Here to entertain you...

CARLENS, formed in late 2003, features Adam Redburn on long neck banjo, guitar and vocals, Phil Donaldson on guitar and vocals, Donald Kinn on guitar, mandola and vocals and Andrew Bridle on accordion and harmonica. Their music is primarily song based, featuring tight vocal harmonies, and drawn from both traditional and contemporary Scottish, Irish and New American sources. Carlenjig have performed widely throughout the Scottish Borders.

The Border Clansmen are a Scottish re-enactment group based in the Borders whose aim is to bring history alive - and to educate, promote and preserve the rich cultural heritages 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 CATS is a mixture of different dance styles which were brought to the New World by European settlers from the 17th century onwards. Appalachian clogging started to become popular in Britain in the 1980s. The dancers usually wear shoes with the tops and rowheads can consist simply of steps, or may include traditional square dance figures, or even contemporary moves and styles.

We hope you enjoyed the music...
A very warm welcome...

is extended to all our visitors to this, our annual event to mark 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 Weavers”. 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 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

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.

Venue: Scott’s Courtroom

Market Place & Selkirk High Street

Parish Kirk

St Joseph’s Church Hall

The County Hotel

The County Pend

Meg Dod’s Kitchen

Elsewhere

On-going Attractions and Events of the Day

Two of the Shira’s court cases will be re-enacted here: NEW this year: The Seamy Work o’ the Weaver. Also: The Graveyard Gravities. Performances at 11:30am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm.

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.

Music, including Selkirk Silver Band, market stalls, refreshments, and street entertainers. Highlights are: Stillwalkers & Jugglers; Borders Youth Theatre Urcins; Riddell Fiddles; The Beggar Girls; Goel Force; Bogie’s Close Stompers; Carlenjud; 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. Please note: some attractions are held at specific times – look out for posters highlighting this at Scott’s Selkirk Shop, Market Place, open throughout the day.

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.

Also: Birds of Prey display in the Hall forecourt.

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.

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Market stalls, Music & Entertainment throughout the day featuring: High Line Fiddlers; Kick the Cat; Matt Seattle; Riddell Fiddles; Goel Force; Bogies 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.

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!

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.

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Get the weekend off to a lively start at this good old-fashioned knees-up in the Victoria Hall, 7:30pm