

East Anglian Traditional Music Trust

The Ruddock Bursaries 2020-21



The Dennington Bell

The East Anglian Traditional Music Trust are delighted to announce the 2020 Ruddock Bursary Scheme is open for application from 31st January 2020.

We have 4 bursaries of up to £250* available to youths up to 25 years old. You must have been raised, be living or studying in East Anglia and be already involved in some form of Traditional Folk Arts – be it in music, song, dance or storytelling. ***One of these bursaries is to support most of the cost of one youth place at the Burwell Bash (www.burwellbash.info) which is an annual Folk Music Summer School run in Cambridgeshire (27th July - 31st July 2020).**

Aside from the Burwell Bash bursary, the remaining bursaries can be used for anything which would be considered helpful for the continuation of your involvement in this area of Traditional Folk Arts – for example, to cover the cost of workshops, instrument costs, travel expenses to lessons.

Applications are open from 31st January 2020 with the closing date of 25th March 2020.

Please apply by writing to us – tell us who you are, what you do, what your links to East Anglia are and what you would like the bursary to help you with. Please include proof of ID in your application.

Applications by post or email to:

East Anglian Traditional Music Trust
The Old Stables, Museum of East Anglian Life
Crowe Street, Stowmarket, IP14 1DL

Email: info@eatmt.org.uk

Gordon Ruddock was a long time Friend and generous supporter of EATMT and after his death in early 2017, we learned that we were one of ten Charities to benefit from his Estate. As a result, we decided to set up the Bursary scheme and offer a little help to the younger generation - who we hope will in turn help to keep traditions alive.



(Photograph courtesy of EADT)