Scottish Traditional Boat Festival
30th June & 1st July 2018

Celebrating the 25th Festival

Programme - £1 or FREE with entry
It's the 25th Festival: hard to believe for those who have been involved from the start in 1994 - many of whom were involved in the one-off tercentenary of the harbour celebration in 1993. Whilst it may have grown and changed over the years, we still set out to make it an authentic celebration of the North East of Scotland’s rich cultural and natural heritage.

So, once again you can discover, take part in and enjoy our maritime history and present day sea activities; you will hear and see music, song and dance; you can taste, savour (and smell) our wonderful food and drink; you can wonder at our traditional maritime and rural art and crafts or, whatever your age, you can climb, bounce, swing or run!

A major development this year is our expanded international programme. We’re delighted to welcome again our Norwegian friends from their coastal organisation, Forbundet KYSTEN. They have come by sea this year on board the Haugefisk which you’ll see moored off the harbour and you can view one of their beautiful traditional clinker-built craft in the Grain Store by the Old Harbour.

We’re also delighted to welcome visitors from Estonia and Latvia. You will find examples of their craft skills and food in the International Marquee by the Old Harbour; watch out for their traditionally dressed performers around the town and on the Festival stages and don’t miss their food demonstrations at the Food Fayre. You can learn about their beautiful countries bordering on the Baltic Sea and discover how many similarities there are between our countries and people.

We’re proud of our Festival and all that Portsoy Community Enterprise now encompasses. The Salmon Bothy, the Boatshed, the operation of Portsoy Links Caravan Park and the Sail Loft Bunkhouse. We’re also proud of our community activities for the young including boat building and traditional music and you’ll see examples of both over the weekend of the Festival.

None of it would happen, particularly the Festival, without the voluntary input of so many people. We do hope you will enjoy every minute of your time here and that we may welcome you back in the future.

Welcome

All proceeds from the Festival and related events go towards Portsoy Community Enterprise - Registered Charity No.SC037542

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The Festival is only possible thanks to the efforts of the community volunteer team, the participants and our visitors. Our special thanks go to all our funders and supporters...

ACE Winches is proud to continue their support of The Scottish Traditional Boat Festival as Gold Sponsor for 2018. Now celebrating the 25th Boat Festival, it is firmly anchored into the diary of ‘must attend’ events. The Festival typifies everything that is great about the local area; warm welcome, great food and drink, hospitality, fabulous craft and entertainment. Whether you are local or have travelled from afar, there is something for everyone at the 25th Boat Festival. Run by the dedication of an amazing team of hardworking volunteers led by co-chairmen Roger and Keith, we look forward to welcoming you.

Valerie Cheyne,
Chief Compliance Officer, ACE Winches

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Sadly departed in 2018,
George Murray.
a dear friend and tireless supporter of the Festival.
Pictured here in 2005 when he dressed as Captain George Duff, hero of the Battle of Trafalgar, just as George Murray was a hero of Portsoy.

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**Norwegian Visitors**

We’re very pleased to welcome members of Norway’s Forbundet KYSTEN to Portsoy. Joining us over the Festival weekend are Asgeir Svendsen, Tove Hjelmes, Ingunn Vardoy and Leiv Terje Sangholt.

Formed in 1979, Forbundet KYSTEN (Coastal Federation) was created to protect Norway’s coastal and maritime cultural heritage, both tangible and intangible, from neglect and growing centralisation. Their objective is to strengthen identity as a coastal people, maintain and develop traditional knowledge and practical learning (crafts, seamanship etc.) and improve the standards of protection of their coastal culture.

Forbundet KYSTEN has strong links with all its communities, sharing information and best practice, managing educational opportunities locally, regionally and nationally, and accessing national funding for their activities. Their magazine KYSTEN, describing their activities is available throughout Norway.

**Haugefisk**

We are delighted that Forbundet KYSTEN has arranged for the Museum Ship Haugefisk to visit this year’s Festival. You will see her anchored offshore and subject to weather conditions, we plan to provide boat trips to see her at close quarters. Before the Festival she will be berthed at Macduff Harbour where members of the public are invited to step on board and be shown around.

Haugefisk was built in 1978 by Vik & Sandvik at Fitjar in Hordaland. Her engine is an Alpha 660HP, her overall length is 32.2 metres, width 7.7 metres and her gross weight is 329 tonnes.

Designed for longline fishing on the North Sea Banks, North Atlantic Ocean and Barents Sea, she has an unusual shelter deck. When Haugefisk lost her fishing quotas in 2003, the Coastal museum of Sogn og Fjordane took over the vessel and in 2005 started the process of restoration.

As a unique fishing boat, restoration of Haugefisk was funded by Norway’s Ministry of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs, the Directorate for Cultural Heritage, the County of Sogn og Fjordane and several private sponsors.

Over the Festival weekend, information and pictures telling Forbundet KYSTEN’s story will be on display downstairs in the Grain Store. Of special interest is Norway’s splendid tradition of clinker boatbuilding which has much in common with our own maritime heritage. You will see a fine example, the Knuten on the water and a further craft on display in the Grain Store. Forbundet Kysten members will be on hand to tell you about the application for their clinker-built traditions to be recognized in UNESCO’s Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage.

Presentations with films about the organisation will be shown upstairs in the Grain Store. Times will be posted near the door and announced over the Festival public address system.
**Maritime Matters**

**Black Gold**
Built and owned by Portsoy resident Alisdair Scott.

**Bobbin**
Bobbin is a Manx Yol, a 1980s GRP version of a small open fishing boat from the Isle of Man in the late 19th century.

**Brunhilde**
2 mast gaff schooner based on the design of a Tancook Whaler originally from Nova Scotia.

**Carinella**
This 1961 Fifer was derelict for 12 years and started restoration work in 2015 by its new owner who has done all the work single-handed and it is still ongoing. Over a 100 Fifer yachts were built by J W Miller of St Monans (founded 1747) and were known worldwide for the quality and craftsmanship of their vessels.

**Comet**
Built by Nobles of Girvan for John and Donald Gairbraith with the Highland Board and launched in 1961 as Magdalena CY203. The vessel was not well looked after and was repossessed by the Highland Board and sold by public auction to Whitehills fishermen, John Watson and the late John Cowie who renamed her Comet BF30. After a somewhat mixed history she was bought by Billy Milne who has returned her to her original looks and is now moored at Macduff.

**Comrades**
Built in 1958 by John Watt of Banff for T Hutchison of Whalsay. Comrades is a fishing vessel registered as LK325 and was based in the Shetland Isles. The next owner Willie Robertson bought her in 1992 and she operated from Scalloway as a seine net fishing boat. Willie sold the boat in October 2017 to Billy Milne from Macduff. She is the only remaining Seine net vessel of her type in the country. Her engine is a 240hp Gardner diesel.

**Deineira**
A mahogany on oak Pocket Sloop built by K & R Skentlebury in Plymouth in 1964, one of 5 or 6 yachts built as fore-runners to the highly successful Saltarm series. She is a long-keeler with a modest cutaway, a transom-mounted rudder and 13hp inboard Lister diesel. Found on Ebay in 2011 and bought unseen, she was put back in the water in 2012 after lots of work and refurbishment.

**Douglas Currie**
Ex RNLI 48’ 6” Solent Class Lifeboat (49-016) Mark II version, built by Groves Guttridge in 1973 at a cost of £65,113. She is now privately owned and displayed with the permission of her owner at no cost to the RNLI.

**Feadhanach**
(Fe ha nach) Gentle Breeze in Gaelic is a 16 foot double ended gaff cutter based on the Shetland Sxareen from Selway Fisher plans. Built in 2009 by Northboats near Insh in Aberdeen, she is clinker built in marine ply and iroko finishings with mast and spars of douglas fir. Regularly competed in the Scottish Raid - a race by sail and oar from Fort William to Inverness up the Great Glen.

**Genesis**
Modern cruising yacht rated to 60 nautical miles off-shore; with a lifting keel and twin rudders allowing it sit on the bottom in tidal harbours that dry out.

**Greygoose**

**Isabella Fortuna**
Built by James Weir, Arbroath, the Isabella was launched on the 15th September 1890. With an overall length of 45 feet, 13 feet 9 inches beam and a draught of 6 feet. She was powered by two big lug sails, a jib and five oars and was intended for line and drift-net fishing. In 1997 the Wick Society bought her from Hobson Rankin whereupon enthusiastic volunteers have been engaged on a continuous programme of renewal and restoration.

**Lady Vi**
A Westernly Tempest built in 1988. A regular visitor to the Festival, she has sailed into almost every harbour on the Moray Firth, to the Orkney Islands and to the west coast via the Cailey Channel. Lady Vi has taken part in the North Sea race from Skudneshaven in Norway to Banff/Macduff.

**Lady G**
A Drascombe Scaffie, built in the late 70’s and currently based at Colliston. She has been a visitor to Portsoy in the past, but is here this year to give a very special lady a very special treat.

**Knack Knack**
A Drascombe Dabber which carries a yawl rig on the main and also has a mizzen mast, the Dabber can easily be distinguished by its bowsprit, bumpkin and transom-hung rudder.

**Marean**
Built by Millers of St Monans in 1949 for Crail, fished until 2000 then converted to sail. Found by present owner at Amble and extensively overhauled and re-rigged at Dunbar. This is Marean’s fourth visit to the Festival.

**Pashie**
A 1986 Sadler 26. The most notable feature of the Sadler 26 is its unsinkability; in a test all the seacocks were opened & the crew sailed her home with their feet dry in the cockpit despite the cabin being flooded!

**Peregrine**
Peregrine has appeared previously at Portsoy over 15 years ago. She was built by Lakeland Wooden Boats to allow us to camp and cruise aboard her. She has sailed on the west coast of Scotland and various places around the British coast, and has even sailed on the Baltic; in total she has sailed over 1,200 miles.

**Pollaidh**
A Catspaw dinghy based on Joel White’s adaptation of the original 1900 NG Herreshoff Columbia Dinghy. Built in 2016 by Ben Wilde and team at the GailGael Trust, Glasgow, she has carvel planking and a spritsail rig.

**Raasay**
A Rival 34 (deep draft version), hull number 6, built in 1972. The boat has an interesting history, having been used extensively for offshore racing by a previous owner, winning the first Round Ireland race and visiting the Azores and Iceland. Rivals are famously seaworthy boats and have visited almost every part of the world’s oceans. Rivals are most recognisable by their strong shear line and lifted bow - a feature which very effectively keeps green water off the decks, indeed their seakeeping capabilities mean that they have a loyal following.
Portland. Thanks to the generosity of the BBC she was then acquired by the Scottish Fisheries Museum in Anstruther and has been lovingly and painstakingly restored to her original dipping lug sail rig by the members of the Museum.

Two Brothers
A wooden Drascombe Lugger, built by Philip Ham in Lancashire in 1997 and still retains her varnished decks and top strake, green hull and tan sails.

Wilfridus
A copy of a 15 foot Irish Duntannahy Currach constructed in the traditional way with canvas stretched on larch laths.

Knuten
From Norway a traditional Nordford boat measuring 21ft in length.

Support craft
In addition, we would like to recognise the great team of volunteers who provide the safety cover for all the activities on the water. They include Futura (Brian Allen), Soy Lassie (Mike Anavi), Phria (Paul Mudie), Blue Pearl (Neil & James Blackadder), Wandering Star (Rory MacLean) and Air an Oir (Joe Brown). Our sincere thanks go to them all.

Maritime Matters

Try our new summer menu, available now.

Take your STBF 2018 wristband to Bridgeview at The Spotty Bag Shop anytime between Saturday June 30 - Friday July 6, hand it to our staff and in return you’ll get a free tea or coffee. One time use only, ts & cs apply.

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in Portsoy on Seafield Street, near the Coop Store.
Saturday 30 June, Bank of Scotland
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Only customers from each bank will be able to use these services respectively.
An ATM is available at the Coop Store.
A Post Office is located in the Portsoy Ice Cream Shop.
The St Ayles skiff racing will again be hotly contested… Can Anstruther hold on to the trophy for the 3rd year running or can Port Seton regain their winning streak? There are strong contenders from the Netherlands and Northern Ireland and some ‘unknown’ new clubs. The higher the craft register number the more recently the boat has been launched, with new club Lossie only launching at the end of April! The second Deveron boat will be launched on the Friday before the Festival. Made by Banff Academy students, the name and colours are a closely guarded secret at time of going to print and the craft number will be at least 173!

If you like what you see and fancy giving it a try, please come along and say hello - we are a friendly bunch and are always keen to ‘convert’ new people to this, the fastest growing sport in Scotland! What better way to get some fresh air and exercise, and maybe see a dolphin or two? And it’s not all about racing, we do social rows and excursions too! With over 70 clubs around the coast of Scotland and a growing international fleet, the chances are there will be a club somewhere near you!

Thanks to The Station Hotel Portsoy for sponsoring a skiff race.
This year we are delighted to showcase our International Marquee by the Old Harbour where we welcome performers, dancers and skilled crafts men and women from Latvia and Estonia.

An initiative created as part of a transnational project between three participating festivals across Europe, the aim is to facilitate the exchange of ideas, crafts, performances and knowledge between the partners. The project allows participants and festival visitors the opportunity to participate in new experiences, develop new uses for local natural resources as well as those of a cultural heritage and traditional nature, and promote regional tourism. An enhancing experience for international participants and festival visitors alike. In return, Portsoy Community Enterprise will organise similar delegations to represent the North Aberdeenshire area at forthcoming Latvian and Estonian festivals in August.

This project has been made possible by the following funders and supporters:

What are our links with the Baltic States?

They go back a long way – in fact to the late Medieval period, when Scottish knights accompanied the Teutonic knights on their Baltic Crusade. Since then there have been economic links, which led any number of western merchants--Scots included and quite possibly from Portsoy-- to settle in the main seaports of Eastern Europe. Today the direction is the other way with many Latvians, Estonians and Lithuanians resident in Scotland, where they are warmly welcomed.

Let us introduce you to our international visitors and their countries:

From Latvia, which in the words of the Lonely Planet Guide, is a country which is a tapestry of sea, lakes and woods, Latvia is best described as a vast unspoilt parkland with just one real city – its cosmopolitan capital, Riga. The country might be small, but the amount of personal space it provides is enormous. You can always secure a chunk of pristine nature all for yourself, be it for trekking, cycling or dreaming away on a white-sand beach amid pine-covered dunes. Having been invaded by every regional power, Latvia has more cultural layers and a less homogenous population than its neighbours. People here fancy themselves to be the least pragmatic and the most artistic of the Baltic lot. They prove the point with myriad festivals and a merry, devil-may-care attitude – well, a subdued Nordic version of it.

From the Latvian town of Kuldiga and its showcase festival

Tourism and nature specialists will be on hand to tell all about the town of Kuldiga, its welcoming charm and abundant nature, including the local flying fish. The Venta Rapid is the widest waterfall in Europe, which in spring and autumn offers an exciting phenomenon as fish try to clear the rapid by jumping over it as they move upstream to breed. It is quite possible to catch salmon in the air here, as many as a hundred per day!

Natalija Rutule, will be performing traditional music on a ‘kokie’, an authentic Latvian string instrument. Hear and see her in the International Marquee throughout the weekend.

Youth dance theatre group ‘Focus’, will perform The Story of a Seaman, a dance theatre performance with comic elements. The show will be performed at various locations and times across the weekend, see pages 24/25 & 28/29 of the programme for details.

A fine fayre of traditional foods will be showcased and available for sampling, including Laura Pruse’s healthy porridge recipes for children, with healthy topping ideas including dried berries.

Harvested in Latvia, shiitake mushrooms are valued as a culinary delicacy due to their high nutrient quality and creamy, nutty flavour. Andris Vjaksa showcases a variety of products he has created from shiitake mushrooms.

Ruta Sokolovska will be presenting a demonstration on traditional pastry from Kuldiga. Join Ruta in the Food Fayre Cookery Demonstration Area on Sunday at 11.30am as she creates Sklandras, a Latvian sweet pie made from rye dough and filled with potato and carrot.
Esta Tamm, Estonian managing director of the Fisheries Association of the Gulf of Liivi, has a magic touch with fish and is sure to teach you something new about how to cook it. Join Esta in the Food Fayre Cookery Demonstration Area on Saturday 12.30pm and Sunday 1.30pm, as she introduces ways to use gin for marinating fish, giving it a new and refreshing twist.

Esta will be joined by Argo Mengel who will also be demonstrating ways to prepare, cook and enjoy various types of fish.

Folk dance group Ulejala will present a romantic story from a small fishing village in Estonia. Elegant dancers will show off beautiful dance steps enhanced by the colours and textures of their striped national dress. For times and locations of the performances please see pages 24/25 & 28/29 of the programme.

Young wood carver Karl Jõumees will be creating some oversized sculptures using chainsaws during the Festival: find him at Barclay’s Yard opposite The Salmon Bothy where his intricate carving skills using chainsaws will leave you in awe.

Kaja and Tõnu Kivis create a range of canvas bags with Estonian image designs which will be on display and available to buy – perfect for collecting your Festival keepsakes!

Adding to the international maritime programme, Merle Looring and Harry Looring demonstrating net making and explaining the different sizes and methods required in respect of the type of waters and fish to be caught. This will be complemented by demonstrations in rope making by Mirko Kersalu and Merle Kond.

Ivar Leppik and Margus Post, port coordinators at the ports of Võrste and Lindi respectively, will be attending the Festival, joined by Toomas Rõhu and Valdo Palu, board members of the Association of Fisheries of Gulf of Liivi. All will be keen to experience the authentic charm of Portsoy and the Festival and keen to make further links between the countries to enhance cultural tourism.

Each year at the annual Cucumber Festival in Tahkuranna, there is a competition to see who can hold a basket of cucumbers for the longest period of time. The contest has gone international now as it takes place at this year’s Boat Festival! With categories for children and adults, everyone is encouraged to take part – the winner keeps the basket and its contents!
The Grain Store and Around the Harbours

With thanks to Tom Burnett Stuart of Portsoy Marble, you’ll discover a wide range of activities on the ground floor of the magnificently restored Grain Store by the Old Harbour.

**Sail Making**

Once again, Mark Shiner will be joining us and bringing a host of ideas for how you can apply traditional maritime skills and crafts to your vessel, your home or anything that requires age-of-sail nautical know how.

Mark is head of Maritime Studies at Orkney College, and when not training modern professional seafarers he teaches sail making, canvas work, knotting and splicing. He is on a mission to encourage folk to have a go at designing their own sail plans and even making their own sails. Mark tells us, “If you want to win races or cross oceans, leave it to a sailmaker, but in other cases why not try for yourself?”

Mark has developed an online course in sail plan design that can be worked through in a few days. Although taught online, you have access to a tutor for feedback and marking, as well as a discussion forum and ‘The Dog Watch’: an online space where you can add your own maritime trivia – just for fun. Further online units on lofting and assembling sails are in the pipeline.

Mark will be running informal workshops and individual tuition on his stand at the Festival. Mark also plans to do an exercise called ‘The Real Carrick Bend’ - a knot designed to be tied on the ground for joining tow ropes and anchor hawser where the rope was too heavy to pick up. Get a group together to tie and tighten it using a 7 ½” hemp rope. (That’s measured, the old way. It’s nearly 3” across!).

**Building a Westray Skiff**

We’re delighted to be joined by Jeff Mackie, a young and very talented traditional boat builder from Orkney. As part of his last year training as a boat builder, he was commissioned the Westray Skiff, a clinker-built design found most commonly on the Isle of Westray. Her lines were taken from another Skiff, built in the early 1900’s, that was beyond repair. Once completed she will join the fleet in Westray at the local sailing club.

**See Portsoy’s Old Harbour as It Once Was**

Frustrated by the lack of any pictures of Portsoy harbour’s short-lived railway line, Euan Morrison decided he would make a model of what it must have been like. Come and see the model and perhaps take some photographs to make up for the missing ones!

**The Wick Society**

Committed to preserving and promoting Wick’s proud heritage for the inspiration of future generations. By the quayside is the magnificent Isabella Fortuna, whilst inside you can see a splendid collection of artefacts, photographs, films and voice recordings from their great collection.

**The Fraserburgh Lighthouse Museum**

will be displaying some fascinating lighthouse facts – and there’s the opportunity for children to build one too!

**Around Both Harbours, You’ll Discover**

**The Coracle Society and Ripon City Youth Arts will be exhibiting again this year their coracles and Portsoy Scouts and Insh Coracle Club coracles, alongside Wilfridus a copy of a traditional 15-foot Irish Dunfannaggy curraach. As in previous years we will be giving spectators the opportunity to try paddling this most ancient craft around the Old Harbour, and Press Gangs will be touring the area to recruit volunteers to take part in Portsoy’s Annual Coracle Regatta. Are you brave enough to take to the water and try to paddle in a straight line?**

**The RNLI**

We are delighted to welcome RNLI teams from Buckie and Macduff to this year’s Festival. Come along and visit the RNLI stand and see their inflatable Shannon class lifeboat. The teams will be paying attention to safety on the water and will be keen to talk with our visitors to ensure they are well educated and remain safe at all times when enjoying our beautiful coastlines.

At The Boatshed

**Seaspray**

Begun several years ago by members of Portsoy Maritime Heritage, in 2016 Seaspray’s hull was brought to Portsoy Boatshed for completion. Since then, 3 days each week, volunteers have worked diligently, re-creating and at times re-discovering boatbuilding skills of a bygone age. Seaspray is a Zulu-skiff, skiff referring to her size while Zulu her design.

Between 1879 and 1910 a mainstay of the Scottish herring fishing fleet, they often reached more than 70 ft. in length, requiring masts and sails to match.

Discover where you can build your own Optimist sailing dinghy or Pessimist rowing boat during a 5-day family holiday. See page 51 for full information.

Learn about **Soy Lady**, the boat located by the Salmon Bothy. In tribute to the salmon fisheries of Portsoy, Soy Lady was constructed by local amateur volunteers in the style of a traditional salmon cable. None of the volunteers had built a boat of this type before and had a great deal to learn and came to deeply respect the skills of the original builders. These sturdy small boats were once very common around coastal Scotland, the workhorses of the commercial salmon fishing industry. With its the collapse in the 1990s, however, they all but disappeared. The world premier of Makin and Brakin, the film of the Soy Lady project will be shown at the Festival: listen out for announcements about where and when.

‘Makin and Brakin’ is a documentary about building Soy Lady, which will be given its World Premiere at the Festival. The film, directed by Stephen Macmillan and produced by Amanda Partridge of New Moon Films, follows the boat builders’ journey. Screenings at the Grain Store will be free to attend, though audiences may wish to contribute to the upkeep of the now completed cable. Timings of showings will be advertised around the Grain Store and announced over the Festival public address system.

See the splendid boats that have been built at the Boatshed and at Banff Academy by youngsters in courses which are proving both successful and very popular.

Don’t miss out on the chance to win a sturdy 11’ 5” rowing boat capable of taking an adult, two children and an outboard engine. Includes oars, purpose-made cover, integral buoyancy compartments and a hand-operated bilge pump. Ideal for pottering around a small loch or harbour. Constructed at the Portsoy Boatshed and included, as seen in the Festival raffle in the Boatshed. Can be delivered FOC to any location within 50 miles of Portsoy.
Music

AT THE WALLY GREEN MARQUEE

Friday 29th June

Doric ‘Fit Like’ Concert – 4.30pm – 5.45pm

A showcase of some of the amazing talented children in Portsoy and district, this year with a slant towards the Doric. Portsoy Primary School pupils have been working with music tutors Mike Blackburn, Doug Hay and Robert Willox. Bracadon Primary School will perform an excerpt from ‘Tartan Paint’, a sketch written by teacher Mr George Anderson, and accompanied by musicians Guy and Alan Burgess. A wee surprise will begin the concert! This project has been funded by Aberdeenshire Council Capacity Grant Programme, Folk at the Salmon Bothy, Portsoy 75 Club and Portsoy Primary Parent Council.

Friday Night Gig at the Green – 8.00pm

With thanks to sponsors... 

Visiting Portsoy for the first time is the amazlingly talented Dougie MacLean. Internationally renowned for his song ‘Caledonia’ and music for ‘Last of the Mohicans’, he is celebrating over 40 years as a touring professional musician with a unique blend of lyrical, roots based sonic writing and instrumental composition. Supporting act is the multi-talented fiddle player Elsa McTaggart accompanied by Gary List. Kimmers Men, highly acclaimed folk group and sea shanty singers who have performed all around Europe will be running workshops, could you become a part of their group and sing in the Wally Green on Sunday afternoon? Festival friends Fisher Folk will be giving us a wee performance and leading us in a sing song. Folk Singer Dave Gibb will be performing his contemporary/original and self-penned music. Join pioneer of the English concertina song and multi-instrumentalist, Steve Turner on Sunday afternoon.

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are delighted to appear once again and many now have their own children dancing at the Festival. Award winning Skip 2 The Beat will be performing. Aberdeen based, Feerochie, an all female dance band, will be performing a variety of dance styles to Scottish traditional music. Dancers from J J Dancing in Cullen will be performing ballet and tap routines. Also, Festival favourites Strathspey Fiddlers and Tripple. Local band Northern Shore will perform favourites across the genres. Following a successful visit to Portsoy last year, folk rock band Journey North return to perform. Kimmers Men will be performing in the Wally Green marquee on Sunday afternoon with a choir of new recruits from the Festival!

Some of our very talented young musicians will be performing, Calum Jones and new band Tolquhon comprising, Arthur Coates, Douglas Barber, Duncan Ritchie and Patrick Gray.

UPSTAIRS AT THE BOTHY

Elsa McTaggart, the Mercenary Fiddler, will be showcasing her Sounds of Scotland. Sing Strings and more supported by Gary List. Kimmers Men, highly acclaimed folk group and sea shanty singers who have performed all around Europe will be running workshops, could you become a part of their group and sing in the Wally Green on Sunday afternoon? Festival friends Fisher Folk will be giving us a wee performance and leading us in a sing song. Folk Singer Dave Gibb will be performing his contemporary/original and self-penned music. Join pioneer of the English concertina song and multi-instrumentalist, Steve Turner on Sunday afternoon.

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OUTSIDE AT THE BOTHY

Folk at the Salmon Bothy will once again host the Folk Club Stage, situated outside the Salmon Bothy. Resident band at the stage on Saturday will be Moonshine Madness and on Sunday, Northern Shore. They will be joined by Folk at the Salmon Bothy regulars and guests from local Folk Clubs.

On Sunday afternoon we will be joined by the newly formed Aberdeenshire Schools Pipe Band who will be performing around the New Harbour area.

LIVE AT LOCH SOY

Hosted by the multi-talented Cait and Annie Lennox with assistance from Arthur Coates, this stage will continue to showcase some of the incredible youth musical talent of this area alongside some of our more seasoned performers. Fiddle player, Arthur Coates who has grown up performing at the Festival, will be joined by his new group, Tolquhon. We have performances by Calum Jones, singer, songwriter and guitarist who will be performing a wide range of traditional tunes.

On Sunday, Scottish Culture & Traditions will be showcasing new talent who have been taking part in their Youth Collective project sponsored by the Youth Music Initiative. The SC&T Youth Collective is an exciting new project involving young trad musicians in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire. Their performance will include a selection of vocal and instrumental folk music from some of the collective’s rising stars!

We will have performances from Tripple, Cait and Annie with mum Jill. Dancing from Anne McArthur Dancers and Feerochie, Aberdeen based dance display team.

With thanks to sponsors MFV BF

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HARBOUR STAGE

Hosted by Ron Gardiner, Doug Hay and Danny Coupar, with technical support from Graham Legge, we have a packed line up of lively performances. We kick off the weekend with Festival regulars Arthur Coates and Tolquhon, Calum Jones along with Fisher Folk. Following the opening of the Festival we are delighted to have a very special performance of ‘25 Years of the Boat Festival’ written by Paulina Honig and sung by a choir from Portsoy Primary School accompanied by Paulina and The Toon Loons, with performances by Skip 2 The Beat and Anne McArthur Dancers. Also performing across the weekend are shanty singers, Kimmers Men and Scottish rock band, Journey North and Mercenary Fiddler Elsa McTaggart accompanied by Gary List. Award-winning folk singers Dave Gibb and Christine Kydd and on Sunday the Strathspey Fiddlers. Rocking us to a close on Sunday are De Kinkels.

SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

Hootenanny at the Hut, 7.00pm – 10.00pm


Open Mic Event, Bowling Club. Doors 8.00pm. Entry £5 at the door. Hosted by Danny Coupar. The opening set will be by Northern Shore.

Saturday Night Gig at the Green – De Kinkels, 8.00pm – 1.00am

Dutch band De Kinkels will entertain the crowd at the Wally Green Marquee from 9pm. Entry by ticket only, available from the Festival Ticket & Information Office. Over 18s.
Who’s Who Music 2018

**Dougie MacLean**
Internationally renowned for his song ‘Caledonia’ and music for ‘Last of the Mohicans’, Dougie has developed a unique blend of lyrical ‘roots based’ songwriting and instrumental composition. Hear Dougie in concert at the Friday Night Gig at the Green. Tickets £20, available in advance.

**Fisher Folk**
Talented local band Fisher Folk, who recently produced their CD ‘Fisher Folk Final Fling – The Silver Anniversary’

**Portsoy Pipe Band**
Formed in 2013 and going from strength to strength we are delighted to welcome our local Pipe Band. Rehearsals at Institute Hall in Portsoy on Mondays, 7.30pm-9pm. New recruits welcome.

**Tripple**
Cait, Annie and Jill Lennox sing, play fiddle, clarsach and dance. They have a love of the traditional music and songs of Scotland and enjoy arranging them in a contemporary way incorporating harmonies.

**Steven Turner**
Pioneer of highly sophisticated English concertina song accompaniments. A multi-instrumentalist who plays cittern, mandolin and banjo and sings with one of the best voices.

**Fair Trickit**
Local Cullen quines Charlotte and Chloe Hay, an entertaining duo who perform their own original compositions.

**Aberdeen Schools Pipe Band**
Formed in 2017, the band comprises of pipers and drummers of primary and secondary school age. The band is available to play at events, contact via Facebook ‘Aberdeen Schools Pipe Band’.

**Dave Gibb**
A fantastic entertainer who covers contemporary/ traditional material as well as his own self-penned material, including songs written from Scottish and English history.

**Christine Kydd**
Award winning singer of traditional songs and ballads. She is an international traditionalist, her choice of songs rich and varied, but with a focus on the song culture of Scotland.

**J J Dancers**
Based in Cullen, JJ Dancers perform a host of dancing routines including ballet, tap, modern stage, ballroom and Latin. Dance and exercise classes and private tuition available, contact Miss Jennie.

**Skip 2 The Beat**
Formed in 2004, Skip 2 The Beat was Scotland’s first competitive skipping club and members have gone on to win competitions in the UK and Europe, also winning at the World Championships. Open to all aged 7 and over, meet in Portsoy Town Hall on Fridays 3.45pm-6.30pm.

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**Tolquhon**
Arthur Coates, Douglas Barber, Duncan Ritchie and Patrick Gray play their own exciting arrangements and compositions of Scottish traditional music influenced by Quebecois, World and Cape Breton folk music.

**Northern Shore**
Play an eclectic mix of their own homegrown folk songs, along with favourites across the genres.

**Paulina and The Toon Loons**
The band comprises of Paulina Honig, George Clark, John Rennie, Rod Summers, Nic Whitehouse, Jim Paterson, as well as Alan and Guy Burgess when available! Paulina composed The Sail Loft Waltz which was recorded by Graham Legge earlier this year. Listen out for their 25th Festival tribute song.

**Calum Jones**
A talented young musician who regularly performs at local folk sessions.

**Bourach Ceilidh Band/ Cait and Annie Lennox**
The fantastically talented Lennox girls who are joined by Euan Reid, Molly Nolam and Calum McIlroy for Bourach. They have a love of the traditional songs and arranging them in a contemporary way.

**Feerochie**
Aberdeen-based all female dance display team performing Rapper Sword, Scottish & Percussive Step Dance and Highland Dance. They will be leading the way at the Saturday night ceilidh.

**Scottish Culture & Traditions Youth Collective**
An exciting new project involving young Trad musicians in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire. Their performance will include a selection of vocal and instrumental folk music.

**Anne McArthur Dancers**
Anne’s dancers will don their outfits and take to the stage to perform at the Festival, an event which they hold a special place in their hearts.
## Programme Schedule

### Saturday 30th June

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**MCs Folk at the Salmon Bothy**

**Moonshine Madness**

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**Upstairs @ The Bothy**

**LIVE @ The Loch**

**Wally Green**

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We are sure you will appreciate how much waste is generated over the Festival weekend. Please do your best to help us by putting your waste in the bins provided and divided as per the notices you will see. Thank you!
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Crafts

The Crafting Barn
Hand sewn goods in traditional Scottish tweeds. Hand knitted collectable teddies and teddy clothes, other knitted goods. Hand crafted children’s hair bows.

Craigie House Interiors
Lamps, whisky stave lamps, linen and tweed shades, doorstops, coasters, tea towels and mini cushions.

Hermione Lamond Fishing Floats
Hand painted fishing floats, with fishing boats, nautical and shore themes.

White Rose Creations
Hand crafted gifts from reclaimed whisky barrels, including nautical themed items.

Alexander Bruce Sutherland
Maritime artist showcasing his range of works.

Weelainey
Glass artist, making beautiful wearable and functional art including beads, butterfly pendants, jellyfish necklaces and much more.

Arboreal Studios
Makers of small items of furniture and gifts made from locally sourced Scottish hardwoods.

Two Crafty Mice
Novelty decorative gifts made from Harris Tweed, felt and fabrics.

John Ellis
Scottish landscape photography. Framed and mounted prints, photo slates, photo tiles, clocks, calendars and gifts.

Crafty Magz and Lone Kiter
Hand crocheted hats and scarves, kilt bags and men’s ties. Local photography prints.

Little Blue Cabin
Items made from pallet wood, driftwood and other previously used materials all made with inspiration taken from the beach.

Adrift
Wood, mosaics and ceramics, handmade locally. Pyrography and mosaic demonstrations.

Wendy Crichton

Aurora
Wood turning and carving, including bowls, clocks, barometers, mirrors, chopping boards and walking sticks.

Intricate Designs
Hand crafted and laser cut wooden gifts. Woodwork is done in inlaria and fretwork.

Pictish Designs
Eye catching designs of jewellery inspired by the ancient art of the Picts.

Woolly Felt Designs
Handmade puppets, flower brooches, hair slides, fairy house lamps, felted soap bars and seasonal decorative pieces.

Stitch It & Fix It
Demonstrating of sail repairs and sail making techniques. Gifts made from sail fabric, tweed, tartan and marine fabrics. On site repairs to bags, zips etc.

Alan Baillie Silversmith
Silver smithing demonstrations and jewellery items available to buy.

Portsoy Bears and Whisky Cask Pens
Handmade tweed bears and gifts, sea-glass gifts, clasp bags and purses. Whisky cask and deer antler pens and gifts.

Rob Whigham
Giclee mounted prints of original water colour paintings and original watercolours. www.robwhighamwatercolours.com

Beantighe Pottery
Handmade ceramic boats, mermaids and other marine themed pieces.

Portsoy Bothy Knitters
A large selection of handmade crocheted and knitted gifts, all proceeds donated to charity.

Artsncesotland
Susan and Alex Webster are artists based in Nairn. From their paintings, as well as prints, they produce small gifts including fridge magnets, keyrings and coffee mugs. Susan also produces a range of up-cycled designer jewellery which can be viewed via her Facebook page, ‘susanencaplsulates’.

Kaya Kreatons
A selection of eye catching hair clips, hair accessories and bow holders.

Wool Engineering Ltd
Crochet and felted wares, handmade and designed by Geraldine.

Gordon Wood Workers
Demonstrating the art of woodturning and selling products made by its members.

Downstairs in the Salmon Bothy (in the little Bothy),

David Catto, from
Aberdeen Library Service,
Local History Department

 alongside a representative from the Registrar’s will be helping visitors research local and family history.

Join David ‘Jock’ Nicol in The Bothy Museum as he demonstrates knot tying techniques.

All ages welcome to come along and learn some new skills.
As fellow members of Aberdeen Festivals, NEOS is proud to be celebrating 15 years of North East Open Studios at the 25th Anniversary of the Scottish Traditional Boat Festival Portsoy with an exhibition showcasing the artists and crafts people of the North East.

Due to popularity and demand, the Art Fair returns for a second year, offering a selection of North East artists working across oil, watercolour, acrylics, inks, photography and mixed media.

**See the works of artist Francis Boag**

We are also delighted to showcase the work of Scottish artist Francis Boag, who in 2001 after 30 years of teaching in art schools around Scotland, left teaching to fulfil his ambition of making a career as an artist. Now almost 20 years on, his life-changing decision has been vindicated and Francis is now one of Scotland’s most popular and best-selling painters, exhibiting widely at home and abroad. One of only a few artists to work in the National Collections of both Scotland and Ireland, Francis has been placed in the list of 50 best selling artist in various press polls and has his work displayed in a host of public buildings and corporations. www.francisboag.com

Be sure to drop into this free event in Portsoy’s Town Hall and enjoy all the work on show.

**Lucy Brydon**

combines using gelatin mono-printing, collage and digital art to create whimsical and illustrative pieces – showing a love of layers, textures and storytelling.

**Rae Osborne**

likes to stretch her camera to create unusual images. Sometimes extreme macro, or creating still life images taken from an unusual perspective, challenging the viewer.

**Anita Inverarity**

creates illustrative fine art in the form of intricate pen and ink drawings. Subjects include myth and legend, the natural world, fantasy and whimsy.

**William Inverarity**

specialises in traditional and contemporary art influenced by Impressionism and the Colourists. William uses oil and acrylic with brush and palette knife, often venturing into paper sculpture.

**Jennifer Watson**

paints mainly in watercolours, taking inspiration from the east and west coasts of Scotland, with a particular love for painting boats!
With some of the finest ingredients in Scotland, be it fresh fish, meat, vegetables, dessert fruits or cheese, the North East of Scotland can be rightly proud of its wide variety of fine foods and drink. We are delighted to have brought together a splendid range of producers and retailers in the Food Fayre, all keen to let you taste and try!

Our thanks go to Food Fayre sponsor Gray’s Composting Services, who we also sincerely thank for their waste management service: an important contribution towards the success of the whole event.

Our thanks also go to Downies of Whitehills, long term sponsor of the Food Fayre.

As well as top quality fresh Scottish fish, Downies supply frozen fish, naturally smoked fish such as Finnan haddock, hot-smoked mackerel, hot-smoked salmon as well as naturally smoked cod, haddock and mackerel fillets. There is now an internet shop. Tel: 01261 861204 www.downiefish.co.uk

Kwan’s Kitchen
Kwan’s Kitchen produces award winning authentic Chinese condiments and stir fry kits. Specialising in restaurant quality without the use of msg, artificial flavours, colours or preservatives. In 10-15 minutes, with the addition of meat and or vegetables, you have a meal for two that can truly meet the standard of the legendary Kwan’s Restaurant which has been serving the public for over 30 years. T: 07885 273174 E: info@producefromscotland.co.uk

Bannerman Butchers
Award winning ‘Best Butcher’ Aberdeen/Aberdeenshire 2018. Bannerman, a fourth generation family butchers in The Royal Burgh of Inverness. Their reputation is built on their commitment to supplying the highest quality sourced traditionally butchered in-house meat products.

Barra Bronzes
Slow grown premium turkey reared in the heart of Aberdeenshire.

Food Fayre

Bridgefoot Organics
Bridgefoot Organics runs one of the oldest vegetable box schemes in the country, growing and supplying fresh, organic fruit and vegetables, which are distributed to customers throughout Aberdeenshire.

Dawn Fine Cheese
Handmade waxed cheese truckles in 12 month-watering flavours.

Devenick Dairy
Family run dairy farm and cheesemakers from the green pastures of Aberdeenshire. A great range of artisan cheese, cheesecakes and oatacakes. Welfare friendly Rose Veal reared and butchered on site making an amazing range of sausages.

Whiskies of Scotland
Whiskies of Scotland is a local retailer specialising in unique, rare and hard to find spirits, from whiskies to gins and everything in between. We have an online site with a large selection of spirits available www.thepsitsembassy.com

Presly
A long established butchers business in Olmedrum, Aberdeenshire, with a pedigree stretching back over 100 years. Naturally better and locally sourced beef, lamb and pork, all matured on the bone to intensify flavour and prepared for you on our premises. Our extensive range of traditional homemade products are all of the highest quality made in our kitchen. Ask our experienced and knowledgeable staff for advice on what to buy and how to prepare and cook our wide range of products.

Isle of Skye Bakery
Hands-on bakery baking interesting breads, cakes and biscuits on the Isle of Skye. Full range of gluten-free and alternative grain products.

Hamlyn’s
Hamlyn’s of Scotland’s traditional range of Scottish Porridge Oats and Oatmeal is produced from premium Scottish oats, grown by a network of Scottish farmers, and milled at our mill in Banffshire. Find out more at www.hamlynoats.co.uk

Kilted Fudge
You will be spoilt for choice with the Kilted Fudge cream and butter fudge creations. Over 20 delicious flavours on sale, pop past for a free taster.

Ola Oils
At Ola Oils we take great pride in producing our award winning Cold Pressed Rapeseed Oil. We are a family business founded in 2008, and over the years have extended our range to include a wide variety of products including infused oils, salad dressings and condiments.

Letty’s Preserves
Letty Williamson made raspberry vinegar in Aberdeenshire during the fruit season from a recipe handed down through generations. Her son Grant received the recipe resulting in a selection of unique artisan fruit vinegars.

Ovenbird
Ovenbird Artisan Coffee Roasters source, roast and supply specialty coffee. We want to offer great coffee and work with great people to achieve our goals. It seems simple, but behind each bag of Ovenbird Coffee beans is a whole intercontinental network of dedicated individuals and a lot of hard work. We would be nowhere without the skilled effort of the farmers and the workers at origin, all of the premium prices we pay goes straight into their hands. Ovenbird Coffee is a nature-friendly business based in local community Scotland. www.ovenbird.co.uk E: coffee@ovenbird.co.uk T: 07935783189 @ovenbird_coffee

The Scottish Traditional Boat Festival Committee on the 25th Festival

Once you have had the opportunity to admire all this year’s vessels, why not visit our Fresh Fish display at the Food Fayre Marquee for Quality Fresh Fish at Factory Prices.

Come along to The Wally Green where you will find our Kipper BBQ and Fish & Chip Trailer.

Kippers £2 each, Breaded Haddock & Chips £5.

Downies of Whitehills offers a next day delivery service for Fresh Fish throughout the UK.

For further information contact us in Whitehills:

www.downiefish.co.uk
40 Low Shore, Whitehills AB45 2NN Tel No: 01261 861204 Fax No: 01261 861737
Twin River
Formed in July 2017, Twin River is the first new whisky distillery to open in Royal Deeside in nearly 200 years. We are one of a handful of Scottish gin producers to make its own grain neutral spirit onsite to ensure a completely authentic offering.

Portsoy Ice Cream
An award winning family run ice cream parlour in Portsoy, creating innovative, top quality artisan ice cream and sorbets. Enjoy their famous homemade bubble waffles or ice cream sundaes and relax in the cosy seating area in the shop at 24 Seafield Street.
www.portsoyicecream.co.uk

Rose Cottage
Rose Cottage produces a range of artisan Highland preserves, many of which are food industry award winners. Everything is hand made in our Nairn kitchen using local ingredients wherever possible. No artificial ingredients or cheap fillers.

Saladworx
Saladworx grows and produces multi award winning salad dressings, marinades and dips on their Highland farm in Dornoch. Try their unique seaweed based citrus-sea range with fish, or their Scottish Whisky and Thistle.

Spey Valley Brewery
Moray’s oldest brewery, Spey Valley Brewery, based in the heart of malt whisky country, producing award-winning beers from the same water and barley used in Speyside whiskies. Try Boat Festival favourite, Sunshine On Keith; award-winning David’s Not So Bitter; or easy-drinking 1814 Lager.

Deeside Soft Fruits
Offering a range of tempting local fresh strawberry products.
Food Fayre

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Thistly Cross Cider
Thistly Cross Cider is sold as still and lightly sparkling ciders made from traditional farmhouse methods. We have since developed Thistly Cross Red - Strawberry cider; Thistly Cross Gold - a whisky blend and Thistly Cross Ginger. www.thistlycrosscider.co.uk E: info@producefromscotland.co.uk T: 01224 704977

Flavour Magic Salts and Rubs
Our chefs at Flavourmagic believe it’s all about cooking with fresh seasonal produce. We provide a range of quality seasonings in re-sealable pouches that work in harmony with your local produce to enhance its natural flavours at the same time giving them a magical flavoursome touch. www.producefromscotland.co.uk E: info@producefromscotland.co.uk T: 01224 704977

Caterers
Ian Spink
Freshly made Arbroath Smokies and hot smoked trout, smoked on site the original way over a hardwood log fire contained within an old whisky cask.

G&M Whyte
Come and find us for a fresh local food – a delicious Aberdeen Angus steak burger, topped with a thick blanket of Scottish cheddar, finished off with a layer of freshly fried onions. G & M Whyte is a family run catering business in Scotland’s North East, providing quality local produce at affordable. The team is ready to serve you - come and enjoy our food and find out for yourself!

Haydn’s Woodfired Pizzas
A family run pizza kitchen offering a range of traditionally made Woodfired pizzas with locally sourced toppings. From the classics like our Margherita & Pepperoni to something more adventurous like our Chipotle BBQ Chicken we have pizzas to suit all tastes. Look out for our pizza demonstration at the Food Fayre Demonstration Area too!
Perfect for making porridge and for using in a wide variety of healthy recipes. Visit our website for inspiration.

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Fish House, Seaview Road, Sandend, Banff. AB45 2UE
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Popsey’s Pancakes
A tempting selection of mini pancakes, waffles and delicious thick shakes.

Highland Hogroast
A family owned and run business using their own traditional outdoor home reared hogs. Delicious hog roast, venison, burgers and sausages.

Gordon Castle Scotland
Serving our Global Award winning Botanical Gin, made using Botanicals from our very own Scottish Walled Garden. One of the largest producing walled gardens in the country. A local company from Fochabers, Moray will be serving Perfect Serve G&T, Gin Liquors and Cider.

Well Hung and Tender
Well Hung and Tender are back offering delicious Scottish Aberdeen Angus burgers with melted cheese and caramelised onions... perfect to tempt your taste buds and keep you going during a day at the Scottish Traditional Boat Festival!

Kerri’s Kitchen
A range of hot and cold foods made to order using 100% Scottish butcher produce.

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Food Demonstrations

Chefs and Demonstrators
With thanks to our local Coops for their support of the Festival Cookery Demonstration programme, we have brought together a wonderful team who will use local ingredients, kindly supplied by Food Fayre exhibitors to create a feast of tempting dishes over the weekend.

Midlands born, Craig Smith has just joined the team at Cullen Bay Hotel, following five years at Baxter’s where he worked in the Development Kitchen and then as Head Chef at the Highland Hotel. In the industry for the best part of twenty years working at 2/3 rosette level, he appeared on BBC MasterChef The Professionals in 2009 where he made it to the quarter finals cooking for the legendary Michel Roux Junior. Craig’s philosophy is about the seasonality of the ingredients and getting them when they are at their best, and with Scotland having an amazing array of produce on its doorstep it makes a Chef’s job even more enjoyable.

Robert Fenton, Proprietor of Haydns Wood Fired Pizzas, started his working life as a Pizza Chef nineteen years ago. During that time, he has won several awards and has been ranked amongst the fastest Pizza makers in Scotland.

Chris Hall, from Bannerman Butchers, Inverness recently won the award for the Best Butcher in Scotland. A fourth-generation butcher passionate about delivering the highest quality locally sourced meat. All their products including Bannerman’s famous pies use only the best Aberdeen Angus meat with original family recipes.

Alan Stewart, Procurement Manager at Sutherland’s of Portsoy, will entertain you with some delicious breakfast ideas using wonderful fishy ingredients courtesy of Sutherland’s of Portsoy, as well as entertaining you with his own style of humour during his presentation on Saturday afternoon!

Ryan Rhodes, Deeside Distilleries, Brand Director, holds many years’ experience in the global drinks trade and was a finalist in the 2017 World Flor De Cana Rum finals in Nicaragua. A master mixologist, he has broad experience working as far afield as Singapore where he supported the regeneration of one of the city’s popular bars. Passionate about the there being true Scottish provenance in the craft spirit industry, he uses an on-hand approach in developing flavour concepts.

Bringing an international flourish, we are delighted to welcome Ruta Sokolovska from Latvia and from Estonia, Esta Tamm, Kaire & Phillip Roder and Angela Jõumees, all here to present tastes, flavours and cookery methods from their respective home countries.

Demonstrations Saturday 30th June

10.00am - Pizza from Scratch
Robert Fenton will start the demonstrations off with his Pizza Making skills. He uses the authentic Italian method of hand stretching the dough, which he then tops with locally sourced Scottish ingredients and bakes in a woodfired oven.

11.00am - Butchery Demonstration
Chris Hall, will showcase the benefits of shopping at a Butchers which sources all their meat locally, combining traditional and modern butchery practices. Chris will demonstrate his skills in cutting meat which Craig will then cook.

12.30pm - An Estonian demonstration using Fish and Gin
Esta Tamm, Estonian managing director of the Fisheries Association of the Gulf of Livii, has a magic touch with fish and is sure to teach you something new about how to cook it. In this innovative session she will introduce using gin for marinating fish giving it a new and refreshing twist.

2.00pm - Alan Stewart will cook a Salmon and Chorizo dish using the finest of Scottish Salmon from Sutherlands of Portsoy, pan fried with chorizo, cherry tomatoes, black olives and some fresh herbs.

3.00pm - Gin Masterclass
Starting with a brief history of gin distillation and modern production Ryan Rhodes will discuss what separates distilled from rectified gin and explain what gin provenance is. He will talk through the Distillery’s production and the grains, spirit and botanicals used to create the team’s Naked Gin.

4.00pm - An Estonian demonstration using Cucumber, Gherkins and Honey.
Kaire & Phillip Roder and Angela Jõumees are masters of invention when it comes to creating culinary delights with cucumber and honey. Learn how to marinate cucumber to create the best pickles, create cucumber preserves and even sample the surprisingly tasty combination!

Sunday 1st July

10.30am - Craig Smith will start the day with great ideas for creating a healthy brunch.

11.30am - Traditional Latvian pastry masterclass
Ruta Sokolovska will demonstrate the traditional method of pastry making from the Kuldiga region in Latvia, as she creates Skilandraisus, a sweet pie made from rye dough and filled with potato and carrot.

12.30pm - Gin Masterclass
Ryan Rhodes of Deeside Distillery will present his second Gin Masterclass of the weekend.

1.30pm - An Estonian demonstration using Fish and Gin.
Esta Tamm, will again demonstrate the use of gin for marinating fish, giving it a new and refreshing twist.

3.00pm - Craig Smith will end this year’s programme with the preparation of dishes using as many products as possible from our exhibitors at the Food Fayre. Stand by for some tasty surprises!
Children’s Programme

With thanks to programme sponsors, Portsoy Thrift Shop, we have a wide and varied range of activities for children over the whole weekend.

At the Wally Green
Clydebuilt Puppet Theatre – Fee Fi Fo Fum Saturday at 11.25am and 3.20pm and on Sunday at 12.30pm and 2.50pm 35 minutes, free entry.

Fee Fi Fo Fum, this is a very lively version of this famous story about Jack who plants a magic bean, grows a beanstalk and ventures into the Giant’s Castle. Faithful to the original stories, Clydebuilt have created a show with baskets and boxes that become a house or even a castle. Just bring your imagination. Suitable for family audiences.

Teddy Bears Picnic
On Saturday and Sunday at 1.00pm there will be a teddy bears picnic. Derek Merson will be at the Home-Start Deveron tent in the Wally Green. Remember to bring along your teddy!

Magic Show
At 2pm on Saturday prepare to be amazed with Allan’s Magic Show. Free event. Sponsored by MFV Silver Wave.

Look out for the bus stop where the Wee Red Bus will be tooting its horn ready to take you on a journey around the Festival streets in miniature style on both days!

Opposite the Salmon Bothy
Meet the Scottish Exotic Animal Rescue team.

Come along on Saturday and get hands on and learn all about the amazing exotic animals. The charity was founded by Nick Martin and is based on the outskirts of Inverness, Scotland. S.E.A.R takes in exotic animals of all shapes and sizes from members of the public, police seizures and also the SSPCA and RSPCA.

The Walking Theatre Company – Wiz Around The Soy On Sunday at 2.00pm, meet The Walking Theatre Company by The Folk Stage opposite the Salmon Bothy and join a performance of Wiz Around The Soy - free event.

A brand new adaption of The Wizard of Oz. Dorothy has lost Toto, the Cowardly Lion has lost the Tin Man, the Wicked Witch of the West has lost the Wicked Witch of the East, the Scarecrow has lost the way, and the Great Wiz has lost his marbles! Munchkins need to sort it all out!

Aberdeenshire Mobile Library Service will be in attendance on Saturday and Sunday with the mobile library. Pop in and listen to a tale come to life with our wonderful storyteller, Derek Merson and maybe have a go at some Doric Graffiti art.

We also have the ever-popular bungee trampolines and new for this year the crazy bumber carz.

Around the Festival
Join the Fraserburgh Lighthouse team in the Grain Store by the Old Harbour to build your own lighthouse.

Children’s Treasure Trail
Join our Children’s Treasure Trail on both Saturday and Sunday. Look out for painted anchor prints beside a Doric word or phrase throughout the Festival area. Note them on a treasure trail sheet available from the pay gates and at the Friends of Anchor stand on Low Street or the Mobile Library Van. Return the completed sheet to either the Friends of Anchor stand or the Mobile Library Van for a piece of treasure to keep!

Rock Pool Rummage
On Sunday morning at 10am there will be a Rock Pool Rummage at the Links led by Aberdeenshire Rangers. Meet the Aberdeenshire Rangers at the Caravan Park play park. Discover the fascinating world of rock pools, find out about the suckers, gluers and swimmers lurking beneath the waves at Portsoy. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear. Children must be accompanied.

Booking is essential, to book your place and for more information, please contact the Banff & Buchan Ranger on 07788 688855 or email banффandbuchan.ranger@aberdareshire.gov.uk

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Over both days enjoy Body Zorbing, bounce around inside an inflatable ball! The Street Sport Unit will also be available for football and other fun activities.
You can also master all four routes of the Mobile Climbing Wall, with auto belay safety system, it’s great fun going up and coming down!
Kids of all ages can enjoy the Bicycle Track and Obstacle Course, with balance bikes available for our younger fun seekers. Don’t forget to bring along your own bicycle for a maintenance check by Treadsmobile.
There is a charge for some of these activities. For more information on these attractions to hire for local galas events or parties in Aberdeenshire please email sportsevents@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

We’re delighted to welcome back SPLASH Sailing, come along and join them for a sail on Loch Soy.
Portsoy Cadets laser shooting experience will be available to try – can you shoot on target? All funds raised will help the Cadets towards costs of attending their annual Cadet camp in Belgium later this year.
2Wit 2Woo will be giving us an insight into nature with their splendid birds of prey.
We’ve also got the Live at Loch Soy Music Stage with a great programme showcasing many talented youths and seasoned performers: see detailed schedule on pages 24/25 & 28/29.
Find the large inflatable truck obstacle course in the Tattie Sheds on Roseacre Street near Loch Soy.

Morayvia was formed in 2011 to preserve the last remaining Nimrod, XV244, and has since gone on to create an impressive collection of aviation exhibits with a connection to Moray at our 4 Star VisitScotland Visitor Attraction in Kinloss. This included securing the iconic Sea King Helicopter, a familiar sight in the skies above Moray.
Morayvia works to preserve Moray’s rich aviation history, and promote the advancement of Science Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) through exhibits and events at the Visitor Centre.
Following Morayvia’s 4 Star Visitor Attraction Award, we also achieved TripAdvisor’s Certificate of Excellence Award in 2017 and 2018 highlighting the excellent visitor feedback we receive.
Visit us near Loch Soy during the Festival where you can get up close to our Nimrod fuselage.
Running place on Sunday 1st July is the 22nd Follow the Herring 10K Road Run and 2K ‘Wee Sporrans’ Fun Run.

The 2K Fun Run is well established with its appeal to anyone aged 8 years and over.

Starting at 10.00am, runners head out from Portsoy Playing Fields, round Portsoy and then down to the harbour, finishing by the Shore Inn.

Starting at 10.30am, the 10K Follow The Herring Run also starts at Portsoy Playing Fields, heads west towards Sandend bay and turns inland to climb up the Durn Hill, down past Damheads before turning left on to the Huntly Road. One more diversion takes the course past Durn Cottages, Durn Farm and Durn House before re-entering Portsoy and heading down the route of the old railway track to the harbour and the finish by the Shore Inn. It’s an attractive run which has won much praise from participants.

Don’t miss the elite arriving just after 11.00am and watch out too for the prize giving which will take place at the Harbour Stage at approximately 12.30pm.

Our sincere thanks go to Aberdeenshire Council for their support of the Follow the Herring 10K and 2K Fun Run events. Also to Alex M Grant & Co Ltd for generously sponsoring the cash prizes for the 10K Road Run.

The 10K run is dedicated to the memory of Iain Alley, an enthusiastic runner, family man, Rotarian and all-round great communicator. The first male and female veterans to cross the line win the Iain Alley Memorial Trophies.

It’s not too late to sign up!

Entries can be registered on the day; registration opens at 08.30am and will close at 09.45am for on the day entrants (10.15am for pre-entries). The 2K Fun Run is open to participants aged 8 years and over, entry fee £2. The 10K Follow The Herring is open to participants aged 16 years and over, entry fee £20 (15% discount for Scottish Athletics or Active Aberdeenshire Members). A £1.50 surcharge will apply for entries on the day.

All runners are admitted to the Festival free of charge and will receive a participant’s goody bag.

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And there’s the Pessimist Dinghy: our own design Pessimist dinghy is a rowing version of the Optimist. The boat is built in the same way as the Optimist but with an extra seat. It will also be completed in just five days.

Stay for 5 days in Portsoy’s beautiful historic town, the time it takes to build any of the above...spend fun time together and at the end, head off home with your very own and very practical small boat!

If you are interested in spending a week on a boat building holiday in Portsoy go to http://portsoyboatshed.org/residential-courses for more details, including accommodation at The Sail Loft Bunkhouse.
The Patrons Club helps ensure the long-term sustainability, vitality, and success of the Festival. All costs associated with the Festival are met through ticket sales, sponsorship, donations and other fund raising. Any small surpluses that accrue are carried over for a rainy day to meet any shortfall that might occur. Faced with a significant loss, however, the future of the Festival would be in jeopardy and that is where the Patrons Club comes in. The Patrons Club Ambassador is Valerie Cheyne, of ACE Winches. Valerie looked to attract around 60 members to join her and for each to agree to underwrite a figure of £1,000 over a ten-year period. Calls on the funds will be made only if necessary and to all members of the Patrons Club, thus by way of example, a £6,000 shortfall would result in a call to each member of £100. While it is hoped that these funds are never called upon, in the event of a shortfall there is a fund in place to allow the Festival to meet any obligations and continue into the future. In return for this support, members receive a dedicated badge marking their membership of the Patrons Club, listing in the Festival programme and on a wall plaque, and, of course, the knowledge that through their support they are helping sustain and support the Festival. As you can see, the Club has already attracted a good number of members.

If you would like to find out more, or become a member, please contact Keith Newton, E: keith@portsoy.org Tel: 01261 832049

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Portsoy Community Enterprise

Our organisation continues to develop with the Festival at its heart, now holding its 25th event, focusing yet again on our region’s rich cultural heritage. [www.portsoy.org](http://www.portsoy.org)

**The Salmon Bothy**, restored and opened in 2008. Operated by a dedicated team of volunteers, its fully accredited museum continues to attract great interest, whilst Upstairs at the Bothy hosts a wide range of activities. Film shows (it has its own professional projection equipment), home of Folk at the Bothy (with its own annual Festival – the HAAL), Portsoy Book Festival (now working on its fifth year’s programme), The Bothy Knitters (now into production of their second Wool Festival). And this year you will see work has started on adding a lift: completion in October will provide much improved upstairs access. [www.salmonbothy.org](http://www.salmonbothy.org)

**The Boatshed**, opened in 2015 and home to boat building and restoration carried out by volunteers. Look out for Soy Lady, the salmon coble built by the team and please meet our new resident boat builder, Ben Williams. Ben is a highly qualified traditional boat builder and we’re very excited about the plans in development for residential courses and activities for the young. [www.portsoyboathed.org](http://www.portsoyboathed.org)

**The Sail Loft Bunkhouse**, operated by our trading subsidiary, PLCP Ltd, opened in February last year. And what a year it was with major flooding causing a near catastrophe, closely followed by a formal opening by HRH The Duke of Rothesay! We’re delighted to say that the facility gained VisitScotland 4-star rating and the unanimous reaction from our guests has been positive. We look forward to the facility becoming an ever more important asset for the community. [www.portsoysailloft.org](http://www.portsoysailloft.org)

**Portsoy Links Caravan Park** has been part of the organisation for 5 years during which time it has enjoyed growing popularity – particularly hosting ever more overseas visitors. [www.portsoylinks.org](http://www.portsoylinks.org)

Both the Sail Loft and the Caravan Park are becoming particularly renowned for the warmth of welcome given to one and all by our great team, Warden Ian Tillett, Assistants Irene Thomson and Susan Rayne and Groundsman Mike Stevens.
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