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Convener’s Welcome

Welcome to the TMSA Event Calendar in a special year of history, heritage and archaeology for Scotland.

The publication is designed to help you find traditional music and song around Scotland in 2017, whether you are here for a few days or longer.

Along with events we have a section giving details of groups and venues which provide opportunities to take part in and/or learn about traditional music & song year around. This complements the many more events, folk clubs and sessions across Scotland which are added to our website as we go through the year so please check them out at: www.tmsa.org.uk

If you’re not a TMSA member yet, you can find details of how to join and avail yourself of numerous benefits on our website, along with the opportunity to buy some great examples of Scottish music in our online shop!

We thank again those event organisers and advertisers without whom we would not be able to produce the Calendar, particularly our new entrants. Please support them by attending the events and using their services, plus let them know where you heard about them!

We wish you a year full of great music, song and cheer!

Fiona Campbell
National Convener

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10 - 14/04/2017
• Gaelic song with Christine Primrose
• Flute & Whistle with Hamish Napier

17 - 21/04/2017
• Fiddle Course with Ewen Henderson

03 - 08/07/2017
• Piping & Drumming (Under 18s)

17 - 21/07/2017
• Gaelic Song with Christine Primrose
• Piano Accordion with Addie Harper Jr
• Button Box with Robert Nairn & Fergie MacDonald

07 - 11/08/2017
• Clàrsach with Ingrid Henderson
• ‘The Music in the Fiddle’ with Charlie McKerron
• ‘A Seascape of Gaelic Song’ with Margaret Stewart

14 - 18/08/2017
• Skye Piping School

21 - 25/08/2017
• Adam Sutherland School of Fiddle Summer Camp
• Accordion Course with Mairearad Green

Tha cùrsaichean a bharrachd air an làrach-lìn againn a leithid na cùrsaichean Gàidhlig Èireann 1-10.

A full list of courses is available on our website including Gaelic Levels 1-10.
THE MUCKLE SING 2017

25 February Queen Margaret Hall, Linlithgow, EH49 7JA
A day led by Corrina Hewat for community singing groups and individual singers - with two workshop sessions, Performance Platform and short informal tutor concert. All welcome - from beginner to experienced - no need to be able to read music. Organised by the TMSA Edinburgh & Lothians Branch. Tel. 07951 918 366 eltmsa@yahoo.co.uk www.eltmsa.org.uk

SCOTLAND SINGS - Renewing the Tradition

Workshops Various venues on 18 & 19 February:
18 February: Taynuilt; Ardross; Birnam
19 February: Peebles; Alloway
Brand new songs inspired by Robert Burns from some of Scotland’s finest contemporary songwriters (such as Eric Bogle, Rab Noakes and Alyth McCormack), arranged for harmony singing, will be taught at these workshops for beginners and more experienced, by some of Scotland’s best workshop leaders.

Scottish Song Leaders’ Residential Networking Weekend
24 - 26 February: Pitlochry Scottish Youth Hostel, PH16 5HJ
A weekend open to anyone who leads a choir or facilitates singing with an emphasis on teaching and learning by ear and focusing on Sea Shanties and Call & Response Songs. Attendees are invited to bring songs to share. scotlandsings@handsupfortrad.co.uk www.scotlandsings.co.uk

THE SCOTTISH FIDDLE ORCHESTRA

18 February, 7.30pm Perth Concert Hall, PH1 5HZ
The SFO plays original arrangements of traditional Scottish fiddle music, plus more recent orchestral compositions. Concerts usually involve around 100 performers including pipers, dancers and singers.
Tel. 01738 621 031 (Box Office)
secretary@sfo.org.uk
www.sfo.org.uk
31 March, 8pm Stirling Tollbooth
Distil, first established in 2002, allows Traditional musicians to work with experienced practitioners from other music genres, resulting in 10 new commissions each year, which are presented at the Distil Showcase in collaboration with Mr McFall’s Chamber.
info@handsupfortrad.co.uk
www.distil.org.uk

18 March, 7.30pm Beach Ballroom, Aberdeen, AB24 5NR
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www.sfo.org.uk

17 - 19 March Birnam Arts, Birnam, Dunkeld, PH8 0DS
The Niel Gow Festival 2017 features concerts, recitals, workshops & sessions - all celebrating the music of fiddler, Niel Gow.
Tel. 01350 727 674 (box office)
admin@birnaminstitute.com
www.niel-gow.co.uk

18 March Boys Brigade Headquarters, Crimon Place, Aberdeen AB10 1RX
Traditional Music and Singing Competitions including competition for Clarsach. Also tune writing and song writing competitions. Plus storytelling competitions. Evening Ceilidh session.
Tel. 01224 314 795
shirley.watt795@btinternet.com
www.tmsa.org.uk - Aberdeen Branch page

14 March The Queen’s Hall, Edinburgh, EH8 9JG
The orchestra, under the baton of Yla Steven BEM, is sure to entertain you and get your feet tapping with a variety of marches, strathspeys, jigs, reels and slow airs.
Tel. 0131 668 2019
ehrss.secretary@gmail.com
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www.tintosummerschool.com

GLENFARG FOLK FEAST 2017
7 - 9 April Backstage at the Green Hotel, Kinross, KY13 8AS
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Tel. 01334 656 649 | 01334 653 592
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www.glenfargfolkclub.com

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Tel. 01471 888 240
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www.smo.uhi.ac.uk
NORTHERN STREAMS 2017
21 - 23 April Grassmarket Centre, Edinburgh EH1 2QA
Festival celebrating Scottish and Nordic music, song and dance through concert, workshops and sessions, with performers from Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Finland and Scotland. Organised by the TMSA Edinburgh & Lothians Branch.
Tel. 07951 918 366
etmsa@yahoo.co.uk
www.eltmlsa.org.uk | www.northernstreams.org

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Tel. 0131 556 9579
tradfestedinburgh@gmail.com
www.tracscotland.org (tradfestedinburgh/@TradFestEd)

GIRVAN FOLK FESTIVAL
28 - 30 April Various Venues
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Tel. 01856 830 773 | 07543 013 006
info@orkneyfolkfestival.com
www.orkneyfolkfestival.com

STRICHEN FESTIVAL - Buchan Heritage Society
19 - 21 May
Ritchie Hall, Strichen, Aberdeenshire, AB43 6TY
Pre festival Dance on Friday with the ‘Garioch Blend’. Saturday all day competitions for traditional song, music, story and verse. Prize winners concert at 6.30. Free Ceilidh at 9.00pm. Farewell Ceilidh Sunday afternoon 2.00pm
Tel. 01779 821 301 (Vi May) | 01771 637 344 (Marlene Lowe)
info@buchanheritagesociety.co.uk
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12 - 14 May
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www.knockengorroch.org.uk
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3 June, 7.30pm Usher Hall, Edinburgh, EH1 2EA
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19 June - 25 August Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, Sleat, Isle of Skye
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8TH HAAI FOLK FESTIVAL - FOLK AT THE SALMON BOTHY
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charlie_west@hotmail.com
www.stonehavenfolkfestival.co.uk

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www.speyfest.com

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fiddle.frenzy@shetlandarts.org
www.shetlandarts.org

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lindaandray@hotmail.co.uk
www.largsvikingfestival.com

CELTIC STUDIES COURSE
September 2017 Newbattle Abbey College (Colaiste Abaid a’ Bhatail Nuaidh), Midlothian, EH22 3LL
A 1 year full-time course for students who are interested in studying Celtic culture, Celtic history and heritage, Gaelic and the politics of the Celtic nations. Visit website for short term courses that are also available.
Tel. 0131 663 1921
office@newbattleabbeycollege.ac.uk
www.newbattleabbeycollege.ac.uk
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6 - 10 September Various venues throughout Linlithgow
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11 - 17 September Colonsay Village Hall, PA61 7YW
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Line up to be announced, but will include Karine Polwart, Elephant Sessions, Kathleen MacInnes, Lorne McDougall & Friends, Iain MacFarlane, Ewan Robertson, Dermot Byrne, Raillan, Inyal and Anthony John Clarke.
Tel. 01951 200 336 (Keith) | 01951 200 157 (Pedie)
ceolkeith@yahoo.co.uk
www.ceolcholasa.co.uk

ISLE OF JURA MUSIC FESTIVAL
22 - 24 September Various venues around Craighouse village, Jura - Marquee, Jura Hotel and more
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Tel. 01496 820 362
joanemoran@tiscali.co.uk
www.jurafestival.com

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22 - 25 September Venues throughout Dunbar on the last full weekend in September annually EH42 1JJ
Dunbar Traditional Music Festival has been putting on music events since 1988. All events are FREE concerts, sessions and children’s workshop.
Tel. 07742 907 025 | 07764 170 399
ainsliec@tiscali.co.uk
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SCOTTISH INTERNATIONAL STORYTELLING FESTIVAL
20 - 31 October Scottish Storytelling Centre, 43-45 High Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1SR
A celebration of live storytelling. Performance, workshops and talks radiate out from Scotland’s capital as the best Scottish talent merges with invited international guests for a plethora of cultural traditions and diversity.
Tel. 0131 556 9579
reception@scottishstorytellingcentre.com
www.tracscotland.org
(ScottishStorytellingCentre/@ScotStoryCentre)

SCOTTISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC HALL OF FAME DINNER
27 October Òran Mór, Byres Rd, Glasgow G12 8QX
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info@handsupfortrad.co.uk
www.halloffame.scot

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jeaniegardiner@talktalk.net
dunfermlinefolkclub.co.uk

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20 - 22 October Wiston Lodge, by Biggar, ML12 6HT
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DORIC CONCERTS
7 & 14 October Aberdeenshire Venues to be confirmed
TMSA Aberdeen Branch celebrates North East cultural heritage in two concerts featuring many fine exponents of the Doric tradition.
Tel. 01224 314 795
shirley.watt795@btinternet.com
www.tmsa.org.uk - Aberdeen Branch page

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Book your spot in the TMSA Event Calendar 2018 by 27 November 2017!
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CARRYING STREAM SESSION

**November Edinburgh** (venue, date & time to be confirmed)
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Tel. 07951 918 366
eltmsa@yahoo.co.uk
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**26 November** Garlogie Hall, Aberdeenshire AB32 6RX
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shirley.watt795@btinternet.com
www.tmsa.org.uk - Aberdeen Branch page
SCOTS TRAD MUSIC AWARDS
2 December The Lagoon Centre, Paisley
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TMSA AGM
2 December Paisley (venue to be confirmed)
The Annual General Meeting of the Traditional Music and Song Association of Scotland (TMSA). Please check the website for details. Become a member and have your say!
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30 December, 7.30pm Usher Hall, Edinburgh EH1 2EA
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Tel. 0131 228 1155 (Box Office)
secretary@sfo.org.uk
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denisjshepherd@aol.com (bookings)
www.aberdeenfolkclub.co.uk

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Crair Town Hall, Marketgate, Crair, Fife KY10 3TH
One Thursday is Singers Night and the other is a Guest Night.
Tel. 01333 450 572 | 01333 313 485
anthonykingsbury@aol.com | gksaunderson@gmail.com
www.crailfolkclub.org.uk

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Every Wednesday at 8.00pm
Thistle Tavern, Bridgeburn, Dunfermline, Fife KY12 9EG
Guest Nights - Sessions (last Wednesday of the month) with a Folk Weekend last weekend in October - see listing for details.
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jeaniegardiner@talktalk.net
www.dunfermlinefolkclub.co.uk

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Backstage at the Green Hotel, 2 Muirs, Kinross, Perthshire, KY13 8AS
The club meets every Monday with booked guests approximately three weeks each month and a sing-a-round/session once/twice a month.
Tel. 01334 656 649 | 01334 653 592
info@glenfargfolkclub.com
www.glenfargfolkclub.com

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The Dean Tavern, 80 Main Street, Newtongrange, Midlothian, EH22 4NA
Tel. 0131 440 2802 (Ian Duncan) | 07850 869 759 (Jim Weatherston)
nittenfolk@outlook.com
www.nittenfolk.co.uk
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The first and third Fridays of the month at 8.00pm (not Jul/Aug)
Smith Memorial Hall, Abbotsford Rd. Darnick near Melrose, TD6 9AH
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Tel. 07986 644 661
rolling.hills1@btinternet.com
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Perth Fire Station, 401 High Street, Long Causeway, Perth, PH1 1PL
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**SC&T: Scottish Culture and Traditions**
MacRobert Building, Aberdeen University, AB24 5UA
Traditional Scottish Music, Song and Dance classes during term time. For details and to sign up for the SC&T Newsletter visit: www.scottishculture.org; office@scottishculture.org; t: 07754 758 677

**Science Ceilidh Scotland Wide**
Science education and traditional arts organisation with year-round community workshops, events, schools programme and touring band. More information & resources available online: www.scienceceilidh.com; lewis@scienceceilidh.com t: 07813 743 662

**Scots Music Group Edinburgh**
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**Traditional Music Forum (TMF)**
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Dalriada  Edinburgh’s Bar on the Beach
77 the Promenade, Portobello, EH15 2EL
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The Globe Inn  56 High Street, Dumfries, DG1 2JA
Regular traditional music sessions and events. www.globeinndumfries.co.uk; t: 01387 252 335

The Old Mill  Brodie, Forres, Moray, IV36 2TD
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• Being a point of contact for many individuals and organisations seeking advice and information
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