

Great Entertainment, gift-wrapped for you... Great Entertainment, gift-wrapped for you...



**CARLENJIG**, formed in late 2003, features Adam Raeburn on long neck banjo, guitar and vocals, Pat Douglas on guitar and vocals, Donald Knox on guitar, mandola and vocals and Andrew Brodie on accordion and harmonica. Their music is primarily song based, featuring tight vocal harmonies, and draws inspiration from both traditional and contemporary Scottish, Irish and North American sources. Carlenjig have performed widely throughout the Scottish Borders.



**THE PODLIES**, a male voice choir from Eyemouth, specialise in singing traditional folk music, often completely unaccompanied. They draw inspiration from the sea and the fishing industry that was once the life-blood of their town.



The Appalachian clogging style danced by **KICK THE CAT** is a mixture of different dance styles which were taken to the New World by European settlers from the 17th century onward. Appalachian clogging started to become popular in Britain in the 1980s. The dancers usually wear shoes with toe taps and routines can consist simply of steps, or may include traditional square dance figures, or even contradance reels of 3 and 4 couples.



**MONS MEG** is Edinburgh's premier Rapper dance group. Rapper is a form of linked sword dancing which emerged from the mining communities of Northumberland and County Durham during the nineteenth century. Five dancers perform intricate figures while linked together by Rapper "swords", finishing with the swords tied together to form a star which is held aloft.



**THE BOGIES CLOSE STOMPERS**, formed 10 years ago to revive some feelgood skiffle, feature an authentic line-up of instruments, including washboard, banjo, harmonica, whistle and tea chest bass. Spectators are also invited to join in - at a typical gig, after the band have played a few songs, instruments are handed out so everyone can participate and play with Bogies!



Take a peep into the boudoir of a Regency lady with costume expert **GILLIAN STAPLETON** and discover what Jane Austen's heroines really wore, from top to toe! Building up the layers of garments, Gillian creates the fashionable image, and with quotations from contemporary letters, diaries, newspapers and novels, plus exquisite replica clothes, this is a treat for all fans of the Regency period.



The **BEGGAR GIRLS** is a five-piece band from the Borders, whose music is a magical blend of original/Balkan/French and English folk.

Journalist, cookery writer and co-author of 'Seaweed and Eat It', **FIONA HOUSTON** highlights the healthy, natural foods of yesteryear and demonstrates how to make a Selkirk Bannock



Also appearing this year:  
**GAEL FORCE, THE BUSKERS**  
and **HIGH LINE FIDDLERS**

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Special thanks to the many individual performers taking part

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"Then came the merry makers in,  
And carols roar'd with blithesome din;  
If unmelodious was the song,  
It was a hearty note, and strong..."

'Twas Christmas broach'd the mightiest ale;  
'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale;  
A Christmas gambol oft could cheer  
The poor man's heart through half the year"

Marmion,  
Sir Walter Scott

Scott's  
Selkirk  
2011

A unique Christmas  
experience, gift  
wrapped for you

Saturday 3rd and  
Sunday 4th December 2011

EVENT PROGRAMME





A VERY WARM WELCOME is extended to all our visitors to this, our annual event to mark the association of the historic town of Selkirk and Sir Walter Scott. You will be able to enjoy and experience Selkirk as it was in the 19th Century during Sir Walter's time as Sheriff of the Royal and Ancient Burgh.

Capture the atmosphere within the Courtroom building as some of his cases are re-enacted including two never before seen - "The Tall Tale of the Tushielaw Trout" - and "The Graveyard Grievance".

Enjoy the street entertainment along our ancient High Street and in the Market Place, be captivated by the live traditional music playing within the County Pend and Meg Dod's kitchen as well as performances from our own highly regarded Flute, Silver and Pipe Bands.

Take advantage of the shopping delights to be had at the market stalls and shops in the town, as well as the wide choice of venues for food and refreshments, from light bites with a cuppa to delicious multi-course meals with wine.

This programme includes all the details of the many activities that are ongoing over the Scott's Selkirk weekend, but if you need any further information, or wish to hire a costume then please enquire at our shop and event headquarters at 18, Market Place, we will be open from 10:00 am both days.

Once again, a very warm welcome to one and all, and I hope you enjoy your weekend.

Tommy Combe  
Maister, Scott's Selkirk

# Selkirk Town Centre



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### COSTUME HIRE ~ BOTH DAYS

Participate fully in the time-travel experience! It's not too late to hire a costume: period clothing and accessories are available from the Scott's Selkirk HQ., Market Place, both days from 10.00 am.

## Saturday Timetable

VENUE	ON-GOING ATTRACTIONS AND EVENTS OF THE DAY	EVENING
	A COSTUME PARADE led by Maister Tommy Combe, Provost Les Miller, and Sir Walter Scott, will preceed the OPENING CEREMONY which will launch the weekend. 10.15am	
SCOTT'S COURTROOM	Two of the Shirra's court cases will be re-enacted here: <b>NEW</b> this year – <b>THE TALL TALE OF THE TUSHIELAW TROUT</b> and <b>THE GRAVEYARD GRIEVANCE</b> . Performances at 11.30am, 12.30pm, 2.15pm, 3.15pm. Also: <b>PROCLAMATIONS</b> will be given throughout the weekend on the Fleshmarket steps. If you have something to announce – a birthday, engagement, festive greetings! – leave details at the Festival office in the Market Place.	<b>PIPING HOT:</b> (at 4pm) Music, dance & merriment in Selkirk Market Place Pipes, fiddles and hot, mullied wine, followed by our ever popular <b>TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION (with a special twist this year!)</b> – A great event closer... don't miss it!
MARKET PLACE and SELKIRK HIGH STREET	<b>STREET ENTERTAINMENT, MUSIC, 'LIVING HISTORY'</b> re-enactments, <b>CHILDREN'S SHOWS and GAMES</b> , as well as <b>CRAFT STALLS and COSTUMED ACTORS</b> who will mingle with the crowd. Highlights are: <b>MONS MEG RAPPERS; RIDDELL FIDDLES; THE BEGGAR GIRLS; GAEL FORCE; BOGIE'S CLOSE STOMPERS; THE BUSKERS; COSTUME PARADE; SELKIRK PIPE BAND; SELKIRK FLUTE BAND; UNITED CHURCHES CAROL SINGERS; STREET THEATRE with JAMES HOGG and FRENCH PRISONERS.</b> Also... <b>SELKIRK CAMERA CLUB EXHIBITION; BIRDS OF PREY; NORTH WIND STREET ORGAN</b>	
PARISH KIRK	Selkirk's Parish Church hosts an exhibition <b>'FLAGS AND FLOWERS'</b> . The Hall is also open for <b>COFFEE &amp; CRAFTS 10am - 4pm, Friday, Saturday and Sunday</b>	<b>SCOTT'S SELKIRK GRAND CONCERT</b> Victoria Hall 7.30pm Tickets from Scott's Selkirk shop or on door A full programme of music & entertainment
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, HALL & SCHOOL	Located at the end of the High Street, <b>St Joseph's Church Hall</b> is ideally placed for a welcome cuppa and light bites at <b>YE OLDE TEA SHOPPE</b> . Also <b>BIRDS OF PREY</b> display in the Hall forecourt. At St Joseph's School <b>TRADITIONAL CHILDREN'S GAMES AND ACTIVITIES</b> will be held.	
THE COUNTY HOTEL	Drama and History entwine when <b>GILLIAN STAPLETON</b> presents <b>'FRILLS &amp; FRIVOLITY'</b> , while musical expertise abounds with <b>MATT SEATTLE</b> – guitarist, fiddle-player and Border and Northumbrian Pipes expert and <b>ELSPETH SMELLIE</b> – accomplished composer, songstress and clarsach player	
THE COUNTY PEND	Music & Dance throughout the day featuring: <b>MONS MEG RAPPERS, KICK THE CAT, THE PODLIES; MATT SEATTLE, SMALL HALL BAND, GAEL FORCE, BOGIE'S CLOSE STOMPERS</b> . Also: <b>FORTUNE TELLER • HOG ROAST • FRENCH PRISONERS</b> . Plus <b>REFRESHMENTS</b> from The County Hotel	
MEG DODS' KITCHEN	Meg Dods' Kitchen: <b>TRADITIONAL FOOD &amp; FULL MUSICAL PROGRAMME ALL DAY</b> with a variety of entertainers performing in half-hour sets. Also <b>CRAFT AND GIFT STALLS</b> – great for Christmas shopping...	
ELSEWHERE	<b>FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS AT ROWLAND'S/DRY BAR ALL DAY</b> . Also: <b>TOUR OF OLD TOWN JAIL; CHILDREN'S CRAFT ACTIVITIES and STALLS at HALLIWELL'S HOUSE MUSEUM</b> and <b>RING O' THE TOUN GUIDED WALKS</b> .	



Look out for the Carriage Rides as seen on TV (ITV's 'Downton Abbey')

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## Sunday Timetable

VENUE	ON-GOING ATTRACTIONS AND EVENTS OF THE DAY	EVENING
	A TOUR OF SELKIRK CHURCHES by Maister Combe and Sir Walter. SELKIRK SILVER BAND will then lead COSTUME PARADE to Market Place for start of events including wreath-laying at Sir Walter Scott's statue 11.30am.	
SCOTT'S COURTROOM	Two of the Shirra's court cases will be re-enacted here: <b>NEW</b> this year – <b>THE TALL TALE OF THE TUSHIELAW TROUT</b> and <b>THE GRAVEYARD GRIEVANCE</b> . Performances at 12noon, 1.30pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm. Also: <b>PROCLAMATIONS</b> will be given throughout the weekend on the Fleshmarket steps. If you have something to announce – a birthday, engagement, festive greetings! – leave details at the Festival office in the Market Place.	<b>FIREWORKS and CLOSING CEREMONY</b>  Music from <b>SELKIRK SILVER BAND</b> and a stunning fireworks display wind up Sunday's events. Unmissable: 4pm - be there!!  
MARKET PLACE and SELKIRK HIGH STREET	<b>STREET ENTERTAINMENT</b> , as well as <b>STALLS and COSTUMED ACTORS</b> who will mingle with the crowd. Highlights are: <b>CARLENJIG; RIDDELL FIDDLES; GAEL FORCE; BOGIE'S CLOSE STOMPERS; THE BUSKERS; MATT SEATTLE; THE BEGGAR GIRLS; COSTUME PARADE; SELKIRK SILVER BAND; UNITED CHURCHES CAROL SINGERS; STREET THEATRE with SCOTT'S CONTEMPORARIES and FRENCH PRISONERS.</b> Also... <b>SELKIRK CAMERA CLUB EXHIBITION; BIRDS OF PREY; NORTH WIND STREET ORGAN</b>	
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THE COUNTY HOTEL	Special Scott's Selkirk talks and performances at this venue today: <b>COOKERY WRITER FIONA HOUSTON</b> and local <b>HISTORIAN WALTER ELLIOT</b> both entertain and inform with their afternoon presentations.	
THE COUNTY PEND	Music & Dance throughout the day featuring: <b>THE FISHER LASSIES, CARLENJIG; RIDDELL FIDDLES, GAEL FORCE, BOGIE'S CLOSE STOMPERS;HIGH LINE FIDDLERS.</b> Also: <b>FORTUNE TELLER • HOG ROAST AND FRENCH PRISONERS.</b> Plus <b>REFRESHMENTS</b> from The County Hotel	
MEG DODS' KITCHEN (The Hermitage)	Meg Dods' Kitchen: <b>TRADITIONAL FOOD &amp; FULL MUSICAL PROGRAMME ALL DAY</b> with a variety of entertainers performing in half-hour sets. Also <b>CRAFT AND GIFT STALLS</b> – great for Christmas shopping...	
CONNECTIONS	<b>SELKIRK COUNTRY DANCERS</b> and <b>SHS TRADITIONAL MUSIC DEPT + TEAS/COFFEES 12 - 2p.m.</b>	
ELSEWHERE	<b>TRADITIONAL BA' GAME AT THE BOG PARK: 12noon start.</b>	

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