



# GIG BUDDIES

## VIRTUAL INSANITY

WEEK 6

MONDAY 27TH APRIL 2020

Hi Everyone,

It's been a busy week here at Gig Buddies, it's been great to see so many of you come along to our Zoom socials.

What a fantastic open mic night! We had musicians, singers and DJ's playing tunes, looking forward to the next one on May 6th.

In this newsletter you will find results of our Treasure hunt, member stories and this weeks challenge, we can't wait to see your entries!

We are all looking forward to the bake off! Cammy has made a fantastic video showing us how to make a basic sponge cake, you can find it on our members group page.

We are taking over the Coronafest Livestream again, remember and get your requests to Sam.

If you're yet to get involved with our online activities please contact your local coordinator and they can give you a hand.

Molly, Sam and Debbie  
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# TREASURE HUNT

Well done everyone who took part in the Treasure hunt!  
We have a member winner and a volunteer winner too!

**WINNER!  
ROBERT'S TREASURE!**



**VOLUNTEER WINNER!  
RHIANNON'S TREASURE!**







# GROUP CALLS AND SOCIALS

We're starting to do more and more group video calls. To do this, we are using an app called Zoom. An easy guide to using Zoom has been sent out in an email and can also be found on the 'Gig Buddies Scotland Members Group' on Facebook.



The next few pages tell you what socials are coming up over the next few weeks. We've got lots of fun plans, but we're always looking for more. If you want us to run any type of event, just let us know!

## MONDAY 27TH APRIL - 3PM

### ASK US ANYTHING zoom

Do you have questions about how Gig Buddies is going to work during the lockdown? Have ideas for socials? Or do you just want to know what our favourite music is? Join Debbie, Molly, and Sam at 3pm every Monday and ask any questions you want.

**WEDNESDAY 29TH APRIL - 9PM**

**SAM'S LIVESTREAM GIG**



Sam is hosting another Gig Buddies Scotland Livestream Takeover as part of Gig Buddies Coronavirus Fest! He'll be playing music from 9pm until late, so get your requests over to him as soon as possible! We'll share the link in all the usual places once the gig goes live, come along and join the

**THURSDAY 30TH APRIL - 1PM**

**MEAT UP zoom**

Join us on Zoom for a Virtual Insanity lunchtime mEAT UP!



# SATURDAY 2ND MAY - 1-4PM

## THE GIG BUDDIES BAKE OFF

Join us on Zoom for the first Gig Buddies Bake Off!  
We will be having a group call at 1pm, then everyone will have 3 hours to bake a cake of their choice. It doesn't even have to be a cake!

For the theme of how to decorate your bake you can choose Gig Buddies or Music. Get creative!

We will then have another zoom call at 4pm where everyone can show off their final bakes. They will then be judged by Gig Buddies very own Cammy!

**Baking Tip:** Some ingredients can be hard to find at the moment. If you're having trouble finding things for a full recipe, you can always just pick up a box of cake mix. You'll just need to add eggs, oil, and water.

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**WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY**

**DJ ZOOM NIGHT** zoom

Join the Gig Buddies DJ Team for an evening of top tunes! Give them your requests or let them play what ever they want. Everyone apart from the DJs will be muted for this event, so that we can hear their music.

**FRIDAY 8TH MAY - 7PM**

**DISNEY QUIZ NIGHT** zoom

We're hosting another Quiz Night. This time with a Disney theme! Sign up to now to reserve your space! It's going to be a fun night!



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## JOSEPH'S TOP TIPS



**Stay positive, keep calm. Don't Panic.**  
- Joseph

### DRAKE MUSIC SCOTLAND

**Drake Music Scotland is an organisation that I'm a part of in Edinburgh. They help people with disabilities learn how to play music, and there's lots of great music on their website [drakemusicscotland.org](http://drakemusicscotland.org)**

### THUMB JAM

**I've downloaded a wonderful app called Thumb Jam that lets you make all sorts of music on your phone. It costs £8.99 to download from the app store. It's a lot of fun and a great way to keep yourself occupied. I've been learning to use it myself and I would be happy to help any other members who would like to learn how to use it as well**



# MALCOLM'S ROCK LOCKDOWN



**Gig Buddies Glasgow member Malcolm has been keeping busy honing his musical skills**

**“I’ve been busy playing on my guitar and listening to music for ideas at the studio for when things are back to normal.**

**I’m still taking lessons with my singing and guitar teacher online”**

**We are looking forward to hearing any tunes Malcolm comes up with during the lockdown!**



**If anyone else is learning a new skill in lockdown, or creating a great work of art, let the Gig Buddies team know!**

**We would love to hear about what you are creating!**





# DJ NIGHT APRIL 2020

**We Ran our first virtual DJ night last month, featuring 3 of our talented members, DJ Al, DJ Chris, and DJ Colin. It was such a hit, we will be doing it again in May!**



**It' good to get everyone together for a dance and a bit of banter. I'm ready to DJ a live set for everyone as soon as all this is over!**

**-'Famous DJ Al from Easterhouse'**

**Wednesday night was good. I'm well up for the next one. I'll get my Elton John outfit ready!**

**-DJ Chris**



**The DJ night was great, it was brilliant. I thoroughly enjoyed it. Looking forward to the next one on the 8th of May**

**-DJ Colin**

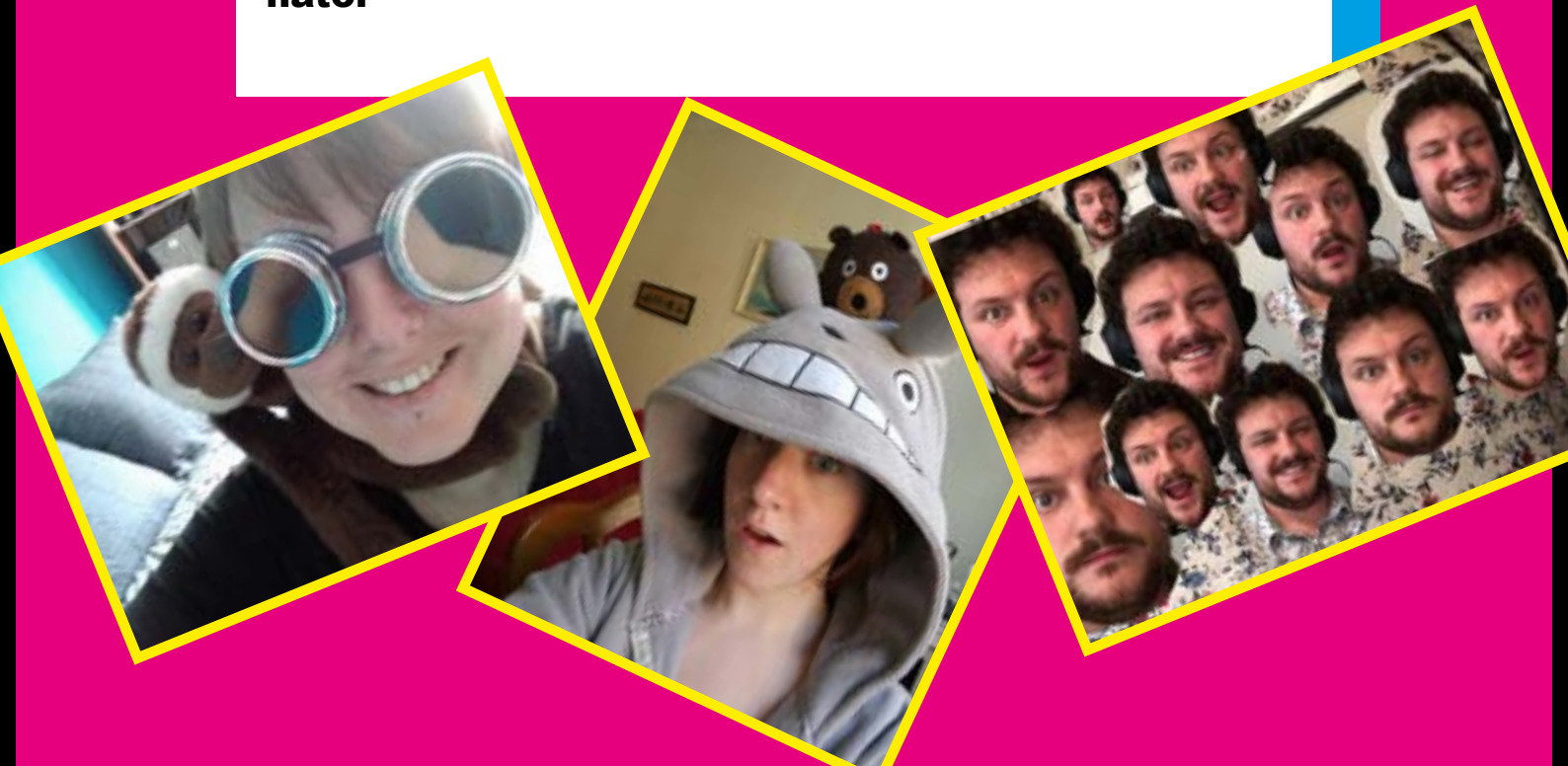




# SILLY SELFIE COMPETITION

**For this week's Virtual Insanity competition we are looking for your silliest selfies!**

**Share a silly photo of yourself in the Gig Buddies Members Facebook Group, in the Group chat on messenger, or send it directly to your local coordinator**



**Here are some silly selfies from Molly, Sam, and Debbie for inspiration!**

**Send your selfie in by Friday 1st May for a chance to win a piece of Gig Buddies merch**