

Here to entertain 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 BORDER CLANSMEN are a Scottish re-enactment society based in the Borders whose aim is to bring history alive - and to educate, promote and preserve the rich cultural heritage of the Borderlands of England and Scotland. They give talks, combat demonstrations and dress in period costume - altogether much more fun and entertaining than anything found in history books!

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.

Originally a fiddle group, **RIDDELL FIDDLES** branched out into the arena of performance some years ago and now includes guitar accompaniment, with the sound further enhanced by a double bass player - toe-fapping musical exuberance!

Border and Northumbrian Pipes expert, **MATT SEATTLE** has been a performing musician since 1964 as a guitarist, since 1983 as a fiddler and since 1991 as a piper. Lately he has been known to sing a little...

New to Scott's Selkirk (in fact so new as to not yet be named!) is **BORDER DUO** Carly Blain from Kelso and Graeme Armstrong from Jedburgh. Carly has played in many local bands including The Small Hall Band, Border Fiddles, Clarty Coot and her trio The House Sisters, as well as having been a finalist in the BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Awards 2004/5. Carly has a degree in Folk and Traditional Music from Newcastle University, where Graeme is currently studying the same course.

THE BOGIES CLOSE STOMPERS, formed a decade 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!

'Abbotsford, Scott and Selkirk' Join Dr. Sandra McNeil, Learning Officer with the Abbotsford Trust, for a free informal talk on Sir Walter Scott, his links with Selkirk and the exciting redevelopment project currently taking place at Abbotsford.

CIRCUS MALABARISTAS will raise smiles throughout the day with their towering Costumed Stiltwalkers who will mingle with the crowd and exchange Christmas greetings from their lofty viewpoint! There will also be some juggling Vesters to delight and amuse!

Selkirk outfit **GAEL FORCE** is a toe-tapping tonic for anyone feeling the December chill! Catch them in the County Pend - they're guaranteed to warm your spirits, bring a smile to your face - and heat your hands with applause!

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

Based in Kelso, **HIGHLINE** perform lively Scottish folk tunes and enjoy creating arrangements for concerts. They have performed at The Sage in Gateshead, Border Gaithern and Scott's Selkirk. Led by Carly Blain, Highline have just finished recording their first CD, a compilation with Northumbrian bands Stockfield Stompers and Down in the Attic.

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and...

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE MANY INDIVIDUAL PERFORMERS TAKING PART

1st December 2012, for
ONE DAY ONLY

Scott's Selkirk

Forth to Selkirk do merry-men go,
The first Saturday of December, be it frost or snow.
Festivities, mirth, and follies aplenty;

Fireworks and cheers:
...Selkirk's streets won't be empty!

Scott's Selkirk boasts drama, history, and bountiful Christmas spirit for all merry men, French prisoners and ribbon-laden damsels...

BE A PART OF IT ALL THIS YEAR!

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www.scottsselkirk.co.uk www.scottsselkirk.com



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 two of his cases are re-enacted including one never before seen - "The Seamy Work o' the Weaver".

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.

This programme highlights the many attractions, but if you need any further information, call at our shop and event headquarters at 18 Market Place, we will be open from 7.00am today.

I hope you enjoy your day with us!

Tommy Combe
Maister, Scott's Selkirk

Selkirk Town Centre



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COSTUME HIRE









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, from 10.00am, Monday to Saturday.

FRIDAY EVENING CEILIDH

Get the weekend off to a lively start at this good old-fashioned knees-up in the Victoria Hall, 7.30pm

SCOTT'S SELKIRK TIMETABLE

A **COSTUME PARADE** led by Maister Tommy Combe, Provost Les Miller, and Sir Walter Scott, will precede the **OPENING CEREMONY** which will launch the weekend. **10.15am**

VENUE:	SCOTT'S COURTROOM	MARKET PLACE & SELKIRK HIGH STREET	PARISH KIRK	ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL	THE COUNTY HOTEL	THE COUNTY PEND	MEG DODS' KITCHEN	ELSEWHERE
ON-GOING ATTRACTIONS AND EVENTS OF THE DAY  	Two of the Shirra's court cases will be re-enacted here: NEW this year: - THE SEAMY WORK O' THE WEAVER. Also THE GRAVEYARD GRIEVANCE. Performances at 11.30am, 12.30pm, 2.15pm, 3.15pm. In addition, PROCLAMATIONS will be given throughout the day from the Fleshmarket steps. If you have something to announce - a birthday, engagement, festive greetings! - leave details at the Festival office in the Market Place. PLEASE NOTE: Some attractions are held at specific times - look out for posters highlighting this or ask at Scott's Selkirk Shop, Market Place, open throughout the day.	Music, including SELKIRK SILVER BAND , market stalls, refreshments, and street entertainers. Highlights are: ■ STILTWALKERS & JUGGLERS ■ BORDERS YOUTH THEATRE URCHINS ■ RIDDELL FIDDLES ■ THE BEGGAR GIRLS ■ GAEL FORCE ■ BOGIE'S CLOSE STOMPERS ■ CARLENJIG ■ SELKIRK PIPE BAND ■ SELKIRK FLUTE BAND ■ UNITED CHURCHES CAROL SINGERS ■ FRENCH PRISONERS and BORDER CLANSMEN ■ HOG ROAST Also... OUR NEW TOWN CRIER ELLIOT FRASER; BIRDS OF PREY; NORTH WIND STREET ORGAN	Selkirk's Parish Church hosts an exhibition 'SELKIRK OPERA THROUGH THE AGES' (Also open on Sunday 2nd December, 12noon - 4pm). The Hall is also open for COFFEE & CRAFTS 10am - 4pm, Friday, Saturday and Sunday (12-4pm) 	Located at the end of the High Street, St Joseph's Church Hall is ideally placed for a welcome cuppa and light bites at YE OLDE TEA SHOPPE. Also BIRDS OF PREY display in the Hall forecourt. 	AN AUDIENCE WITH THE BORDER CLANSMEN - The local Living History group will give an insight into four Scott characters from Rob Roy, Ivanhoe, Old Mortality and The Pirate. 1.30pm and 3.30pm MATT SEATTLE - Workshop with the guitarist, fiddle-player and Border and Northumbrian Pipes expert. 2.30pm. 	Market stalls, Music & Entertainment throughout the day featuring: ■ HIGH LINE FIDDLERS ■ KICK THE CAT ■ MATT SEATTLE ■ RIDDELL FIDDLES ■ GAEL FORCE ■ BOGIE'S CLOSE STOMPERS Also: FORTUNE TELLER FRENCH PRISONERS & BORDER CLANSMEN ...and a welcome back to PEASANT LOUISA and HER PRETTY LITTLE MULE, FRANCES Plus REFRESHMENTS from The County Hotel  	Meg Dods' Kitchen: TRADITIONAL FOOD & FULL MUSICAL PROGRAMME ALL DAY with a variety of entertainers performing in half-hour sets. Also CRAFT AND GIFT STALLS - great for Christmas shopping... Also SELKIRK COUNTRY DANCERS at Connections, 1.00pm 	SOUP AND COFFEE/TEAS AT ROWLAND'S/DRY BAR 10AM - 2PM. Also: ■ CHILDREN'S CRAFT ACTIVITIES AND STALLS AT HALLIWELL'S HOUSE MUSEUM ■ 'ABBOTSFORD, SCOTT AND SELKIRK: Celebrating the Shirra' Join Dr. Sandra McNeil, Learning Officer with the Abbotsford Trust, for a free informal talk on Sir Walter Scott, his links with Selkirk and the exciting redevelopment project currently taking place at Abbotsford. Selkirk Library, 2pm ■ RING O' THE TOUN GUIDED WALKS

FIREWORKS AND CLOSING CEREMONY will get underway at **6pm** with a Torchlight procession along the High Street to the Market Place. Music from Selkirk Silver Band and a stunning fireworks display to wind up the day's events. Unmissable - be there!