



# FOLK AT THE SALMON BOTHY PORTSOY Presents

## The 12th Haal

3rd, 4th & 5th June 2022

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

[www.bothyfolk.org](http://www.bothyfolk.org)

or Bob on 07968872217 - bobportsoy@gmail.com

### Friday 3rd June

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

Soup and Sweet, with entertainment by Anne McArthur Dancers, in Community Church Centre.

16:00 - 17:30

Early Informal Session -

Station Hotel Lounge - Free

Hosted by Doug Hay

19:30 - 22:30

Town Hall Portsoy (DOORS OPEN 19:00)

Jimmy McBeath Memorial Concert

An evening of Bothy Ballads, Scottish Traditional, Gaelic and Contemporary Songs and Tunes - Sponsored by Sponsored by Bob Drummond of Hamlyns of Scotland.

Featuring - Bruce McGregor with Anna Massie and Tim Edey, Margaret Bennett, Jimmy Hutchison and Steve Byrne.

The evening will be opened by the winner of the Wheeler Trophy for outstanding musical achievement at Aberdeen Music School. MC for the evening Scott Gardner.

£20/U 16 - Free (booking required)

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

20:00 - 23:00

SHORE INN/BOAT SHED - Free

Arthur Coats, Sir Reel Clark and a guest or two from Folk at the Salmon Bothy.

23:00 - 01.00

Late Night Festival Club - Town Hall - £5

SINGAROUND - Main Hall - hosted by Doug Hay  
TUNES Session in Lesser Hall - led by Sir Reel Clarks (various), Jane, Allan and Dick Elliott (flute/whistle).  
STORIES round the table - Town Hall Kitchen - Hosted by Sheena Blackhall, 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

Station Hotel Portsoy and Shore Inn

### Saturday 4th June

10.00

A Song or two in memory of Jimmy

from Danny Couper, Tom Spiers, Bill Gray and Arthur Watson at the Graveside of Jimmy McBeath, in Portsoy Cemetery.

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). Porridge Oats Provided by Hamlyns of Scotland.

12:30 - 14:00

Workshops - all £7.00

A Celebration of songs and poems made famous by the late great Jim Reid. Town Hall Bar. Led by Scott Gardner and Steve Byrne. Bring along a song or two to perform.

Fiddle with Guitar Accompaniment Led by Arthur Coats - Station Hotel Function Hall.

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

Scots Traditional Walking Songs, with a hint of Gaelic. Join in a walking thread especially woven by master weaver Jimmy Hutchison - The Salmon Bothy

Story Telling in Scout Hall with Sheena Blackhall

14:30

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.

14:30 - 16:30

Shories Session

Shore Inn/ Boat Shed - Free

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

14:30 - 16:30

Beyond Boyndie - Unplugged

Port House Cafe Yard - Free

16:15 - 17:45

I Belong to Glasgow

Portsoy Community Church Hall - £7

A presentaion of all things Glasgow, by Bob Sharp. Songs, Humour, Folk Clubs, Pubs and anything else Bob can remember.

19.30 - 20.30

Main Festival Concert- Portsoy Town Hall -

(DOORS AND BAR OPEN FROM 18.30) - £20

Sponsored by Kenway Tyre Services

Amy Papiransky Band.

Martin and Eliza Carthy in Concert

MC for evening - Scott Gardner

20.00 - 22.30

Tunes at The Shories/ Boat Shed - Free

Featuring Gary Taylor, Keith Paterson and Friends. Plus session in Pub. Free.

23.00 - 01.30

Late Night Festival Club

Town Hall - £5

Singaround led by Doug Hay and Bill Gray

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

### Sunday 5th June

10.30 - 11:30

Church Service - Portsoy Community Church

Led by Rev John Gow with contributions from Festival Guests tbc.

10.45 - 12:30

Story Telling /Poetry Session

Lesser Town Hall - £7 (FREE WITH ARMBAND)

Led by Sheena with contributions from Lorna, Derek and Doug. Tea, Coffee, and cakes will be available 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 Norman Kennedy -

Community Church Hall - £10 (FREE WITH WEEKEND ARMBAND)

A film of Norman at his home in Vermont, in conversation with Margaret Bennett and Arthur Watson. Norman's love of song and weaving are bound to feature, but who knows where the conversation will lead.

15:00-17:00

Shories - Instrumental Session - Free

Led by Clarks, Charlie and FATSBS Regulars

15:00-17:00

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 Doug Hay and Joe Aitken.

2) Station Hotel Hall - Free

Bring a song or two and any instrument you care to accompany yourselves with.

Led by Ron Gardner.

19:00

Grand Farewell Concert

Town Hall - £12 - Concession £8

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   | £20 |
| Saturday Concert | £20 |
| Sunday Concert   | £12 |
| Conc.            | £8  |

Sunday

Audience with Norman Kennedy £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:

Bob Philips

07968872217

email - bobportsoy@gmail.com

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](http://www.bothyfolk.org)