

Alba Ceilidh Band

Returning for another year are Yvonne MacLeod – accordion, Martin MacLeod – fiddle, Brian Cowan – banjo and caller. Formed 8 years ago, the band has played at numerous prestigious venues including Blair Castle, Glamis Castle, Fyvie Castle, St Andrews University, Edinburgh University and many more. They have had playing engagements abroad, in the Bahamas, Norway, Iceland and Greece to name but a few. Yvonne has played accordion in a number of Scottish Ceilidh bands including the Gallivanter. We look forward to another good evening of dancing with toe tapping music.

Frank Thomson

This year we are delighted to welcome Frank Thomson who is certainly no stranger to Blairgowrie. Originally from Glenalmond he now lives in Aberdeen. Banking was Frank's career for some 35 years, during which time his music was very much consigned to a leisure interest. However, following retirement in 1995, his labour of love became almost a full time occupation and his music now takes him far and wide from England to Europe and the Middle East to the USA. Most of Frank's engagements nowadays are playing for Scottish Country Dancing. He has been on the staff of the RSCDS Summer School at St Andrews for many years and has several CD recordings of the Society's official dance books. He has also been featured with his own band on Radio Scotland's "Take the Floor" on many occasions, and includes in his accolades playing for the Royal Family at Balmoral Castle regularly over a period of 35 years, including many of the late Queen Mother's celebrations at Birkhall as well as her 100th birthday party!

John Wilkinson

Originally from Bankfoot, John learned to dance in primary school in 1958, and has gone on to teach dancing in a number of RSCDS branches across Scotland to demonstration standard. He has taught regularly at Summer School, been Depute Director 3 times and also Director of Winter School. His dancing and teaching have taken him throughout the UK, to almost every country in Europe, as well as Japan, Australia, Canada and more. He continues to teach social dancing in East Lothian. After the very successful class last year, we again welcome John to Blairgowrie.

Friday 25th 7:30pm -11:00pm Ceilidh Dance
with Alba Ceilidh Band

Saturday 26th 10:00 - 12:00 Guided Walk

Saturday 26th 2:00pm - 4:00pm Dance Class
with John Wilkinson and Frank Thomson

Saturday 26th 7:30pm-11:00pm
Scottish Country Dance
with Frank Thomson and his Band

Further information from:-

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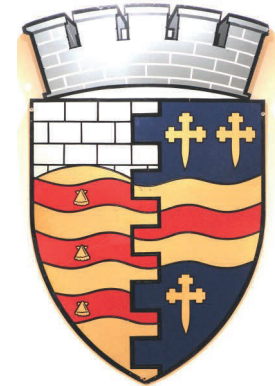
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**2nd BLAIRGOWRIE
WEEKEND OF
SCOTTISH DANCE
25th - 26th OCTOBER 2019**



What's it All About ?

After the success of last year's event, Blairgowrie Town Hall Association in conjunction with the Erich SCDC is holding its second Weekend of Scottish Dance on 25th and 26th October 2019 in Blairgowrie Town Hall, Brown Street, Blairgowrie PH10 6EX

Ceilidh Dance - Friday from 7:30 – 11pm with a short break for light refreshments and raffle. BYOB
The music will be provided by the Alba Ceilidh Band.

Guided Local Walk - Saturday from 10 - 12 noon so that visitors have the opportunity to enjoy the autumn colours. Walkers should gather in the Wellmeadow Car Park behind the bus stance at 9:50am with suitable footwear for track walking.

Registration for class will start from 1.30pm when tea and coffee will be available. The class will be taught by John Wilkinson from 2 - 4pm. Music will be provided by Frank Thomson, accordionist. Some of the dances from the class will be included in the evening dance programme.

Scottish Country Dance on Saturday from 7:30 - 11pm with light refreshments and raffle at the interval. Music will be provided by Frank Thomson and his SCD Band. The programme will also be published on the listed websites.

SAE required for postal applications.

Closing date for applications is 12th October 2019
Depending on the number of applications received it may be possible to pay at the door for the dances.
Check on websites after 16th October 2019.

Places to Stay & Places to Eat

If you are planning on staying in the Blairgowrie and Rattray areas during the Blairgowrie Weekend of Scottish Dance, the following websites will give you information on some of the places to stay and places to eat:

www.discoverblairgowrie.co.uk
www.visiteastperthshire.co.uk

Blairgowrie Weekend of Scottish Dance

Scottish Country Dance
Saturday 26th October 2019 at 7.30pm
Blairgowrie Town Hall £8.00
Band - Frank Thomson

J	Trip to Blairgowrie	(8x40)
R	City of Stirling Reel	(8x32)
S	Sands of Morar	(8x32)
J	Campbeltown Loch	(4x48)
R	Teacher's Choice	
S	Teacher's Choice	
J	Welcome to Dufftown	(8x32)
R	The Falls of Rogie	(8x32)
S	The Water of Leith	(4x32)
J	Airie Bennan	(5x32)

Refreshments & Raffle

R	Findlater Castle	(8x32)
J	Tribute to the Borders	(8x32)
S	Duddingston Loch	(5x32)
R	Teacher's Choice	
J	Teacher's Choice	
S	Mrs Milne of Kinneff	Sq(4x32)
R	Rest and be Thankful	(8x32)
J	The Bees of Maggie Knockater	(4x32)
S	Annan Gold	(3x32)
R	Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh	(8x40)

All dances will be recapped

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Blairgowrie Weekend of Scottish Dance

25th and 26th October 2019

APPLICATION FORM

	Number of Places
Friday 25 th 7:30pm -11:00pm £8.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ceilidh Dance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday 26 th 2:00pm - 4:00pm £5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dance Class	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday 26 th 7:30pm-11:00pm £8.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scottish Country Dance	<input type="checkbox"/>
All 3 of the above events £18.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guided Walk FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL MONEY <input type="text"/>	TOTAL <input type="checkbox"/>

Name(s)

Address

Post Code

Phone Number

E-Mail

I enclose a cheque for.....

I am paying by BACS Online

Signed..... Date.....

Cheques, with your Name on the back should be made payable to:

"Blairgowrie Town Hall Association"

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