

Piano @ Tigh na Breac

12th to 17th October 2022

Arrive: Wednesday afternoon, 12th October

Depart: after breakfast, Monday 17th October

For the fourth year Annie Hind and Diane Baxter are offering eight participants a unique piano weekend experience.

Designed with creativity, beauty and camaraderie as the backdrop, this inspirational workshop will promote development and confidence in your piano performance.

By incorporating teaching and performance, with tools for reducing anxiety, we provide a personalized experience for each player.



Piano at Tigh na Breac will be held at Annie Hind's home 'Tigh na Breac' near Oban in Argyll.

Enjoy wonderful supportive and inspiring teaching from Dr Diane Baxter, former Professor of Music at Western Oregon University.

You will learn in both masterclasses and individual lessons, enjoy a lecture by Diane on 'Performance Anxiety and how to Manage it', and play in the end of course concert.

There will be carefully scheduled practice times for all, time for group discussion and socialising at meal-times.

For those who like the outdoors you could not wish for a more inspiring place to walk or run. For those who would rather stay in the warm and dry, the house has been described as "the most expensive and luxurious, wildlife and bird-watching hide - ever!"

The house party format of the weekend means you don't have to worry about meals or refreshments, with home cooked meals provided. Share conversation and the love of music with your fellow pianophiles.

This will leave you inspired and refreshed to enjoy the stunning scenery and light and spacious surroundings.

There is a impressive Danemann grand of 6' 6", a great quality British made piano from the 1970's and a lovely tropicalised Chappell upright. We have a variety of digital pianos/keyboards with headphones for practicing undisturbed.

Over the weekend each pianist will:

- * **Have individual private lessons.**
- * **Participate in group classes.**
- * **Have ample scheduled practice time.**
- * **Listen to a lecture on Performance Anxiety, and discuss in the group.**
- * **Enjoy a concert on Wednesday evening.**
- * **Perform in the Sunday afternoon concert.**

Included:

- * **A five night stay at Tigh na Breac.**
- * **Transfer to and from house Oban Station.**
- * **All meals and refreshments, including wine at dinner.**

£800.00 per pianist
£375.00 for non-pianist partners
(when sharing a room)

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Travel advice:

A 2.5 hour drive from Glasgow, 3.5 - 4 hour drive from Edinburgh.

It is possible to get from Glasgow to Oban *Direct* on the train but not from Edinburgh - you must travel to Glasgow first, then on to Oban.

We can collect you from Oban Station around mid afternoon. Train times: usually arrive in Oban late morning, around lunchtime and mid-afternoon. There are not that many trains per day - and it is wise to book a seat or you may find yourself without one, the trains are usually quite short!

The drive and the train journey are through beautiful landscape and a pleasant experience!

We can supply exact driving directions, or use your SatNav to PA37 1RL.

The full address is

Tigh na Breac

Bonawe

North Connel

Argyll

PA37 1RL

Annie's Mobile 07885 620823

From the Connel Bridge on the A83, Tigh na Breac is about 8 miles along the side of Loch Etive. You can see driving instructions on the website, under About.

A two and a half hour drive from Glasgow International Airport, a distance of about 97 miles. From Edinburgh, it is about a 2.5 - 3.5 hour drive depending on traffic.

Oban Station is about thirty minutes drive from Tigh na Breac.

You can find out more about the house at www.tighnabreac.com.

Trains to Oban go from Glasgow Queens Street.

You can look up train times on www.trainline.com There are only a few trains per day, and the trains are short so we advise you to book seats.

Arrival and Departure times:

We hope you will be able to arrive on Wednesday afternoon, when we will have a welcome tea prepared for you. There will be a concert followed by supper, once we are all together. Any latecomers will have a meal kept ready for them.

We will say farewell to guests after breakfast on Monday 17th October. We can take you to the train station if required.

Oban is a nice town, and you may want to visit the Distillery before you head off home!

About Piano at Tigh na Breac 2022