

## Alba Ceilidh Band

Returning for another year are Yvonne MacLeod – accordion, Martin MacLeod – fiddle, Brian Cowan – banjo and caller. Formed 12 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.

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## James Coutts

Born and brought up in Kirkcaldy, James began playing the accordion at the age of six and progressed through the Accordion and Fiddle Club scene and the competition circuit, culminating in him becoming All Scotland Senior Champion in 1992. James started playing with his own trio in the late 1980s which gradually augmented into a full band and they recorded their first Take The Floor session for BBC Radio Scotland in 1994, and have been regulars on the programme ever since. James is no stranger to Blairgowrie Town Hall and we look forward to his music on this occasion.

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## Sue Porter

Sue has lived in Oban for over 30 years. Dancing has always been part of her life and during the last 40 plus years she has taught school children to adults and beginners to demonstration teams. Currently she is a tutor and examiner for Teacher Certificate courses, Medal Test Assessor, CPD trainer for school teachers and recently has been involved in training the new CTI Trainers. She tries to impart her own enthusiasm for Scottish country dancing to others through her teaching, always aware that, while helping dancers to achieve their personal potential, it must still be a fun hobby.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 7:30pm -11:00pm Ceilidh Dance  
with The Alba Ceilidh Band

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00 - 12:00 Guided Walk

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 2:00pm - 4:00pm Dance Class  
with Sue Porter and James Coutts

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:30pm-11:00pm  
Scottish Country Dance  
with The James Coutts Band

Further information from:-  
[www.blairgowrietownhall.co.uk](http://www.blairgowrietownhall.co.uk)  
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07938 039479  
[www.erichtdance.co.uk](http://www.erichtdance.co.uk)  
[www.discoverblairgowrie.co.uk](http://www.discoverblairgowrie.co.uk)

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**Blairgowrie Town Hall Association**  
in conjunction with  
**Ericht Scottish Country Dance Club**  
present



**3rd BLAIRGOWRIE  
WEEKEND OF  
SCOTTISH DANCE  
21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2022**



## What's it All About ?

Blairgowrie Town Hall Association in conjunction with the Ericht SCDC is holding another Weekend of Scottish Dance on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022 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 9:45am prompt 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 Sue Porter from 2 - 4pm. Music will be provided by James Coutts, 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 James Coutts and his SCD Band. The programme will also be published on the listed websites.

SAE required for postal applications.

Closing date for applications is 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
Depending on the number of applications received it may be possible to pay at the door for the dances.  
Check on websites after 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

## 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](http://www.discoverblairgowrie.co.uk)  
[www.visitcaterancountry.com](http://www.visitcaterancountry.com)

## Blairgowrie Weekend of Scottish Dance

Scottish Country Dance  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022 at 7.30pm  
Blairgowrie Town Hall £10.00  
Band - James Coutts

J	Trip to Blairgowrie	3C(4C set)
R	Peacocks in the Glen	4C set
S	Cashmere Shawl	3C(4C set)
J	Welcome to Ayr	3C(4C set)
R	Teacher's Choice	
S	Strathmore	4C
J	Ericht Anniversary Jig	4C set
R	Outer Circle	3C(4C set)
S	City of Belfast	3C
J	Birls Allowed	3C(4C set)

Refreshments & Raffle (Please bring own cup)

R	Bratach Bana	3C(4C set)
S	Blue Mess Jacket	4C
J	Gothenburg's Welcome	3C(4C set)
R	Lochalsh Reel	3C(4C set)
S	Teacher's Choice	
J	Father Connelly's Jig	4C
R	Zytglogge	3C(4C set)
S	Wind on Loch Fyne	3C Tri set
J	Farewell to Balfour Road	5C
R	Royal Yacht Britannia	3C(4C set)

All dances will be recapped

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[www.erichtdance.co.uk](http://www.erichtdance.co.uk)

## Blairgowrie Weekend of Scottish Dance

21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022

### APPLICATION FORM

	Number of Places
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> 7:30pm -11:00pm <b>£8.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ceilidh Dance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2:00pm - 4:00pm <b>£5.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dance Class	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 7:30pm-11:00pm <b>£10.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scottish Country Dance	<input type="checkbox"/>
All 3 of the above events <b>£20.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guided Walk <b>FREE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTAL MONEY</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>TOTAL</b> <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"**

**Please return this page to:**

**BTH Administrator**

**Town Hall Flat, Brown Street, Blairgowrie. PH10 6EX**

**Mobile: 07938 039479**

**E-mail: [enquiries@blairgowrietownhall.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@blairgowrietownhall.co.uk)**

If using BACS, please use **your name** as reference:

Royal Bank of Scotland

Sort Code: **83-16-33**

Account Number: **00171005**

