



trad
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2012



Experience the best of Scottish traditional music

As part of the Year of Creative Scotland 2012, Trad Trails will enable visitors and local people to experience the very best of Scottish traditional music in a variety of venues – including pubs, village halls, historic sites and farmers' markets.

Over 500 ceilidhs, concerts and music sessions will take place across the country between late March and November 2012.

Many of the events are free – so come along and join in!

Two of Scotland's leading traditional arts organisations have joined forces to deliver this innovative project. It combines, for the first time, a National Ceilidh Trail organised by Fèis Rois and a Scotland-wide Session programme organised by the Traditional Music and Song Association (TMSA).

Details of all Sessions and Ceilidh Trail performances will be available from late March 2012 onwards at: www.tradtrails.org.uk

Read more about the Trad Trails project at: www.feisrois.org and www.tmsa.org.uk



SESSIONS

Running from March through to November will be a series of Scottish traditional music sessions in pubs and venues across Scotland. Co-ordinated by the TMSA, these sessions will be led by accomplished traditional musicians, but they are open to anyone to join in or come along and just enjoy listening.

DEFINITION OF A SESSION:

A session is not a performance; it is a social event with music and song in which everyone can participate! So bring your friends, instruments, or just yourself and join in! You are equally welcome to come along and enjoy listening to the music.

If you are interested as a musician in leading a session or as a venue hosting a session, please visit our website www.tmsa.org.uk to get more information and register your interest.

It made my trip to Scotland special. The highlight of the trip.

Very lively entertainment, really enjoyable.

The music creates a magic atmosphere in the pub.

This was a great event - really appreciated the opportunity to hear and participate in this sing - a - long.

www.tmsa.org.uk

CEILIDH TRAIL

Fèis Rois launched its pioneering Ceilidh Trail programme in 2000 and, since then, over 20,000 people have enjoyed Ceilidh Trail performances across Ross-Shire.

The Ceilidh Trail is a professional development opportunity for young musicians aged 16 – 25 who are considering a career in traditional music. It also gives local people and visitors alike the chance to experience high quality traditional music being performed by outstanding young musicians during the months of July and August.

Until now, the Ceilidh Trail could only be experienced in Highland communities. However, the 2012 Trad Trails project includes a new National Ceilidh Trail for Scotland. 10 of Scotland's finest young musicians will spend a week working with some of the country's most renowned traditional artists before they hit the road to give over 100 performances across the country during July and August, everywhere from Dumfries to Dundee and Aberdeen to Argyll!

If you are aged 16 – 25 and considering a professional career in traditional music performance, find out more about how you can apply for a place on the National Ceilidh Trail by visiting www.feisrois.org.

Deadline for applications is 31st March 2012.

Brilliant young people with a real raw talent.

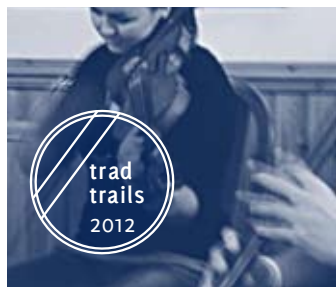
Just love the music and the positive contribution young people can make!

Great performers and great talent - this is the fifth year I have followed the Ceilidh Trail.

A good evening and a cultural experience - the talent is exceptional!

A true taste of Scotland.

www.feisrois.org



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