

Sidmouth Big Band 2021 – recording yourself

After the workshop we'd like you to video yourself playing the chosen tune. There is guide track on the Big Band website – <http://nicksites.net/wordpress1/sidmouth-big-band/>

Please do it like this - use headphones or earpiece. Play the guide track to yourself through this using a separate device, and video yourself playing it - a straightforward phone video is fine. Landscape format for the video will work best, with you quite big in the image (on the final video, there will be many people all in small windows). Don't worry too much about getting it perfect! Then upload your video to support@nickworks.co.uk using WeTransfer (see notes at the end of this document).

The standard arrangement will be:

1st time: All play tune

2nd time: wind + melodeons play tune, fiddles + concertinas play harmony

3rd time: fiddles + concertinas play tune, wind + melodeons play harmony

Using WeTransfer

You can get the video you have made onto a PC and then transfer it using WeTransfer but it might be easier to do it direct from a smartphone.

1. Google "WeTransfer"
2. Click "Send a file?", "Add your files", "Files" (you don't have to log in)
3. Select your file to send, then "Next", "Send an email", "Next"
4. Where it says "Email to" type support@nickworks.co.uk
5. Where it says "Your email" type your email address
6. Click "Transfer". Now the tricky bit....it sends a code to your email address. You need to read that email without losing the page you are on doing the WeTransfer. You could read your email from a different device, or if you know how to switch between apps on your phone without closing them, you can do that. Enter the code and click "Verify".