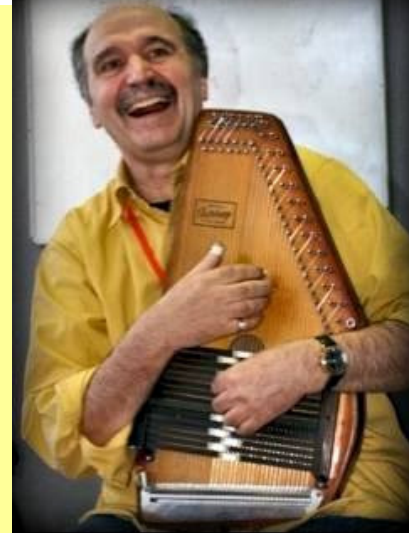


# Scottish Autoharp Weekend 2018

20th, 21st and 22nd July

The acclaimed French autoharper and performer **Patrick Couton** will join outstanding UK tutors **Heather Farrell-Roberts** and **Guy Padfield**, along with Scotland's champion autoharper **George Haig**, for a very special line-up at the eighth Scottish Autoharp Weekend.



**Scottish Autoharp Weekend ('ScAW' for short) is a music-packed 3-day weekend.**

- **Friday Stand-Alone Full Day Event (11am to 5pm) MASTER CLASS with special guest tutor Patrick Couton - 'Beyond the 3-Chord Trick'**

This day will have three sustained workshop sessions (with breaks for lunch and tea) once again organised very much along the lines of Sore Fingers events. Participants should know their way around the buttons of their 'harp and be picking melody. This Class provides longer workshop time with the visiting special guest who comes from afar (Nantes in France). ***This will be a chance for Scottish autoharpers and those from further afield to get insight into Patrick's unique mastery of autoharp styling.***

**From Friday evening onwards, expect a full programme of events, starting with a 'meet and greet' Friday pub music session, followed by a Saturday Autoharp Day packed full of workshops for all levels, including absolute beginners.** Workshop topics include Singing with the Autoharp, Diatonic and Chromatic playing styles, 'An Hour with George Haig', as well as an Experienced Autoharpers' show-and-tell) and a **stunning Concert on Saturday Evening**, featuring all of the ScAW tutors.

- **Sunday Morning** Autoharp Gospel service in the Kirk, followed by a gentle pub session for all who will.



**Keep checking [www.ukautoharps.com](http://www.ukautoharps.com) for further details as they become available.**

