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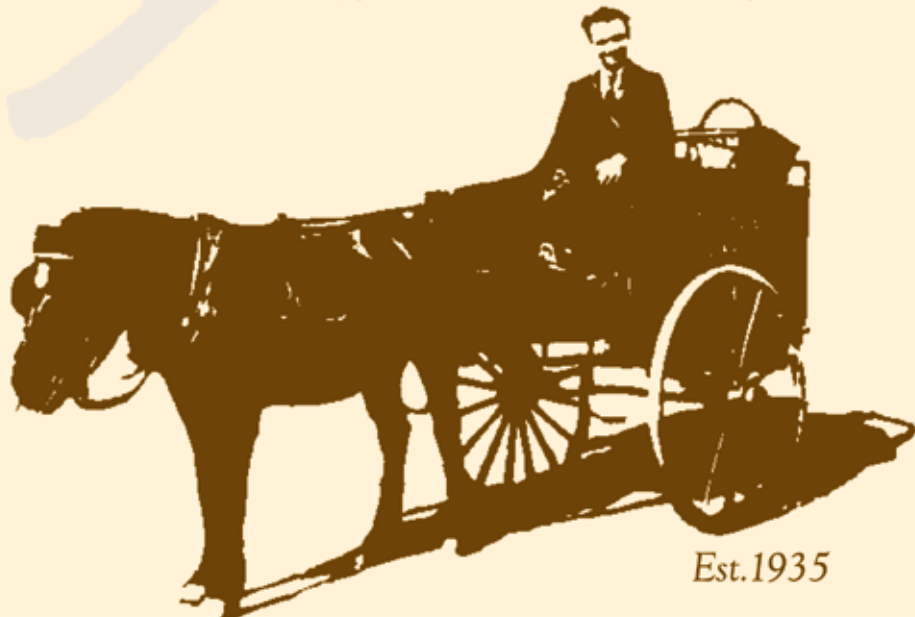
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It's hard to believe that this is the 21st Festival, and we are delighted and very proud to be a key event in Scotland's second Year of Homecoming. To celebrate the theme we have put special focus on attracting participants and audiences from further afield, both nationally and internationally - so you will see boat builders, sailors, rowers and a host of musicians from across the United Kingdom and overseas.

We are especially proud to have initiated the North Sea Ring, a project created to bring together communities and organisations who are passionate about traditional boat building from all around the North Sea. At the heart of the initiative is the PORT Boatshed, the building by the Shore Inn, in which World Champion rower and Olympic Gold Medalist Katherine Grainger will be laying the foundation stone on June 26th. This workshop will provide a permanent facility for the extensive boat building activity the Festival has been developing over the last seven years.

We're delighted to be hosting more historic craft than ever before, the largest flotilla of St Ayles Rowing Skiffs we've ever hosted and a fine range of smaller craft from near and far. You'll hear and see music, song and dance from

Scotland, England, Ireland, Norway, Holland and the USA, plus of course from our local region.

Maritime and rural crafts abound by the Old Harbour and Salmon Bothy and as ever there's food and drink for every possible taste at the Wally Green Food Fayre and all around the town. And make sure you don't miss out on the great range of activities up at Loch Soy: plenty of fun for the young at heart of all ages!

2014 is an important year for Scotland and we set out to make a real and exciting contribution to this second Year of Homecoming. Our programme has only been made possible thanks to our funders, sponsors and amazing team of volunteers - and of course, by you our visitors.

Welcome and have a great weekend!



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"The Scottish Traditional Boat Festival is one of the highlights in our annual portfolio of events; celebrating an important part of Scotland's heritage in one of the most picturesque parts of the country. Scotland is the perfect stage for events, and in 2014, this year of Homecoming, the festival will undoubtedly attract significant visitor numbers to Portsoy and the surrounding area. Roger and his team continue to deliver an event of the very highest standard, which delivers significant impacts for the local area, and we look forward to being a part of it once more."

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AT SEA AND ON THE WATER

This year's Festival is delighted to host a wide range of historic, traditional and modern craft. Please listen to announcements for the details of the sailing and rowing programmes - and enjoy looking at the wide range of boats and talking to their skippers and crews.

At the Old Harbour, the focus is on historic and traditional craft - and it's also the centre for the St Ayles skiff rowing activity.

Taking historic and classic craft first, you will discover some old friends - and some new, including:

REAPER

The Reaper is a "fifie" herring drifter, an example of the most popular form of fishing boat on the East Coast of Scotland for the greater part of the 19th and early 20th centuries. Originally built as a sailing lugger, she had an engine installed between the wars. Although first registered at Fraserburgh, she later spent many years in Shetland where she was very successful at the summer herring fishing.



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.

GOOD HOPE

A Fifie Yawl, berthed at Eyemouth and owned



by Johnny Johnston MBE. Built in 1923 as the Robina Inglis, a sailing motor Fifie Yawl, the first to be launched in Newhaven Edinburgh. She fished within the confines of the Forth most of her life, but served in the war as a patrol vessel operating between Eyemouth and Amble, also sweeping for mines. After the war she was brought to Eyemouth by the Dougal family and renamed Good Hope, fishing successfully there until 1947 when the owner died. Then brought back to Newhaven and latterly owned by David Brand who sold her to Berwickshire Maritime Trust in 2012 and brought back to Eyemouth. Given a six month refit, she now represents the type of vessel that fished inshore up and down the East coast of Scotland for decades. As well as visiting many small harbours in the Firth of Forth, visitors can see the type of vessel that put bread on the table over many years.

MAREAN

A Fifie, built in 1949.



AT SEA AND ON THE WATER

GOEDE WIL



A Trawler Ketch, built in 1940, now berthed at Wick and owned by A Morgan.

COMET BF 430

Brothers John and Donald Galbraith with the Highland Board had 'Magdalena CY.203' built by Nobles of Girvan and launched in 1961. The vessel was not well looked after and was repossessed by the Highland Board and sold off at public auction to Whitehills fishermen, John Watson and the late John Cowie who renamed her 'Comet BF.430'. They fished the vessel out of Whitehills until 1987 when they retired. She was bought by Carradale skipper Duncan Munroe who sold the boat in 2003 to Mark Willis from Lismore on the West Coast where she was used for pleasure purposes. Bought by Billy Milne in 2012, she is now moored in Macduff and the plan is to return her to her original looks and take her to events such as the Portsoy Festival.



SPEY I & JESS

Spey Jess and Spey I were built by Jones Buckie

Shipyard - Spey I as the London boat show boat in 1960. They are 40ft by 12.5ft and weigh in at 23 tons. Of Carvel construction of larch planking on oak frames they are cutter rigged motor sailors and sleep seven in comfort. They are great sea boats, immensely strong and craftsman built.

DEINEIRA

A mahogany on Oak Pocket Sloop built by K & R Skentlebury in Plymouth in 1964, one of five or six similar yachts built by the yard as fore-runners to their highly successful "Saltram" line of yachts produced, later. She is a long-keeler with a modest cutaway and a transom-mounted rudder with 13Hp inboard Lister twin cylinder engine. Found on Ebay in September 2011 and bought sight unseen, she was moored up in a drying harbour near Canaervon at the Southern mouth of the Menai straight. Lots of work and refurbishment later she was put back in the water in 2012.



DRAGON

Dragon is a Royal Naval Sailing Association dinghy built we believe in 1952 - they were built in great quantity for the Navy up until the late 1950s (often as projects for trainee shipwrights) and were used at Navy Bases to train young sailors. They became popular as a racing dinghy for civilian sailing clubs in the 50s and 60s when there were few other classes of racing craft - they were sometimes known as Island class dinghies in club sailing. Since Dragon is old she is sailed with a reduced gaff rig. The Navy sailed with a bigger gunter rig.



Other craft to be found in the harbours are listed on the next page.

BOATS ATTENDING

We warmly welcome ...
(Key: B = Boat; C = Colour; S = Skipper; T = Type)

B: **Black Gold**, 20',
built 2000
C: Black
S: Alasdair Scott
T: Dipping Lug

B: **Columba**, 16'3"
built 1997
C: White/Green
S: Gordon Griffiths
T: Shetland Eela Boat

B: **Cwn Mor**, 5m
built 1998
C: Black
S: Bart Wordsworth
T: Irish Currach

B: **De Tollie**, 29',
built 1988
C: Green
S: Marc Ellington
T: Finesse 30

B: **Dell Quay**,
built 1980
C: White
S: George Nixon
T: Dory

B: **Deineira**, 25',
built 1964
C: Cream

S: Karl Abel
T: Clinker

B: **Dutchman**, 20',
built n/k
C: White
S: STBF
T: Captain's Rowing Boat

B: **Eaglewing**, 12',
built 1963
C: Wood
S: Edward Andrews
T: Walker 12

B: **Feadhanach**, 17',
built 2009
C: White/Green
S: Mike Tatham
T: Day Sailer

B: **Jig**, 12', built 2003
C: Blue
S: Ken Lowndes
T: Open Boat

B: **Kittiwake**, 22',
built 1974
C: Light Blue
S: Ian Downie
T: Shetland Clinker

B: **Obair na Ghaol**,
26'9", built 1996
C: Black
S: Alex Slater
T: Scaffie

B: **Pelican**, 4.88m
built 1993
C: Wood
S: John Read
T: Canadian Canoe

B: **Pride of Roseheart**,
17'6", built 2002
C: White
S: Ian Downie
T: Zulu

B: **R.I.B. One**, 5m,
built 2005
C: Red
S: Brian Allen
T: Rib Support Boat

B: **Roseheart Adventurer**, 16',
built 1956
C: White & Green
S: Peter Crawford
T: Motor Launch

B: **Sara Ann**, 12',
built n/k
C: Wood
S: STBF
T: Sail Boat

B: **Sheigra**, 23', built
1983
C: Yellow
S: Alex Slater
T: Yacht

B: **Snowflake**, 6m,
built 1992
C: Blue/Ochre
S: James Crombie
T: Shetland Yole

B: **Soy Loon**, built
C: Green
S: Ian Bright
T: St Ayles Skiff

B: **Soy Quine**, built
2013
C: Pink
S: Wendy Clements
T: St Ayles Skiff

B: **Spindrift**, 18',
built 2007
C: Green
S: Rick Hemsley
T: Post Boat

B: **Vecta**, 8'3", built
1991
C: Navy Blue/
White
S: Peter Lambie
T: Nutshell Dinghy

B: **Wilfridus**, 15',
built 2013
C: Black/Green
S: Dave Purvis
T: Currach



ROWING PROGRAMME

For those not familiar with the St Ayles skiff story, the project started in early 2009 when the Scottish Fisheries Museum in Anstruther approached a boat kit manufacturer Alec Jordan to run a boat build with students in the museum boatyard. The design was based on a small Fair Isle fishing boat used for trips to nearby Shetland and Orkney. The project also aimed to revive the regular rowing competitions which took place all around our coast from the early 19th century right up to the 1950's.

For the technically minded, the Skiff is built from a kit using high quality marine plywood using the clinker ply method. It is 22ft (6.5m) long and has a beam of 5ft 8in (1.7m). There is some variation in the weight according to exactly how it is built, but most are being finished at around 350lb (160kg) - light enough to be lifted on and off trailers by its own crew - though more hands are always welcome. It should currently be possible to get a St Ayles skiff on the water for as little

as £3,500, with additional costs for trailer, cover, and lifejackets etc.

Those involved in 2009 had a good idea that building and rowing their own skiff would be an enjoyable and rewarding experience, but many have been taken aback by how quickly 'skiff fever' has spread. The Scottish Coastal Rowing Association was formed in May 2010 when 6 skiffs had been launched. Now more than 150 skiff kits have been sold from Fife to the Firth of Clyde, across the North Channel to Northern Ireland and northwards to Wester Ross, and to teams in Newcastle, Norfolk and beyond. The enthusiasm has spread beyond British shores with groups building and launching these skiffs in the United States, Canada, Netherlands, France and Australia, with interest being expressed from other parts of the world too. The first World Championships took place at Ullapool last July, and the Tasmanians are organising an international regatta for the class in Hobart in 2015.

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One of the things that makes the skiff so special is the way it brings communities together. Last spring the Portsoy Skiffettes launched the bright pink Soy Quine, the first British St Ayles skiff to be built by an all female team. She was joined last October by her lime green brother, Soy Loon built by local guys in a blistering six weeks. Portsoy Coastal Rowing Club now has almost 40 enthusiastic members aged from their twenties to their sixties and both boats can be seen skimming from Portsoy harbour, with local rowers hard at work. Although not the first time we have had a Skiff Regatta at the Festival, we are proud that this is the first year that the local club has taken the leading role in its organisation.

The schedule for racing, weather permitting, will be as follows:

Saturday

- 1100 Women's Open
- 1200 Men's Open
- 1300 Mixed Open (Novice)
- 1400 Mixed 50+
- 1500 Women's 40+
- 1600 Men's 40+
- 1700 Prizegiving - The Main Stage, Old Harbour

Sunday

- 1130 Mixed Open
- 1230 Mixed Open Sprints
- 1400 Pursuit Event
- 1600 Prizegiving - The Main Stage, Old Harbour

The course is about 2km long, with the boats starting in two waves and racing against the clock. The start will be on a transit from the Dounie hill, with two starboard turns making a triangular course, with the boats sprinting in between the two harbours for the finish.

The RNLI

Over the weekend, we will be joined by the lifeboats from Macduff and Buckie. On Saturday the B Class Atlantic 85 from Macduff will be escorting sailing boats on the kipper race and, on Sunday, Buckie's William B Lannin, a Severn Class all weather craft, will be visiting Portsoy.

Sea Cadets

The Sea Cadets are a national youth charity based on the traditions and customs of the Royal Navy, providing 10 to 18 year olds with teamwork, self-respect and social responsibility skills. The cadets from TS Caledonia, Peterhead, have, over the years, provided valuable support to the Festival. <http://units.ms-sc.org/peterhead/Default>

The Maritime and Coastguard Agency

The volunteer Coastguard Rescue Service provides the UK's coastal search and rescue capability and as part of Her Majesty's Coastguard it can operate separately or jointly with other emergency services and volunteer rescue organisations. It consists of teams of volunteers (Coastguard Rescue Teams), drawn from the local community, which are fully trained and equipped to carry out search and rescue operations around the coast of the UK. Meet the rescue teams from along the Moray Firth who will be delighted to show you how they work today. <http://www.dft.gov.uk/mcal>



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THE SKIFFS YOU'LL SEE AT PORTSOY

The Scottish Coastal Rowing Association has kept a register of all boats built and launched around Scotland, and we are especially pleased to welcome one of the earliest boats built (Ulla) along with the most recent from Collieston which was not finished as this went to print. The pictures on this page will help you identify

the different clubs and their boats as well as give an indication of when they were launched: so you can cheer on your local favourites. We acknowledge the help of the Ullapool CRC in helping us adapt the Skiffie Worlds artwork.

www.scottishcoastalrowing.org



NORTH SEA RING

To mark the Year of Homecoming, The Scottish Traditional Boat Festival, with funding from EventScotland, Aberdeenshire Council and sponsorship from Chevron and Motive Offshore, has initiated the creation of the North Sea Ring.

The aim of the Ring is ...

'To create economic benefit to North Sea communities through a shared passion of traditional wooden boats, re-purposed for contemporary culture.'

Since work started on the Ring in January of this year, the national and international response has been quite remarkable with over 40 organisations having so far expressed their enthusiasm for the initiative. This year's Festival sees the inaugural meeting of the Ring, where over 20 representatives from Norway, Holland, Denmark and Sweden will join those from the UK to establish the next steps for this exciting project and give presentations about their activities.

In essence the North Sea Ring is developing into a group of like-minded but wide-ranging organisations and individuals coming together from the countries bordering the North Sea, all with a desire to make the skills and traditions associated with wooden boats act as a catalyst for local economic growth. Focussing on tourism, community capacity building and youth work, the Ring will act as a body to facilitate the exchange of ideas, skills, personnel and students. Though the membership is diverse and embraces heritage, education and community groups, the common theme is the participant's enjoyment, support for and participation in the vital and exciting cultural heritage of the North Sea region.

We plan that the Ring will be at the centre of a constellation of activities which reach broadly across coastal culture, small island culture and maritime culture within the region. This will include fishing, transport of goods and people,

history and tradition, education and educational exchange, local and regional identities, community-based tourism, regeneration initiatives, cultural heritage, community asset development and maritime culture in all its aspects.

Membership of the North Sea Ring will provide:

- Cooperation and mutual support
- Sharing of each member's cultural heritage and enhancing pride in their own
- Discovery, exploitation and promotion of shared cultural links
- Development of skills that will otherwise be lost
- Practical learning and educational opportunities that provide real and unique opportunities for hands on participation
- Exchange opportunities for participants of all ages, youth in particular
- Potential economic development and regeneration for small communities
- Shared experience in cultural asset development
- Development of national and international tourism skills
- Creation of national and international sailing and rowing competition

Our North Sea Ring community already includes the following organisations -

UK

- Aberdeen Maritime Museum
- Centre for Nordic Studies, University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI)
- Coble and Keelboat Association
- Coracle Society
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participants include Engoyholman from Norway, Sif Ege Guild and the Roskilde Viking Ship Museum from Denmark, Anders Bolmsted from Sweden and full information about the Festival's PORT (Portsoy Organisation for Restoration and Training) Boatshed, now being restored by the Shore Inn. Ring sponsors Motive Offshore will also be in attendance.

You will also find the first showing of The Coble and the King of Fish, a small exhibition charting the development of commercial salmon fishing at Portsoy and describing the role of sturdy traditional wooden salmon cobsles in that industry. The exhibition also illustrates some of the history of this boat and the specialised boatbuilding techniques employed in coble construction.

A generous grant from Heritage Lottery Fund has enabled local volunteers from PORT to undertake a community project which aims to build a wooden salmon coble. Through this, techniques once so vital to traditional boatbuilding will be recorded and the almost forgotten skills required for coble construction, given proper recognition. Look out for the unique, specially designed boat-shaped panels, which tell this exiting ongoing story.

If you are a member of a traditional boat community or organisation who wants to take your boats out of the museum and more directly into your community, please contact us for more information. *You can find us at www.northsearing.com or email project@northsearing.com*



Please take a look at the main marquee by the Old Harbour, where you will be able to meet several members of the Ring and see and talk about what they are doing. Exhibitors and

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MUSIC PROGRAMME

AT THE WALLY GREEN MARQUEE Friday 27th June

4.15pm - 5.30pm: Youth music concert - songs and tunes from local school children. Tutoring funded by Creative Scotland in partnership with local school support groups, Folk At The Salmon Bothy, ACE Winches, Macduff Ship Design, Portsoy 75 Club and Portsoy Thrift Shop.

Grand Opening Showcase Concert at the Wally Green

7.30pm: Featuring a plethora of local and international talent including 'Slogmaakane', a lively shanty band from Norway; **Alan Carr**, returning home from the USA to perform some bothy ballads and self-penned material; **Chaotica** from Tarves, led by two young fiddle champions and a superb flute player and **Gareth Davies-Jones and Calum Stewart** performing part of their show North By East. Headlining is award winning young Scottish band **Rura**. MCs for the evening are locals **Tripple** who will also perform.

During the evening songs from a CD, Gatherie, will be performed. This is the product of a singer/songwriter weekend hosted by Folk At The Salmon Bothy in February 2014. The CD will be available to buy over the weekend.

Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th June Wally Green Marquee

Hosted by Anne McArthur and Gary Coull, the marquee kicks off on Saturday morning from 10.30am with **Chaotica** followed by **Almost Irish**, brothers Rasmuss and Alexander Neilson from Denmark, who perform traditional Scandinavian and Irish songs.



Youngsters from **Banff Academy** and Portsoy's famous **Anne McArthur Dancers** and **Skip 2 The Beat** will captivate the crowds with their respective performances.. Singers **Chloe and Charlotte**, **Iona Fyfe** from Huntly and local group **Tripple** will also showcase their musical talents. **NE Ceilidh Collective** will round up Saturday's afternoon entertainment in style.

Sunday will welcome the **Strathbogie Fiddlers**, **Local Vocals** and a performance from the **Kimbers Men** shanty choir - be sure to join their workshop on Saturday if you want to be on the stage with them for this performance! The **Sticky Kids 'Going For Gold'** show is sure to be a hit with the younger visitors on Sunday.

UPSTAIRS AT THE BOTHY

Saturday showcases Songs of the Sea and Shore performed by **Gifford Lind**, a performance of songs with NE connections by **Gareth Davies-Jones and Calum Stewart** and songs which have travelled from Scotland around the world performed by **Carol Anderson, Arthur Watson, Alan Carr** and **Danny Couper** Everyone is warmly invited to join the shanty workshop facilitated by Kimbers Men at 12noon.

We welcome **Les and Sheila Wheeler** along with the **Spiers Family** on Sunday to present a selection of songs and poems with WWI and battle themes. **Walter Miller** with his ukulele performs songs from the 1940s and earlier. **Fiona Kyle** performs inspirational harping and songs to pluck at your heart strings.



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MUSIC PROGRAMME

OUTSIDE AT THE BOTHY

On the Folk Club Stage, Portsoy's own **Folk At The Salmon Bothy** will host regulars **Tim and Dorothy Aspen** and **Moonshine Madness**. Guest **Folk Clubs Ugie, Fyvie** and **Huntly** and **Tin Hut Clubs** will also perform.

YOUTH STAGE AT LOCH SOY

New for 2014 and hosted by **Jelly Faced Women (Patrick Shand and Liam Stuart)**, this new stage will showcase the incredible talent of many youngsters from the local area including **Sludge, The Mamertines, Weakling Child** and **Aurora Youth Choir**.

HARBOUR STAGE

A packed line-up includes lively performances from **Kimbers Men, Fisher Folk, Chaotica** and **Mozaic**. **Gareth Davies-Jones and Calum Stuart** will perform songs with local themes, whilst joining us from across the North Sea **Slogmaakane, Almost Irish** and **Folk and Robbers** will provide an international flavour. Performances from the local **Portsoy Pipe Band, Anne McArthur Dancers** and **Skip 2 The Beat** will also entertain the crowds. Dutch favourites **De Kinkels** return to rock the stage to a close on both days. Hosted by Festival favourites and veterans of the Scottish music scene, **Alex & Madeline Green** and **Frank Reynolds**.

SATURDAY NIGHT

HLI ceilidh band will have dancers spinning at the family marquee, Wally Green Marquee. Tickets available at the door. Returning by popular demand **De Kinkels** will rock the **Station Hotel** from 9pm. Admission £10 payable at the door.

After a successful introduction in 2013, the **Open Mic Night** at **Portsoy Bowling Club** returns for 2014 - play a song, tell a story or sit back and enjoy the entertainment on offer! Admission £7, includes light supper.

LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE KIDS

There's also a bumper packed schedule of events

for our younger visitors. The Queen's baton may not be coming through Portsoy, but not to be outdone the Festival will host children's parade **'Actually Not Quite The Commonwealth Games Baton'** - get your picture taken 'holding the torch' as a memento.

Calling all pirates! Treasure Island is coming to Portsoy! The **Walking Theatre Company** will perform their version of **Treasure Island**. John Jim "Lad" Hawkins on an intrepid adventure on **Treasure Island** - help find the buried treasure and escape from Long John Silver! All ages welcome, along with well-behaved dogs. 1.30pm Saturday, beside the Salmon Bothy.

"The Sticky Kids Go for Gold Sing-Along" an action packed sing-along show for 2-6 year olds. Molly Muddle and Old Macdonald are going to the Commonwealth Games and Mac is all set to compete! On your marks, get set GO! 1.30pm Sunday in the Wally Green Marquee.

Jumping Clay will assist children in making a keepsake from fantastic air drying clay - no mess and you can take whatever you make home with you. Free for all children. Children's entertainers **Spotty & Dotty** will provide **face painting, kids tattoos, balloon modelling** and more. The ever popular **Wee Red Bus** will be back for the whole weekend and throughout the Festival you'll find **bouncy castles, sumo wrestling** and much more. After all the action take some time out to relax with a story in the **Reading Bus** by the Salmon Bothy on Saturday or join Home-Start Deveron for **stories, songs** and **puppetry** suitable for under 8s starting on the hour every hour from 11am all weekend.

*The Festival actively supports the education of children through boatbuilding and music sessions. Thanks go to **ACE Winches** and **Macduff Ship Design** for supporting the 'Stars Of Tomorrow' through their sponsorship of the local Primary Schools' traditional music tutorials and Festival youth music concert.*



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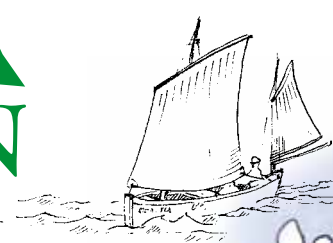
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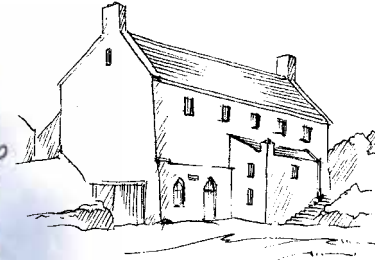
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HARBOUR STAGE		HARBOUR AREA		OUTSIDE BOTHY STAGE		UPSTAIRS AT THE BOTHY		YOUTH STAGE AT LOCH SOY		WALLY GREEN	
Friday 27th June						18.30	"Brave", The Movie	MC's Patrick Shand and Liam Stuart		16:15 - 17:30 Children's Youth Music Concert 19.30 - 22.45 Grand opening concert	
10.45 - 11.00	Portsoy Pipe Band	9.30	Crew briefing at the Skippers Marquee	MC's Folk at the Salmon Bothy		11.00 - 11.45	Songs of the Sea and Shore performed by Gifford Lind	10.30 - 11.00	Chaotica	MC's Anne McArthur and Gary Coull	
11.00 - 11.15 Official Opening of Festival Celebrating Portsoy		10.00	Sailing crew briefing at the Sailing/Rowing Marquee	11.00 - 13.00 Folk at the Salmon Bothy							
11.15 - 11.45	Kimbers Men	11.00	Women's Open Skiff Race							11.30 - 12.00	Almost Irish
11.45 - 12.00	Frank, Alex & Madeline					12.00 - 13.30	Shanty workshop led by Kimbers Men. All welcome to come and join in, lead a shanty perhaps.	12.00 - 12.30	George & Stuart Davidson	12.00 - 12.30	Skip 2 The Beat
12.00 - 12.25	Anne McArthur Dancers	12.00	Men's Open Skiff Race								
12.25 - 12.45	Launch of the Gaitherie CD							12.40 - 13.10	Aurora Youth Choir	12.30	Banff Academy Showcase
12.45 - 13.10	Gareth Davies Jones and Calum Stewart	13.00	Mixed Open (Novice) Skiff Race	13.00 - 15.00	Huntly Folk Club Tin Hut Folk Club	There will be a chance to perform on stage on Sunday at the Wally Green					
13.10 - 13.35	Almost Irish							13.20 - 13.50	TBC	13.45 - 14.15	Anne McArthur Dancers
13.35 - 13.45	Skip 2 The Beat	14.00	Mixed 50+ Skiff Race	13.30	Walking Theatre perform Treasure Island - all welcome - opposite Bothy	13.45 - 14.30	North by East - a performance of songs and tunes with NE connections performed by Calum Stewart and Gareth Davies-Jones				
13.45 - 14.05	Slogmaakane							14.00 - 14.30	Hannah Beattie	14.15 - 14.35	Chloe and Charlotte
14.05 - 14.20	Frank, Alex & Madeline / Poets									14.35 - 14.55	Iona Fyle
14.20 - 14.45	Folk & Robbers			15.00 - 16.30	Folk at the Salmon Bothy			14.40 - 15.10	Sludge	15.00 - 15.20	Skip 2 The Beat
14.45 - 15.15	Fisher Folk	15.00	Women's 40+ Skiff Race								
15.15 - 15.30	Frank, Alex & Madeline					14.45 - 16.00	Songs and tunes that have gone from Scotland to other parts of the world and been adopted as their own there. Programme compiled and performed by Carol Anderson, Arthur Watson, Alan Carr and Danny Couper	15.20 - 15.50	Iona Fyle	15.20 - 16.00	NE Ceilidh Collective
15.30 - 15.50	Chaotica							16.00 - 16.30	The Mamertines		
15.50 - 16.00	Poets	16.00	Men's 40+ Skiff Race								
16.00 - 17.00	De Kinkels							16.40 - 17.10	Leanne Smith		
17.00 - 17.15	Skiff Prize Giving	17.00	Skiff Prize Giving Main Stage Old Harbour							17.20 - 17.50	Weakling Child
										8.30 - 1.00	HLI Ceilidh Band and supporting acts
										8.30 - late	Open mic concert at Portsoy Bowling Club , doors open 8pm
										9.00 - late	Rocking the house at the Station Hotel - De Kinkels

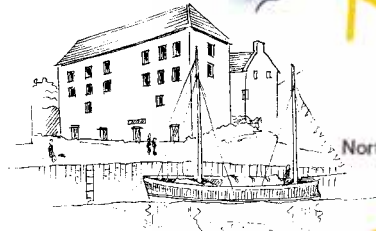


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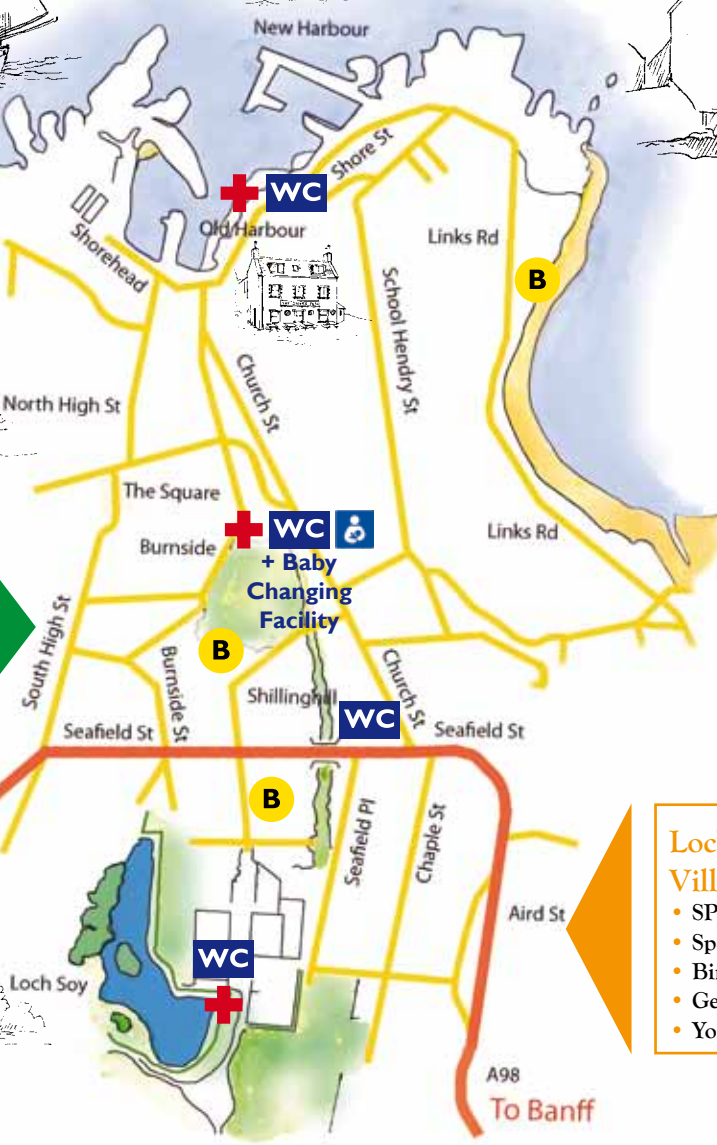
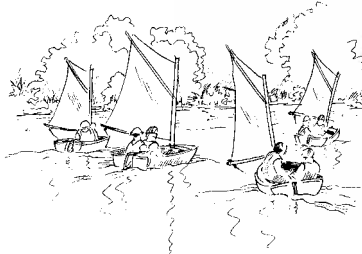
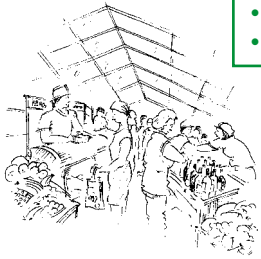
Harbour Area

- Craft Demonstrations
- Information/Lost Children
- Harbour Stage
- 75 Club Welcome Inn
- Arbroath Smokies
- North Sea Ring Marquee



Wally Green Area

- Food Fayre
- Concert Marquee
- Beer Tent
- Cookery Demonstrations
- Ebb & Flow



Salmon Bothy Area

- Upstairs at the Bothy
- Folk Club Stage
- Living Tradition Marquee
- Craft Fair
- Childrens' Programme

WC - Toilets

B - Park n Ride Bus Stop

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Loch Soy Sports Village

- SPLASH Dinghies
- Sport and Games
- Birds of Prey
- Getabout Cycling
- Youth Music Stage

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				<i>MC's Folk at the Salmon Bothy</i>		09.00	RC Mass with Apostleship of the Sea in attendance				
9.00	Praise at the Harbour	9.30	Crew briefing at the Skippers Marquee							10.30 - 11.00	Strathbogie Fiddlers
10.45 - 11.00	Portsoy Pipe Band					11.30 - 12.45	Les & Sheila Wheeler with The Spiers				
11.00 - 11.20	Slogmaakane	10.00	Sailing crew briefing at the Sailing/Rowing Marquee	11.00 - 13.00	Folk at the Salmon Bothy		Family present a selection of songs and poems themed on WW1 and fighting battles in general			11.30 - 12.00	Local Vocals
11.20 - 11.40	Kimbers Men							12.00 - 12.30	Sludge		
11.40 - 11.55	Poets / Frank, Alex & Madeline	11.30	Mixed Open Skiff Race								
11.55 - 12.10	Anne McArthur Dancers							12.40 - 13.10	Iona Fyfe	12.00 - 12.25	Kimbers Men
12.10 - 12.30	Almost Irish	12.30	Mixed Open (Sprints) Skiff Race							12.25 - 13.15	The Festival Shanty Choir
12.30 - 12.55	Carol Anderson, Danny Couper, Arthur Watson							13.20 - 13.50	George & Stuart Davidson		
12.55 - 13.05	Skip 2 The Beat followed by Run Race Prize Giving			13.00 - 15.00	Ugie Folk Club Fyvie Folk Club	13.00 - 14.00	Walter Miller - the ukelele man performs songs from the 20's, 30's, 40's and even some older			13.15 - 13.30	Tripple
13.05 - 13.30	Folk and Robbers							14.00 - 14.30	Weakling Child	13.30 - 14.30	The Sticky Kids Show present "Going for Gold"
13.30 - 13.45	Frank, Alex & Madeline										
13.45 - 14.10	Fisher Folk	14.00	Pursuit Event Skiff Race					14.40 - 15.10	Annie & Cait Lennox	14.35 - 14.55	Skip to The Beat
14.10 - 14.30	Gifford Lind			15.00 - 16.30	Folk at the Salmon Bothy	14.15 - 15.30	Inspirational harping, songs and stories to pluck at your heart strings, performed by Fiona Kyle back by popular demand			14.55 - 15.20	Chaotica
14.30 - 14.50	Alan Carr							15.20 - 15.50	The Mamertimes	15.20 - 16.00	Strathbogie Fiddlers
14.50 - 15.10	Mosaic	15.45 - 16.00	Sailing Trophy Presentation Main Stage Old Harbour					16.00 - 16.30	Leanne Smith		
15.10 - 15.30	Strathbogie Fiddlers									7.00	Sankey Hymns
15.30 - 15.45	Poets / Frank, Alex & Madeline										
15.45 - 16.00	Prize Giving for Skippers and Sailing										
16.00 - 17.00	De Kinkels										

All times and events are subject to circumstances at the time. In the event of wet weather watch out for revised programme information.

Next year's Scottish Traditional Boat Festival dates are 3rd - 5th July 2015.

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WHO'S WHO IN MUSIC PROGRAMME

Allan Carr - An Aberdonian, now residing in Philadelphia USA, comes home to perform some bothy ballads and self penned material.

Almost Irish - Brothers Rasmuss and Alexander Neilson from Holsted, Denmark, perform traditional tunes from Scandinavia and, as their name suggests, a huge repertoire of Irish tunes.

Arthur Watson - A world renowned artist and a very fine folk singer and musician who learnt many of his songs from source singers such as Jeannie Robertson.

Carol Anderson - A very fine fiddler from Aberdeen, now showcasing her talents in London.

Chaotica - A local group from Tarves, led by two young fiddle champions and a superb flutist.

Danny Couper - A fine musician and singer who is a veteran of many festivals. Danny will also be hosting the Open Mic event at Portsoy Bowling Club on Saturday evening.

De Kinkels - Returning from Holland by popular demand the group will rock the stage with their mix of jazz, blues and folk tunes.

Fisher Folk and **Moonshine Madness** - Wonderfully talented local music groups.

Folk and Robbers - The Jensen family from Norway, who perform a fine blend of Norwegian and Celtic songs and tunes.



Gareth Davies-Jones and Calum Stewart - Performing part of their show North By East, which comprises songs and tunes with NE connections.

Kimbers Men - Internationally renowned Leeds based shanty group who will delight with their harmonies. The group will also facilitate a shanty workshop open to all at the Salmon Bothy on Saturday.

Mozaic - A girl group led by Carol Masson performing world music with wonderful harmonies.

Rura - One of Scotland's top traditional young Scottish bands who have won awards at Celtic Connections and acclaim at every festival they have attended.

Slogmaakane (The Greedy Seagulls) - A great 20 strong shanty style choir from Karmoy in Norway, they are sure to have folk singing along with them where ever they are performing.

The Spiers Family - Tom has been a stalwart of the traditional music scene since the 1960s. Singing with his wife Maggie and daughter Emma, they perform songs from NE Scotland.




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LIVING TRADITIONS

Once again we have paid careful attention to the range of authentic skill and craft demonstrators at the Festival and we're sure you will enjoy seeing the fruits of their labours and talking to them.

AROUND THE OLD HARBOUR

Fiona Duckett, **Watergaw Ceramics** - A selection of lusterware inspired by the movement and colour of the sea with demonstrations on the wheel by Brian Cook Shand of Portsoy Pottery.

Mark Clinton, **Crooked Crafts** - Makes quirky wooden things, boats, unusual birdhouses and licence plate bags amongst other gifts.

Tim Palmer - A traditional basket maker, has demonstrated fishing related baskets for a number of years at the Festival and offers a wide variety of other baskets using traditional techniques and materials, as well as more inventive pieces.

Ian Grimmer, **Quayside Craft** - Makes 1:100 scale model fishing boats made from 95% recycled hardwoods and softwoods.

Ian Hadden, **Cromlech Glass** - His passion is drawing, painting and engraving fishing boats. He will be demonstrating glass engraving.

Ewan Thomson, Photographer - Ewan says "When I was younger I wanted to be Batman . . . but capturing photographs was more suited than capturing criminals!" Many of his photos are inspired by the sea.

Nic Whitehouse, **Muiryhilllock Arts** - A popular stall with adults and children alike as he will help you throw your own pot on his kick wheel.

The **Coracle Society/Ripon City Youth Arts** -

Will display a 15ft Irish Currach and a selection of various UK coracles, and the Portsoy Scouts coracles. Are you brave enough to take to the water and see if you can paddle in a straight line? There is a safe pond where children can also have a go.

Jim Shears is a **traditional blacksmith** - Take care not to stand too close as he forges a traditional fireplace poker perhaps from the red hot molten metal.

AROUND THE SALMON BOTHY

Susan Connon and Camille Rust of **Adrift** - Artfully designed, randomly individual funky things. Adrift produce a wide range of unique items, using reclaimed and locally sourced materials.

Kenny Hall, **Lochaber Studios** - Clear resin wildlife scenes, stone effect wall art.

Elaine Furrer and Anne Bissett of **Two Crafty Mice** - Felt art, felt and tartan decorative accessories and small gifts.

Dian Underwood, **Lacegunn Textiles** - Handmade bags and knitted cushions.

Lynne MacGregor, **Silkart** - Original mixed media artwork and greetings cards.

Valerie Ackroyd - Handmade tweed and tartan accessories.

Beautiful Beasties Accessories - quality handmade children's hair accessories, jewellery and new to the Festival their clothing range - Inspired by Adelaide - from ages birth to 6 years.

Nathalie Grelin, **Venus Hats Design**. Portsoy's own **Bothy Knitters** - From fleece to fabric, knitting for charity.

Weelainy (Elaine Forbes) - Fine artisan glass jewellery and unique special gifts hancrafted in the flame.

White Rose Creations - A beautiful range of gifts handmade using reclaimed whisky barrels. Each item is completely unique, with silky smooth wood which often has a lingering aroma of whisky.

Amanda McGee of **Enchantment Cards and Gifts** - Handmade cards using personally designed craft sheets, fabric memo boards, cushions, baby gifts, word art pictures and other fabric and felt items.

Jane Streames' - Original art prints.

Drifted - quirky handmade driftwood gifts including our trademark boats, clocks, lamps, buttons and lovely wooly homewares.

Lesley Boyd - A printmaker and oil painter who will demonstrate the use of a small intaglio press. She has just had a successful exhibition in Elgin library.

Kathryn Abrahams of **Lazy Daisy Glass** - Handcrafted original and creative fused glass gifts; coasters, window hangers, bowls, cupcake stands and candle holders.

Kathryn will share a stall with Scott Abrahams of **Rant and Stave** - handcrafted and upcycled gifts from whisky barrels; clocks, cheeseboards, coat racks, key holders and tables.

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Elaine Lindsay, **Something Corny** - Be amazed by the beautiful things you can make from straw!
Bijoux Angel - Unique jewellery products made from dichroic glass, fine silver, freshwater pearls, crystals and semi-precious gemstones.

Liz Lyall, **Pict Design** - One of a kind

LIVING TRADITIONS

handcrafted jewellery, working with silver, copper, electroformed organics, semi precious stones and beads. Will be demonstrating working with recycled copper.

Ulrike Muehle-MacDonald, **Woolly Felt Design** - All her products are handmade, mostly self designed and made from a wide range of colourful wool.

Jamie Fergusson of **Pictish Designs** - Celtic jewelry and historical miniatures.

Margaret Ackroyd of **Crafty Magz** - Hand crocheted hats and tartan bags, brooches, ties etc

Anthony Gillon Carpentry - Joinery, bespoke furniture and mirrors.

Tim Phipps, Stitch It and Fix It - sewing by hand and by machine and some leather work.

Gordon Woodworkers - Demonstrating the art of woodturning and selling items made by its members, mainly turned items but also other items including small tables and clocks.

Garry Shand, Chainsaw Sculpture - An amazing range Garry's sculptures range from wildlife to mythology and fantasy.

Ged Connell - A traditional green woodworker and pole lathe turner making bespoke cleft ash gates, chairs and stools and hand carved wooden whisky tumblers.

Alan Baillie - Uses the sensual quality of silver to create sculptural pieces of handmade jewellery and silverware.

For something completely different, don't miss the display of TRs by members of the **TR Register**. Founded in 1970 the Register has become one of the most successful one-make classic car clubs in the world. Have a chat with the members and learn all about these beautiful and fascinating cars.



CHEFS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Sincere thanks to sponsors, Downies of Whitehills, J G Ross, Hamlyns and Ola Oils. Relish our packed programme of simple recipes made with Food Fayre produce, some seasoned by Norwegian cuisine. Our team includes:-

Liz Ashworth - A North East quine who loves cooking and baking. Working in the city made her appreciate the folk, land and seas of home and given the chance, she took up the pen to tell others. The Boat Festival is a highlight and Liz is delighted to be taking a leading part as co-ordinator of the demonstration programme. Liz is representing Hamlyns in the World Porridge Championships. The winning speciality porridge will be part of her entry.

Kyle Ashford - We're delighted to welcome Kyle to the team. He is a keen cook and musician. Bass guitar is his forte.

Alan Stewart - Factory Manager at Downies of Whitehills, Alan understands the importance of quality ingredients when cooking seafood, as does his company supplying locally sourced and produced seafood to the area. Alan loves cookery demonstrations which he does throughout the North East raising funds for the Lifeboat Guild.

Alison Arrowsmith - Involved with Whitehills School parent council, responsible for the 'Grow our Own Produce' project; she is now engaging primary children in cooking their own-grown produce to gain an awareness of healthy eating.

Evan Arrowsmith & Heather Meikle - First year pupils at Banff Academy they are helping the speciality porridge recipe competition. Evan and Heather present short listed recipes to taste and vote for on Saturday, and, make the winning recipe on Sunday for all to enjoy.

Blair Ashford - Coming from a family that loves cooking, Blair was always encouraged to help in the kitchen. Baking is his main interest and the Festival gives him a great chance to demonstrate his skills.

Stuart Campbell - Stuart is manager of Buckie Co-op. Liz met him while they sizzled a barbecue for Help for Heroes in Elgin's Cooper Park. Stuart undaunted by the barbeque experience has volunteered for Portsoy 2014.

Annett Cowie - Annett has come to help over the last few years. She came as a bride to Fordyce 43 years ago from her home in a beautiful fishing village Anasira in south Norway. She joins us on Sunday to share Norwegian recipes made with Portsoy ingredients!!

Elizabeth Runcie - With Liz, Elizabeth shares a commitment to home cooking, eating healthy local food produce. They met at a C2C course held at Elgin's Youth Café in February and 'hit it off' immediately so of course Liz asked her to come to Portsoy! Elizabeth is from Keith.

The Local Co-op - Helping us Do Good with Local Food. Linda Dunbar and Stuart Campbell managers of Co-ops in Portsoy and Buckie have come on board this year, Friendly staff will assist us during all that it takes to make our Demonstration kitchen happen. The local Co-ops have also donated the ingredients for our store larder.

Saturday 28th June

10.00am Golden Spurtle speciality porridge competition. Hamlyns have invited local schools to invent a speciality porridge. Liz will present the winning recipe at the World Porridge Championships at Carrbridge in October.

The First Heat: Four shortlisted



CHEFS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

recipes presented by Evan and Heather to taste, try and vote! Vote for your favourite at Hamlyns Stand or in the Demonstration area.

11.00am Great start to the day with Hamlyns. Managing Director Alan Meikle will tell you about Hamlyns, while Liz and her team prepare a flavour of the company's flavoursome new products made with healthy locally grown oats.

12.00pm Now for Something Completely Different with Alan Stewart from Downies of Whitehills. Alan presents unusual sustainable fish: healthy, full of goodness and new to you. Simple, quick, fresh and local.

1.15pm Fresh flavours from the Food Fayre. This year we invite stall holders to tell the story of their part in the local larder. Meanwhile enjoy a taste of the produce prepared by Liz and the team. We plan to record recipes and cookery advice; available online in Food Journeys in Frontiers magazine.

www.frontiersmagazine.org

Sunday 29th June

10.00am Golden Spurtle Speciality Porridge Competition. Votes counted: we have a winner. Try the winning speciality porridge served by Evan and Heather. Cheer all who entered with The Porridge Song.

11.15am Sunday Lunch - Suppe og Smørbrød - 'Soup and Sandwich Norwegian Style'. The North Sea Ring project celebrates seafaring links

with Scandinavia. This year we explore traditional food relationships with near neighbour Norway. Alan Stewart and Liz create fusion or perhaps 'confusion' food. France has bouillabaisse, America Creole Fish chowder . . . We have - **Cullen Skink**, skink is old Scots for 'Stew Soup'. Basically made from smoked haddock, floury potatoes, onions and milk we taste Downie's Traditional Cullen Skink. Contrasted with **Norwegian Fiske Suppe**: Annette's family recipe brought from home in Norway in 1969. This recipe is made with firm white fish, often cod or ling, carrots, cream, and has a sauce base.

12.00pm What's for Afters?! Smørbrød (Norwegian open sandwiches). Smørbrød literally translated means 'butter bread' but these are far more than that. Alan Stewart presents a whisky gravadlax and Annett's pickled herring!! And a selection of Norwegian open sandwiches (smørbrød). Served with a cornucopia of local ingredients from the food fayre. It is traditional in Norway to drink beer with food; Black Isle Brewery do a Food Beer match up.

2.30pm Love Food Hate Waste. The last cook up of 2014. Wowed by the selection of quality innovative produce in the Food Fayre this year, we say thank you to everyone involved. It is a cook's dream and pleasure to cook at Portsoy.

A Wee Surprise!! Portsoy Boat Festival comes of age - let's celebrate!!

Tae HasteYe Back. Blair plays the pipes to say fare thee well, safe home and come back again next year.



FOOD FAYRE

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Award winning baker JG Ross Inverurie will be presenting a number of their products including their newly developed gluten free range of goods which they proudly claim has 100% taste but without gluten or dairy. JG Ross reopened their Portsoy bakery as a dedicated Free From bakery to compliment their successful bakery in Inverurie. www.jg-ross.co.uk

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Home grown strawberries, (and raspberries and blueberries) are the base for a wide range of tasty strawberry desserts including strawberry kebab, strawberry and chocolate, and strawberry tarts, all freshly made in front of our customers. Wood End, Peterculter, Aberdeen Tel: 01224 735769

SUMMER HOUSE DRINKS Summerhouse Drinks are 100% natural lemonades made in Aberdeenshire. They have an exciting range of flavours, including Misty Lemonade, Hint 'O Mint and

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LOCH SOY

Active Aberdeenshire is delighted to be working with various partners to present the **Sports Village @ Loch Soy** this weekend. We have a wide range of exciting FUN activities for all the family to enjoy:

Back again this year is the **Mobile Climbing Wall** (Saturday only) - with four different routes to climb with auto-belay safety system. It's great going up and coming down!

The **Body Zorbs** are back - great fun if you fancy bouncing around inside an inflatable ball, totally protected from bumps and bruises. Children seem to love this unique feeling! There is a charge for these activities.

The **Street Sport Unit** returns and is available for football and fun activities. Generally this unit is used for football and other sports activities usually working in local communities as a diversionary activity under the Community Safety Partnership to engage with young people. For more information on the above attractions for hire to local galas, events or parties in Aberdeenshire please email sportsevents@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

The **Get-about Cycle Roadshow** has the most incredible range of alternative wonderful modes of pedalled transport that you are ever likely to see! Come along and try them out for yourself. Find out how you might incorporate cycling more into your daily lives. Get-about is a joint project across Aberdeen City and Shire organisations, aimed at creating a better transport system and improving transport choices.

Many of the activities, including the marshalling of the 10K run will be benefitting from the help of our enthusiastic **Aberdeenshire Leaders**. The **Aberdeenshire Leaders Programme** provides coaching and enhanced training and volunteering opportunities across Aberdeenshire for 16 to 24 year olds. The programme helps young people to develop their leadership skills and confidence. They are provided with opportunities to grow and learn while also supporting local sporting events and charities. You will see them throughout the weekend in their blue Aberdeenshire Leaders t-shirts. *Please feel free to speak to them if you wish to find out more about the programme or email the coordinator at malcolm.grant@aberdeenshire.gov.uk*

2Wit 2Woo with their splendid birds of prey will be with us giving an insight into nature and **SPLASH Sailing** is offering their come and try dinghy sailing. SPLASH provides children with learning opportunities to control a small sailing craft and understand the dynamics of wind and water. This creates a sense of achievement that helps to develop children's self-confidence and encourages self-esteem and co-operation.

Banff Rugby Club will be on hand to demonstrate their skills, let you try the game and possibly recruit you to their team!

And while you're here, don't miss The **Youth Music Stage** with a great programme hosted by Jelly Faced Women: see page 18 for information.

Have fun and enjoy this special event.



SPORTS VILLAGE @ LOCH SOY

organised by Active Schools and run by Aberdeenshire Leaders volunteers in association with SPLASH Sailing and Getabout

Activities at Loch Soy all weekend
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Getabout's Bike Roadshow

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Mobile Climbing Wall (Saturday only)

Street Football

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Rowing machine challenge



Aberdeenshire Leaders is a sports leadership programme for young people.

For more information on how you could be part of this programme please email malcolm.grant@aberdeenshire.gov.uk or ask staff at Loch Soy.



'EBB & FLOW'



Ebb & Flow is a visual art project running at the Festival over three years, led by artists Carla and Bryan Angus. Funded by Creative Scotland, the project is now in its final year and explores the rich history and future of Portsoy, through the experience of the many thousands who have connected with this unique town, by family, trade or tourism links.

Over the three years the artists have offered visitors insights into what inspires them and how they work, gathering information as they go. In the first year 750 members of the public contributed their own stories and images in the interactive Art Hoose; in year two Carla and Bryan created an art trail of work in progress in windows around the town, based on archive photos, interviews with local people and details from the census and industrial records. In this final year the artists are based on two sites - the Institute Hall is home to an art installation that reflects the idea of Portsoy as a small but significant pebble creating ripples across the world, with the second site at the Wally Green - a huge 3D world map where you can plant your own flag and create a unique shared artwork for the Festival.

You can get in touch with Bryan and Carla at www.creative-retreat.co.uk





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FOLLOW THE HERRING XLX

2014 is the nineteenth Follow the Herring 10k Road Run and the 2K Fun Run. The Fun Run is well established with its appeal to anyone from 8 to 80 years of age (or 90 for that matter!). Starting at 10.00am, the route goes out from the Recreation Park, round Portsoy and then down into the harbour, finishing by the Shore Inn. Starting at 10.30am, the 10K also starts at the Recreation Park, heads west towards Sandend bay and turns inland to climb up the long but easy 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 at about 11.15am - watch out too for the prize giving which will take place at the Harbour-side stage at approximately 12.45pm.

Entries can be accepted up to 9.00am on the day of the run.

Our sincere thanks go to Aberdeenshire Council for their support for the Follow the Herring 10K and 2K events.

The 10K run is dedicated to the memory of Iain Alley. An enthusiastic runner, family man, Rotarian and all-round great communicator. Rotarians and indeed all runners are invited to run the 10K for Rotary charities with the first male and female vets to cross the line winning the Iain Alley Memorial Trophy.



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