

GRACE NOTES 20th



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Grace Notes will be celebrating their 20th Anniversary in 2012 with a series of special appearances, reflecting their music since 1992.

To coincide, Fellside Recordings will be releasing a new CD, "20". The album will include tracks from the previous 4 albums plus new recordings.

Helen Hockenull – vocals, keyboard, concertina, mandolin
Lynda Hardcastle – vocals, recorders
Maggie Boyle – vocals, flute, bodhran

Grace Notes perform a cappella and accompanied arrangements of traditional and contemporary songs in three-part harmony.



Their highly praised harmonies and thoughtful repertoire make them one of the folk scene's best-loved female groups. Individually they have an even longer history of live performance and recording sessions with Nic Jones, The Chieftains, Mountain Ash Band, John Tams, Bert Jansch, New Victory Band & Muckram Wakes....and many more.

"the voices glide like birds circling on warm air currents" fRoots

"nothing short of stunning" Jim Lee, Dirty Linen USA

"...everything one expects from Grace Notes – great songs, meticulously selected, beautifully sung, exquisitely arranged, perfectly programmed." Nigel Schofield, Free Reed

Grace Notes will also be available to perform their special presentation:

A Woman's Work A presentation of songs about women's work through time. Helen, Lynda & Maggie explore female occupations that are represented in traditional and contemporary material, from the C17th to the present day.

You will hear songs and stories that span five centuries, from a fifteenth century Queen to a reluctant office-worker in the 21st century; and meet mothers, migrants, millworkers...laundry lasses, lace-makers and lavender girls...buffers and doffers and costers.

"Maids may sit still, go or run but a woman's work is never done"

All songs are arranged in harmony, a cappella and accompanied, with Grace Notes' trademark flair and artistry

**For more information, audio & youtube, please visit www.skinnymalinksmusic.co.uk
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