



**FOLK AT
THE SALMON BOTHY
PORTSOY
Presents**

The 11th Haal

1st 2nd 3rd October 2021

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

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Friday 1st October

Festival office opens 12.00 noon in the lounge of The Station Hotel, Portsoy.

4:00 - 5:30

Festival Opening Sing Around

Hosted by Bill Gray

7:30-10:30 (Doors Open 7:00pm)
Jimmy McBeath memorial concert
Town Hall Portsoy £15/U 16 Free
(booking required)

Featuring Archie Fisher support acts Arthur Watson, Chris Miles and Arthur Coates. Mc Scott Gardner. Concert to be opened by winner of Wherler Trophy for musical excellence at Aberdeen Music School.

Bar facilities, with a wide selection of Craft Cider and Ales on tap and in bottle, provided all weekend in Lesser Town Hall- *Sponsored by Banff RFC and Portsoy75 Club.*

8:00 - 11:00

A Taste of Festival Music

SHORE INN/BOAT SHED - Free

Bob Sharp, with Moonshine s and possibly a guest act or two from Folk at the Salmon Bothy.

11:00 - 1.00

Late Night Festival Club - Town Hall - £5

SINGAROUND - Main Hall - hosted by Danny Couper & Arthur Johnstone.

TUNES in Lesser Hall - led by Sir Reel Clarks (various), Arthur Coates (fiddle) and Martin MacDonald (Guitar).

STORIES round the table - Town Hall Kitchen - Hosted by Erin Farley, with Derek and Lorna Summers.

Main Sponsors:

Alan Kennaway of Kenway Tyres,
Aberdeen & Dundee

Bob Drummond of Hydrasun Ltd Aberdeen

Alan Meikle of Hamlyns of Scotland, Boyndie

Portsoy 75 Club and Thrift Shop

Saturday 2nd October

10.00

A Song or two in memory of Jimmy

From Danny Couper, Bill Gray and Arthur Watson at the Graveside of Jimmy McBeath & very special guests, in Portsoy Cemetary.

10.30 - 12:00

A Brackfast 'o' Porridge, Brose & a Bothy Ballad

The Station Hotel - £7.00/Children Free

Hosted by Scott Gardner, Joe Aitken and Doug Hay. (master of the spurtle, poem and song).

Includes Tea, Coffee, Shortbread.

12:30 - 2:00

Workshops - all £7.00

Song Writing - Town Hall - led by Brian O'hEadhra. An opportunity to perform and discuss your works.

Scots Song/ with a hint of Gaelic - Town Hall -

Led by Fionnich Nicchonnich.

Whistle - Beginners - Town Hall - led by Dick Elliott - Incorporating a Competition for the

Wendy de Rusett Memorial Trophy.

Fiddle with Guitar accompaniment - Station

Hotel Arthur Coates and Martin MacDonald.

Story Telling - in Scout Hall with Erin Fair

2:30

Greig-Duncan Song Competition

Salmon Bothy - Participants Free -

Audience £5

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.

2:30 - 4:30

Shories Session

Shore Inn -Free

Songs and Tunes, Led by Folk At The Salmon Bothy Regulars

4:15-5:45

My North East

Town Hall Bar- £5

Led by Di Henderson. Time to exercise your vocal cords (if permitted) and join in a selection of songs from the Mining and Fishing Communities of NE England. Come along with a song to sing or relax before the evenings concert with a glass of something.

7.30 - 10.30

Main Festival Concert

Portsoy Town Hall - Doors open 7pm - £20

Sponsored by Kenway Tyre Services

Brian O'hEadhra and Fionnagh Nicchoinnich with Orla and Rosie. **Peggy Seeger** accompanied by her son Calum MacColl.

8.00-1030

Tunes at The Shories/ Boat Shed

Featuring Sir Reel Clarks and Gary Taylors Red Blues.

11.00 - 1.00

Late Night Festival Club

Town Hall - £5

Singaround led by Danny Couper and Arthur Johnstone.

Instrumental Session in Bar Lesser Town Hall - Dick, Sir Reel Clarks, Arthur C and Martin.

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

Information available from:-
www.bothyfolk.org

Sunday 3rd October

10.45 - 12:30

Story Telling /Poetry Session

Town Hall - £7 (free with armband)

Led by Erin with contributions from Lorna, Derek, Doug. Tea, Coffee, and Cakes will be available for free.

12:00-14:00

Sale of All things Musical

Station Hotel - Free

Instruments/music/cds/dvds

Entry will be free, however a small % commission from sales towards Festival Costs would be appreciated.

13:00-14:30

An Audience with Peggy Seeger & Archie Fisher

Town Hall - £10 (Free with weekend armband)

Arthur Watson is to host a conversation about their combined 120+ years on the road.

3:00-5:00

Shories - Instrumental Session

Free

Led by Dick, Arthur, Martin, Sir Reel Clarks and Friends.

3:00-5:00

Singaround

DUE TO POPULARITY AND ASSOCIATED PROBLEMS, THIS EVENT HAS BEEN SPLIT

1) Town Hall Bar - Free
unaccompanied singing only please.
An instrument free zone.
Led by The Spiers Family.

2) Station Hotel Hall - Free
Bring a song or two and any instrument you care to accompany yourselves with.
led by Ron Gardner.

7:00

Grand Farewell Concert

Town Hall - £10 - Concession £6

Open Mic Farewell Concert. A chance for Folk at The Salmon Bothy Regulars to be centre stage and perform a couple of songs or tunes. The evening will be kicked off with the winning song from GD Competition. Participants must register with Mcs between 1730- 1830 at Hall. They will be given a number and at 1830, a draw will be made to select lucky performers. A percentage of slots will be ring fenced for FATSBS Regulars. We hope you fully understand the reasons for trialling this method of selecting performers **MCs Ron Gardner and Bob Sharp (The Glesga Lads)**

Ticket Prices:

Friday Concert	£15
Saturday Concert	£20
Sunday Concert	£10
Conc.	£6
Sunday Audience with Peggy & Archie	£10
Sessions/Workshops/Festival Club/Story Telling/ Concert etc.	
Arm Band	£20
Full Weekend Concerts/Sessions/Workshops	£50
Friday Saturday/Saturday Sunday	
Concerts/Sessions/Workshops	£40

Tickets available from:

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