

## Summary of Events

No	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
		Exhibition; The Saut and the Claur	Mintlaw Library
		Exhibition; Livin the Fishin	Stonehaven Library
		Exhibition; Doric: A way of Life	Huntly Library
		Exhibition; William Thom	Inverurie Library
		Exhibition; Big Hooses o the Nor-east	Alford Library
		Exhibition; The Lilt o the Lan	Fraserburgh Library
1	1st	OPENING CONCERT	Inverurie Town Hall
2	2nd	Drama; "TOULLMIN"	Longside Church Hall
3	2nd	"Folk Fae Roonaboot	Midmar Public Hall
4	3rd	Drama; "TOULLMIN"	Longside Church Hall
5	3rd	Ceilidh Dancing Classes	Scout Headquarters, Westhill
6	3rd	Ploughing Match	Farmton, Alford
7	4th	Drama; "TOULLMIN"	Dalrymple Hall, Fraserburgh
8	5th	Drama; "TOULLMIN"	Woodend Barn
9	6th	Drama; "TOULLMIN"	Kemnay Hall
10	6th	"Elveth Doric Sampler	Monymusk Arts Centre
11	6th	"Doric Call My Bluff"	Inverurie Town Hall
12	7th	Drama; "TOULLMIN"	Dr Spence Memorial Hall, Udny Green
13	7th	Fiddle Workshops	Tarland Hall
14	7th	"Twa Fat Laddies"	Deeside Theatre, Aboyne
15	8th	Fiddle Workshops	Tarland Hall
16	8th	Concert	Grassic Gibbon Centre, Arbuthnott
17	8th	Concert	King Edward Hall
18	8th	Storytelling Ceilidh	Drum Castle, Drumoak
19	9th	Fiddle Workshops	Tarland Hall
20	9th	Ballad Bus	Inverurie
21	9th	Concert	Tarland Hall
22	9th	"A Musical Nicht in Turra"	Pipe Band Hall, Turriff
23	9th	Concert	Monymusk Arts Centre
24	9th	"Meal & Ale"	Cookney Hall
25	9th	Storytelling Workshops	Monymusk Arts Centre
26	9th	Under 18s Storytelling	Monymusk Arts Centre
27	9th	Storytelling for Families	Bennachie Centre
28	3rd	Ceilidh Dancing Classes	Scout Headquarters, Westhill
29	13th	Folk Night	Vale Hotel, Fyvie
30	13th	Storytelling	Monymusk Arts Centre
31	16th	Ballad Bus	Turriff
32	16th	Ceilidh Dance	Grassic Gibbon Centre, Arbuthnott
33	16th	Variety Concert	Auld Kirk, Clatt
34	17th	Doric Kirk Service	Fyvie Kirk
35	17th	Ceilidh Dancing Classes	Scout Headquarters, Westhill
36	24th	Ceilidh Dancing Classes	Scout Headquarters, Westhill
37	31st	Ceilidh Dancing Classes	Scout Headquarters, Westhill
38	7th Nov	Ceilidh Dancing Classes	Scout Headquarters, Westhill
39	14th Nov	Ceilidh Dancing Classes	Scout Headquarters, Westhill
40	19th Nov	Ceilidh Dance	The Westhill Hotel

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### THE DORIC FESTIVAL BOX OFFICE

Tourist Information Centre, (The Bookstore)  
High Street, Inverurie, Aberdeen AB51 3XQ

Open Monday to Saturday: 9.30am to 5.00pm  
(Answering machine available outside these times)

**Booking Enquiry Hotline: 01467 625800**

Most tickets are available from the box office. In most cases tickets for events are for sale at local outlets. (Please see individual events for details). Remaining tickets may be available at the door from half an hour before the event.

#### NOTE: Concession Prices

Students / Children under 16 / Over 60's / Unemployed / Disabled are all eligible for concessions where available.

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Friday 1st - Sunday 17th  
October 2004

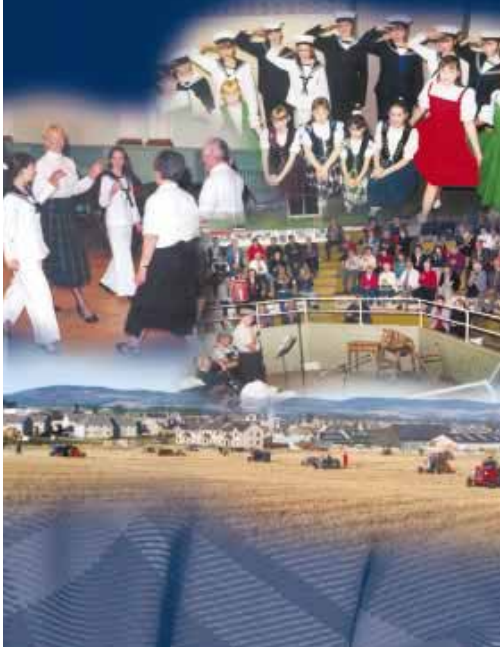
"A twa roikk lang splore o the tung,  
sangs, music an traditions o oor  
byous Doric culture"

## Festival Welcome

Now in its eleventh year, The Doric Festival is unique in its involvement of local communities across the North-east in celebrating our language, music and traditions.

The Festival provides an opportunity for all, especially our youngsters, to witness the vibrancy of the tongue, music and stories of this North-east neuk, and for performers to participate in the preservation of this heritage.

We appreciate your help and support for the aims of The Doric Festival, and wish to thank all who have made this year's festival possible.



## Opening Concert

### Friday 1st October

#### Inverurie Town Hall

7-30pm

The Doric Festival is delighted to invite you to an excellent night's entertainment with; **George Donald**, of Scotland The What? Fame, will delight the audience with wit and top class musicianship.

**Judy Davidson**, fiddle, an accomplished player who has recently returned to the NE from Shetland. A previous winner of The Golden Fiddle award, she has produced several CD's. **Barbara-Ann Burnett**, is making quite a name nationally as a traditional singer.

**Strathgogie Fiddlers**, a long established Strathspey and Reel Society, which plays an important part in promoting traditional fiddle music and has a vibrant Junior section. **Laura & Gordon Raeburn**, Highland Dancers, are sure to wow you with their stunning dance routines. **Robbie Shepherd**, Broadcaster writer and Doric expert will be tonight's Comper

**Tickets £7 full £5 concession** from The Doric Festival Box Office at The Bookstore.



## Events

### Saturday 16th October

#### Variety Concert

Auld Kirk, Clatt

Fresh from festivals in The Netherlands, Gaye Anthony and Trish Norman will gar the rafters o the Auld Kirk ring when they bring their friends to entertain at Clatt.

**Tickets £5 concession £4 from Lachlan Rhodes 01462 831462 or The Box Office**

### Sunday 3rd October

#### "Vintage Ploughing Competition and Farm Day" Farmton, Alford

Come and watch experts in the craft of ploughing, using ploughs of all ages and types, along with vintage and up-to-date tractors. There may also be some ploughing with horse, (subject to availability and ground conditions)

Ploughing commences at 9-30am

Admission includes entry to the Alford Heritage Centre with its comprehensive collection of tools, implements and memorabilia from by-gone days.

**Tickets (at the gate) £2 children 60p**



## Events

### Saturday 9th October

#### FIDDLE WORKSHOPS and MASTER CLASSES

By Paul Anderson and Charlie McKerron

For beginners, intermediate and proficient players  
Commercial Hotel, Tarland

10am

**£30 (includes a Buffet Lunch and entry to the Concert)**

to book, tel 013398 81922

Paul is one of Scotland's finest fiddlers, and as a pupil of Douglas Lawrence has developed a tradition in fiddle playing going back to the great Neil Gow, through the late Hector McAndrew. He has become a prolific composer and is now passing on his prodigious skills to up-and-coming fiddle players. Paul was recently the "Toon Fiddler" at Huntly during which he has produced an album of tunes composed about Huntly and its people. Charlie McKerron, is another of Scotland's supremely talented players and composers, who previously was a recipient of The Golden Fiddle Award and is now fiddler with the internationally renowned group, Capercaille.



### Saturday 9th October

#### CONCERT

McRobert Hall, Tarland

7-30pm

with Paul Anderson, Charlie McKerron, Laura & Gordon Raeburn, Highland Dancers, Jo Aitken, singer and Comper

Workshop students

**Tickets £7 full £5 concession**

### EXHIBITIONS at the following Libraries

**The Saut and the Glaur**

Mintlaw

**Livin the Fishin**

Stonehaven

**Doric: a way of life**

Huntly

**William Thom**

Inverurie

**Big Hooses o the Nor-east**

Alford

**The Lilt o the lan**

Fraserburgh

### Friday 10th October

#### CONCERT

King Edward Hall - 8pm

With Macduff Strathspey and Reel Society

**Tickets £4 Children £1**

Tickets from Gladys Mennie 01888551634

Organised by King Edward / Gamrie Community Council

