



Presents

The 10th HAAL

31st May, 1st & 2nd June 2019

A WEEKEND OF SONGS,
TUNES, STORIES, POETRY, DANCE,
WORKSHOPS AND SESSIONS.

TO BE HELD IN, AND AROUND, PORTSOY

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Friday 31st May 2019

12.00 - 17.00 : The STATION HOTEL Portsoy
Festival Office for the purchase of tickets / bands

13.30 - 15.00 : Oot 'n About

A number of Festival performers will visit Portsoy Primary School and Macrae Court to entertain pupils and residents.

16.00 - 17.30 : The STATION HOTEL Lounge

Admission: Free

EARLY INFORMAL SESSION hosted by Bill Gray

19.30 - 22.30 : TOWN HALL (Doors open 19.00)

Admission: Ticket / £15 / U16 free

JIMMY McBEATH MEMORIAL CONCERT

An evening of Bothy Ballads, Scottish Traditional and Contemporary Songs and Tunes : MC John Dickson Sponsored by Hamlyns of Scotland

Featuring - **Siobhan Miller**, **Jimmy Hutcheson**, **Carol Anderson** with **Martin MacDonald**, **Thomas McCarthy**, **The Rowies**. The evening will be opened by the winner of the Wheeler Trophy for Outstanding Musical Achievement at Aberdeen Music School.

Bar facilities, with a wide selection of Craft Cider and Ales on tap and in bottle, provided all weekend in the Town Hall Lesser Hall, by Banff RFC & Portsoy 75 Club

20.00 - 23.00 : SHORE INN

Admission: Free

Bob Sharp, Fair Tricket, The Rowies & a guest act or two from Folk at the Salmon Bothy

23.00 - 01.00 : TOWN HALL

Admission: Wrist band / £5

Late Night Festival Club

Main Hall : **SING-A-ROUND**
hosted by Danny Couper

Lesser Hall : **TUNES SESSION**

led by George Rennie (accordion), Carol Anderson (fiddle) and Kenny Hadden (flute/whistle)

Kitchen : **STORIES ROUND THE TABLE** hosted by Thomas McCarthy and Derek & Lorna Summers

Main Sponsors

Kenway Tyres, Aberdeen & Dundee
GM Systems, Portsoy
Hamlyns of Scotland, Boyndie
Portsoy 75 Club and **The Thrift Shop**

Saturday 1st June 2019

10.00 - 10.20 : PORTSOY CEMETERY

A SONG OR TWO IN MEMORY OF JIMMY

with Danny Couper, Tom Spiers, Bill Gray and Arthur Watson at the grave side of Jimmy McBeath

10.30 - 12.00 : STATION HOTEL Function Hall

Admission: Wrist band / £5 / U16 free

A BRACKFAST O' PORRIDGE & BROSE AND A BOTHY BALLAD OR TWO

Sing-a-Round hosted by John Dickson, Joe Aitken & Doug Hay the master of spurtle, poem and song

Porridge Oats provided by **Hamlyns of Scotland**

12.30 - 14.15 : **WORKSHOPS** in various locations

Admission to any workshop: Wrist band / £7

Fiddle and Guitar Accompaniment

Led by Carol Anderson and Martin MacDonald
STATION HOTEL Function Hall.

Beginners Whistle - Tuition & Competition

Led by Kenny Hadden - Competition for the Wendy de Rusett Memorial Trophy
TOWN HALL - Main Hall

Bawdy Songs, their origins and a song or two

Led by Danny Couper, Arthur Watson & Tom Spiers
TOWN HALL - Lesser Hall

14.30 - 16.30 : The SALMON BOTHY

Admission: Participants Free

Audience: Wrist band / £5 / U16 free

GREIG-DUNCAN SONG COMPETITION for The Wheeler, Watson & Couper Trophy

Open to Senior & Junior (U15) singers performing a song of their choice from the Greig-Duncan Collection of folk songs.

14.30 - 15.30 : SCOUT HALL, Loch Soy

Admission: Wrist band / £5 / U16 free

THE SNEAKY SERPENT OF LOCH SOY

A play for children, performed by Paulina Honig's pupils

14.30 - 16.30 : SHORE INN

Admission: Free

SHORIES SESSION, MORE SONGS & TUNES

Led by Folk At The Salmon Bothy regulars

16.15 - 17.45 : TOWN HALL - Lesser Hall

Admission: Wrist band / £5 / U16 free

THE TIMES THEY ARE A CHANGING
with Arthur Johnstone & The Stars Band

A collection of protest songs with opportunities to exercise your vocal cords in songs fitting the theme. Come along for a sing or just relax with a glass of something before the main event of the festival.

19.30 - 22.30 : TOWN HALL (Doors open 19.00)

Admission: Ticket / £20

Main Festival Concert

Sponsored by **Kenway Tyres** Aberdeen & Dundee

Ralph McTell - legendary singer songwriter and guitarist, best known for writing one of the most popular of all UK Folk Songs - The Streets of London.

Jimmy Crowley - Cork based singer and instrumentalist with a great sense of humour will open the evening concert.

20.00 - 22.30 : SHORE INN

Admission: Free

Blues at The Shories Marquee

Featuring Gary Taylor, Keith Paterson and Friends

23.00 - 01.00 : TOWN HALL

Admission: Wrist band / £5

Late Night Festival Club

Main Hall : **SING-A-ROUND**
hosted by Danny Couper

Lesser Hall : **INSTRUMENTAL SESSION**
Led by Carol, Martin and Kenny

Sunday 2nd June 2019

10.45 - 12.00 : TOWN HALL Lesser Hall

Admission: Wrist band / £7 / U16 free

STORY TELLING & POETRY SESSION

Led by Thomas McCarthy with contributions from Lorna, Derek, Les, Sheila, Doug & others
Self-service tea, coffee, and cakes

12.30 - 14.30 : TOWN HALL Main Hall

Admission: Ticket / £10 / U16 free

THE BEST OF NE TRADITIONAL SONGS

Performances by • The Spiers Family •
• Shepherd, Spiers and Watson (Re-united) •
• The Gaugers (Revived with special guest on Concertina)

Simply, the very best of NE Traditional Songs, performed by the most accomplished, multi award winning group of singers and musicians - a real treat

15.00 - 17.00 : SHORE INN

Admission: Free

Instrumental Session

Led by George Rennie and Ally McGregor, with Carol, Kenny, Martin and friends.

15.00 - 17.00 : STATION HOTEL Function Hall

Admission: Free

Sing-A-Round

Led by Arthur Johnstone & Danny Couper

15.00 - 16.30 : SCOUT HALL, Loch Soy

Admission: Wrist Band / £6 / Family of 4 - £20 / U4 free

Arties Tartan Tales

Songs, stories and loads of fun for all ages with Artie Trezise of Singing Kettle fame

19.00 - 23.00 : TOWN HALL (Doors open 18.00)

Admission: Ticket / £10 / Concession £6

Open Mic Farewell Concert

Regulars of Folk at The Salmon Bothy take centre stage with competition winners and a guest or two if time allows. Participants must register in person with the MCs between 18.00 - 18.30. Depending on demand, MCs reserve the right to close the list and/or limit time.

MCs : Ron Gardner and Bob Sharp

ADMISSION

Bargain Deals

£50 : Full Weekend all access (tickets & wrist band)

£40 : Friday & Saturday OR Saturday & Sunday
all access (tickets & wrist band)

£35 : 3 Evening Concerts ONLY (tickets)

£20 : Daytime & late night sessions (wrist band)

Single Event Prices

EVENING CONCERTS: Tickets

Friday £15 / Saturday £20 / Sunday £10 (£6 conc)

SUNDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT: Ticket

North East Traditional Songs concert: £10

DAYTIME & LATE NIGHT SESSIONS:

One Wrist Band covers all sessions: £20

Individual sessions payable on the door:
£5, £6, £7 or £10 (see inside)

Tickets & further information available from:

Bob Philips: Tel: 01261 842 571

Email: bobphilips25@live.co.uk

The Station Hotel, Seafield St, Portsoy will be offering weekend deals including tickets:

Tel: 01261 842 327

Email: enquiries@stationhotelpartsoy.co.uk

Admission is by ticket or wrist band for each individual event. Tickets and wrist bands are available from the Festival Office on Friday afternoon, thereafter if not sold out, you will be able to buy tickets for concerts on the door, and be able to pay on the door for daytime workshop or sessions and late night sessions.

Please note that some minor changes may be made between this publication and the event and will be shown online or notified during the Festival Weekend