



Portsoy

Presents

The 8th Haal

2nd, 3rd 4th June 2017

A WEEKEND OF SONGS, TUNES, STORIES, POETRY, DANCE, WORKSHOPS AND SESSIONS TO BE HELD IN AND AROUND PORTSOY

Friday 2nd June

Festival office opens 12.00 noon at The Station Hotel, Portsoy.

1.30 - 3.00 A NUMBER OF FESTIVAL PERFORMERS WILL VISIT PORTSOY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND MACRAE COURT TO ENTERTAIN PUPILS AND RESIDENTS.

4.00 - 5.30 Early Session - Station Hotel Lounge - Hosted by Bill Gray - Free

7:30 - 10:30

Jimmy McBeath Memorial Concert

Doors Open 7.00pm

TOWN HALL PORTSOY - £15/ U16 FREE.

An evening of Bothy Ballads, Scottish Traditional and Appalachian Songs and Tunes - Sponsored by Hamlyns of Scotland - Boyndie Mills. Featuring Sheena Wellington, Kenny Hadden, Dougie MacKenzie, Dave Goulder, Iona Fyfe and Luc McNally and from USA, Coracree, MCs for the evening, N.E. Bothy Balladeers, Alan and Jim Taylor.

Bar facilities, with a wide selection of Craft Real Ales on tap and in bottle, provided all weekend in Lesser Town Hall, by Portsoy 75 Club.

8.00 - 10.30 A Taste of Festival

Music - Free - BOYNE HOTEL - Northern Shore SHORE INN - The Glasgow lads - Bob Sharp and Ron Gardner

STATION HOTEL LOUNGE - John and Chris - Aka - Tipping It Up

During the evening, guest musicians will play sets at each of the venues.

Late Night Festival Club -

Town Hall 11.00 - 1.00 All £5.

SINGAROUND - Main Hall - hosted by DANNY COUPER.

TUNES in Lesser Hall - 75 Club Real Ale Bar - led by Kenny Hadden and members of Coracree. STORIES of The Supernatural round the kitchen table - Town Hall Kitchen - Hosted by Thomas McCarthy and Derek and Lorna Summers.

Saturday 3rd June

10.00 - A Song or two in memory of Jimmy - from Danny Couper, Bill Gray and Arthur Watson at the Graveside of Jimmy McBeath, in Portsoy Cemetary.

10.30 - 12.00 A Brackfast o' Porridge, Brose and a Bothy Ballad. Hosted by Alan, Jim and Doug with Porridge from Hamlyns of Scotland. Boyne Hotel - £5.00

12.30 - 2.15 Workshops - all £7.00

Fiddle - led by Jane Rothfield - Town Hall

Story Telling for Children and Adults- led by Thomas, Lorna and Derek - Beggars Belief Court Yard.

Poetry Writing and Performing - Dave Goulder and Doug Hay - Station Hotel Function Room.

Whistle - Beginners - led by Nikkie Davidson - incorporating a Competition for the Wendy de Rusett Memorial Trophy - Town Hall.

Flute - Kenny Hadden - intermediate - Town Hall.

1.00 - 2.30 Blues and Bluegrass with Red Blues and Guests. Boyne Hotel - £5.

2.30 Greig~Duncan Song

Competition - Salmon Bothy

Open to Snr and Jnr (u15) singers and accompanied duo or trio, singing a song of their choice from the Greig - Duncan Collection of folk songs.

PARTICIPANTS FREE - AUDIENCE £5

2.30 - 3.30 - Tipping it up in Beggars Belief Courtyard.

3.00 - 4.15 Family Ceilidh Dance Workshop with Coracree. Portsoy Scout Hall. Supported by GM Systems- £5. U16 free.

2.30 - 4.30 - Shories Session - Shore Inn. With Ronan Fitzsimons and friends. Free.

4.30 - 5.45 Time to exercise your vocal cords and join in a selection of songs with a chorus - Led by Sheena Wellington, with loads of audience participation. Come along with a song to sing. Town Hall Bar£5.

7.30 - 10.30 - Main Festival Concert - Portsoy Town Hall.

Sponsored by Kenway Tyre Services

Mabel Duncan and the Freewheelers - A very fine traditional singer and musician, accompanied by music students from UHI. Pete Coe - a multi-instrumentalist, steeped in England's Folk Traditions. Na Leanai - the superbly talented children of the famous Sands Family of County Down. Fantastic songs, harmonies and musicianship, all delivered with wide smiles. Adds up to a great show. There will also be a song or two from our MC for the evening Arthur Johnstone. Doors open 7pm. £15

11.00 - 1.00 Late Night Festival Club - Town Hall - £5

Singaround led by Danny Couper Main Hall.

Instrumental Session in Town Hall Bar Lesser

Town Hall - Kenny Hadden and Memembers of

Coracree. £5.

Sunday 4th June

11.00 - 12.00 Story Telling /Poetry Session - Beggars Belief Courtyard. Followed by instrumental session. Donations please. Led by Lorna,with contributions from Derek, Les, Sheila, Doug and Thomas. Breakfast rolls will be available with coffee and a tea.

12.00 - 2.00 Stars of the Future - Town Hall. Robert Legge on pipes, The Rowies and Milnes High School Pupils - MC Iona Fyfe, Finalist in Scottish Musician of the year.

1.00 - 2.15 Arthur Watson delivers an audio visual presentation of The NE Travelling Community. Projected images of drawings, paintings and photographs accompanied by songs and ballads. Sail Loft Lounge. £5

1.00 - 2.15 Sadie and The Smugglers. Supported by Portsoy Past and Present,performed by pupils of Paulina Honig, who penned the musical. Scout Hall. Donations Please.

2.30 - 3.30 Tall Tales - Songs, Stories and dance for Children. Pete Coe.Portsoy Scout Hall. Doors open 1.30 pm. Supported by GM Systems. Donations please.

3.00 - 5.00. Shories Instrumental Session - free. Led by Jane, Alan and Kenny.

3.00 - 5.00 Singaround in Boyne Hotel - free. Led by The Spiers Family.

7.00pm - Grand Farewell Concert -Town Hall. Open Mic Farewell Concert. A chance for Folk at The Salmon Bothy Regulars to be centre stage. Plus competition winners and possibly a guest or two if time allows. participants must register with Mcs by 1830 to ensure a slot. Depending on demand, organisers reserve the right to close the list and or limit time. MCs - Sheila and Les Wheeler and Ron Gardner £8 - Concession £6

Ticket Prices

Concession: Over 60, U18 & spouse/partner of performer

Weekend Ticket £45 (£40 Concession) (Covers all events, workshops, etc.)

Sat/Sun Ticket £35 (£30 Concession) (Covers all Saturday/Sunday events, workshops etc.)

Saturday only £30 (£25 Concession)

Friday Concert £15

Workshops £7

Saturday Concert £15

Farewell Concert £8 (£6 Concession)

Sessions/Workshop/Festival Club etc

Arm Band £15 - £10 if you purchase

tickets for Friday and Saturday Concerts

Tickets available from:-

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Station Hotel 01261 842327
enquiries@stationhotelportsoy.co.uk

Boyne Hotel 01261 842242
info@theboynehotel.com

Both hotels will be offering weekend deals including tickets. Call for information.

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www.bothyfolk.org

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