

# FOLK AT THE SALMON BOTHY

## Portsoy

Presents

# The 9th Haal

1st - 2nd - 3rd June 2018

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

## Friday 1st June

*Festival office opens 12.00 noon in the  
lounge of 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.

**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 Songs and Tunes - Sponsored  
by Hamlyns of Scotland - Boyndie Mills.  
Featuring Arthur Johnstone with The  
Stars Band, Hamish Moore, Gness, Annie  
Reid, Bob Knight and Natalie Chalmers.  
MC for the evening Scott Gardner.

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 & Banf RFC.

**8.00 - 10.30**

A Taste of Festival Music - Free -

SHORE INN - Bob Sharp, Northern Shore  
and friends.

STATION HOTEL LOUNGE - Gary Taylor  
and Red Blues

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

**11.00 - 1.00 All £5.**

Late Night Festival Club - Town Hall

SINGAROUND - Main Hall - Hosted by  
DANNY COUPER.

TUNES in Lesser Hall - Real Ale/Cider Bar  
- led by Kenny Hadden and members of  
Gness.

STORIES of The Supernatural round the  
table - Town Hall - Hosted by Bob Knight  
and Derek and Lorna Summers.

## Saturday 2nd 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 Scott Gardner and Joe  
Aitken and Doug Hay (master of the spurtle,  
poem and song).

Porridge Oats Provided by Hamlyns of Scotland.

Station Hotel Function Hall - £5.00

**12.30 - 2.15**

Workshops - all £7.00

FIDDLE - Led by Duncan Wood - Town Hall

PIPING - Led by Hamish Moore and Martin  
MacDonald - Portsoy Scout Hall.

WHISTLE - Beginners - Led by Kenny Hadden -  
incorporating a Competition for the Wendy de  
Rusett Memorial Trophy - Town Hall.

FLUTE - Led by Cathal McConnell - intermediate -  
Town Hall.

1230-1400 Kissings Nae A Sin - The Spiers Family  
- Station Hotel Function Hall

**2.30**

Greig~Duncan Song Competition -  
Salmon Bothy

Competing for the WWC Trophy. Open to Snr and  
Jnrs (u15) singers, performing a song of their  
choice from the Greig - Duncan Collection of folk  
songs.

**PARTICIPANTS FREE - AUDIENCE £5**

**2.30 - 4.00 £5 U16 free.**

Family Ceilidh Dance Workshop with Feerochie.  
Portsoy Scout Hall. Supported by GM Systems.

**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

- The Turn of The Century - Led by Arthur  
Johnstone, with loads of opportunity audience  
participation. Come along with a song to sing or  
relax before the evenings concert with a glass of  
something.

Town Hall Bar £5.

**7.30 - 10.30**

Main Festival Concert

- Portsoy Town Hall.

Sponsored by Kenway Tyres Aberdeen

Concert to be opened by winner of GD Song  
Competition and winner of The Wheeler Prize  
for outstanding achievement by a Pupil at  
Aberdeen;s Music School.

The Boys of The Town - featuring Co Fermanagh's  
superb Cathal McConnell with local fiddle  
virtuoso Duncan Wood and Guitarist Martin  
MacDonald. Some great tunes, songs and craic  
ensured.

Allan Taylor and Rab Noakes - two of the UK's  
finest singer songwriters in collaboration.

MC Scott Gardner.

Doors open 7.15pm. £15

**11.00 - 1.00**

Late Night Festival Club - Town Hall - £5  
Singaround led by Danny Couper.

Instrumental Session in Town Hall Bar  
Lesser Town Hall - Cathal, Duncan, Martin  
and Kenny.

## Sunday 3rd June

**11.00 - 12.00**

Story Telling / Poetry Session

- Jills Café. Seafield Street.

Led by Lorna, with contributions from Derek,  
Les, Sheila, Doug and Natalie.

**12.30 - 2.00**

Singer songwriters get together to  
discuss and perform their works - led  
by Bob Knight. £5

**1.00 - 2.15**

The Grumpy Ghost of Boyne Castle  
Supported by Portsoy Past and Present,  
performed by pupils of Paulina Honig, who  
penned the musical. Scout Hall. Donations  
Please.

**3.00 - 5.00**

Shories Instrumental Session - Free.

Led by Cathal, Duncan, Kenny, Martin  
and Friends, Shore Inn.

**3.00 - 5.00**

Singaround in Station 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 18:30 to ensure a slot. Depending on  
demand, organisers reserve the right to close the  
list and or limit time.

MCs Ron Gardner and Bob Sharp £8  
Concession £6

## Ticket Prices

Friday Concert £15

Saturday Concert £15

Sunday Concert £8 / £6 conc.

*Free if you purchase tickets for  
Friday and Saturday Concerts.*

Sessions/Workshop/Festival Club  
etc Arm Band £15

*£10 if you purchase tickets for  
Friday and Saturday Concerts.*

Tickets available from:

Bob Philips

01261 842571

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Station Hotel - 01261 842327

enquiries@stationhotelportsoy.co.uk

Will be offering weekend deals

including tickets.

Call for information.

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may be made between this publication  
and the event and will be shown on  
line or notified during the Festival  
Weekend.*

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