

DUNFERMLINE FOLK CLUB

THE THISTLE TAVERN, BALDRIDGE BURN, DUNFERMLINE
8.00pm for 8.30 start EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

September

12th ***Simon Hopper duo*** 'Simon has lurked in the shadows of the London Folk scene since the early nineties, when he hosted the Bromley Acoustic music Club and opened for visiting luminaries, including Bert Jansch, Wizz Jones and Tom Robinson. With a new album, A Land For The Many, he is now pushing himself into the limelight, and has been greeted by some critics as a new Richard Thompson. See www.simonhopper.co.uk.

Bring a song or tune to perform. A collection will be taken for the artist.

19th ***John Malcolm*** Well known for his Edinburgh Fringe performances, songwriting excellence and appearances at Folk Clubs throughout the land, John performs songs of Scottish life with wit and humour. See <http://www.john-malcolm.com> £6.00

26th ***Session*** Sing a song, play a tune, tell us a story or listen. Free.

October

3rd ***The Knotty Pine String Band*** - Toe tapping Green-grass band from County Omagh.

10th ***Mark Dunlop*** "totally brilliant a wonderful voice and the ability to be in total contact with his music." *Mike Harding*. Former Malinky man - see <http://www.markdunlop.co.uk> £6.00 NOTE - because of decorating work at the Thistle Tavern THIS EVENT IS IN THE WEST END BOWLING CLUB

17th ***Ewan McLennan*** Winner of several awards, including the 2011 BBC Radio 2 Horizon Award, Ewan combines traditional folk with his own self-penned songs £7.00 His debut album, Rags & Robes was chosen as a 'Top Ten Album of 2010' by MOJO, and according to The Root and Branch Review Ewan 'may well be the best singer you'll hear all year' while Maverick have said he is 'quite possibly destined to become the UK's finest folk singer!' Stunning guitarist. See <http://www.ewanmclennan.co.uk> £7.00.

24th ***Ian Davison*** and ***Carissa*** The songwriter's songwriter from Glasgow with the multi instrumental versatility and extensive range of Carissa's vocal repertoire. Ian is the author of nearly 300 songs, and a favourite of Peggy Seeger. £6.00

Dunfermline Folk Weekend 26th to 28th October with **King Creosote Band, Andy Chung, The Lennox Family, Fox Family, Nicola Auchnie, Stonedyke, Family Ceilidh** with **Dollarfield Ceilidh Band**, Children's show with **Dennis Alexander's Scotch Broth.**
Tickets on sale now - see www.dunfermlinefolkclub.co.uk, or at club nights.

31st ***Session*** Sing a song, play a tune, tell us a story or listen. Free.

November

7th ***Sarah McQuaid*** is a gifted and captivating performer whose warm, haunting alto is delicately cradled by her "sparkling guitar" (Sing Out!). She is both song crafter and song collector, equally at home with traditional Irish and Appalachian folk songs, Elizabethan ballads and 1930s jazz numbers. See <http://www.sarahmcquaid.com> £6.00

14th ***Dave Gibb*** Much travelled Lanarkshire minstrel performing his own brand of historical and humorous songs accompanied with astonishing guitar playing. See www.davegibb.co.uk. Free with collection.

21st ***Richard Grainger*** Richard Grainger is a much praised and 'Widely respected songwriter and guitarist with a clear and 'captivating' vocal style' from Middlesbrough - an innovator, writer and entertainer. See <http://www.richard-grainger.com> £6.00.

28th ***Session*** Sing a song, play a tune, tell us a story or listen. Free.

December

5th ***Tighnamara*** are Hugh Rice (singer playing harmonica, bodhran and tin whistle) and Jim MacDougall (guitarist). Great fun and fine songs. Collection will be taken for the artists.

12th ***Winter Wilson*** (Kip Winter and Dave Wilson) Great songs, great performance, and an off beat sense of humour give Winter Wilson a style that's very much their own. See www.winterwilson.com Collection will be taken for the artists.

19th ***Dunfermline Folk Club Christmas Party*** Fun, games and good music. Come and join in

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