Scottish Traditional Boat Festival

22nd & 23rd June 2019

Programme - £1 or FREE with entry
Welcome to the 26th Scottish Traditional Boat Festival: a celebration of the rich culture and heritage of Portsoy and the north east.

We’ve lots of boats attending and a full programme of sailing and rowing on the water over the weekend. Don’t miss the action on Saturday and the showcase Parade of Sail on Sunday.

The Raft Race returns for 2019. Watch as teams compete to stay afloat and cross the harbour by paddle power only. There’s sure to be splashing aplenty and a cool dip for some of the crews!

We’re showcasing all things maritime in the Harbourside Marquee including information about historic vessels Bee and Rachel Douglas which are joining us on the water, as well as traditional Shetland boat Hine Motu on the quayside. Get hands on and try rope making with guidance from professional sail maker and rope maker Mark Shiner.

From the Northern Isles we welcome a host of friends old and new. Members of The Shetland Fiddlers’ Society will entertain across various stages during the weekend and we’re also joined by acclaimed author Marsali Taylor, creator of The Shetland Sailing Mysteries series.

The Vikings are back! And this time they’re leading us on a mid-summer torch-lit parade through Portsoy, with a boat burning grand finale on the beach – and you can carry a torch as part of the parade.

A host of skilled crafters can be found by the Salmon Bothy, demonstrating their skills and showcasing their handmade items made from wood, fabric, glass, felt, wool and stone.

Songs, music and dance can be heard and seen across the Festival, with performances across the genres.

You’ll find old favourites and new exhibitors at the Food Fayre with its focus on all that’s best in our regional food and drink, they’re sure to tempt you with some of their fine fare.

There’s a big focus on children (of all ages!) with a full range of sports and activities at Loch Soy, including zorbing, climbing, cycling and more. Complemented by a variety of activities throughout the Festival including games, quizzes, challenges and things to discover and, of course, the ever-popular Little Red Bus!

We are delighted you are able to join us and share this special event, do enjoy your time here.

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

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There’s nothing better on a Summer’s day than sampling delicious local food, listening to music by traditional bands and witnessing a host of boats sailing on the open seas. That’s why we are proud to, once again, be Gold Sponsors of the Scottish Traditional Boat Festival 2019. Immerse yourself in the rich and vibrant culture of the area and with something for every member of the family, it is certainly an event not to be missed. There is an extra reason to celebrate this year as the Patrons Club reaches 60 members. This highlights how important this festival is to the local area and ensures the festival can continue for years to come. We look forward to welcoming you along to another successful year.

Valerie Cheyne
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Roger Goodyear MBE DL

Sadly departed 30th May 2019

Chairman and stalwart of The Scottish Traditional Boat Festival whose dedication, enthusiasm and tireless work has made it the major tourist attraction we enjoy today. Along with his vision in developing the wider assets of Portsoy Community Enterprise including The Salmon Bothy, The Boatshed, Portsoy Links Caravan Park and The Sail Loft Bunkhouse, Roger’s commitment to Portsoy and its people will remain a lasting legacy.
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**Boats Attending**

**Artic Gold**
Fisher 37 motor-sailer designed on traditional fishing boat lines and built with modern materials. Strongly built weighing 14 tonnes, a full sail plan of 5 sails and a Ford-Sabre 80hp engine. Sea-worthy and comfortable. From Edinburgh, sailing next to Orkney and the Western Isles for the summer.

**Bee**
Built in 1904, Bee is probably the last surviving Stroma Yole and attended the Festival four times in the early 2000s. Originally commissioned as an open boat by 5 Stroma crofters to ferry food, equipment and livestock to their island as well as fishing. However, in 1941 the Dept of Agriculture visiting bull panicked and put its leg through the hull. Bee remained on the island until she was rescued in 1968 when she began a new life first as a fishing boat and then as a leisure boat before coming under the protective wing of Berwickshire Maritime Trust at Eyemouth in 2017.

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

**Cara**
Built in 1983, sail number 9482Y, owned by Jim Sammon from Findochty.

**Caillich Dubh**
Built in 1985, a gaff cutter owned by James Addison from Findochty.

**Carinella**
This 1961 Fifer was derelict for 12 years. Restoration work by its new owner, who has done all the work singlehandedly, started in 2015 and is ongoing. The boat was originally built by Miller of St Monans.

**Comet BF 430**
Brothers Built by Nobles of Girvan for John and Donald Galbraith with the Highland Board and launched in 1961 as Magdalena CY. 203. The vessel was not well looked after and was re-possessed by the Highland Board and sold at public auction to Whitehills fishermen, John Watson and the late John Cowie who renamed her Comet BF. 430. After a somewhat mixed history she was bought by Billy Milne who has returned her to her original looks and is now moored in Macduff.

**Douglas Currie**
EX RNLI 48’ 6” Solent class lifeboat with hinged wheelhouse door and seated steering position. Built by Groves & Guttridge at the cost of £65,113 in 1973 and provided by the Douglas Currie Trust and a legacy of Mr Davidson. She entered the relief fleet in March 1989 where she stayed until sold in 1992 when sent to Tenerife where she continued as a rescue boat. The lifeboat is now displayed by the kind permission of her private owners and is maintained at their expense with no cost to the RNLI.

**Eaglewing**
The Tideway 12 is a classic gunter rigged clinker dinghy. A boatbuilder in Leigh-on-Sea in Essex built these in wood. When he went out of business the class was built elsewhere. Eaglewing is an original built in 1963.

**Feadhanach**
(Fe ha nach) Gentle Breeze in Gaelic is a 16 foot double ended gaff cutter based on the Shetland Sixareen from Selway Fisher plans. Built in 2009 by Northboats near Insch in Aberdeenshire, 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.

**Fruitful**
A Fifie Yawl, built in 1955 by Miller’s, St Monans, yard no 718, for John Deas, Cellardyke, restored 2017 in the Scottish Fisheries Museum. Fruitful has fished from Fife to the Isle of Man and Orkney. One of the last of this design to come out of the yard.
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**Genesis**
Modern cruising yacht rated to 60 nautical miles offshore, with a lifting keel and twin rudders allowing to sit on the bottom of tidal harbours that dry out.

**Gitte Marie**
Classic Danish Motor Fishing Vessel, built in 1943 in Lundeborg by Axel Henningsen on the island of Funen. Was a fishing vessel until 1988 then a ferry taking passengers across the estuary at Snapton (Horsens) until 2016. Purchased by Stuart Williams and sailed back to St Abbs in June 2018.

**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 the Isabella Fortuna from Hobson Rankin and since that date enthusiastic volunteers have been engaged on a continuous programme of renewal and restoration at sea and on the water.

**Jan Jan**

**Kentra**
The Sadler was the first unsinkable design and 400 were built over 10 years. It quickly earned the reputation for being a safe and seaworthy family cruiser.

**Knick 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.

**Lady Vi**
A Westerly Tempest built in 1988. A regular visitor to the Festival, she has sailed into almost every harbour on the Moray Firth and has also sailed to the Orkney Islands and to the west coast via the Caley Canal. Ten year ago, Lady Vi took part in the North Sea race from Skudneshaven in Norway to Macduff.

**MacPuff**
Gordon MacKellar bought the Drascombe Lugger, “MacPuff” in Findhorn in 2002. Since then he has sailed her all over the UK on his own or at Drascombe rallies. She also participated at Sail Caledonia, 2008. She is now based in Shropshire.

**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 rerigged. This is Marean’s fourth visit to Portsoy, normally based at Dunbar.

**Nauti Buoy**
A Leeward 18 Motor Cruiser, built by the Amble Boat Company in Northumberland. Designed and built for fishing and leisure, the GRP hull is strongly built and features a large aft cockpit with plenty of space for fishing gear. The hull design allows the boat to plane and the two 40hp Yamaha engines ensure reaching destinations swiftly!

**Raasay**
A Rival 34 built in 1972. Previously used for offshore racing winning the first Round Ireland Race and visiting the Azores and Iceland. Rivals are most recognisable by their strong shearline and lifted bow.

Our thanks goes to John A Smith & Sons for sponsoring fuel for the historic vessels.
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Rachel Douglas
Built in 1947 by James Weatherhead at Eyemouth. A fishing vessel of wooden carvel construction with a Gardner diesel engine model 6LXB. First owned by Jackie and Thom Baxter-Douglas of Northumberland from which port she worked until the early 60s when sold to John Wilson and taken to St Abbs. Later purchased in 2002 for restoration by persons with a concern for fishing heritage. From 1947 to 2002, she was registered as BK231. At some time whilst moored in St Abbs, she was converted from a ringer/seiner to a trawler. A rare survivor of a medium sized fishing vessel of the mid twentieth century, she is typical of large quantities of boats built around Scotland and north east England for inshore fishing.

White Wing
A 33 foot Baldie, a variety of the Fifie lugsail design popular on the East coast of Scotland. She was built in 1917 by Jas. Cadger at Gardenstown for John Ritchie of Whitehills, Banffshire. The Ritchie family ownership continued until 1942 when she was sold to Andrew and David Lownie and operated out of Gourdon, near Montrose. She was registered at Montrose as ME113 and continued fishing until the early 1980’s. In 1986 she was used by the BBC in a television film called The Shutter Falls, which was shot in Portsoy. She was then acquired by the Scottish Fisheries Museum in Anstruther and since 1986 she has been restored to her original dipping lugsail rig by the members of the Museum Boats Club.

Seawraith
A 50 sq m classic wooden “Windfall Yacht” built in Germany 1935 and taken by the Royal Navy as war reparations. Sank in Burghead harbour when relaunching after several years of renovation and, with the keel rehung, completed a successful relaunch and cruise from Loch Linne on the west coast. She could be available for sale.

Wilfridus
A copy of a 15 foot Irish Dunfannagyr currach constructed the traditional way with canvas stretched on larch laths.

Solan
Built in 1980, she is a 25 ft sailing yacht with Sadler logo.

Support Craft - We are grateful to the team of volunteers who provide the safety cover for activities on the water. Our sincere thanks go to them all.

Spindrift
The Post Boat is a GRP reproduction of the Loch Broom Post Boat; a small, clinker-built sailing vessel which was used for delivery of mail to the remote community on Loch Broom, Wester Ross.

Struan
A 1984 LM28 bilge keel Motor sailor. It was designed by the Danish company Lunderskov Møbelfabrik (LM) who produced boats from 1950s through 1980s. The hull is made of white fiberglass and the keel containing 1 ton of iron. Struan’s home berth is Stonehaven.

Support Craft - The Christine Thain Trophy will be awarded to the Best Dressed Boat attending the Festival. Awarded in honour of the late Christine Thain, a proud supporter of the Boat Festival. With thanks to support from Brian Shand at Portsoy Pottery and Alex M Grant & Co Ltd.
The Scottish Traditional Boat Festival is grateful to Banff Sailing Club for the support provided towards this year’s Festival. We very much look forward to seeing their member boats on the water as they reach Portsoy, the finish line for their annual Banff to Portsoy sailing challenge.

Banff Sailing Club
Located on the harbour front in Banff, Banff Sailing Club offers great facilities for both sailing and socialising. On the doorstep, the fantastic Moray Firth offers good opportunities for racing, cruising and making the most of being on the water. The Club’s comprehensive programme is aimed at providing something for everyone and includes a full series of cruising and racing events from spring onwards, with social events and lectures during the winter months.

707 Sailing at Banff
The club is fortunate to own two racer cruisers, Hunter 707s. These are great boats that can be sailed for a fun day’s cruising or pushed hard for exiting and competitive racing.

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The Club also has a fast rib available for safety and training use. Any fees go towards maintenance and berthing the 707s. You won’t find a more affordable sailing experience on the Moray Firth Coast.

If you would like to get involved please contact The Boson, or better still, join us at a social event and get involved. Our primary aim is to have great time on the water – come and join us!
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In The Harbourside Marquee

Bee and Rachel Douglas

We are delighted this year to welcome on the water two historic vessels ‘Bee’ and ‘Rachel Douglas’. Probably the last surviving Stroma Yole, Bee was built in 1904 and was originally used by crofters to ferry food and livestock. She became a fishing boat in 1968 and then latterly a leisure boat before coming under the protective wing of the Berwickshire Maritime Trust in 2017. Built in 1847, Rachel Douglas is a rare survivor of a medium sized fishing vessel of the mid twentieth century, typical of large quantities of boats built around Scotland for inshore fishing.

Come and talk to members of the crew who will be delighted to share more details and stories of the vessels and allow you the opportunity to browse and own some maritime associated items.

Sail Making by Mark Shiner

Mark Shiner is head of Maritime Studies at Orkney College UHI and specialises in the teaching of sail making. Mark will be bringing a host of ideas for how you can apply traditional maritime skills and crafts to your home, your vessel and anything that requires age of sail nautical know how. Come along and receive free tuition in knots, splicing, fancy work, canvas work and advice on all things rope, sail and stitching! You can also take part in a Portable Rope Walk on the quayside: see how rope was made by hand on a replica rope walk. Requiring three
people to operate, you will get a chance to create sisal or jute rope the way it has been done from medieval times to the late 1800s. Fun and educational for all ages!

**Hine Motu and Shetland Boat Week**
Come and view Traditional Shetland Boat, Hine Motu (Mauri for 'Island Maid'). Built in 1963 by Jimmy Smith of Allcraft Co for Scott Gilchrist of Fowly, Cornwall following a commission at the 1962 Boat Show in London for the grand sum of £118. She returned to Shetland in 2019. Speak to organisers of the annual Shetland Boat Week, the most northerly UK maritime festival, and boat experts about Shetland’s traditional boat scene.

**The Wick Society**
The Wick Society collects, preserves and exhibits artefacts, photographs and oral recordings relating to the history of Wick and the surrounding areas. Come along and view their work, including the internationally notable Johnston Photographic Collection and Wick Voices which has captured an array of stories and memories.

**Forbundet KYSTEN**
A Norwegian coastal federation aimed at the preservation of historical vessels, coastal culture and maritime heritage. Founded in 1979, the organisation now has in excess of 10 000 members throughout Norway and abroad with the objective of strengthening their identity as a coastal nation. Come and talk to some of their visiting members who will be keen to share details of their activities, as well as a model of a Norwegian boat, images of the boats in their collection and short films depicting their activities.

**Wessex Archaeology**
Join members of Wessex Archaeology (Scotland) and Coastal & Marine in a range of workshops and sessions to gain a better understanding of our maritime heritage and archaeology. Children can get hands on with a handling collection of marine artefacts (from mammoth teeth to treenails!), as well as a range of 3D models on show.

**The Museum of Scottish Lighthouses – Fraserburgh**
Learn about the lighthouses that line our coasts and have served important roles over the years, some fascinating facts and information to learn and share.

**Around Both Harbours**

**The Coracle Society and Ripon City Youth Arts**
They will again be exhibiting their coracles and Portsoy Scouts and the Insch Coracle Club coracles, alongside Wilfridus, a copy of a traditional 15 foot Dunfannagy currach. Visitors are invited to try paddling this most ancient craft around the Old Harbour – are you brave enough to take to the water and try to paddle a coracle in a straight line?

**Cullen Sea School**
The team will be showcasing two of their boats on the quayside by the Old Harbour, come along and hear about their current boatbuilding projects.  Cullen Sea School also offers coastal rowing, kayaking, stand up paddle-boarding (SUP) and dinghy sailing, chat to the team to find out more and sign up to take part.

**The Royal National Lifeboat Institute (RNLI)**
We are delighted to welcome RNLI teams from Buckie and Macduff to this year’s Festival. Keen to educate visitors on water safety to ensure their safety at all times whilst enjoying our beautiful coastline. Keep an eye out for their loveable mascot too!
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**Sailing**

Enjoy a full sailing programme aimed at our visiting vessels, starting from 2.30pm on Saturday, as well as a showcase Parade of Sail on Sunday from 2pm. Look out for the Sailing prizegiving, venue and time to be announced on the day.

**Skiffs**

Skiff Coxing Skills and Manoeuvring Competition. Due to the World Skiff Championships taking place within the next couple of weeks, there is no skiff racing at this year’s Festival. However, a small number of local skiffs and crew will take part in coxing skills and manoeuvring competitions on Saturday from 11am to 12noon and Sunday from 12 noon to 1pm.

**Raft Race**

New Harbour, Saturday, 2.30pm

We are really excited that the Raft Race will make a comeback to the Festival in 2019!

Teams are invited to compete in the event in the New Harbour on the afternoon of Saturday 22nd June at 2.30pm.

The object of the Raft Race is to design and build a raft that can stay afloat and take up to 3 team members across the water in the New Harbour. All by paddle power and using whatever materials you can beg, borrow or otherwise source!

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Also prizes for the best dressed team.

This is sure to be a spectacle to see, don’t miss it!

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This year, The Boatshed will be an active workshop to showcase some of the skills that our volunteers and school outreach participants have learnt whilst participating in Boatshed activities.

We have three small dinghies under construction for you to see.

Our volunteer team will be working on a 11'3” Asa Thompson Skiff, a small but seaworthy rowing skiff.

Kindly sponsored by Chevron, The Boatshed facilitates an outreach project engaging local secondary school pupils in hands on activities and learning. The team have been working on a Wemyss Skiff, designed by Iain Oughtred, this is a smaller alternative to the popular coastal rowing St Ayles Skiffs.

The Boatshed also facilitates an additional class at Banff Academy, run by our instructor Pete Danks. Pete will be bringing along one of the boats he is building with the school students for display.

Win a Viking style harbour skiff

Don’t miss the chance to win this finely crafted Viking-style shallow-draft craft suitable for harbour and small river pottering. Lovingly built and donated by the late Jesper Peterson, a great supporter of The Boatshed, the boat is constructed from copper nailed/roved marine ply on oak frames and coated with linseed oil paint. She is 13 feet long, 3 feet 9 inches wide, weighs 68kg and is very solidly built. The materials alone cost over £750. Guaranteed to provide lots of family fun for years to come! Winner will be drawn at 5pm on Sunday 23rd June 2019 at The Scottish Traditional Boat Festival.

Sarah Anne. For Sale, £1500.

View her by the Grain Store, Old Harbour.

Based on a Shetland Yole design, Sarah Anne has been built to a high design spec but is currently in need of attention to the keel. We are offering this lovely boat for sale at £1500, sold as seen. Restoration work can be arranged by the team at The Boatshed, or space in The Boatshed can be rented by the new owner to complete the work. Contact us for details.

Tool Sale

We have a number of surplus wood and metal vices, work benches and some hand and power tools which will be for sale during the Festival to raise funds for our continuing projects. Please feel free to come in and browse and grab yourself a bargain!

Can we create something for you?

We are always looking for commissions of new build, repair or refit work. We can accommodate boats in the shed up to 20” and can also undertake bespoke joinery or fit out work on larger vessels off site. Other bespoke joinery work also undertaken. Contact us for details.

For more information on any of the above, contact Ben Williams, Boatshed Manager, e: contact@portsoyboatshed.org
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Marsali Taylor, Author of the Shetland Sailing Mysteries
Starring quick witted, practical sailor Cass Lynch and Inverness DI Gavin MacRae, Marsali Taylor’s Shetland Mysteries have received praise for their clever plotting, lively characters and vividly-evoked setting. More importantly, her fellow sailors have commented that it is good to read work by someone who knows one end of a boat from the other! She’s now also a regular columnist and reviewer for Practical Boat Owner and herself sails an offshore 8m yacht. Splicing Shetland Reality into Murderous Fantasy, join Marsali Taylor Upstairs at the Salmon Bothy. Saturday at 3.55pm and Sunday 1pm.

‘New Connections Across the Northern Isles’ - Films of People and the Sea.
Presented by director/producer and researcher Catherine McCullagh, each of these films features people sharing aspects of maritime heritage, past, present and future. Films include wooden boat building in Orkney, with boat builder Jeff Mackie; sailing on the Shetland sixern Vaila Mae with Ailish Parham and crew; the making of a new song of the history, culture and nature of Marwick Bay, in Orkney with singer/songwriter Sarah Jane Gibbon; and on a musical journey across the North Atlantic with Shetland fiddler Catriona Macdonald. In all of these films people share reflections on why being involved with maritime cultures and the environment of the sea matters both now and for sustaining people in Orkney and Shetland into the future. Upstairs at the Bothy, Saturday 9am – 10am and Sunday 10.30am – 11.30am.

Shetland Fiddlers’ Society
We are delighted to have a group of fiddlers representing the Shetland Fiddlers’ Society visiting Portsoy. The Shetland Fiddlers’ Society has been in existence for over 50 years, arising from the first “Hamefarin” in 1960, Fiddlers from a’ower gathered to open the entertainment. Providing support to Barbara Dickson and Rab Noakes at our Friday Night Gig at the Green and appearing on various stages across the Festival over the weekend.
With thanks to sponsorship from The Seafield Arms Cullen, and support from NorthLink Ferries, we are delighted to welcome members of a variety of Shetland’s Viking squads in large numbers to this year’s Festival. Meet them as they take part in activities across the weekend. Be sure to take the chance of a photo opportunity with a real Viking – be careful not to stand too close to the ceremonial swords and axes!

Viking Parade,
Saturday 2pm, Wally Green
The Vikings will join Portsoy Pipe Band in a parade through the Festival from the Wally Green to the New Harbour. Children (and adults!) are invited to join the parade, Viking dress optional but recommended. Bring your homemade shield or take the chance to create one with the Mobile Library Team near The Salmon Bothy before the parade starts. Children’s prizes kindly provided by NorthLink Ferries for the best dressed and best shield to be judged on the day.

Viking Torch-Lit Parade,
Saturday 7.30pm, Loch Soy
**Carry A Torch In The Parade!**
Join the Viking squad and Portsoy Pipe Band in a mid-summer torch-lit parade through Portsoy. Starting at Loch Soy, parading through the town towards The Links, for a grand finale burning of a wooden boat. Come along and watch - or take part! Over 16s are invited to purchase a torch and join the procession. Torches available at £10 each. Numbers are limited. Purchase of torches available in advance by email: myles@stbportsoy.org or at The Festival Ticket & Information Office week commencing 17th June.

Family Viking Ceilidh,
Saturday, 8.30pm to late, Portsoy Town Hall
Join the Vikings for a Shetland style Up Helly Aa ceilidh! Music by The McBain Band. Entry by ticket only, available from the Ticket & Information Office. Adults £8 and Children £5. Bring your own bottle. This is a joint fundraiser between The Scottish Traditional Boat Festival and Portsoy Pipe Band.
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AT THE WALLY GREEN MARQUEE

Friday 21st June

Local primary schools will be singing with the Vikings – 4.30pm – 5.45pm

Portsoy is being invaded by Vikings! The children from Portsoy and Fordyce Primary Schools will be entertaining the Vikings and the audience with traditional song from their area. Lorna Summers and Doug Hay have been tutoring the children who have learned the Up Helly Aa songs to sing with the Vikings. They will be accompanied by The Shetland Fiddlers. The project has been funded by the Portsoy 75 Club.

Friday Night Gig at the Green – 8pm. With thanks to sponsor David Urquhart Joiners

Visiting Portsoy for the first time, renowned Scottish singing duo Barbara Dickson and Rab Noakes will be headlining the Friday Night Gig. Friends for more than 40 years the pair have performed alongside each other as separate acts, occasionally together and have covered each other’s music, now they have united to create a blend of folk songs, pop and self-written favourites.

Supporting the famous duo will be a group from The Shetland Fiddlers’ Society. The group first started after a “Hamefarin” in 1960 and have now been performing with fiddlers from a’ower Shetland for over 50 years.

Entry by ticket only to Barbara Dickson and Rab Noakes gig, available at the Ticket & Information Office, £20 each.

Late night music session in Wally Green bar from 10.30pm – 1am hosted by Danny Couper and Arthur Watson. Free entry.
Music

Saturday 22nd June and Sunday 23rd June
Our hosts for the weekend are Anne McArthur and Alison Smith.

Start each day with a family Zumba session with James. Great way to wake up and get going for all the fantastic activities on offer! Anne McArthur Highland Dancers will be back to entertain us along with the award-winning Skip 2 The Beat. Aberdeen based, Feerochie an all-female dance band will be performing a variety of dances. Dancers from JJ Dancing in Cullen will be performing ballet and tap routines.

From fiddles to folk rock we have Shetland Fiddlers, Christine Kydd, Fisher Folk, Tripple and The Fonsecas.

Some of our own very talented young musicians will be performing, including Arthur Coates and Friends and Fair Trickit’s Charlotte and Chloe Hay who pen their own songs.

Come along and sing some salty and fishy songs with Christine Kydd. A well-known award-winning singer and recording artiste, she was recently entered into the Scottish Traditional Hall of Fame.

Build-a-Band, a fantastic opportunity to become a band or ensemble for a day. Come along with your instrument, whatever stage you are at with your playing ability and we will find a part for you to play. Singers too are welcome for what band is complete without singers. Open to young people and adults. This is also a great opportunity to come along and do something together with your kids and if we are up for it maybe do a wee performance later at the Festival!

UPSTAIRS AT THE BOTHY.

With thanks to sponsor MFV Silver Wave

On Saturday Elsa McTaggart, the Mercenary Fiddler will be performing tunes from her Hebridean Fire album accompanied by her sister Irenie and supported by Gary Lister and on Sunday we have the amazing Eva Cassidy Show performed by Elsa McTaggart.

Visiting us from the Shetland Isles is author of the Shetland Sailing Mysteries, Marsali Taylor. A regular columnist and reviewer for Practical Boat Owner, Marsali is a perfect fit for the Festival.

Splicing Shetland Reality into Murderous Fantasy, Marsali Taylor talks about how she uses the reality of life in Shetland and her own sailing experiences to keep readers hooked during another improbable killing spree in a region known for its ponies, puffins and peace.

We are delighted to be able to show a series of short films New Connections Across the Isles which showcase the maritime heritage of Orkney and Shetland from the Past, Present and Future.

Some of our own very talented young musicians will be performing, including Arthur Coates and Friends and Fair Trickit’s Charlotte and Chloe Hay who pen their own songs.

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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 will be joined by a group of friends. Local Cullen quines, Charlotte and Chloe Hay, Fair Trickit, will be entertaining us with their quirky renditions of their own self-penned songs. Cait and Annie will be joined by mum Jill to sing their contemporary harmonies. We will also have dancing from Anne McArthur Highland Dancers and Feerochie.

On Sunday, Scottish, Culture and 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 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!

The Scout Hut will host a selection of free workshops for adults and children: Saturday: beginner’s ukulele workshop with tutor Nikkie Davidson. All you need to know to get you started playing your favourite tunes. To book the ukulele workshops please contact: nikkiedavidsonmusic@gmail.com

Sunday: Find Your Voice - Harmony singing workshop with Irene Watt. To book this workshop please send your details to irenewatt.harpist@gmail.com

Sunday: Harp Ensemble: a mixed ability class there will be some harps for absolute beginners or bring your own harp. Tutor Irene Watt will teach beginners how to play a simple tune. To book this workshop please send your details to: irenewatt.harpist@gmail.com

There will also be a Fingerpicking Ukulele workshop with Nikkie Davidson – Nikkie will teach you how to play various fingerpicking styles

HARBOUR STAGE
With thanks to sponsor Hamlyns of Scotland

Hosted by Ron Gardner, Doug Hay and Dave Gibb, with technical support from Graham Legge, we have a packed line up of lively performances. We kick off the weekend with Arthur Coates and Friends and Portsoy Pipe Band. They will be accompanying the Shetland Vikings on their parade along Low Street to the Opening Ceremony at the Main Stage. On stage we welcome a group from The Shetland Fiddlers’ Society. Performing over the weekend we have Festival favourites Fisher Folk and the amazing Mercenary Fiddler, Elsa McTaggart accompanied by Gary Lister. We have harmonies and self-penned ditties from Tripple and Charlotte and Chloe Hay of Fair Trickit. Local group Paulina and the Toon Loons and local choir Aurora. Formed after lasts years Estonian and Latvian exchange, The Aurora Girls. Dancing from Anne McArthur Highland Dancers and skipping from Portsoy’s own Skip 2 The Beat. Talented young singer, Nicole D. From the Folk Club scene, we have The Fonsecas, Dubby Beats and contemporary traditional material from Dave Gibb and Ruach. We have a change of scene with some ska and reggae from Urang Matang. Folk rock from Journey North and rocking us to a close the De Kinkels.

SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

Hootenanny at the Hut, 7pm-10pm
Family friendly ceilidh, lots of fun. Outside if weather permits or in the Scout Hut. Learn some lively ceilidh dances led by Feerochie, music by Bourach. Catering van will be present. Bring your own bottle. Entry by donation.

Open Mic Event, Bowling Club Portsoy, Doors Open 8pm. Entry £5 at the door. Hosted by Danny Coupar. The opening set will be by The Polish Doric Choir.

Saturday Night Gig at the Green with De Kinkels, 9pm – 1.00am Sponsored by David Urquhart Joiners. 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 only, ID required.

Family Friendly Viking Ceilidh with The McBain Band, Portsoy Town Hall, 8.30pm - Late
Join the Vikings for a Shetland style Up Helly Aa ceilidh! Entry by ticket only, available from the Ticket & Information Office. Adults £8 / Children £5. Bring your own bottle. A joint fundraiser between The Scottish Traditional Boat Festival and Portsoy Pipe Band.
Who’s Who Music 2019

Barbara Dickson and Rab Noakes
Renowned Scottish singing duo will be headlining this year’s Friday Night Gig at the Green. Friends for more than 40 years, the pair have performed alongside each other as separate acts, occasionally together and have covered each other’s music, now they have united to create a blend of folk songs, pop and self-written favourites.

Shetland Fiddlers’ Society
Delighted to have a group of fiddlers representing the Shetland Fiddlers’ Society visiting Portsoy. The Shetland Fiddlers’ Society has been in existence for over 50 years. Arising from the first “Hamefarin” in 1960, Fiddlers from a’ ower gathered to open the entertainment.

Dubby Beats
With a local family connection Dubby Beats is Donald Sandilands, mandolin; Niall Watt, guitar; Lee Radford, cajon; and Alastair Gibbon, bass teaming up with Marie Noble, vocals for the Festival. They will be performing music in their own folk style and treating us to a handful of their own songs.

The Fonsecas
Seasoned musicians who came together through the folk club scene in rural and coastal NE Scotland and have now recorded a set of songs they brought together for what they assumed would be a one off set at Belladrum Folk Roots Stage in 2016. They took to the road in 2018 and haven’t looked back. The Fonsecas debut album is about to be released, titled ‘Where the river meets the sea’. Based on a poem of our departed friend John Mackie.

Ruach
Based in Aberdeen, Ruach are a band playing original and contemporary Scottish traditional music. They play our own tunes with vibrant and energetic arrangements. Band members are Craig Dyke, mandolin and mandola; Finn O’Neill, banjo, guitar and vocals; and Euan Reid, accordion.

Urang Matang
A return visit for this popular Scottish five-piece band. Specialising in their own blend of ska and reggae, they bring the venue alive and will rock the Harbour Stage on Saturday afternoon.

De Kinkels
It wouldn’t be a Boat Festival without them! This Dutch band are festival favourites with their fantastic mix of sax, piano, guitars, drums and of course their tunes.

Elsa McTaggart and Gary Lister
Mercenary Fiddler, Elsa with her latest high energy foot stomping show. Elsa plays guitar, fiddle, whistle and button box and will be accompanied on keyboard by Gary Lister. Look out for Elsa Upstairs at the Salmon Bothy where along with her sister Irene she will be performing their Hebridean Fire songs and tunes on Saturday. On Sunday a real treat will be Elsa performing her Eva Cassidy – The Music show.

Fisher Folk
Talented local band, Fisher Folk, they have played at the Festival for over 10 years and are always a great favourite.

Journey North
5-piece Scottish rock band who take their variety of musical backgrounds and influence from rock and blues to world class pipe bands and mix them with the instruments and storytelling traditions of Scottish music.
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. Dave will also be running a guitar workshop Upstairs at the Salmon Bothy.

Christine Kydd
A recent member of the Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame. 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. Look out for Christine Upstairs at the Salmon Bothy where she invites you to come along and sing some salty and fishy songs.

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

Aurora
Formed in Huntly, Scotland by Hannah McGinlay and Hugh Johnstone in response to a community choir project run by the Royal Scottish National Orchestra. They have over 80 members and continue to go from strength to strength with sell out performances and shows.

The Aurora Girls
Caitlin MacDonald, Hannah McGinlay, Andrea Ingram and Louise Morrison. This fab four spontaneously became The Aurora Girls when Hannah was contacted to travel to Estonia & Latvia as part of the Boat Festival’s 2018 International Project. Hannah is the director of Aurora Productions and her co-singers are valued members.

Bourach Ceilidh Band/ Cait and Annie Lennox
The fantastically talented Lennox girls will be joined by friends for the open-air festival ceilidh band at Loch Soy. 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 at Loch Soy.

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

Fair Trickit
Local Cullen quines Charlotte and Chloe Hay who the audience absolutely loved with their quirky renditions of their own penned songs.

Arthur Coates
A very talented young musician who has grown up playing at the Festival. A fiddle player since the age of seven, who by attending his second annual ‘Gaitherin’, was inspired to take up the guitar. At the age of 12 he was awarded a scholarship to the Aberdeen City Music School to study fiddle and guitar. Arthur has just recoded his first album entitled “Focus”, due to be released this summer. Arthur will be attending with other young musicians and playing sets on various stages around the Festival.

Paulina and the Toon Loons
A local band comprising Paulina Honig, George Clark, John Rennie, Rod Summers, Nic Whitehouse, Jim Paterson and Alan and Guy Burgess when available! A wealth of talent included in this band. They write their own original compositions.

Nicole D
A talented young singer from Aberdeen. 11-year-old Nicole will be delighting us with her lovely voice.

Portsoy Pipe Band
Formed in 2013 the band continues to go from strength to strength. We are delighted to have our own pipe band in Portsoy. The band rehearses in the Institute Hall, Portsoy on Mondays 7.30pm – 9pm. New recruits are welcome.

Anne McArthur Dancers
Anne’s Highland dancers will take to the stage to perform at the Festival an event which holds a special place in their hearts.

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 many gold medals in the UK and Europe also winning at the World Championships.

JJ 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.
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**Sailing and Skiff Prizegiving**
*Time and Venue TBC by Commentator on the day*

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An ATM is available at the Coop Store.
A Post Office is located in the Portsoy Ice Cream Shop.
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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**MCs Folk at the Salmon Bothy**

**Moonshine Madness**

**Resident Band**

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Children’s Programme

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

At the Wally Green

Starting the day on Saturday and Sunday, ditch the workout and join the party, Zumba with James gets the party started. A total workout moving to the music, no rhythm required! All ages welcome to come along and join in the fun in the Wally Green Marquee.

Look out for the Balloon Mannies who will be walking around the Wally Green area inside and outside the Marquee and stopping to make their exciting balloon creations. They will also be performing their walk around magic.

On Saturday meet the Scottish Exotic Animal Rescue team. Get hands on and learn all about the amazing exotic animals. The charity was founded by Nick Martin and is based at Harbour Road, Nairn. The charity takes in exotic animals of all shapes and sizes from members of the public, police seizures, the SSPCA and RSPCA. They are entirely funded by donations.

On Saturday, take part in the Viking Parade leaving the Wally Green at 2pm. Be sure to come in Viking fancy dress and bring along your home-made shield, or make one beforehand at the Mobile Library Van at The Salmon Bothy. Prizes for the best shield and best dressed Vikings!

Also on Saturday, visit Christine Aird in the Marquee who will be showcasing her amazing Lego models, the detail and intricacy will leave you in awe!

On Sunday afternoon the Wally Green Marquee will be party central! Meet Spiderman and Ariel, get your face painted and get a glitter tattoo. Love Rara Ltd will have fun, games and lots of dancing. Parents welcome too!

In the Marquee, throughout Sunday see the award winning McFlea Flea Circus, the only flea circus in the north east of Scotland! Based on the theme of circus, our star Hercufleas and his other performers astound the audience with incredible feats of strength and skill. The ringmaster will entertain with music, silly situations, jokes and terrible puns. Among the incredible feats you will 'see' the fleas perform are the high wire with dumbbells and the flea cannon. Backscratchers will be available at the end of the show! (No animals are harmed in the training or performance of the show!).

Jump for the sky on our bouncy castles and win a prize at the ring a bell stall.

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!

On Saturday and Sunday at 1.00pm there will be a Teddy Bears Picnic. Storyteller, Derek Merson will be at the Home-Start Deveron tent in the Wally Green. Remember to bring your teddy!
Children’s Programme

At The Salmon Bothy Area

Aberdeen Mobile Library Service will be in attendance on Saturday and Sunday with the mobile library. Pop in and listen to a tale or two from our wonderful storyteller, Derek Merson.

On Saturday morning prepare for a Viking invasion and make your own Viking shield for the parade from the Wally Green at 2pm. If you just want to stop for a while and chill there will also be Lego available for you to make your own sea monster.

On Saturday and Sunday, Aberdeenshire Rangers will hosting a scavenger hunt from the Mobile Library Van. On Saturday from 10am-11am, 11.15am-12.15am and 12.30pm-1.30pm and on Sunday 11.15am-12.15pm and 12.30pm-1.30pm. Collect some items to take back to the Mobile Library Van and take part in arts and crafts and a quiz. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear. Booking is essential, to book your place and for more information please contact the Banff & Buchan Ranger on 07788 688855 or email banffandbuchan.ranger@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

On Sunday we have two fantastic storytellers from the Grampian Association of Storytellers, Diana Peers and Maggie Fraser. They will be based in the catering tent opposite the Bothy and you might find them around the Festival telling stories of the sea, smuggling, pirates, treasure, fishing, Vikings and much more.

We also have the very popular bungee trampolines, teacups and the bumper carz.

In the Harbourside Marquee

Join members of Wessex Archaeology (Scotland) and Coastal & Marine in a range of workshops and sessions to provide a better understanding of our maritime heritage and archaeology. Gets hands on with a handling collection of marine artefacts (from mammoth teeth to treenails!), as well as a range of 3D models on show. Also learn fascinating facts about our coastal lighthouses with a visit to the team from The Museum of Scottish Lighthouses – Fraserburgh, who will be offering a range of children’s activities.

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Loch Soy

Loch Soy Adventure Park offers an action packed programme!

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Master the challenge of the Mobile Climbing Wall, with four different routes to try will you reach the top? Bounce around inside an inflatable ball with the Body Zorbs!

Enjoy the ride on the Bicycle Track and Obstacle Course. For our younger visitors we also have the Balance Bike Track. The Street Sports Unit will also be available for football and fun activities.

Test your football talent with Beat The Goalie by Deveronvale U12s & U13s. Visit the large Inflatable Truck (in the nearby Tattie Sheds if weather adverse).

We’re delighted to welcome back Splash Sailing, join them for a sail on Loch Soy.

We’ve got the Live at the Loch Music Stage with a great programme showcasing many talented youths and seasoned performers: see pages 25 & 29 for full programme.

Enjoy the Harley Davidson Experience with thanks to Friends of Anchor. View the motorcycles, sit aboard for a photo and maybe even enjoy a short ride. If slower pace is more appealing, test ride an ebike with thanks to Home Energy Scotland.

Look around a new Stagecoach double decker, recently introduced to our roads. Compare it with a vintage Charabanc, introduced in 1919 for twice daily services from Wick to Halkirk and now nearly 100 years old, this vehicle is impeccably restored and is a must see.
Loch Soy Adventure Park

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Taking place on **Sunday 23rd June** Follow the Herring 10K Road Run and 2K ‘Wee Sporran’ 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 Main Stage at approximately 12.45pm**.

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.

**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 £7**. 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.
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Kate Livingstone creates hand poured soy candles and melts in a variety of appealing fragrances, as well as a range of crochet items from coasters to blankets.

**Jill Mackenzie**
Jill's work revolves around the North East of Scotland. Utilising this wonderful area to inspire her paintings, she recreates the images in mixed media including collage, acrylic paints, inks and pastels.

**Gordon Woodworkers**
Demonstrating the art of woodturning to create and sell products made by its members, including handmade wooden bowls, vases, pens and more.

**Westhaven Creations**
Beautiful handmade unique jewellery, shell and flower crowns and tiaras, dreamcatchers, windchimes and more.

**ArtSceneScotland**
A range of designer ‘up-cycled jewellery’, original paintings and prints as well as greetings cards and small gifts including fridge magnets, keyrings and coffee mugs.

**Pict Design**
One of a kind handcrafted jewellery with copper working demonstrations and tips and techniques in jewellery and copper working.

**Aurora**
Wood turning and carving, including clocks, barometers, mirrors, bowls, chopping boards and more. Also hand knitted children’s clothing.

**Portsoy Bothy Knitters**
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A range of handcrafted and laser cut wooden gifts.

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Rob Wigham Watercolours
Original watercolours and prints of the local Morayshire and Aberdeenshire areas. Watch Rob create a piece over the weekend and get help and tips with your own painting techniques.

Seal Ceramics
Handmade decorative and useful ceramics made by Nicola Seal. A former biologist, Nicola is influenced by the marine environment and incorporates fish, corals, shells, seals and other wildlife designs into her bowls, coasters, wall plaques, trinket dishes and more.

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Food Fayre

The north east of Scotland boasts some of the finest fresh produce, from fish and meats to cheese and vegetables. We are therefore delighted to bring together Scotland’s best producers to showcase their finest produce for you to sample and take home to enjoy.

Our sincere thanks go to Food Fayre sponsor, **Gray’s Composting Services**, who we also thank for their waste management services, an important contribution towards the success of the Festival.

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In a change to our programme this year, we have no Food Demonstrations, instead this area will host a Café with catering provided by Thistle Catering Services. Take a seat, relax and enjoy a buttery or fine piece and a cup of tea or coffee!
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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. Awarded 4 Star Visitor Attraction Award and achieved successive TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence awards.

Visit us at Barclay’s Yard near The Salmon Bothy during the Festival where you can get up close to our aeroplane cockpit.

Downstairs in the Salmon Bothy
(in the Little Bothy)
Aberdeen Library Service Local History Department will be available to provide information on family and local history. The local Registrars will also be joining them.

Portsoy Church Guild
Portsoy Church Guild will be serving tea, coffee, homebakes and sandwiches made to order, in the Church Centre, Seafield Street from **10.30am to 4.30pm on Saturday 22nd June**. Charge for tea, coffee and homebakes will be £3. £1 extra for freshly made sandwiches.
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It is with this in mind that Portsoy Community Enterprise (PCE) has embarked on a project to create 'Destination Portsoy'. Collaborating with community groups, businesses and event organisers, the aim is to create and promote Portsoy as a year round destination for all to visit and enjoy.

PCE has already developed a portfolio of cultural and heritage offerings in the town: the 4* accredited museum at the Salmon Bothy; Upstairs at the Bothy which is home to the Bothy Knitters and Folk at the Bothy musicians with their monthly Open Mic nights and traditional music sessions; The Boatshed which offers community boatbuilding under the guidance of a qualified boat builder; Portsoy Links Caravan Park; and The Sail Loft Bunkhouse, a 4* rated self-catering facility.

Portsoy proudly boasts a number of high profile annual festivals and events in addition to The Scottish Traditional Boat Festival, including the Book Festival, Haal Music Festival and the recently introduced Wool Festival which is growing year on year.

Complemented by a number of established small businesses in the town renowned for their quality local offerings and hospitality, Portsoy has great potential as a tourism destination of choice.

Whether it's relaxation, adventure or time with family and friends, you are guaranteed a warm welcome in Portsoy and are very likely to fall for the wee bit of magic it offers.

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Patrons Club

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 832849
Portsoy Community Enterprise, our parent organisation continues to develop with the Festival at its heart, now holding its 26th event, focusing yet again on our region’s rich cultural heritage.

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, The Bothy Knitters (with their expanding Wool Festival). This year has seen the completion and opening of the lift, which will provide much improved upstairs access. View Soy Lady, a replica salmon coble built at The Boatshed which is now showcased outside the Salmon Bothy.

www.salmonbothy.org

The Boatshed, opened in 2015 and home to boat building and restoration carried out by volunteers under the professional guidance of our highly qualified resident boat builder Ben Williams. We’re delighted to have recently been awarded further funding from supporters Chevron to allow us to continue boat building activities with local secondary school pupils through our outreach project. Residential boatbuilding courses also continue to be offered.

www.portsoyboatshed.org

Portsoy Links Caravan Park, operated by our trading subsidiary PLCP Ltd, continues to grow in popularity, particularly hosting ever more overseas visitors. The launch of the North East 250 driving route which passes through Portsoy has also raised the profile of the town and boosted utilisation.

www.portsoylinks.org

The Sail Loft Bunkhouse, opened in February 2017 by the Duke of Rothesay, has gained VisitScotland 4* rating. Attracting numerous community groups, cyclists, walkers and visitors to date, it has received acclaim from guests, mainly due to the warmth of welcome by the great staff team.

www.portsoysailloft.org
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