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GREETINGS FROM THE TMSA

Welcome to the annual TMSA Event Calendar—designed to help you find traditional music and song around Scotland in 2024.

It complements the many more activities and events across Scotland which are added to our website—www.tmsa.scot—and social media (@f @TMSAScotland) throughout the year.

We're very pleased to be producing our annual calendar again. The traditional scene in Scotland is thriving, and we're excited for the year of music ahead!

We thank the events and organisations without whom there would be no calendar. Please support traditional music and song by attending the events and using the services listed in this publication.

We would also like to thank the families of Anice Gilland, Alex Green and Jock Hunter. Their legacies have helped bring the 2024 calendar to fruition.

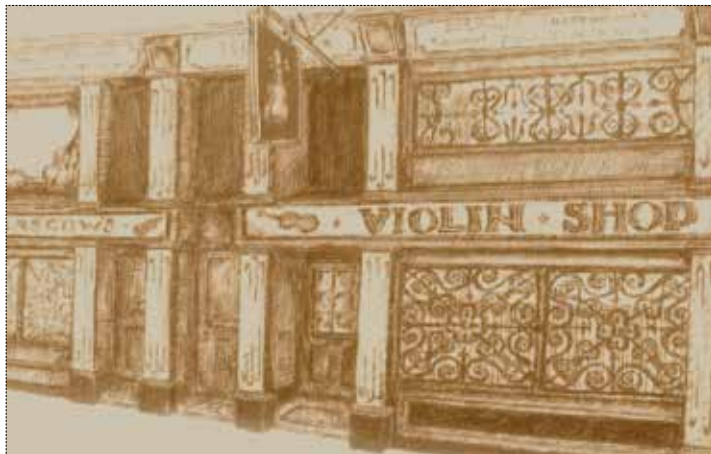
We wish you a year full of great music, song and cheer!



Fiona Campbell
TMSA National Convener

TMSA Patrons: Dr Aly Bain MBE, Dr Margaret Bennett, Dr Phil Cunningham MBE, Dr Barbara Dickson OBE, Archie Fisher MBE, Dr Sheena Wellington.

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Using the Calendar

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Listings with shading are TMSA-related events

Information about events/activity is correct at time of going to print, however details may occasionally change. We recommend you always check event websites before making plans to attend.

SPRING

ALEX GREEN TIN WHISTLE FESTIVAL CONCERT

**1 March, King's Pavilion, King's College Campus,
University of Aberdeen, AB24 3FX**

Organised by TMSA Aberdeen Branch as part of the Alex Green Whistle Festival. A variety evening of music, song, doric verse and plenty of stories to celebrate the musical legacy of the late Alex Green, much-loved North-East tin whistle virtuoso. Event begins 7pm.

hello@aberdeenperformingarts.com

www.aberdeenperformingarts.com

KIRRIE FESTIVAL SPRING CONCERT

2 March, United Parish Kirk Hall, Kirriemuir, DD8 4BG

Organised by TMSA Angus Branch to raise funds for Kirriemuir Festival in Autumn. Featuring singer Natalie Chalmers, moothie player Murray Douglas, singer Scott Gardiner and fiddler Kit Storm. 7:30pm start, refreshments in interval. Booking advised.

Tel. 01575 540 261 | www.facebook.com/kirriemuirfestival

ABERDEEN COMPETITIONS & CEILIDH DAY

16 March

**Competitions: 10am–5pm, Boys Brigade HQ,
Crimon Place, Aberdeen, AB10 1RX**

**Session: 7.30pm, Airyhall Community Centre,
Countesswells Road, Aberdeen, AB15 8AD**

Organised by TMSA Aberdeen Branch. Traditional music, singing, song writing, tune writing and various other competitions.

Tel. 01224 314 795 | www.tmsa.scot/aberdeen-branch

NORTH ATLANTIC SONG CONVENTION

**22–24 March, Scottish Storytelling Centre,
Edinburgh, EH1 1SR**

northatlanticsong@gmail.com

www.northatlanticsong.com

Want to list in the TMSA Event Calendar?

If you're involved with an event or organisation that's traditional/folk music-related, you can list it in the annual Event Calendar. It will get added to our online listings and shared via our social media too! Get in touch at office@tmsa.scot

EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL HARP FESTIVAL

5–9 April, George Watson's College, Edinburgh, EH10 5EG

Showcasing an eclectic array of harp talent from across the globe, renowned musicians come together to entertain, inspire and educate through a magical series of concerts, courses, workshops, sessions and more, celebrating the versatility of the harp.

office@harpfestival.co.uk | www.harpfestival.co.uk

RSCDS SPRING FLING

12–14 April, Cambridge

info@rscds.org | www.rscds.org/events

THE WORLD'S ROOM IN ABERDEEN

**19 April, Airyhall Community Centre,
Aberdeen, AB15 8AD**

Organised by TMSA Aberdeen Branch. With guest singer Natalie Chalmers. Entry on the door is £7. BYOB. Doors open at 8pm for an 8.30pm start.

Tel. 01224 314 795 | www.tmsa.scot/aberdeen-branch

THE EDINBURGH FLUTEFLING FLUTE & WHISTLE 10TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

**19–21 April, Heart of Newhaven Centre, 4-6 Main Street,
Newhaven, Edinburgh, EH6 4HY**

gordon@flutefling.scot | www.flutefling.scot

GLENFARG FOLK FEAST DAY

**20 April, Glenfarg Village Hall, Greenbank Road,
Glenfarg, PH2 9NU**

This year's line up: Karine Polwart; Anthony John Clarke & Julia Porter; Plaid song. Our opening singaround will start at 12.30pm, followed by our Original Funny Song competition, the theme this year being 'Childhood memories'.

Tickets £30—available via tickets@glenfargfolkclub.scot.

Tel. 01738 639 747 | www.glenfargfolkclub.scot

NORTHERN STREAMS

26–28 April, The Pleasance, Edinburgh

Organised by TMSA Edinburgh & Lothians Branch. Festival celebrating Nordic and Scottish music, song and dance.

Featuring Brian Ó hEadhra & Fionnag NicChoinnich with Órla Ní Eadhra and Ró Ó hEadhra; Erin Mungall-Baldvinsdottir with Evie Alberti, Becka Gauld and Ben Shanks; Sir-Reel Clarks; and Miguel Girão & Amy Laurenson.

Tel. 0795 191 8366 | www.northernstreams.org

SHETLAND FOLK FESTIVAL

2–5 May, various locations in Shetland

Unleash the magic of the Shetland Folk Festival! Dive into lively sessions, take part in engaging workshops, and feel the pulse of live music performed by world-class musicians echoing through the islands. The festival captures the heart of Shetland's musical spirit in an unforgettable celebration.

www.shetlandfolkfestival.com

THE 49TH GIRVAN FOLK FESTIVAL

3–5 May, various locations in Girvan, South Ayrshire

Featuring Craobh Rum, Christine Kydd & Fiona Ross, Scott Gardiner, Ayrshire poet Rab Wilson, step-dancer Aneta Dortova & friends, Jim Bainbridge, Buff Wilson, Magnus Turpie Band, the Strandline Singers, local heroes the Dodgy Jumpers, plus more to be announced. Seileach Fire Show will follow the concert on Saturday night. Plus usual competitions, workshops and sessions.

Tel. 0737 702 7742 | www.girvanfolkfestival.org.uk

EDINBURGH TRADFEST

3–13 May, various venues, Edinburgh

Amazing trad and folk music from Scotland and around the world. Between our bumper opening night at Queen's Hall on 3 May with Valtos and friends, and our big closing gig with Julie Fowlis at the Assembly rooms on 13 May, expect a dazzling programme of music, storytelling, film and family events.

www.edinburghtradfest.com

FIFESING 2024: THE FIFE TRADITIONAL SINGING FESTIVAL

10-12 May, various locations in Falkland & Freuchie, Fife

Back once again! A weekend of traditional song—a unique opportunity to meet singers and hear traditional song in an informal gathering and participate in concerts, workshops and singarounds. Guest singers from Scotland, England and Ireland.

Tel. 01337 830 773 | www.springthyme.co.uk/fifesing

STRICHEN FESTIVAL

17–18 May, Ritchie Hall, Strichen

This friendly festival has been running since 1984 and offers a programme of music, song, verse, drama and dance, plus competitions and ceilidhs.

info@buchanheritagesociety.co.uk

www.buchanheritagesociety.co.uk

KNOCKENGORROCH FESTIVAL 2024

23–26 May, Knockengoroch Farm, Carsphairn, Castle Douglas, Dumfries and Galloway, DG7 3TJ

Family friendly festival in its own glen in the stunning Galloway Hills. Featuring Peatbog Faeries; Kathryn Tickell & The Darkening; Mairi Campbell; Malin Lewis; N'famady Kouyaté and The Breath. Eight stages featuring a range of musical genres plus workshops and activities, arts and crafts, kids' tent, and more!

Tel. 01644 460 662 | www.knockengoroch.org.uk

ORKNEY FOLK FESTIVAL

23–26 May, based in Stromness, with events in many other Orkney parishes and some outer isles

The current Scots Trad Music Awards Event of the Year, Orkney Folk Festival is widely regarded as one of the finest in the UK, combining the thriving local scene with artists from around the world. It offers concerts, clubs, sessions and workshops, and is ticketed by event, catering for all budgets.

info@orkneyfolkfestival.com | www.orkneyfolkfestival.com

YOUNG PERFORMERS CONCERT

26 May, Phoenix Centre, Newton Dee, Aberdeen, AB15 9DX

Organised by SC&T Youth Project in partnership with TMSA Aberdeen Branch.

office@scottishculture.org | www.scottishculture.org

THE 14TH HAAL

31 May–2 June, The Salmon Bothy, Links Road, Portsoy, Banff, AB45 2SS

Concert, workshops, singarounds, sessions and storytelling. Guests include Jacqui McShee's Pentangle; Allan Taylor; Warrenpoint Comahaltus; SC&T Youth; Arthur Watson; Chris Miles; George Davidson; Fil Campbell and Tom McFarlane; Sir-Reel Clarks; plus Jock Duncan—a Celebration of the Man and his Songs, performed by the cream of Scotland's trad singers.

bobportsoy@gmail.com | www.bothyfolk.org

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SUMMER

THE REELING FESTIVAL 2024

8–9 June, Rouken Glen Park, Glasgow

Family-friendly festival welcoming over 30 of Scotland's finest traditional musicians including Elephant Sessions, Ìmar, Julie Fowlis, Kris Drever, Kathleen MacInnes, Mànrán, Niteworks, Siobhan Miller and many more. With dedicated kids area and top quality Scottish food and drink, plus under 5s go free.

www.thereeling.com

KEITH FESTIVAL

14–16 June, various locations, Keith, Moray

TMSA Keith Branch's annual traditional music festival with ceilidhs, concerts, competitions and informal sessions.

Tel. 01542 882 638 | www.keithfestival.com

OBAN INTERNATIONAL SHANTY FESTIVAL

21–23 June, various locations, Oban

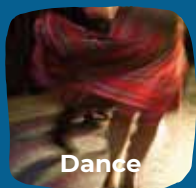
Organised by TMSA Glasgow Branch. A weekend of rip-roaring songs and music of the sea courtesy of great musicians, amidst the spectacular scenery of the Western Highlands.

Tel. 0779 286 1144 | www.obanshanty.org.uk

NEWCASTLETON TRADITIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

5–7 July, Newcastleton Village Hall, TD9 0QX

info@newcastleton.org.uk | www.newcastleton.org.uk



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www.tracscotland.org

CEÒLAS (SUMMER SCHOOL)

7–12 July, Cnoc Soilleir, Daliburgh,

Isle of South Uist, HS8 5SS

Tel. 01851 770 711 | www.ceolas.co.uk

LINLITHGOW SCOTCH HOP 2024

10 July–7 August, Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm,

Linlithgow Palace, West Lothian, EH49 7AL

**(alternative wet weather venue: Low Port Centre by
Linlithgow Station)**

scotchhopcommittee@gmail.com | www.scotchhop.org.uk

34TH STONEHAVEN FOLK FESTIVAL

11–14 July, various locations, Stonehaven, AB39 2BU

Featuring: Cherish the Ladies; Karine Polwart; Charlie Mckerron, Tim Edey, Ross Ainslie & Marc Clement; Frigg; Saltfishforty; Daoiri Farrell; Stolen Notes; Lucie Hendry Trio; Ruach; Aberdeen Folk Orchestra. Concerts, Sessions, Workshops, World Paper'n'Comb Championships, Aqua Ceilidh and more!

Tel. 0788 148 0737 | www.stonehavenfolkfestival.co.uk

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12–14 July, Newton Stewart, Dumfries & Galloway

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Tel. 0797 035 9557 | www.tradmusic.com

RSCDS SUMMER SCHOOL

14 July–11 August, St Andrews

info@rscds.org | www.rscds.org/events

HEBCELT FESTIVAL

17–20 July, Lews Castle Green in Stornoway, Isle of Lewis

office@hebcelfest.com | www.hebcelfest.com

THE TRADITIONAL SINGING WEEKEND AT CULLERLIE

26–28 July, Cullerlie Farm Park, Echt, Skene,

Aberdeenshire, AB32 6XL

Bringing together outstanding traditional singers from the UK & Ireland. Listen to and join in unaccompanied traditional singing. Informal, friendly—equally for the less experienced as for old hands. Concerts with guest singers, singarounds, workshops, craft demos and a talk.

Tel. 01224 645 486

www.abdn.ac.uk/elphinstone/public-engagement/cullerlie.php

SING OR SINK

27 July, Forth & Clyde canal cruise from The Stables bar restaurant near Kirkintilloch

Join TMSA Glasgow Branch on their annual traditional music and song naval outing. Canal cruise from Kirkintilloch to Auchenstarrie Marina and back, leaving at midday. BYOB and food. Limited ticket numbers so book early! Email Graham at asc.gc@sky.com.

Tel. 0774 078 2404 | www.tmsa.scot/glasgow-branch

SHETLAND FIDDLE WEEK

5-9 August, Lerwick, Shetland

hello@shetlandfiddleweek.com

www.shetlandfiddleweek.com

THE ACOUSTIC MUSIC CENTRE AT UCC

17-24 August, Ukrainian Community Centre,

14 Royal Terrace, Edinburgh EH75AB

jb@stoneport.uk | www.amc1982.com

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21-25 August, various locations, Campbeltown,

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AUTUMN

KIRRIEMUIR FESTIVAL

6–8 September, various locations, Kirriemuir, Angus
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Tel. 01575 540 261 | www.kirriefestival.org

BLAS FESTIVAL

6-14 September (TBC), various locations across the Highlands

Bringing high quality traditional music events with a strong Gaelic language flavour to venues small and large across the Highlands.

Tel. 01478 613 355 | www.blas.scot

ARDERSIER INTERNATIONAL FOLK CLUB WEEKEND FESTIVAL

13–15 September, Ardersier War Memorial Hall, IV2 7SU

info@ardersierfolkclub.org.uk

www.ardersierfolkclub.org.uk

5TH FINDHORN BAY FESTIVAL

20–29 September, various venues in the Findhorn/Forres area

Music; theatre; dance; exhibitions; talks; circus; family events! A spectacular 10-day celebration of arts and culture, radiating from the heart of Moray, that challenges, inspires and delights.

info@findhornbayarts.com | www.findhornbayfestival.com

FIDDLER OF STRATHSPEY FESTIVAL

27–29 September, Grantown on Spey YM Community Centre, 80 High Street, Grantown on Spey, PH26 3EL and other locations in Grantown

fiddlerofstrathspey@gmail.com

www.fiddlerofstrathspey.co.uk

JURA MUSIC FESTIVAL

27–29 September, various locations in Craighouse, Jura

Tel. 01496 820 362 | www.jurafestival.com

FAMILY-FRIENDLY SESSION

29 September, Aberdeen, exact location TBC

Organised by SC&T Youth in partnership with TMSA Aberdeen Branch.

office@scottishculture.org | www.scottishculture.org

GLASGOW SHANTY FESTIVAL

October, exact date TBC, aboard the Tall Ship Glenlee, Govan, Glasgow, G3 8RS

Organised by TMSA Glasgow Branch.

Tel. 0779 286 1144 | www.tmsa.scot/glasgow-branch

ROYAL NATIONAL MÒD

1-19 October, various locations, Oban

Scotland's premier festival celebrating Gaelic linguistic and cultural heritage, and providing opportunities for people of all ages to perform across a range of competitive disciplines including Gaelic music and song, highland dancing, instrumental, drama, sport, and literature.

Tel. 01851 703 487 | www.ancomunn.co.uk

COOKNEY DORIC CONCERT

6 October, 2pm, Cookney Village Hall, Stonehaven, Aberdeenshire, AB39 3SA

TMSA Aberdeen Branch celebrates North East cultural heritage with a doric concert featuring many fine exponents of the Doric tradition.

Tel. 01224 314 795 | www.tmsa.scot/aberdeen-branch

FETTERNEAR DORIC CONCERT

13 October, 2pm, Fetternear Hall, Inverurie, AB51 5JX

TMSA Aberdeen Branch celebrates North East cultural heritage with a second doric concert featuring many fine exponents of the Doric tradition.

Tel. 01224 314 795 | www.tmsa.scot/aberdeen-branch

AUTUMN TRAD FESTIVAL

18-19 October, Newton Stewart, Dumfries & Galloway

The 4th annual Autumn Trad festival celebrates and showcases the very best of young people in traditional music. Includes concerts, workshops and sessions.

Tel. 0797 035 9557 | www.tradmusic.com

THE ABERDEEN FLUTEFLING FLUTE & WHISTLE WEEKEND

1-3 November, Ruthrieston Community Centre, 532-536 Holburn St, Aberdeen, AB10 7LL

gordon@flutefling.scot | www.flutefling.scot

RSCDS AUTUMN GATHERING

1–3 November, Meadowbank Sports Centre,
Edinburgh, EH7 6AE

info@rscds.org | www.rscds.org/events

SCOTS FIDDLE FESTIVAL

15–17 November, Edinburgh

info@scotsfiddlefestival.com

www.scotsfiddlefestival.com

ABERDEEN STRATHSPEY AND REEL SOCIETY FIDDLERS' RALLY

23 November, Tivoli Theatre, Aberdeen, AB11 6NB

secretary@aberdeenstrathspey.org.uk

www.aberdeenstrathspey.org.uk

GARLOGIE CEILIDH

24 November, Garlogie Hall, Westhill, AB32 6SA

TMSA Aberdeen Branch's annual St Andrew's Day celebration, featuring many fine singers, raconteurs and music.

Tel. 01224 314 795 | www.tmsa.scot/aberdeen-branch

SCOTS TRAD MUSIC AWARDS

30 November, Inverness Leisure Centre, IV3 5SS

www.scotstradmusicawards.com

WINTER

TMSA AGM

December, exact date & location TBC, online & in-person

The Annual General Meeting of the Traditional Music and Song Association of Scotland (TMSA). Please check the website for details. Become a member and have your say!

Tel. 0792 253 3915 | www.tmsa.scot

CELTIC CONNECTIONS 2025

16 January–2 February, various locations, Glasgow

Tel. 0141 353 8000 | www.celticconnections.com

THE MUCKLE SING

February, exact date TBC, Queen Margaret Hall,
Linlithgow, EH49 7JA

A day for community singing groups and individual singers, organised by TMSA Edinburgh & Lothians Branch.

Tel. 0795 191 8366 | www.eltsa.org.uk

FOLK CLUBS & SESSIONS

ABERDEEN BRANCH MONTHLY SESSION

Sportsmans Club, 11 Queens Road, Aberdeen, AB15 4YL

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month, 8pm

Organised by TMSA Aberdeen Branch.

Tel. 01224 314 795 | www.tmsa.scot/aberdeen-branch

ABERDEEN FOLK CLUB

The Blue Lamp, 121 Gallowgate, Aberdeen AB25 1BU

Every Wednesday, 8pm

www.aberdeenfolkclub.co.uk

ALMOND VALLEY FOLK CLUB

The Coffee Lounge, Strathbrock Community Centre,

189A West Main Street, Broxburn, EH52 5LH

Every 3rd Friday of the month, 7pm

almondvalleyfolk@outlook.com

www.facebook.com/groups/304828072912169

ARDERSIER FOLK CLUB

Wendys Cafe, The Old School, Ardersier, IV2 7SY

Every Tuesday, 7.30pm

info@ardersierfolkclub.org.uk

www.ardersierfolkclub.org.uk

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Lesser Hall, Victoria Halls, Stirling Road,

Dunblane FK15 9EX

Nearly every Sunday, 7.30pm

Facebook: Dunblane Folk Club

www.dunblanefolkclub.co.uk

EDINBURGH FOLK CLUB

Ukrainian Community Centre, 14 Royal Terrace,

Edinburgh, EH7 5AB

Every Wednesday, 8pm (except July, August & Christmas)

Tel. 0796 813 1737 | www.efc1973.com

FALKIRK FOLK CLUB

St Francis Xavier Hall, Hope St, Falkirk, FK1 5AT

Most Thursdays at 7.30pm

All welcome—guest nights and sessions.

falkirkfolkclub@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/thursdayevenings

FOLK AT THE SALMON BOTHY

The Salmon Bothy, Links Road, Portsoy, Banff, AB45 2SS

Every 3rd Friday of the month, doors open 7pm for 7.30pm

Open mic. All welcome to come and sing, play a tune or two, tell a story or recite a poem, or simply listen and enjoy.

Extended sets from guests: March 15th—Sir-Reel Clarks;

April 19th—Kenny Spiers; Sat 26th Oct—Dougie MacKenzie and Brian Miller.

bobportsoy@gmail.com | www.bothyfolk.org

FRIENDS OF WIGHTON HERITAGE CENTRE

Wighton Heritage Centre, Central Library, the Wellgate, Dundee, DD1 1DB

See online for event details

Facebook: Friends of Wighton | www.friendsofwighton.com

GLASGOW BALLAD WORKSHOP

Rhoderick Dhu, Waterloo St, Glasgow, G2 6BZ

1pm Sundays through the year, exact dates TBC

Organised by TMSA Glasgow Branch.

tgbw2021@gmail.com

Facebook: The Glasgow Ballad Workshop 2020

GLENFARG FOLK CLUB

Gateside Memorial Hall, Main Road, Gateside, KY14 7SY

Every Monday, doors open 7.30pm for 8pm

info@glenfargfolkclub.scot | www.glenfargfolkclub.scot

KELSO FOLK AND LIVE MUSIC CLUB

Cross Keys Hotel, Kelso, Scottish Borders, TD5 7HL

Every Thursday & Friday, 8pm

kelsoflmc@gmail.com | www.kelsofolk.co.uk

NITTEN FOLK CLUB

Dean Tavern, Main Street, Newtongrange, EH22 4NA

Every Thursday, 8.30pm (check the website for guest and theme nights)

nittenfolk@outlook.com | www.nittenfolk.co.uk

SANGSTREAM FOLK CHOIR

Various locations, Edinburgh

Most Thursdays

sangstream@gmail.com | www.sangstream.org.uk

STONEHAVEN FOLK CLUB

Stonehaven Community Education Centre, Bath Street,
Stonehaven, AB39 2DH

Every Friday, 8.30pm (check the website for exceptions and full programme)

stonefolkclub@gmail.com

www.stonehavenfolkclub.co.uk

UGIE FOLK CLUB

Longside Football Social Club, Station Road,
Longside, AB42 4GR

1st Friday of every month, 8.30pm

Tel. 01346 541 396 | www.ugiefolk.co.uk

Become a member of the TMSA!

The TMSA is a charity which promotes, preserves and passes on the music and song traditions of Scotland, ensuring they remain widely accessible to all. We've been producing this calendar for over 25 years. We are a membership organisation, and **anyone can join!** If you're interested in supporting the work we do, you can download a membership form from our website at www.tmsa.scot/membership



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info@brechin-all-records.com

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Greater Glasgow: 95FM, Edinburgh: DAB+

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