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Glenfarg Village Folk Club

In its 39th year and now in its new venue the club maintains its grand tradition of providing a platform for the live performance of folk music, song and verse.

On Monday evening the rafters ring to the sound of top class acts, and every month or so we have a sing-around when anyone who comes along gets a chance to perform. You are guaranteed a warm welcome in the friendliest folk club there is!



Glenfarg Village Folk Club

Programme

September to December
2016

VENUE

"Backstage at the Green"
Green Hotel, Kinross
2 Muirs, Kinross, KY13 8AS

Doors open 7.30pm
Music starts 8.00pm

Please note: in exceptional circumstances there may be a change to the advertised programme. Any changes will be advertised on the club website.

Singaround*
Monday 5th Sep

All £3

As the nights grow longer, there is more chance to see our solar system. So, "The Night, the Moon and Stars" will be our theme for this evening. As always, everyone is welcome.

The Ian Walker Band

Monday 12th Sep

Members £6, Non-Members £9

One of Scottish folk music's real gents and award winning singer-songwriter, guitar and banjo player, Ian is joined tonight by his wife Moe on vocals and percussion, as well as Jimmy Scott on vocals and guitar. We are guaranteed a warm, friendly evening of music and song.

Mike Whellans

Monday 19th Sep

Members £6, Non-Members £9

Scotland's very own one-man blues band makes his very welcome return to the Club. Mike offers a totally unique show and his combination of brilliant guitar and "moochie" playing demonstrates amazing skills with both instruments. He is ideally suited to The Backstage venue.

Al Hughes; Jimmy Aldridge and Sid Goldsmith

Monday 26th Sep

Members £6, Non-Members £9

A double header tonight and one during which we offer real variety. Al has been to the Club many times in the past and is one of Scotland's leading blues singers and guitarists. He is sharing the night with Jimmy and Sid, two lads from East Anglia who combine guitar and banjo arrangements with close harmony vocals for both their traditional and contemporary renditions.

Open Stage

Monday 3rd Oct

Members £6, Non-Members £9

The second of our ever-popular nights of the year in which we feature 4 different acts. Tonight's performers are Faramach, Maggie Holland, Chris Sear with Gill Halliday and Adam Nosal. A varied programme in store.

Bram Taylor

Monday 10th Oct

Members £6, Non-Members £9

A vastly experienced artiste with a wonderful, distinctive voice, Bram is welcomed to entertain us with his relaxed manner and brilliant stage presence. Should be a great night.

Singaround*

Monday 17th Oct

All £3 NB. Venue is Loch Leven suite, not Backstage

Autumn brings wonderful colour changes to our countryside; so let's make "Colours" our theme for this week.

Top Floor Tailvers

Monday 24th Oct

Members £6, Non-members £9

A quartet of young, multi-talented ladies based in Glasgow who are gaining an increasingly impressive reputation whilst performing both traditional and contemporary songs and tunes. They are award-winning Claire Hastings as lead vocalist, Tina Jordan Rees on piano, Graine Brady on fiddle, and Heather Downie on clarsach. We are proud to bring them to The Glenfarg VFC.

Fraser Nimmo; Coaltown Daisies

Monday 31st Oct

Members £6, Non-Members £9

Another of our double-header nights which are becoming increasingly popular at The Backstage. Fraser is a very fine singer-songwriter, guitarist and old-school entertainer who has performed at the Club on many occasions over the years. We are equally delighted to welcome back Lynzy Mouter and Vivienne Bern, for only their second time at the Club: they provide a high energy performance and everyone will leave tonight with a smile on their face. Check out their brilliant zany website!

Sandy Watt Quairch

Monday 7th Nov

All £3

The Club's own annual song competition in which the aim of the performers is to provide a high degree of pure entertainment for the audience. So come and sing to make the audience laugh with joy or cry with sadness. Entertainment is the order of the night.

Paul McKenna

Monday 14th Nov

Members £6, Non-Members £9

No, not the world famous hypnotist, but instead Scotland's world famous singer-songwriter and guitarist who we welcome back to once again perform his exciting arrangements of both traditional and contemporary folk music. Nobody will be going to sleep during this performance! Welcome back Paul.

Singaround*

Monday 21st Nov

All £3

With the approach of the Festive Season, let's prepare by having "Food and Drink" as our theme for the evening.

Anthony John Clarke and Dave Pegg

Monday 28th Nov

Members £8, Non-Members £10

A first time visit to the Club for these 2 brilliant artistes as a duo. One of our favourite men, AJC is joined by the ex-Fairport Convention "Peggie" to give us a night to remember. Fun, laughter, brilliant songs and singing, all on offer tonight. We are extremely fortunate to book them during this, their latest tour. Don't miss this one.

North Sea Gas

Monday 5th Dec

Members £6, Non-Members £9

A Scottish folk institution, NSG comprise Dave Gillilan, Ronnie MacDonald and Grant Simpson. Renowned for their high-energy music, chorus songs and sheer professionalism, they have been performing now for over 30 years and always guarantee a great night out. A brilliant way to bring in December!

The Farg Folk

Monday 12th Dec

Members £6, Non-Members £9

After many years of performing at our Folk Feasts, tonight we welcome the current line-up of "The Fargies" to give us a full night of chorus songs interspersed with individual performances. A grand night's fun from, in alphabetical order, Mike Dow, Stan Ginter, Hamish Grant, Roy Henderson and Hugh and Lesley Toner. This is a fundraising event for Folk Feast 2017. Come and support your local lads and lass whilst helping build up the coffers for next year's Feast.

Singaround *

Monday 19th Dec

All £3.

The final Club night of the year so please come and share some festive cheer with the rest of the gang at The Backstage. All music welcome but we will obviously be featuring songs of a festive nature!

PLEASE NOTE: The Club is closed from 19th Dec until

Monday 16th Jan. So, Merry Christmas and a Happy

New Year to all our readers! We look forward to

welcoming you back in 2017.

*Please note that for all our singarounds we give a theme – but if you can't think of a song that fits, anything off theme will do! Non-singers are also always welcome to come and listen.