



Tarland Food & Music Festival

Friday 22nd to
Sunday 24th September

2023

Programme

Celebrating Quality Local Food and
Tarland's Thriving Music Scene



TARLAND DEVELOPMENT GROUP
Charity No. SC041598 Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation

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Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th September 2023

Tarland is a small village with limited car parking. Part of the Square will be closed for the Festival, but local businesses will be open as usual. Please park sensibly around the village and do not block driveways or access for farm vehicles as it is harvest time. Additional car parking spaces are available in a field on the Coull Road (behind the church), which is less than a five minute walk away from the Square. Marshals will be directing traffic and can provide special access to the Square for people with mobility issues. There is street lighting in the village and along the road to the additional car parking but the field does not have any lighting so a torch will be required if attending an evening event.

How to get tickets

Tickets available from

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/tarland/930165> or [facebook.com/TarlandFoodMusicFest](https://www.facebook.com/TarlandFoodMusicFest)

Tickets will be refundable up until 10:00pm on Wednesday 20th September via the ticket website or by calling 07557402204

For more information or to order tickets by post call 07557402204 or email tarlandfmf@gmail.com

Tickets will also be available throughout the weekend in the foyer of the MacRobert Hall for any events that have not sold out.

All events subject to change at short notice.

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Friday 22nd

Beginners Willow Foraging Basket Workshop

Friday 22nd, 10am – 1pm

Knockiehill Woodland Centre

£40pp

Booking required, limited numbers

The Deeside Willow team is partnering with the Knockiehill Woodland Centre to offer a workshop for adults to make some mini-foraging willow baskets. We will gather around the campfire to learn some core willow weaving techniques. A great way to create a sustainable gift for a loved one, or bring a friend or family member with you to share the experience together! All tools, teas & coffees included.



Gin Tasting with Lost Loch Distillery

Friday 22nd, 5pm-6pm

Upper Hall, approached by a staircase which may not be suitable for those with mobility difficulties

£12pp, includes 3 tastings

Booking required, numbers limited

Strictly over 18's only



Hear about how Lost Loch Distillery started with a conversation in the pub in Aboyne and ended up making Scotland's first absinthe! See behind the scenes of

our quirky craft distillery and taste the spirits we are so passionate about. (Don't worry, there's gin, rum and a bramble liqueur too).



Music Session

Friday 22nd, 5pm-7pm

Aberdeen Arms Hotel

Free entry

Come along and join in with the musicians or relax and listen to the music at this friendly session.



Friday 22nd

Menu

STARTERS

French onion soup served with bread or oatcakes
Creamy garlic mushroom bruschettas served with a salad garnish

MAIN COURSES

Coq au vin served with mashed potato and steamed vegetables
Beef bourguignon served with mashed potato and steamed vegetables
Tomato and caramelised onion tarte tatin served with side salad and french fries

DESSERTS

Crème brulee topped with mixed berries
French apple tart served with custard, cream or ice cream
Trio of ice cream with sauce and toppings

TO FOLLOW

Tea or coffee (Americano) served with a macaron.

French Night at Award Winning Tarland Tearoom

Friday 22nd, 6:15pm

£35pp

Booking required

To book, call the Tearoom on

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No bar - BYOB



The John McCusker Band

with support from

The Paddy Buchanan Band



Friday 22nd, 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm)

Main Hall

Adults £20, under 16s £16. Booking required

Licensed bar. All persons under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

John won the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards Musician of the Year in 2003 and has been described as “a musician’s musician” in Phil Cunningham’s words. John is renowned for his skill at transcending musical boundaries and since 2008 he has been a member of

Mark Knopfler’s studio and touring band. As a live and studio guest he has also performed with David Gilmour, Paul Weller, Paolo Nutini, Teenage Fanclub, Idlewild, The Proclaimers and more!

Hailing from Aberdeen, the Paddy Buchanan Band

specialise in the reworking of traditional folk songs. Primarily ballads from the North East of Scotland, these songs are musical tales of love, loss, triumph and tragedy, not to mention farming! Expect vocal harmonies and stomping tribal grooves.

Saturday 23rd



Sushi Workshop with CC's Kitchen

Saturday 23rd 10:30am-12noon
Upper Hall, approached by a staircase which may not be suitable for those with mobility difficulties
£20pp

Booking required,
numbers limited

Children under 12 welcome if accompanied by an adult

Join CC's Kitchen for a Sushi making workshop and a chance to try some tasty samples. Attendees will make Maki rolls (8), California rolls (8), Prawn Nirigi (4), Egg Nirigi (2) and Chicken Nirigi (4). All ingredients, and pots to take your Sushi home, are provided. Please bring your own apron, knife and chopping board.



Local Produce Market

Saturday 23rd, 10am-12noon
Main Hall
Free entry

Join us for our annual local produce market featuring local food and drink favourites. Local art and crafts will also be featured. Teas and home baking served by The Cromar Seniors.

Paul Anderson Recital

Saturday 23rd, 10am-11am
Migvie Kirk
£10pp
Booking required

Come along to the beautiful Migvie Kirk and listen to Scottish Fiddler Paul Anderson from Tarland. Paul, an internationally renowned musician, has played all over the world and this is a wonderful chance to hear him in one of his favourite venues. All monies from this recital will go towards the upkeep of Migvie Kirk.



Treasure Hunt with the Tarland Paper Shop

Saturday 23rd, 10am-4pm

The Square

Free entry

Come along and join in an exciting treasure hunt organised by Gillian Masson of the Tarland Paper Shop. Pick up your map from 10am in the shop in The Square. Rewards will be handed out at 4pm outside the shop.

Carving and Coffee

Saturday 23rd, 10am-1pm

Knockiehill Woodland Centre

£35pp

Booking required, numbers limited

Recommended over 16's only



Come and relax around the campfire in our ancient woodland. Learn some basic wood carving techniques and then carve your own wooden espresso cup which you can take home after you have used it to sample some delicious local coffees.



Walk and Minibeast Hunt with Aberdeenshire Council Ranger Service

Saturday 23rd, 11am-11:45am

Community Garden

Free Entry

Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult. Booking required, numbers limited

Explore the amazing variety of our pollinating insects from flies, bees and wasps to beetles, butterflies and moths and how we can help these tireless workers! We will search for some among the flowers in the community garden and hunt for other minibeasts that also do important jobs in nature.

Tarland Bee Group

Saturday 23rd, 11am-1pm

Oldtown Walled Garden

Free entry but book a parking place if travelling by car

Tarland Bee Group would like to welcome you to Oldtown Walled Garden to view their new teaching facility where members will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. There is parking but you are asked to walk or cycle from the village if possible. If you have to travel by car, please book through the Food and Music Festival website as parking is very limited. For walking routes to the walled garden please see www.tarland.org.uk/walking or pick up a leaflet from the information board in The Square.



Open Community Garden

Saturday 23rd, 11am-3pm

Free Entry

Tarland Community Garden will be open for visitors. The garden opened in 2013 and is a Tarland Development Group project. It provides an inclusive and accessible community growing space for local residents. It has indoor (polytunnel) and outdoor raised beds for rent, plus communal planting areas including a soft fruit cage, fruit trees and a herb garden. It is a place for members to grow produce, learn, share and have fun. Pop along between 12noon-2pm for some freshly made soup served with a scones for £5pp.



Paella Escocia

Saturday 23rd, 12noon-2:00pm

The Square

Paella Escocia is an Aberdeenshire pop-up Spanish kitchen and street food vendor specialising in Spanish paella and tapas, using fresh, quality products sourced from a number of local and prestigious Spanish suppliers. They use large traditional pans imported from Spain and love having the opportunity to create and share their food.

Bug Home Building with Aberdeenshire Council Ranger Service

Saturday 23rd, 12noon-12:45pm. Community Garden. Free Entry.

Booking required, numbers limited. Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult.

Make a cosy home for minibeasts to hibernate or nest in to take home and put in your garden. Also find out about other ways to encourage these small creatures, essential in food chains as food for other wildlife, pollinators, pest controllers, waste disposal agents and more!



Food Waste Sessions

Saturday 23rd, 12noon-2.30pm. The Pavilion, Tarland Green. Free entry

Food Waste Sessions' will be running the duration of the Food Waste Pop-Up on Saturday 23rd September 12:00 to 2:00

The sessions will involve an ongoing conversation, interspersed with uplifting music, on Food Waste. What it

is and how it affects the environment.

If you are willing to converse or contribute to songs, music or poetry, please come along and join us. Children are especially welcome and fun activities will be provided.



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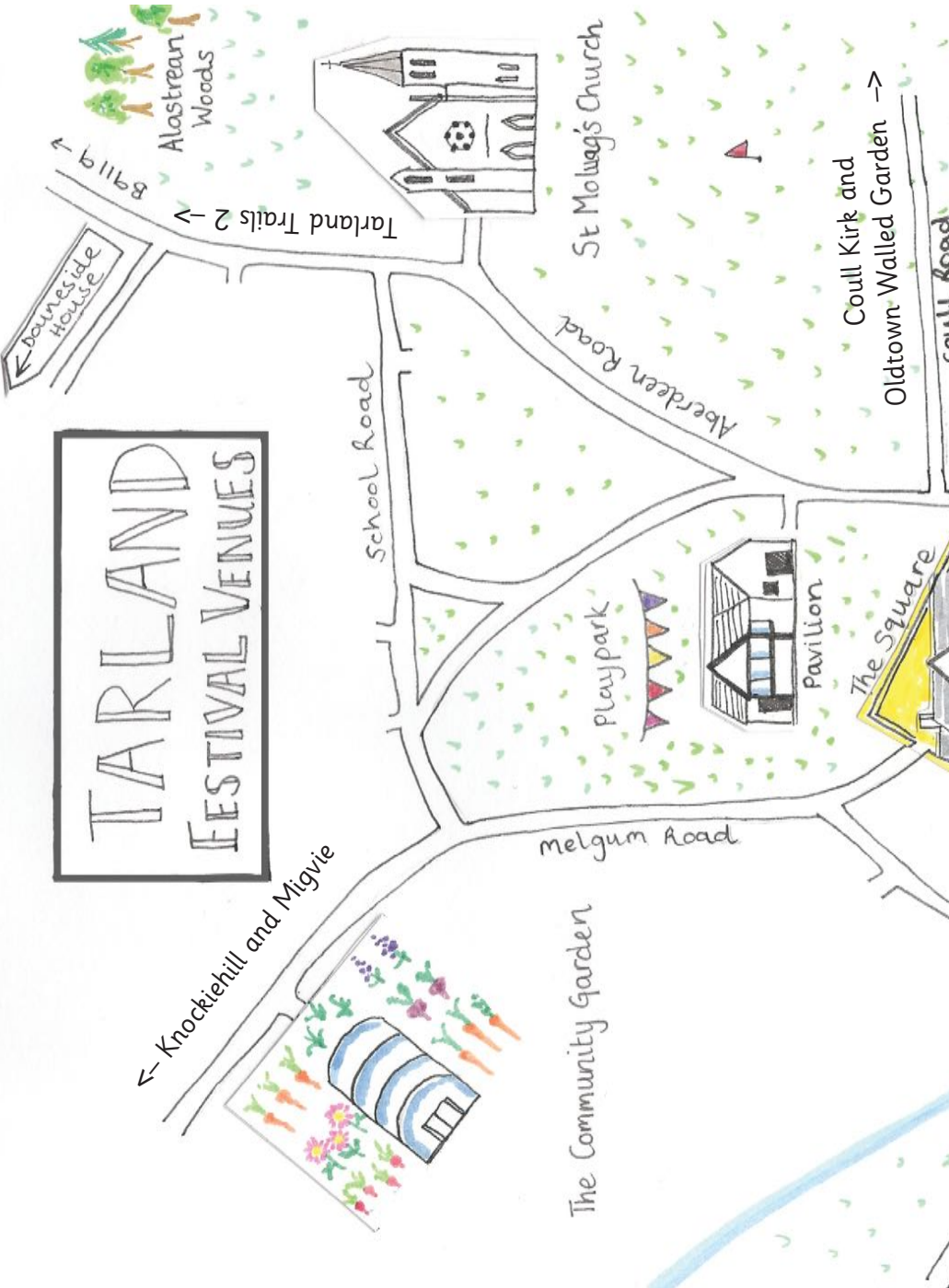


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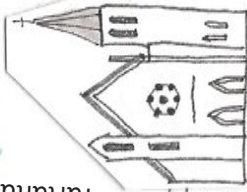
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TARLAND FESTIVAL VENUES



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Oldtown-Walled Garden →

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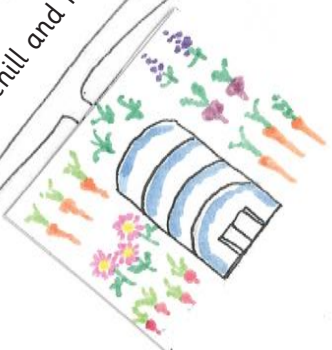


Pavilion

The Square

Melgum Road

← Knockiehill and Migvie



The Community Garden



The Square:

- The Commercial
- The Aberdeen Arms
- The MacRobert Hall
- Tarland Tearoom
- Shops

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Morley's Coffee

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La Cantina Street Food

Saturday 23rd, 12noon-2:00pm
The Square

La Cantina is a small family run business specialising in Mexican street food. Everything is freshly cooked using the best ingredients. Try one of their burritos with spicy beef chilli or chipotle lime chicken. Also on offer are cheesy nachos with some lovely sweet potato and bean chilli. Tasty and healthy fast food.



Cromar Food Waste Community Kitchen

Saturday 23rd, 12 noon-2:30pm
The Pavilion, Tarland Green
Free entry but donations appreciated

The Cromar Food Waste Project will once again offer a delicious lunch at the Pavilion on the Green, where friends and families can meet and enjoy good home-made, fresh food. You can expect to find delicious home-made soups accompanied by bread and scones and a selection of fancy pieces (baked goods surplus from Aboyne Coop) with ice cream. Alongside this there will be a regular food pop up shop supplying staple non-ambient items and some surplus produce from Aboyne Coop, Number One in Banchory, and Douneside House.



Towie and District Pipe Band

Saturday 23rd, 12noon
The Square
Free entry

The Towie and District Pipe Band, formed in 1980, wearing Graham of Monteith tartan will close the Local Produce Market with a performance in The Square. The band is led by Pipe Major Euan Chapman and Drum Major Bill Barclay. If you fancy learning pipes or drums please get in touch via their facebook page or call 07833175470.

Pauline Cordiner Scottish Storyteller

Saturday 23rd, 12noon-12:30pm. The Pavilion, Tarland Green
Free entry

Pauline is a storyteller from the fishing and farming traditions of the North East of Scotland and enjoys telling a variety of traditional Scottish tales, fairy tales, folk tales, creation myths and the occasional home-grown tale of her own. Since 2001 she has been involved in many storytelling events and projects which have allowed her to build on her enthusiasm for science, history and the environment.



Moss Piglets Tardigrade Hunt

Saturday 23rd, 12:30pm-2:30pm. The Pavilion, Tarland Green. Free entry

Come and hunt the amazing moss piglets - the toughest creatures on the planet. They've been to space, they've been to the moon and tardigrades are the weirdest piglets you'll ever see. Hosted by the award-winning Cromar Future Group.

Kids' Fancy Dress Competition

Saturday 23rd, 1pm. The Square. Free Entry

Come along dressed up to be in with a chance of winning a prize! All fancy dress is welcome but entries on the theme of food or music are encouraged! The competition will be judged by Gillian Masson.

Musical Walk with Paul Anderson

Saturday 23rd, 1pm-4pm. Meet in front of the MacRobert Hall. Adults £10 Under 16s £5
Booking required, numbers limited

Join renowned traditional musician Paul Anderson for a guided musical walk around Tarland's paths and trails. Paul will regale you with local tales and fiddle tunes which are deeply rooted in the North East. Dress appropriately for the weather and bring a bottle of water. There will be some rough and uneven ground.

Pauline Cordiner Scottish Storyteller

Saturday 23rd, 1pm-1:30pm. The Community Garden. Free entry

Tarland Toddlers Duck Race

Saturday 24th, 2pm. The Bridge near Mill Place
£2 per duck

Come along and support the Tarland Toddlers in the race of the year! Buy your ducks in advance at The Paper Shop in Tarland, All monies will go towards the Tarland Toddlers group. 1st Prize £50, 2nd Prize £25, 3rd Prize £15.

Gin Tasting with Lost Loch Distillery

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Bushcraft and Campfire Delights

Saturday 23rd, 2pm-5pm. Knockiehill Woodland Centre

Over 18's £25, under 18's £15. Booking required, numbers limited

Recommended for ages 12 and upwards



Wander along to Knockiehill Woodland Centre and take part in bushcraft skills, primitive fire making and axe throwing. Afterwards enjoy sampling locally foraged treats cooked on a roaring campfire.

Pauline Cordiner Scottish Storyteller

Saturday 23rd, 2pm-2.30pm

Upper Hall, approached by a staircase which may not be suitable for those with mobility difficulties

Free entry

Simple wood whittling with local woodsmun Denis

#TheSpoonDragon

Saturday 23rd, 2:30pm - 4:30pm

The Community Garden

£25pp

Booking required, numbers limited

Over 16's only

In this workshop you will learn all the skills and techniques needed to craft your own wooden spoons by hand, using just an axe & knife.

Our local woodsmun Denis is the official head grass tamer for Tarland golf course. Denis has been bothering wood for longer than he can remember! Trying his hand and skills at anything with wood, green woodworking really is his

passion. Denis says 'there are so many different things you can get up to with green wood, it is an amazing resource with so many possibilities'. Denis always works sustainably with awareness for the wellbeing of the wildlife, woodland and people.



Macaron Masterclass with Afternoon Tea at Douneside House

Saturday 23rd, 2:30pm-4:30pm

£35pp

Booking required

Email manager@dounesidehouse.co.uk to buy your tickets

Join Douneside's Head Pastry Chef Michael Sinclair and learn how to make the perfect macarons. Then enjoy your creations, along with a full afternoon tea, in Douneside's Conservatory restaurant.



Kids' Activities with Tarland Rainbows, Brownies and Guides

Saturday 23rd, 2:30pm-3:30pm

The Pavilion, Tarland Green

Free entry

Come along and join the Tarland Rainbows, Brownies and Guides for some fun on the Tarland Green. Meet at the Pavilion at 2:30pm.

Kintra Community Choir

Saturday 23rd, 2:45pm-3:15pm

The Pavilion

Free entry

Come and listen to Tarland's Community Choir, Kintra, sing some songs for you at the Tarland Pavilion after the Community Kitchen event. Kintra owes its existence to the inspiration of Scots Singer Shona Donaldson and was formed with the aim of gathering singers from the area of all ages and abilities to enjoy singing together.

Farming for the Future: Low carbon opportunities for North East Agriculture

Saturday 23rd, 4pm-5:30pm. Upper Hall, approached by a staircase which may not be suitable for those with mobility difficulties

According to the Scottish Government, agriculture contributes around a quarter of Scotland's total greenhouse gas emissions, therefore it can be seen as a significant contributor to climate change. Conversely, farming in Scotland is a sector that is one of the worst affected by the impacts of climate change, and farmers and crofters are required to rapidly adapt to cope with the consequences of unseasonable weather, floods, droughts, and increased pest and disease risks. In the face of this, innovative farmers across Scotland are taking steps to reduce their carbon footprint and mitigate for the impacts of climate change on their farming businesses.

During this annual farming discussion, we will hear from one of the leading family farm businesses that are implementing low carbon technologies on their farm. Dr Elaine Booth of Ednie Farms,

farms her family farm alongside her husband. As well as growing oil seed rape, wheat, barley, and trees, they also have a suckler herd, and their business won the Royal Northern Agricultural Society Good Farming Practice Award in 2007, which recognises success in combining business efficiency with a high standard of environmental management. Elaine and her family have a wind turbine development and they have expanded into other renewable energy initiatives, including solar and biomass. Elaine is keen to share her family's experience and to provide encouragement for other farmers in working towards carbon positive farming businesses.

We are delighted that Alistair McBain from Duncan Farms near Turriff will be our second speaker and panellist. Alistair grew up in the North East of Scotland and studied

Agriculture at SRUC. He now works for a large arable and egg production business in Aberdeenshire. Alistair is currently undertaking a Nuffield Scholarship, with support from the MacRobert Trust. As Alistair explains: *"Typically over 60% of the carbon footprint of an egg is from the use of south American soya. This large contribution is a problem for egg producers, but also creates a big opportunity for the reduction of emissions, through the reduction or elimination of soya in diets. I will look at a range of alternative proteins, reviewing their suitability for driving net zero egg production from an economic, nutritional and carbon foot print perspective."* Alistair will also share insights from his study tours in North America.

Other speakers will also share their knowledge and experience of alternative options for food production in Scotland that can reduce agriculture's share of our national carbon emissions and increase resilience towards future climate change. Join us to learn from these expert speakers and bring your own questions and suggestions to the discussion. We are grateful to our sponsors for this free event, NFU Mutual.



Music Session

Saturday 23rd, 5pm-7pm
Aberdeen Arms Hotel
Free entry

Come along and join in with the musicians or relax and listen to the music at this friendly session.

Malt Whisky Tasting with Gordon Muir

Saturday 23rd, 6pm-7:30pm
Upper Hall, approached by a staircase which may not be suitable for those with mobility difficulties
£30pp
Booking required, numbers limited

Strictly over 18's only

Join whisky expert Gordon Muir to discover how to unpack the smells and tastes and learn the language. Gordon will help you to understand what you enjoy.



French Night at Award Winning Tarland Tearoom

Saturday 23rd, 6:45pm, £35pp, Booking required. To book, call the Tearoom on 013398 80132, No bar - BYOB

Menu

STARTERS

French onion soup served with bread or oatcakes
Creamy garlic mushroom bruschettas served with a salad garnish

MAIN COURSES

Coq au vin served with mashed potato and steamed vegetables
Beef bourguignon served with mashed potato and steamed vegetables
Tomato and caramelised onion tarte tatin served with side salad and french fries

DESSERTS

Crème brulee topped with mixed berries
French apple tart served with custard, cream or ice cream
Trio of ice cream with sauce and toppings

TO FOLLOW

Tea or coffee (Americano) served with a macaron.

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Saturday 23rd, 8pm (doors open at 7.30pm)

Main Hall. Adults £20 under 16s £16

Booking required

Licensed bar. All persons under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

RURA are a multi award-winning act, and one of Scotland's most popular folk-based bands. The quartet's compellingly fiery, rugged yet refined and progressive instrumentals on fiddle, Highland pipes, flute, guitar, keyboards and bodhran has placed them firmly at the forefront of 21st century Scottish folk. In their decade together, their entrancing, euphoric live shows have been a main stage highlight of many of the world's leading folk festivals.

The origins of Fred Morrison's music are securely rooted in the exacting piping tradition of South Uist in the Outer Hebrides. Having won many of the major awards both in Scotland and abroad he went on to pursue a highly successful performing career. Although his first-love instrument remains the great Highland bagpipes, over the years his mastery has expanded to encompass Scottish smallpipes, Reelpipes, uilleann pipes and the low whistle. Voted

'Best Instrumentalist' in 2004, Fred also played with supergroups Clan Alba and Capercaillie and appeared in and arranged music for Hollywood film Rob Roy.



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Sunday 24th



Scnoisseurs Baking Workshop with Courie Courie Bakery

Sunday 24th, 9am-12noon

Small Hall (Kitchen)

£20pp

Booking required, numbers limited

This year's bakery workshop will be hosted by Courie Courie Bakery from Aboyne. Release your inner scone ninja! All abilities welcome.

Morley's Coffee

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Tarland Enduro – Aberdeenshire Enduro Series #4

Sunday 24th, 9am-5pm . Tarland Trails 2

Free Entry (spectator event)

Gear up for the Tarland Enduro mountain biking race, the fourth in the Aberdeenshire Enduro Series 2023. This exhilarating event will take place on the stunning brand new trails of "Tarland Trails". On September 24th, 350 riders from all around the UK will race fast, flowy, technical single track which will push their limits, whilst taking in the incredible all around views of Aberdeenshire's most scenic hills and the Tarland area's natural beauty.

Riders will set off in small groups between 09:00 and 11:00, heading towards Tarland Trails Drummy Woods. These are the original first phase of Tarland Trails, conveniently located on the edge of the village, a short walk from its centre. Easy to access and with good viewing points, this is a great place to watch some of the action. The Riders will then head back to the recently opened Tarland Trails Pittenderich to race more trails to complete an overall 30km route.



It's more of a climb in the Pittenderich area to see the action, so come by Race HQ in the event village in the Pittenderich trails car park to have a friendly chat about how best to do that. Please walk or cycle there if you can. It's just under a mile and around a 20 minutes walk from the centre of Tarland. Otherwise you can use the signed overflow car park in a field opposite the Pittenderich trails car park. Completing their final descent from the top of Pressendye down the longest single stage of an enduro race in the UK, the first riders are expected to start to arrive back from 12:30, onwards.

Don't miss out on the pulse-pounding excitement of Tarland's first ever enduro mountain biking race!"

Traditional Music Session with the Dee and Don Ceilidh Collective

Sunday 24th, 10am-12noon

Upper Hall, approached by a staircase which may not be suitable for those with mobility difficulties. Free entry

The Festival has had musical links with the Dee Don Ceilidh Collective for a number of years. This year, there will be a Traditional Music Session led by Jen Clark and Karin Paterson.

Jen plays dulcimer and guitar. She grew up in Aberdeen deeply immersed in the rich singing and music traditions of North East Scotland. After her early days playing with the Battlefield Band she spent many years in Australia, where she has guested at many of their traditional music festivals. She has very recently moved back to live in Aboyne.

Karin comes from Keith, where she was taught fiddle by the highly respected

Hebbie Gray. She has played at many ceilidhs and concerts in the North East over the years.

Karin and Jen met at the very first Edinburgh Folk Festival and formed an immediate bond playing jigs, reels, marches and airs, and their joy at playing together is evident as soon as you hear them.

Come along and join in with traditional Scottish music and the occasional song.

To find out more about the Dee Don Ceilidh Collective take a look at their Facebook page www.facebook.com/deedonceilidhcollective, or their own website www.deedonceilidhcollective.com

Tarland Lego Club drop-in session

Sunday 24th, 10am-12noon

Main Hall

Free entry

Join Tarland Lego Club for a drop-in session with our free play Lego. We'll be challenging folks to use their imagination to build something about food or music, or something inspired by what they've seen at the festival.

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Sunday 24th

Mushroom Walk with Dr Andy Taylor

Sunday 24th, 11.30am-1pm

Meet in front of The MacRobert Hall and dress appropriately for the weather. Free entry

Booking required, numbers limited

Join Dr Andy Taylor for an informative mushroom walk and learn more about the identification of mushrooms.

Andy is a Principal Ecologist in the Ecological Sciences Department at The James Hutton Institute, Aberdeen. He has 36 years' experience in investigating fungal ecology, particularly mycorrhizal fungal/plant interactions. Andy did his undergraduate and PhD degrees at the University of Aberdeen and followed these with post-docs in Germany, England and Sweden. The identification and taxonomy of fungi are keen interests, and his research has focused on the detection, identification and functioning of fungi in semi-natural and anthropogenically influenced ecosystems.



Tarland Art Group Mural Unveiling

Sunday 24th, 12noon. Kitchen. Free entry

Come along and see the Tarland Art Group unveil their new mural of life around the village. Paul Anderson will play a wee tune to mark the occasion.

Vietnamese and Thai Lunch with CC's Kitchen

Sunday 24th, 12:30-1:30pm

Main Hall

Booking

recommended

Menu

Vietnamese Chicken Salad

Chicken Satay Skewers - 2 skewers/person

Vietnamese Chicken Curry

& Steamed Rice

£12pp

Vietnamese Tofu Salad

Vietnamese Veggie Spring Rolls

- 2 rolls/person

Thai Green Veggie Curry & Steamed Rice

£11pp



Cromar History Group Talk with Peter Craig

Sunday 24th, 1:30pm-2:30pm

Upper Hall, approached by a staircase which may not be suitable for those with mobility difficulties. Free entry

Peter Craig will give an illustrated talk featuring notable characters and events that have featured over the last 28 years in the Cromar History Group's publication Echoes From

Cromar's Past. After the talk, he will move across to the Old Kirk where he will try to answer any questions you may have about the history of the Old Kirk and the Square.

Cutting of the Cake!

Sunday 24th, 2:30pm

Tarland Tearoom

Free Cake!

Join us in the Main Hall for the cutting of the Tarland Food and Music Festival's 10th anniversary cake. Designed and made by the award-winning Tarland Tearoom.



The Beauty of Cromar Before Me

Sunday 24th, 3pm (doors at 2:30pm)

Main Hall

Adults £10, under 16s free

Join acclaimed Tarland musician and composer Dr Paul Anderson MBE for an afternoon of music and song from his extensive repertoire of over 700 compositions. Accompanied by the wonderful Hamish Napier on keyboards and the beautiful vocals of Shona Donaldson, Paul will take you on a musical journey through some of his favourite compositions.

The concert will also be an eye-catching visual experience. A selection of images, chosen by Paul, will be projected onto a big screen provided by North East Arts Touring (NEAT) during the concert.

Scots Service

Sunday 24th, 6:30pm

Coull Kirk

Free entry

The members of the Cromar Parish Church invite everyone to join them for a service to explore some of the different dimensions in Scots Worship.

There will be psalms and paraphrases, hymns to traditional Scottish tunes, and readings from Doric and Shetland Bibles. Accompanied with contributions from Columba and some other Celts, and the more modern works of John Bell, Graham Maule, James Macmillan, David Ogston, and maybe more! Maybe a wee bit of Gaelic too...

Light refreshments to be served after the service.



Tarland Food & Music Festival 2023

Programme Summary

All events subject to change at short notice.

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FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

Beginners Willow Foraging Basket Workshop

10am-1pm, Knockiehill Woodland Centre

£40pp

Booking required, limited numbers.

Music Session

5pm-7pm, Aberdeen Arms Hotel

Free Entry

Gin Tasting with Lost Loch Distillery

5pm-6pm

Upper Hall. **£12pp**, includes 3 tastings. Booking required. Strictly over 18's only

French Night at Award Winning Tarland Tearoom

6:15pm, **£35pp**. Booking required.

To book, call the Tearoom on 013398 80132. No bar - BYOB

The John McCusker Band with support from

The Paddy Buchanan Band

7:30pm (doors open at 7pm) Main Hall. Adults **£20**, under 16s **£16**. Booking required.

Licensed bar. All persons under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

SAT. 23RD SEPTEMBER

Local Produce Market

10am-12noon

Main Hall

Free Entry

Paul Anderson Recital

10am-11am, Migvie Kirk

£10pp

Booking required

Sushi Workshop with CC's Kitchen

Saturday 23rd 10:30am-12noon Upper Hall.

£20pp

Booking required, numbers limited

Children under 12 welcome if accompanied by an adult

Treasure Hunt with the Tarland Paper Shop

10am-4pm

The Square

Free Entry

Carving and Coffee

10am-1pm

Knockiehill Woodland Centre

£35pp

Booking required

Recommended over 16's only

Tarland Bee Group

Saturday 23rd, 11am-1pm Oldtown Walled Garden

Free Entry but book a parking place if travelling by car

Walk and Minibeast Hunt with Aberdeenshire Council Ranger Service

11am-11:45am. Community Garden. **Free Entry**

Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult. Booking required, numbers limited

Community Garden

11am-3pm. **£5** for Soup and Scone.

Free Entry

Bug Home Building with Aberdeenshire Council Ranger Service

12noon-12:45pm. Community Garden. **Free Entry**

Booking required, Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult.

Food Waste Sessions

12noon-2pm. The Pavilion, Tarland Green. **Free Entry**

Paella Escocia

12noon-2:00pm. The Square

Morley's Coffee

12noon-4:00pm. The Square

La Cantina Street Food

12noon-2:00pm. The Square

Cromar Food Waste

Community Kitchen

Saturday 23rd, 12 noon-2:30pm

The Pavilion, Tarland Green

Free entry but

donations appreciated

Towie and District Pipe Band

12noon, The Square

Free entry

Pauline Cordiner Scottish Storyteller

12noon-12:30pm. The Pavilion, Tarland Green. **Free Entry**

Moss Piglets Tardigrade Hunt

12:30pm-2:30pm

The Pavilion, Tarland Green

Free Entry

Kids' Fancy Dress Competition

1pm. The Square. **Free Entry**

Musical Walk with Paul Anderson

1pm-4pm. Meet in front of the MacRobert Hall. Adults **£10** Under 16s **£5** Booking required.

Pauline Cordiner Scottish Storyteller

1pm-1:30pm

The Community Garden

Free Entry

Tarland Toddlers Duck Race

2pm. The Bridge near Mill Place.

£2 per duck

Gin Tasting with Lost Loch Distillery

2pm-3pm

MacRobert Hall Kitchen

£12pp, including 3 tastings

Booking required.

Strictly over 18's only

Pauline Cordiner Scottish Storyteller

2pm-2:30pm. Upper Hall.

Free Entry

Bushcraft and Campfire Delights

2pm-5pm. Knockiehill Woodland Centre. Adults **£25**, **£15** under 18's

Booking required, numbers limited. Recommended for ages 12 and upwards

Kids' Activities with Tarland Rainbows, Brownies and Guides

2:30pm-3:30pm

The pavilion, Tarland Green

Free Entry

Simple wood whittling with local woodsmun Denis #TheSpoonDragon

2:30pm - 4:30pm. The Community Garden. **£25pp**

Booking required, numbers limited. Over 16's only

Macaron Masterclass with Afternoon Tea at Douneside House

2:30pm-4:30pm. **£35pp**

Booking required

Email

manager@dounesidehouse.co.uk

to buy your tickets

Kintra Community Choir

2:45pm-3:15pm

The Pavilion. **Free Entry**

Farming for the Future: Low Carbon Opportunities for North East Agriculture

4pm-5:30pm. Upper Hall.

Free Entry

Music Session

5pm-7pm. Aberdeen Arms Hotel

Free Entry

Malt Whisky Tasting with Gordon Muir

6pm-7:30pm. Upper Hall. **£30pp**

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RURA with support from Fred Morrison

8pm (doors open at 7.30pm)

Main Hall. Adults **£20**

under 16s: **£16**

Booking required

Licensed bar. All persons under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

Scnnoisseurs Baking Workshop with

Courie Courie Bakery

9am-12noon. Small Hall (Kitchen)

£20pp. Booking required.

Morley's Coffee

10am-4:00pm. The Square

Tarland Enduro - Aberdeenshire Enduro Series #4

9am-5pm, Tarland Trails 2, **Free Entry** (spectator event)

Tarland Lego Club drop-in session

10am-12noon. Main Hall

Free Entry

Traditional Music Session with the Dee and Don Ceilidh Collective

10am-12noon

Upper Hall. **Free Entry**

Carving and Coffee

10am-1pm

Knockiehill Woodland Centre

£35pp

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Mushroom Walk with Dr Andy Taylor

11:30am-1pm

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