

Falkland Traditional Music Festival

Friday to Sunday
23-25 June
2017

FESTIVAL GUESTS

Colin Dewar, Fife's very own accordion maestro, and his trio will be in charge of the Friday ceilidh dance. Colin will lead an accordion workshop as well as adjudicate the instrumental competitions. We are delighted to have him with us and it will be a great opportunity to hear Colin play as well as learn from his expertise; a must for any accordion player!

Carol Anderson is a fantastic fiddler from the North-East of Scotland, now living in London. Carol learned under the expert bow of Aonghas Grant, the left-handed fiddler, and will play throughout the weekend, adjudicate the instrumental competitions with Colin Dewar and lead the Fiddle Masterclass.

Cathal McConnell, the world-revered musician and singer, joins us for the weekend. Cathal is a legend in his own life-time. From the heady days of the Boys of the Lough, to his own solo career, he is held in high regard by all who have met him. There will be a great chance to hear him in person 'In Conversation with Cathal McConnell' on Saturday morning.

Carole & Alan Prior are both great singers and we are delighted to have them with us for the weekend. Carole is also a fine guitarist, has written many excellent songs and put her own music to poetry, perhaps her best known is Violet Jacob's 'Baltic Street'.

Allan Taylor is from Alford and will be singing throughout the weekend as well as adjudicating the Bothy Ballad competition. We are delighted to welcome him to our festival as a guest.

Last but by no means least, **Fife Strathspey and Reel Society** will join us on the Sunday afternoon as part of our Farewell Concert with a fine selection of tunes.

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Tickets

01337 840450

Bruce Inn / Pillars of Hercules

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Festival Office

Falkland Community Hall

Saturday 24 June 9.00am - 5.00pm

Camping

Football Club - 01337 840450

Pillars of Hercules - 01337 857749

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FRIDAY 23 JUNE

CEILIDH DANCE

Dedicated to the memory of Ron Bissett
Community Hall, 8.00 pm - 11.30 pm
The Colin Dewar Trio and festival guests
Raffle • BYOB • Bottle Slide
Tea & Coffee at interval
Tickets: £10/ £8
children under 16: FREE ENTRY

FESTIVAL SESSIONS

The Bruce Inn - starts 9.00pm

SATURDAY 24 JUNE

ACCORDION WORKSHOP

Community Hall, 10.30 am - 12 noon
with Colin Dewar
Entry £5

TALK

Falkland Parish Church 10.30 am - 12 noon
In Conversation with Cathal McConnell
Entry £5

FALKLAND FESTIVAL STREET FAIR

11am - 3pm
Stalls, Street Entertainers & much more

FESTIVAL SESSIONS

The Bruce Inn – afternoon & evening
The Bruce Inn Beer Garden – afternoon
(depending on weather)
Falkland Community Library - afternoon

SATURDAY 24 JUNE

COMPETITIONS

Competitors: £3. Public: Free

INSTRUMENTAL

Community Hall 1.00 pm - 5.00 pm
Fiddle: Under 12 / Under 16 / Open
Accordion: Under 12 / Under 16/ Open
Instrumental Pairs: Under 16 / Open
Ceilidh Band/ Group: Under 16 / Open

SINGING

Falkland Parish Church: 1.00pm-5.00pm
Traditional Singing:
Men / Women / Bothy Ballad

Competition winners are invited to
take part in the evening concert.

Competition Rules and Information from
website in advance. Entry forms from
Festival Office on the day

TRADITIONAL CONCERT

Community Hall, 7.00 pm - 9.30 pm

Carol Anderson (fiddle)
Cathal McConnell (flute & song)
Carole Prior (song & guitar)
Alan Prior (song)
Allan Taylor (bothy ballads)

Children under 16: FREE ENTRY

SUNDAY 25 JUNE

FIDDLE MASTERCLASS

WITH CAROL ANDERSON
Community Hall 10.30 am - 12 noon
Limited to 15 participants,
Observers welcome
Tickets: £5

FAREWELL CONCERT

Community Hall 2.30 pm - 5.00 pm

Carol Anderson
with the fiddle masterclass

Fife Strathspey & Reel Society

Carol Anderson (fiddle)
Cathal McConnell (flute & song)
Carole Prior (song & guitar)
Alan Prior (song)
Allan Taylor (bothy ballads)

Another chance to hear our fantastic
guests and to bring the festival to a close.

Tickets: £8
children under 16: FREE ENTRY
Raffle