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# About

Holiday Club was formed by Luisa Brown and Freya Rae in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 2018 with one clear goal, to be on sunny holidays as often as possible. This proved to be an excellent business model, as they immediately landed gigs as a four-piece band in Amsterdam, Portugal, Galicia, Cyprus, France and Germany to name a few. Each band member is an internationally touring musician in their own right, featuring members of award-winning and critically acclaimed Dallahan, Blue Giant Orkestar, Birlinn Jiarg and Brua. Holiday Club's music reflects the roots of their own Scottish, Irish and Galician traditions as well as many of their own compositions. Having all grown up in thriving session scenes, they perform lively contemporary traditional Celtic music at its freshest, getting audiences dancing on their feet from the very start. Their most recent release 'Holiday Club Live' comes straight from Rubrifolkum festival in Barcelona, presenting an extra special selection of recordings from the last possible live concert of Spring 2020.



## Members



### **Luisa Brown - Scotland**

violin and voice

Luisa grew up in a musical family in Edinburgh, playing the fiddle from the age of 5 and has spent many years travelling around the world, learning music from different cultures in Europe, China, North America, and South America. She currently plays in party band Blue Giant Orkestar and gigs-abroad-only-band Holiday Club with Scottish, Irish and Breton trad styles. She has worked as Artistic Leader at Ethno music courses both in Chile and Germany in 2015 and 2016, and now enjoys being back in the thriving session scene of her home city.



## **Freya Rae - Scotland**

flute and whistles

Freya Rae is a traditional flute and whistle player from the Scottish Borders. Since graduating from Newcastle University with a performance degree in folk and traditional music in 2013, she has toured extensively and recorded with bands Holiday Club, Birlinn Jiarg, Interloper, Freya Rae and Louis Bingham and Simo Lagnawi. As a multi-instrumentalist she is currently performing and teaching traditional music on flute, whistles, saxophone, clarinet and fiddle as well as being a regular face amidst Edinburgh's vibrant session scene.



**Jack Badcock - Ireland**  
guitar and voice

Singer and guitarist, Jack Badcock is a hugely experienced performer, having toured extensively around the world, in Europe, North America, Asia and Australia, predominantly as frontman and founding member of his multi-award winning, internationally renowned world-folk band 'Dallahan'. He has also performed or recorded with Rura, Siobhan Miller, Dougie MacLean and The Royal Scottish National Orchestra among many others and was a finalist in the BBC Young Traditional Musician of the Year Award.



## **Miguel Carballido - Galicia**

bodhran

Migui Carballido began to play drums at the age of five old and then diversified into the world of percussion as a teenager. He has had a close connection with Scotland over many years, also having lived there for several months and forging a connection with musicians in Edinburgh and Glasgow. He has performed with bands in a wide variety of different styles including Banda Desarmada and Kalma. Currently, he is touring with Zeltia, Porcoteixos and Holiday Club themselves. Whilst not performing he is a regular musician in the session scenes of Santiago de Compostela.

