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KEEPING THE TRADITION ALIVE

Since its foundation in 1966, the Traditional Music and Song Association of Scotland (TMSA) has helped to foster and promote Scotland's unique musical traditions. We possess a huge knowledge reservoir and are the point of contact for many external bodies seeking advice and information. Passing on the tradition from one generation to the next is central to the work of the TMSA.

OUR VISION

Valuing and enjoying the cultural diversity of Scotland's heritage
Inclusive, **I**nter-generational, **I**nteractive opportunities for all to participate
Supporting and developing local community based branches
Informing, advising and educating, nationally and internationally
Old and new interpretations of traditional music and song
Nurturing new talent and fostering artistic excellence



Convener's Welcome

Welcome to the 2010 edition of the TMSA Event Calendar, packed full of information about exciting events to be held throughout Scotland. We have been producing an Event Calendar since the early days of the TMSA and in its modern, more comprehensive and expanded form it is proving increasingly popular year after year.



Many more events will be added to our website as we go through the year so please check on our website regularly – www.tmsa.org.uk - and, if you're not a TMSA member yet, you can find details of how to join and avail yourself of numerous benefits!

In 2010 we will be working hard to promote our recently set-up international branch. If you would like to be part of this please e-mail us at tmsa.international@googlemail.com for further information.

Our thanks go to those event organisers and advertisers without whom we would not be able to produce the Calendar. Please support them by attending the events and using their services.

Douglas W. Craik
National Convener

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Imagined Village
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Jan Garbarek

Justin Adams & Juldeh Camara
Natalie Merchant
Naturally 7
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January

OCHTERTYRE SONG WEEKEND 9 January
CELTIC CONNECTIONS 14-31 January

February

OCHTERTYRE SONG WEEKEND 6 February
SGOIL CHIÙIL NA GÀIDHEALTACHD 5-6 February
THE MUCKLE SING 2010 20 February

March

MUSIC IN LANARK: SHOOGLENIFY 5 March
MILNATHORT CRACKIN' CEILIDH
WEEKEND 12-14 March
THE 7th NIEL GOW FESTIVAL 19-21 March
ABERDEEN COMPETITION & CEILIDH DAY ... 20 March
OCHTERTYRE SONG WEEKEND 20 March
SHORT COURSES IN TRADITIONAL MUSIC ... 29 March
GAELIC LANGUAGE & PLACE NAMES to 9 April

Winter



CELTIC CONNECTIONS

14 - 31 January Various throughout Glasgow

The UK's premier Celtic music festival features an array of international and home-grown folk, roots, world and traditional music stars. 18 days of concerts, ceilidhs, talks, late night sessions and workshops.

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5 - 6 February The National Centre of Excellence in Traditional Music, Plockton High School Open Days

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dougie.pincoc@highland.gov.uk

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OCHTERTYRE SONG WEEKENDS - BRIDGING TRADITION

9 January, 6 February, 20 March WRI Hall, Comrie, (Saturday) and Ochtertyre, by Crieff (Sunday)

Scots, Gaelic and Irish song master-classes with Saturday evening ceilidhs showcasing all participants. Tutors: Anne Neilson, Margaret Callan, Tam Speirs, Gillebride MacMillan and Margaret Bennett.

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margaret@margaretbennett.co.uk



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Open Days

05 & 06 February 2010

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or contact:

Director: dougie.pincoc@highland.gov.uk

Admin: anita.hurding@highland.gov.uk

01599 544706

All places are fully funded by the Highland Council in partnership with the Scottish Government's Department of Education and Lifelong Learning.



THE MUCKLE SING 2010

20 February Howden Park Centre, Livingston

An annual event for singers, held in conjunction with West Lothian Arts Services. The tutor for the workshop part of the day will be Ali Burns, followed by a platform for singing groups attending who would like to perform a couple of their current pieces.

Tel. 0131 449 5278 | 07762 101 002

eltmsa@yahoo.co.uk

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MUSIC IN LANARK: SHOOGLENIFY

5 March Lanark Agricultural Centre

A supremely dexterous and witty live band, in constant demand worldwide. Seize this opportunity to hear their infectious blend of Celtic and traditional music and drama in a unique environment.

Tel. 01555 663 290

info@musicinlanark.co.uk

www.musicinlanark.co.uk



THE SCOTTISH FIDDLE ORCHESTRA

6 March The Bridgewater Hall, Manchester

The world-renowned SFO presents a fabulous evening of traditional music arranged for fiddle orchestra with singers, dancers and pipers. Musical Director John Mason MBE, Compere Jim McColl MBE. Tickets £12 - £21

Tel. 0161 907 9000

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www.sfo.org.uk



Winter



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MILNATHORT CRACKIN' CEILIDH WEEKEND

12 - 14 March Town Hall, Thistle Hotel, Orwell Bowling Club

Ceilidh Dance, Concerts, Sing-Arounds, Children's Concert and Workshop with Steve Tiltson.

Tel. 01577 863 000

mcheil_fiona@hotmail.com
www.robinwatson.com



THE 7th NIEL GOW FESTIVAL

19 - 21 March Dunkeld and Birnam

In the land of Niel Gow, a weekend of concerts, recitals, workshops and sessions featuring some of Scotland's finest fiddlers. Great music (and great craic!) in beautiful surroundings.

Tel. 01350 728 920

admin@thetaybank.com
www.niel-gow.co.uk



CEILIDH CULTURE

27 March - 19 April Edinburgh

Edinburgh's showcase of traditional music, song, dance and storytelling.

Tel. 0131 221 3381

Contact us through the website
www.ceilidhculture.co.uk



ABERDEEN COMPETITION AND CEILIDH DAY

20 March Boys Brigade Headquarters, Crimon Place Aberdeen

Traditional music and singing competitions. Also new tune and song competitions. Evening ceilidh session.

Tel. 01224 314 795

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April

- SHORT COURSES IN TRADITIONAL MUSIC ... 29 March
- GAELIC LANGUAGE & PLACE NAMES to 9 April
- GLENFARG FOLK FEAST 9-11 April
- MOFFAT WEEKEND OF SONG & MUSIC 9-11 April
- 29th EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL HARP FESTIVAL 9-14 April
- NORTHERN STREAMS 2010 Mid April
- THE SCOTTISH FIDDLE ORCHESTRA 24 April
- OCHTERTYRE SONG WEEKEND 24 April
- GIRVAN FOLK FESTIVAL 30 April - 2 May

May

- FIFESING 2010: THE FIFE TRADITIONAL SINGING WEEKEND 14 - 16 May
- BUCHAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL 21 - 23 May
- KNOCKENGORROCH WORLD CEILIDH 2010 27 - 30 May
- ORKNEY FOLK FESTIVAL 27 - 30 May
- THE BORDER GAITHERIN 28 - 30 May
- DUNDONALD MUSIC FESTIVAL 28 - 30 May

June

- STRAMASH - THE SCOTS MUSIC SHOW Thursdays June/July
- OCHTERTYRE SONG WEEKEND 5 June
- ARRAN FOLK FESTIVAL 5 - 13 June
- 10th LOANHEAD MUSIC FESTIVAL 5 - 13 June
- KEITH FESTIVAL 11 - 13 June
- THE SCOTTISH FIDDLE ORCHESTRA 5 - 13 June
- GFW SCHOOL'S OUT SUMMER CEILIDH AT THE WEST END FESTIVAL 19 June
- GFW JUNIOR'S CONCERT AND COME AND TRY SESSIONS FOR ALL 19 June
- SCOTTISH TRADITIONAL BOAT FESTIVAL .. 26- 27 June

Spring



SHORT COURSES IN TRADITIONAL MUSIC, GAELIC LANGUAGE AND PLACE NAMES

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29 March - 9 April Sabhal Mor Ostaig, Gaelic College,
Isle of Skye

5-day short courses in Gaelic language (all levels), place names and traditional music, taught by renowned musicians and surrounded by the beautiful scenery of the Isle of Skye.

Tel. 01471 888 448 | 01471 888 240

cg@smo.uhi.ac.uk

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GLENFARG FOLK FEAST

9 - 11 April Glenfarg Hotel & Village Hall, Glenfarg

Concerts with the Sands Family, Michael Marra, Janet Russell, Jeana Leslie and Siobhan Miller, Duncan McCrone Band and Farg Folk. Ceilidh dance with Orwell Ceilidh Band. Children's concert, original song competition, workshops, puff-a-box, sessions and singarounds.

Tel. 01577 830 370 | 01337 831 403

info@glenfargfolkclub.com

www.glenfargfolkclub.com



MOFFAT WEEKEND OF SONG & MUSIC

9 - 11 April Various venues

Song and Music Sessions. Workshops in ballads and English concertina. All the sessions are free and everyone is welcome: Musicians, singers, poets, storytellers, or maybe you just want to listen.

Tel. 07855 925 724

robert@robertmalaney.wanadoo.co.uk

www.robmalaney.com



29th EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL HARP FESTIVAL

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9 - 14 April Merchiston Castle School, Colinton Road,
Edinburgh

Six days of great live music, plus courses and workshops open to everyone from total beginners to advanced players.

Tel. 07794 792 951

harp.festival@hotmail.co.uk

www.harpfestival.co.uk



NORTHERN STREAMS 2010

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Mid April Various venues in Edinburgh and surrounding areas

Featuring music and song with top Nordic and Scottish performers, in concerts and workshops, as part of Edinburgh's Ceilidh Culture. This year we have an exciting development around traditional dance in conjunction with DanceBase.

Tel. 07951 918 366

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THE SCOTTISH FIDDLE ORCHESTRA

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24 April Music Hall, Aberdeen

The world-renowned SFO presents a fabulous evening of traditional music arranged for fiddle orchestra with singers, dancers and pipers. Musical Director John Mason MBE, Compere Jim McColl MBE. Tickets £14 - £16

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OCHTERTYRE SONG WEEKENDS - BRIDGING TRADITIONS



24 April, 5 June WRI Hall, Comrie, (Saturday) and Ochtertyre, by Crieff (Sunday)

A series of weekends of Scots, Gaelic and Irish song master-classes with Saturday evening ceilidhs showcasing all participants. Tutors: Elizabeth Stewart, Margaret Stewart, Margaret Bennett and Gordeanna McCulloch. Final weekend - 'The Big Sing' community concert.

Tel. 01764 679 518 | 07786 964 300

sarah@gracenotescotland.org
margaret@margaretbennett.co.uk



GIRVAN FOLK FESTIVAL

30 April - 2 May Various venues, Girvan

Three concert venues, competitions, ceilidh dance, children's events, sessions for tunes and songs. Open stage and workshops. Secure campsite.

Tel. 01560 321 102

margaretmacrae@btinternet.com
www.girvanfolkfestival.co.uk



FIFESING 2010: THE FIFE TRADITIONAL SINGING WEEKEND



14 - 16 May Fife Animal Park, Birniefield, Collesie, Fife

The 8th annual Fife Traditional Singing Weekend - workshops, talks, concerts and singarounds with some of the finest exponents of traditional singing to be found today.

Tel. 01337 830 773

fifesing@springthyme.myzen.co.uk
www.springthyme.co.uk/fifesing



BUCHAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL



21 - 23 May Ritchie Hall, Strichen, Aberdeenshire

Pre-festival dance on Friday night with Graeme Mitchell and his Scottish Dance Band. Competitions for traditional song, music, story and verse on Saturday. Prize-winners concert with Robbie Shepherd and ceilidh on Saturday evening. Farewell Ceilidh Sunday afternoon.

Tel. 01779 821 301

info@buchanheritagesociety.co.uk
www.buchanheritagesociety.co.uk



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KNOCKENGORROCH WORLD CEILIDH 2010

27 - 30 May Knockengoroch Farm, Carsphairn, Castle Douglas

Family-friendly greenfield Traditional/World/Roots music festival in the stunning Galloway Hills with an unrivalled ambience. Five venues, sessions, workshops, children's activities, dance tent, cinema, storytelling, poetry and much more...

Tel. 01644 460 662

info@knockengoroch.org.uk
www.knockengoroch.org.uk



ORKNEY FOLK FESTIVAL

27 - 30 May Stromness and outlying areas

After the fantastic success of last year's Festival, the committee is working hard to bring you another exciting and innovative line up. With more events scheduled, 2010 promises to be another 'best yet'!

Tel. 01856 851 331

info@orkneyfolkfestival.com
www.orkneyfolkfestival.com



THE BORDER GAITHERIN

28 - 30 May Various venues in Coldstream

A weekend of traditional music tuition, concerts and ceilidhs, for all ages, in the picturesque town of Coldstream on the River Tweed.

Tel. 01573 224 920 | 00714 335 375

border.gaitherin@zen.co.uk
www.bordergaitherin.com



DUNDONALD MUSIC FESTIVAL

28 - 30 May Dundonald, Ayrshire

Weekend village music/folk festival in Dundonald, Ayrshire with booked bands, events, camping and local pub jam sessions.

Tel. 07766 387 749

robertpicken@btinternet.com
www.dundonaldmusicfest.org.uk



ARRAN FOLK FESTIVAL

5 - 13 June Various venues around the island

Concerts featuring Breabach, Paul McKenna Band, Finlay Napier and The Bar Room Mountaineers, Ruth Notman, John Carnie, Martin Stephenson, and The Saggy Bottom Boys. Ceilidhs, Pub 'Sessions' every day!

Tel. 01770 302 843

info@arranfolkfestival.com
www.arranfolkfestival.com



10th LOANHEAD MUSIC FESTIVAL

11 - 13 June Various venues, Loanhead (near Edinburgh)

Celebrating its 10th year. Features performances, pub sessions, workshops, craft fair, plus songwriting and the infamous Recycled Musical Instrument Competitions. Central campsite with modest fee. Easy to get to and great fun to be at.

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www.keithfestival.btinternet.co.uk



STRAMASH - THE SCOTS MUSIC SHOW

Thursdays throughout June and July Venues in central Edinburgh: check website

Stramash brings you a taste of the rich and diverse music of Scotland in a 70 minute show performed by singers and musicians immersed in today's traditional music.

Tel. 0131 667 8555

info@stramash-scots-music.org
www.stramash-scots-music.org



Spring



THE SCOTTISH FIDDLE ORCHESTRA

12 June Usher Hall, Edinburgh

The world-renowned SFO presents a fabulous evening of traditional music arranged for fiddle orchestra with singers, dancers and pipers. Musical Director John Mason MBE, Compere Jim McColl MBE. Tickets £9 - £21

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GLASGOW FIDDLE WORKSHOP SCHOOL'S OUT SUMMER CEILIDH AT THE WEST END FESTIVAL

19 June Glasgow University Union, 32 University Avenue

Come along and enjoy an evening of all your favourite traditional dances with fantastic live music provided by GFW tutors. Tickets at the door and refreshments available at the bar.

Tel. 0141 331 0606
gfwadmin@fiddleworkshop.force9.co.uk
www.glasgowfiddle.org.uk



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GLASGOW FIDDLE WORKSHOP JUNIORS' CONCERT AND COME AND TRY SESSIONS FOR ALL

19 June Hillhead Library and Learning Centre, Glasgow

As part of the West End Festival, hear performances from the excellent GFW Juniors, then have a go yourself at the Come and Try sessions where you'll meet our friendly tutors on fiddle, whistle, guitar and bodhran. All ages and abilities welcome. Free event.

Tel. 0141 331 0606
gfwadmin@fiddleworkshop.force9.co.uk
www.glasgowfiddle.org.uk



SCOTTISH TRADITIONAL BOAT FESTIVAL

26 - 27 June Portsoy, Aberdeenshire

The Boat Festival is a fun-packed and colourful showcase of the maritime and rural cultural heritage of Scotland and the Grampian region in particular.

Tel. 01261 842 951
contact@scottishtraditionalboatfestival.co.uk
www.scottishtraditionalboatfestival.co.uk



Spring





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25 Sept — 3 Oct 2010

Patrick Callachan

(harp & accordion)

Mairi Chaimbeul

(harp)

Lorne MacDougall

(pipes)

Hannah Phillips

(harp)

Daniel Thorpe

(fiddle)

Kyle Warren

(pipes)

Also featuring the '09 winner
Ruairidh Macmillan

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July

CALEDONIAN CANAL CEILIDH TRAIL 2010 .. July-Aug
NEWCASTLETON
TRADITIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL..... 2-4 July
CEÒLAS MUSIC SUMMER SCHOOL 4-9 July
HUNTLY SUMMER SCHOOL 5-10 July
TINTO SUMMER SCHOOL 5-10 July
SHORT COURSES IN TRADITIONAL MUSIC 5 July to
GAELIC LANGUAGE & PLACE NAMES 30 Aug
STONEHAVEN FOLK FESTIVAL 8-11 July
HEBRIDEAN CELTIC FESTIVAL 14-17 July
NORTH ATLANTIC FIDDLE CONVENTION 14-18 July
TULLOCH'S TRADITIONAL MUSIC TENT 17 July
TRADITIONAL SINGING WEEKEND..... 23-25 July
ROLLING HILLS FOLK FESTIVAL 23-25 July
TRADITIONAL SINGING WEEKEND..... 23-25 July
UGIE FOLK FESTIVAL 23-25 July
SPEYFEST 2010 27 July-1 Aug

August

AUCHTERMUCHTY FESTIVAL (TMSA)
TRADITIONAL MUSIC WEEKEND 13-15 August
MULL OF KINTYRE MUSIC FESTIVAL 19-22 August
INNERLEITHEN MUSIC FESTIVAL 20-22 August
LOMOND FOLK FESTIVAL 30-31 August

September

KIRRIEMUIR FESTIVAL..... 3-5 September
BLAS FESTIVAL..... 3-11 September
LINLITHGOW FESTIVAL..... 9-12 September
THE SCOTTISH FIDDLE ORCHESTRA..... 11 September
CEÒL CHOLASA 16-19 September
DOUGLASDALE FOLK FESTIVAL..... 19-20 September
JURA FESTIVAL 24-26 September
THE BELHAVEN BEST: DUNBAR
TRADITIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL 25-27 September

Summer



CALEDONIAN CANAL CEILIDH TRAIL 2010



July - August Inverness, Drumnadrochit, Invermoriston, Fort Augustus, Invergarry, Whitebridge and Inverness

Traditional music, song and dance in a variety of venues round Loch Ness and the Caledonian Canal. Informal music sessions and ceilidhs.

Tel. 01463 663 817

margo.maclennan2@highland.gov.uk

www.highland.gov.uk/caledonian-canal-ceilidh-trail



NEWCASTLETON TRADITIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL



2 - 4 July Newcastleton, Borders

41st year of the 'Friendly Festival' based around competitions and endless sessions with concert, dance, ceilidh, workshops. An atmosphere that must be experienced to be believed.

Tel. 0131 663 1541

ntmfsecretary@gmail.com

www.newcastleton.com



CEÒLAS MUSIC SUMMER SCHOOL

4 - 9 July South Uist, Outer Hebrides

Fiddle and Step Dance with tutors from Scotland and Cape Breton. Students have two artistic choices, Gaelic Class and Crossover Class where the interplay between song, music, dance and language develops new approaches.

Tel. 01878 700 154

info@ceolas.co.uk

www.ceolas.co.uk



HUNTLY SUMMER SCHOOL

5 - 10 July Linden Community Centre, Huntly

Bringing the classical and traditional music worlds together. Tutors include Emily White, Kirsty Whatle, Morag Johnston, Pam Johnston. All ages and abilities welcome. Classes / Workshops include violin (traditional / classical), Clarsach, trombone, voice and guitar.

Tel. 01466 793 808 | 07870 148 628

huntlyviolin@hotmail.co.uk

www.huntlysummerschool.org.uk



TINTO SUMMER SCHOOL



5 - 10 July Wiston Lodge, Wiston, South Lanarkshire

Now in its 11th year, this popular youth residential summer school provides five days of tutoring from top traditional musicians. All instruments and singers of all skill levels welcome.

Tel. 0131 510 0006

info@handsupfortrad.co.uk

www.handsupfortrad.co.uk



SHORT COURSES IN TRADITIONAL MUSIC, GAELIC LANGUAGE AND PLACE NAMES



5 July - 30 August Sabhal Mor Ostaig, Gaelic College, Isle of Skye

5-day short courses in Gaelic language, step-dancing, place-names, Gaelic Song and traditional music, taught by renowned musicians and surrounded by the beautiful scenery of the Isle of Skye.

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STONEHAVEN FOLK FESTIVAL



8 - 11 July Stonehaven Town Hall and various smaller venues

International Folk Festival including concerts, workshops, sessions, Aqua-Ceilidh, World Paper 'n' Comb Championship, Children's Concert, Chorus Cup, Tradition Bearers' Concert and more. A fun weekend for all the family.

Tel. 01569 765 063 | 07876 543 945

charlie_west@hotmail.com

www.stonehavenfolkfestival.co.uk



HEBRIDEAN CELTIC FESTIVAL

14 - 17 July Various Venues, Isle of Lewis

Four days of fabulous music in one of the most unique settings in the world. Join us for our 15th anniversary and find out why people travel from the ends of the earth to be here.

Tel. 01851 621 234

info@hebcelfest.com

www.hebcelfest.com



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NORTH ATLANTIC FIDDLE CONVENTION

14 - 18 July University of Aberdeen and other venues

Celebrating excellence of Scottish fiddling, fiddle playing and dance traditions in Scotland, Scandinavia, North America, Ireland and Britain. Featuring concerts, ceilidhs, workshops, paralleled by an academic conference, theme 'Local Roots, Global Routes'.

Tel. 01224 272 386 | 01224 272 996

elphinstone@abdn.ac.uk

www.abdn.ac.uk/elphinstone



TULLOCH'S TRADITIONAL MUSIC TENT

17 July Inverness Highland Games, Bught Park, Inverness

Traditional Music Tent is part of the Inverness Highland Games from 1 - 5 pm. With a variety of musicians of all ages taking part in traditional music song and dance.

Tel. 01463 663 817

margo.maclennan2@highland.gov.uk

www.highland.gov.uk/caledonian-canal-cheilidhi-trail



ROLLING HILLS FOLK FESTIVAL

23 - 25 July Rolling Hills

A weekend of concerts, with artists including Bob Knight; Brechin, Wilkinson and Martin; Ian Davison and Carissa; Sylvia Barnes and Sandy Stanage; and Archie Fisher. Also a craft fair.

ron462@btinternet.com

www.rollinghillsfolkclub.org.uk



TRADITIONAL SINGING WEEKEND

23 - 25 July Cullerlie Farm Park, Aberdeenshire

A unique celebration, bringing together outstanding traditional singers from Scotland, England, and Ireland. The weekend includes ceilidhs featuring the guest singers, singarounds for everyone, workshops and a talk.

Tel. 01224 272 996 | 01224 645 486

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Tel. 01496 820 362

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www.colonsay.org.uk/Music



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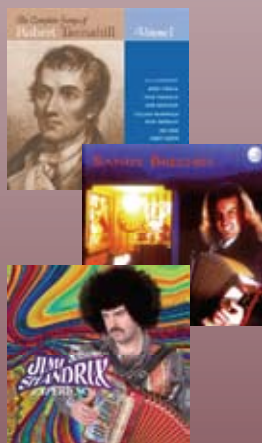
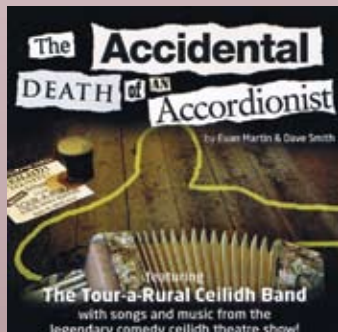
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November

DENHOLM FOLK FESTIVAL 5-7 November
CARRYING STREAM SESSION 7 November
FIDDLE 2010 12-14 November
TMSA AGM 13 November

December

SCOTS TRAD MUSIC AWARDS 4 December
THE SCOTTISH FIDDLE ORCHESTRA 30 December

Autumn



THE DORIC FESTIVAL

1 - 17 October Various venues across Doricspikkin NE

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Tel. 01771 653 320 | 07786 105 586

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CARRYING STREAM SESSION

7 November The Royal Oak, Infirmary Street, Edinburgh

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Tel. 07951 918 366

eltmsa@yahoo.co.uk



FIDDLE 2010

12 - 14 November Assembly Rooms, Edinburgh

A weekend of fiddle concerts, recitals, workshops, sessions, talks and ceilidhs. Run by the Scots Fiddle Festival Ltd, the charity which promotes traditional fiddle music in Scotland.

Tel. 0131 555 7669

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www.scotsfiddlefestival.com



BBC YOUNG TRADITIONAL MUSICIAN AWARD SEMI-FINALS

9 October Coulter Hall, Coulter, South Lanarkshire

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Tel. 0131 510 0006

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TMSA AGM

13 November Perth

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29 October - 7 November Theatres and historic venues throughout Perthshire

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Tel. 01350 724 281

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www.perthshireamber.com



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4 December Perth Concert Hall

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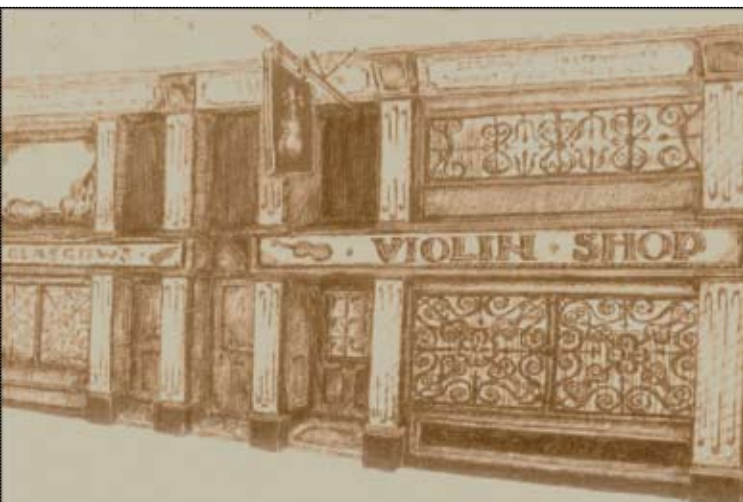
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