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Friday 10th July 2015

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JENN BUTTERWORTH

RYAN YOUNG & CRAIG IRVING

JONATHAN HENDERSON

SESSIONS ALL
WEEKEND

Saturday 11th July 2015

MÁIRTÍN O'CONNOR BAND

CLAIRE HASTINGS &
ROBYN STAPLETON

JONES FAMILY feat.
CLAIRE MANN

WORKSHOPS

TUNE & SONGWRITING
COMPETITIONS!

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Welcome - Fàilte

Welcome to the second Newton Stewart & Minnigaff Traditional Music Festival.

We come together, as we did last year, to celebrate and enjoy traditional music with good friends, family and the best of musicians.

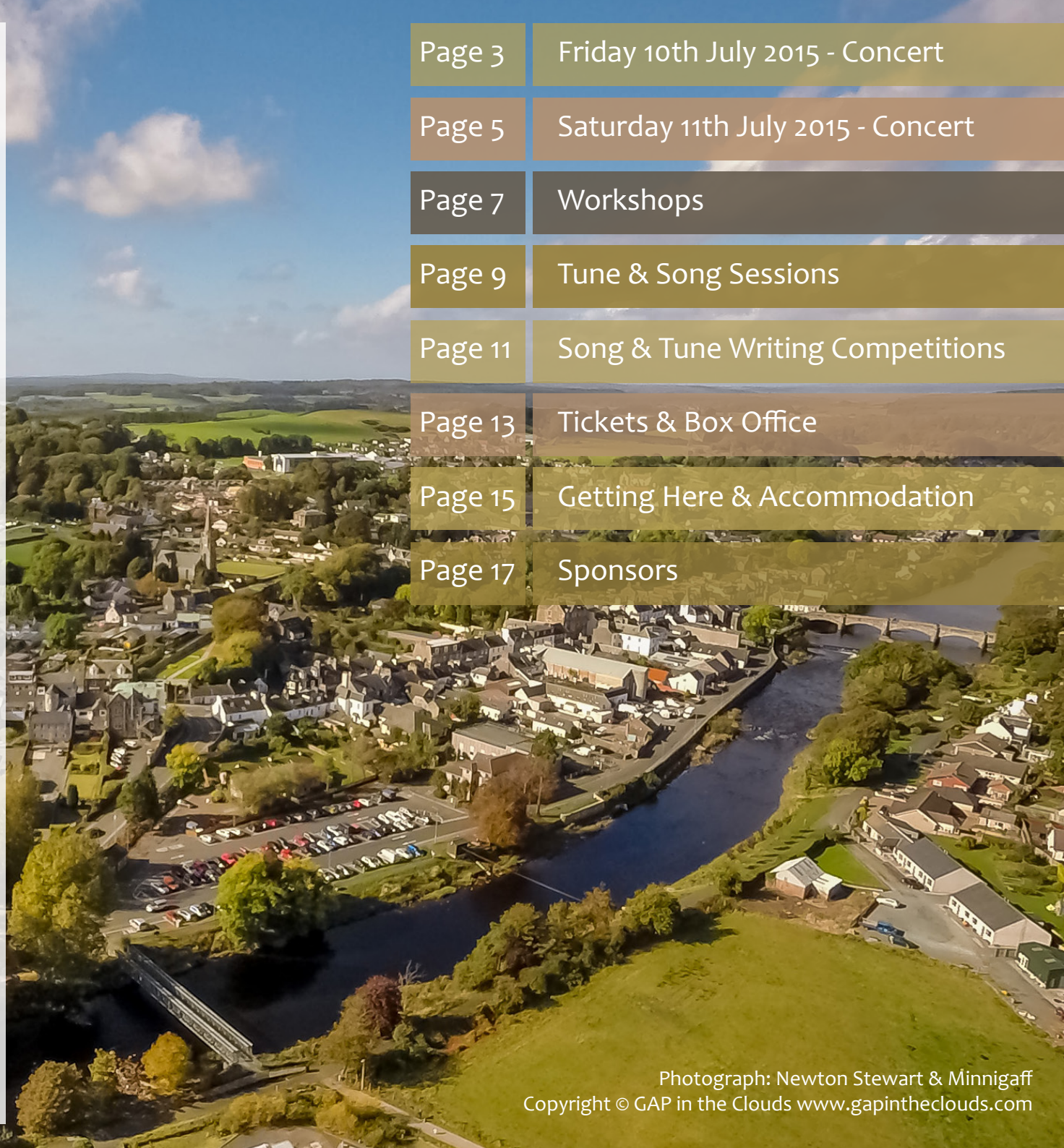
This year we have another packed programme of events suitable for all ages and all abilities including a pipe band performance, song and tune writing competitions, workshops in guitar, mandolin, fiddle, bodhrán, groupwork and piping, song and tune sessions throughout the town and three fantastic concerts.

The festival's continued success is a tribute to the hard work of the Newton Stewart Traditional Music Festival Association, the generosity of our sponsors and funders and support from our local community, local businesses and of course you - the visitors to, and participants in, the festival. We look forward to seeing you all in July for another fantastic weekend of music!

Nathon Jones
Festival Director



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Friday 10th July 2015

LAURA-BETH SALTER & JENN BUTTERWORTH

Supported by:
THE BELTED GALLOWAY
NETHER BARR STEADING
GALLOWAY ARMS HOTEL



Friday 10th July 2015
Doors 7:30pm



The Belted Galloway
Newton Stewart

Tickets: £12.00 Adults / £10.00 (Under 16's & Over 65's)

Laura-Beth is a singer and mandolin player based in Glasgow. Her background is in the Blues, Oldtime and Bluegrass music but after studying the Traditional Music Degree in Newcastle she became heavily involved in the folk scene, mainly performing with six-piece all-female band 'the Shee'. In recent years Laura-Beth has performed with renowned folk bands such as Shooglenifty, Frigg and Dougie Maclean's big band 'The MacLean Project'.

Jenn Butterworth, who was brought up in Wigtownshire and whose musical family are very well known in the region, is one of Scotland's foremost female guitarists and singers. She has toured extensively with the hugely successful award winning Anna Massie Band and has performed with artists such as Eddi Reader, duo Jeana Leslie and Siobhan Miller and Nuala Kennedy.



+ RYAN YOUNG & CRAIG IRVING

This fiddle and guitar duo from Glasgow are two of Scotland's brightest young folk musicians. They create a sound that varies from sensitive slow airs to driving reels and strathspeys. Ryan was a finalist in the 2015 BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician of the Year competition which Craig was also nominated for so you're in for a real musical treat with this duo.



+ JONATHAN HENDERSON

Jonathan, who was brought up in Newton Stewart, is a skilled songwriter with an authentic and trademark sound whose voice conveys great power with affecting sincerity and emotional depth. We are delighted to welcome home-grown talent back to Newton Stewart and we are particularly happy that Jonathan can join us this year.

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Saturday 11th July 2015



MÁIRTÍN O'CONNOR BAND

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Saturday 11th July 2015
Doors 7:30pm



The McMillan Hall
Newton Stewart

Tickets: £14.00 Adults / £12.00 (Under 16's & Over 65's)

Yes way! We are absolutely thrilled and delighted to welcome the Máirtín O'Connor Band to Newton Stewart & Minnigaff Traditional Music Festival. Individually recognised figureheads of the tradition, they have built solid reputations as master musicians with astounding skill, diversity and virtuosity. Together they produce a vibrant and musically charged experience that redefines one's concept of brilliance, verging on perfection.

With support from BBC Radio Scotland's Young Traditional Musician's of the Year for 2014 *and* 2015 plus our very own Jones family this is a concert simply not to be missed! Early booking is advised.



+ CLAIRE HASTINGS
& ROBYN STAPLETON

Claire Hastings is a Scots singer from Dumfries and winner of BBC Radio Scotland's Young Traditional Musician of the Year 2015! She will perform with another wonderful local singer and last year's BBC winner, Robyn Stapleton. This will be a real treat from two of Scotland's finest young Scots singers.



+ JONES FAMILY
feat. CLAIRE MANN

Claire Mann & Aaron Jones have toured all over the world as a duet, with their band Litha and with some of the best known names on the folk circuit. They are joined by the rest of the Jones family, to kick off our Saturday night concert with a fine set of tunes and songs.

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WORKSHOPS

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Mandolin Workshop with Laura-Beth Salter

Creebridge House Hotel, Minnigaff
Saturday 11th July 2015
1:00pm - 2:00pm
£10.00 / £Free (under 16's)



Groupwork Workshop with Laura-Beth Salter & Jenn Butterworth

Creebridge House Hotel, Minnigaff
Saturday 11th July 2015
2:30pm - 3:30pm
£10.00 / £Free (under 16's)



Piping Workshop with Rhins of Galloway Pipes & Drums

The Belted Galloway, Newton Stewart
Saturday 11th July 2015
1:00pm - 2:00pm
£Free



Fiddle Workshop with Claire Mann

McMillan Hall, Newton Stewart
Saturday 11th July 2015
1:00pm - 2:00pm
£10.00 / £Free (under 16's)



Guitar Workshop with Jenn Butterworth

Creebridge House Hotel, Newton Stewart
Saturday 11th July 2015
1:00pm - 2:00pm
£10.00 / £Free (under 16's)



Bodhrán Workshop with Michael Drain

McMillan Hall, Newton Stewart
Saturday 11th July 2015
2:30pm - 3:30pm
£10.00 / £Free (under 16's)



Friday 10th & Saturday 11th July 2015



FAMILY FRIENDLY TUNE & SONG SESSIONS

Supported by:
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A warm welcome, a friendly atmosphere and the best of music awaits you so please bring your instruments and voices and do join in.

TUNE SESSION FRIDAY 10th JULY

with John & Rhona Carson

Star Inn, Newton Stewart
8:00pm - Midnight
£Free

TUNE SESSION FRIDAY 10th JULY

All musicians welcome!

Cree Inn, Minnigaff
9:00pm - 1:00am
£Free

TUNE SESSION FRIDAY 10th JULY

All musicians welcome!

Creebridge House Hotel, Minnigaff
Musicians welcome all day!
£Free

FESTIVAL CLUB FRIDAY 10th JULY

All musicians welcome!

Crown Hotel, Newton Stewart
10:00pm - 2:00am
£5.00

SONG SESSION SATURDAY 11th JULY

**with Claire Hastings
& Robyn Stapleton**

All singers welcome!
Cree Inn, Minnigaff
2:00pm - 5:00pm
£Free



TUNE SESSION SATURDAY 11th JULY

with Billy Jones & Family

Crown Hotel, Newton Stewart
3:00pm - 6:00pm
£Free

TUNE SESSION SATURDAY 11th JULY

All musicians welcome!

Star Inn, Newton Stewart
Musicians welcome all day!
£Free

TUNE SESSION SATURDAY 11th JULY

All musicians welcome!

Creebridge House Hotel, Minnigaff
Musicians welcome all day!
£Free

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Crown Hotel, Newton Stewart
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£5.00



Entry Criteria

Two of the objectives of the Newton Stewart Traditional Music Festival Association are to encourage, develop and support original music composition and to provide performance opportunities for musicians who reside in Dumfries & Galloway. To help us achieve those objectives we have, this year, launched a song and tune writing competition so if you are a solo artist, singer/songwriter, instrumentalist, duo, group or band who live in Dumfries & Galloway then we'd love to hear from you.

There are 3 age categories this year; Under 16's, 16-25's and Over 25's and if you're selected as one of our winners or runners-up not only will you win a fantastic prize but you'll also get the chance to showcase your winning song/tune at this year's festival!

This is your chance to shine and to also be involved in the Newton Stewart & Minnigaff Traditional Music Festival so get writing, get composing, and submit your entry to us today! We very much look forward to hearing your music and hopefully we'll see you performing in July!

How to apply?

To apply simply complete our online application form at:

www.tradmusic.com

1. Entrants must reside in Dumfries & Galloway.
2. Entries can be either a song (with vocals) or a tune (instrumental).
3. Entries are limited to a maximum of 5 songs/tunes per entrant.
4. Any song/tune that you submit must not infringe any copyrights or any other rights of any third parties. Songs/tunes that contain elements of another work may be accepted provided you make this clear on submission of your entry however only the original parts will be judged.
5. You must be able to perform your song/tune acoustically.
6. It is your responsibility to ensure that the recordings and files you submit are playing correctly. In the case of website links; these must be correct and the song/tune must be publically available, and must remain so, until the competition results are announced. If faulty non-playing recordings are submitted, or an invalid link is submitted, the entry will be marked void.
7. Songs/tunes are judged based on composition, technical ability (musicianship) and quality of performance. Production quality is not a consideration.
8. Winning entrants will be required to perform their winning song/tune on Saturday 11th July 2015 as part of the Newton Stewart & Minnigaff Traditional Music Festival during which you will be awarded your prize.
9. All prizes are non-transferable and will be awarded to the person named on the entry form. In the case of co-composers the division of prizes among composers is the responsibility of the winner. Newton Stewart Traditional Music Festival Association reserves the right in its sole discretion to substitute any and all prizes with prizes of comparable value.
10. It is your responsibility to provide correct contact details when entering the competition. All correspondence will be sent to the contact e-mail address supplied on entry. If you do not see or receive notifications or e-mails because you provided an incorrect e-mail address, your e-mail account is over limit or you have a spam blocking system in place that requires verification from the sender, or because you have failed to check your e-mails, or for any other reason, the Newton Stewart Traditional Music Festival Association will bear no responsibility or liability.
11. Entry in the Newton Stewart & Minnigaff Traditional Music Festival Song & Tune Writing Competition constitutes permission to use the winners' names, recordings, videos and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes on the Newton Stewart & Minnigaff Traditional Music Festival website and on other third party websites and in publicity and promotional materials and press releases. This permission can be withdrawn by the entrant at any time upon written request.
12. You will, of course, retain full song/tune ownership rights and all copyrights to all songs/tunes submitted. Entering the competition does not in any way affect the your ownership of your songs/tunes.
13. The judges decisions are final and binding and you agree by entering the competition to accept and abide by the judges decisions.
14. By participating in the competition you agree to be bound by these rules and by any subsequent published revisions of these rules and by the decisions of Newton Stewart Traditional Music Festival Association which are final in all matters relating to the competition.
15. The closing date for entries is 9:00am on Saturday 4th July 2015.

Ticket Prices 2015

Events <small>(See www.tradmusic.com for further details)</small>	Full <small>(Adults)</small>	Concessions <small>(under 16's / Over 65's)</small>
Weekend Pass Friday Evening, Saturday Afternoon & Saturday Evening Concerts + Friday & Saturday Festival Club Entry	£30.00	£25.00
Friday 10th July Evening Concert The Belted Galloway - 7:30pm Laura-Beth Salter & Jenn Butterworth (Scotland) Ryan Young & Craig Irving (Scotland) Jonathan Henderson (Scotland)	£12.00	£10.00
Saturday 11th July Evening Concert The McMillan Hall - 7:30pm Máirtín O'Connor Band (Ireland) Claire Hastings & Robyn Stapleton (Scotland) Jones Family feat. Claire Mann (Ireland/Scotland)	£14.00	£12.00
Saturday 11th July Afternoon Concert Penninghame St John's Church Hall - 2:30pm The Oystercatchers (Scotland) Nadine Stah White (Scotland) Tune & Song Writing Competition Winners	£10.00	£8.00
Saturday 11th July - Mandolin Workshop Creebridge House Hotel - 1:00pm with Laura-Beth Salter	£10.00	Under 16's FREE
Saturday 11th July - Guitar Workshop Creebridge House Hotel - 1:00pm with Jenn Butterworth	£10.00	Under 16's FREE
Saturday 11th July - Fiddle Workshop The McMillan Hall - 1:00pm with Claire Mann	£10.00	Under 16's FREE
Saturday 11th July - Bodhrán Workshop The McMillan Hall - 2:30pm with Michael Drain	£10.00	Under 16's FREE
Saturday 11th July - Groupwork Workshop Creebridge House Hotel - 2:30pm with Laura-Beth Salter & Jenn Butterworth	£10.00	Under 16's FREE



Tickets & Box Office

We are expecting a big crowd for our Friday & Saturday concerts so please book early to avoid disappointment - we were sold out both nights last year!

Booking couldn't be easier. Simply call our box office and purchase your tickets by phone:

Buy tickets by phone:

01671 404924

You can also purchase tickets online with secure payment processing by PayPal:

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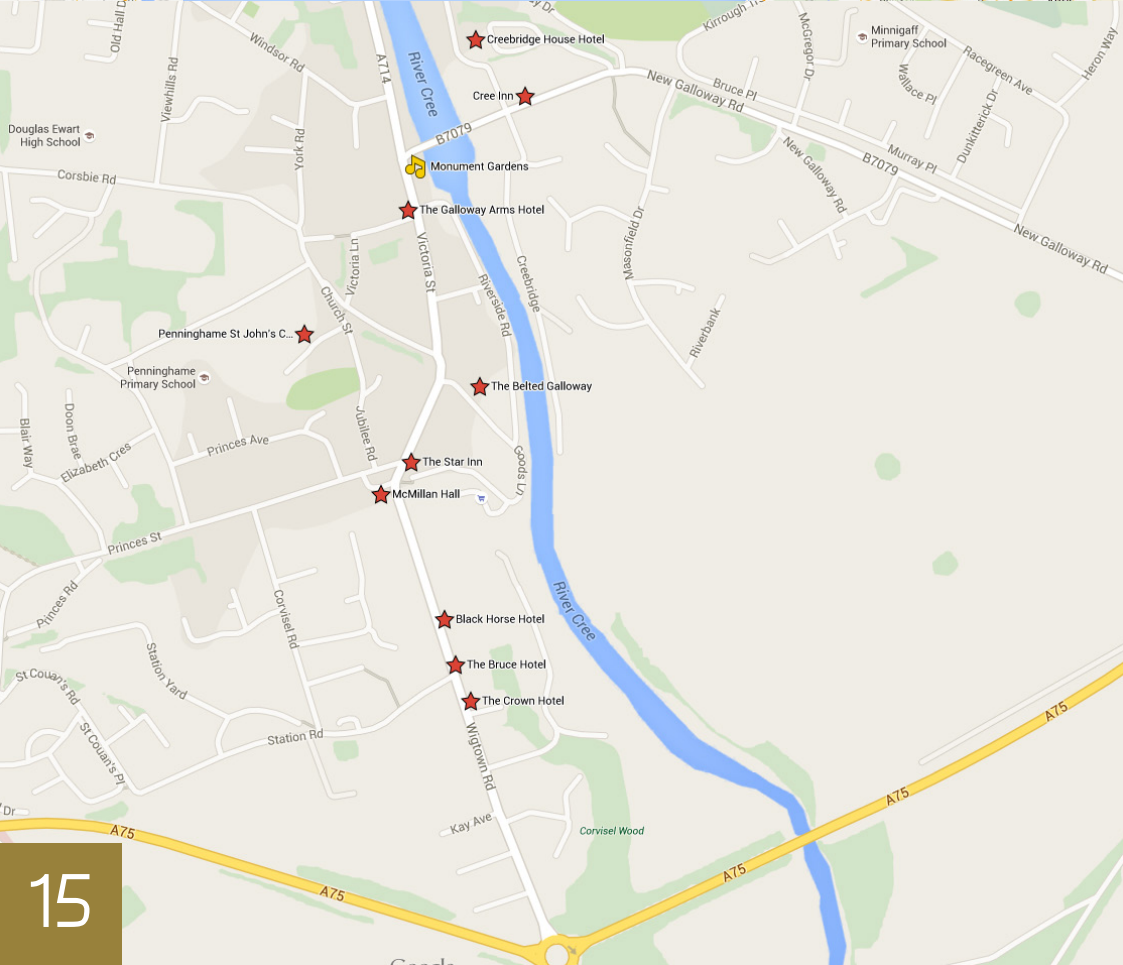
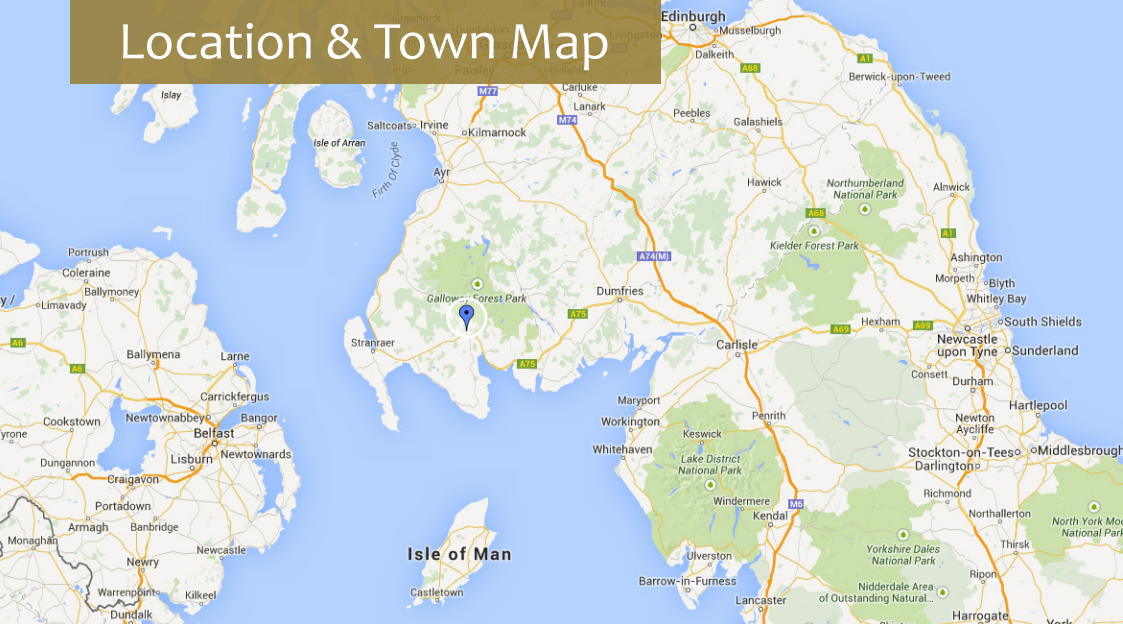
Or you may be able to purchase tickets on the day of your chosen event/s at the venue, subject to availability, however we would advise checking with the venue prior to arriving.

We look forward to seeing you in July for a fantastic weekend of music!

Our payments are secured by PayPal and we accept all major credit and debit cards (no PayPal account required).



Location & Town Map



Accommodation

Hotels

Galloway Arms Hotel

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We would like to thank all of the accommodation providers listed above for their support with this year's festival, each of them donating to the association and/or hosting one of our many events.

The continued success of the Newton Stewart & Minnigaff Traditional Music Festival is a tribute to the enthusiasm and generosity of local businesses and we are very grateful for their support.



Photograph: The Cree bridge joining Minnigaff & Newton Stewart
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Newton Stewart & Minnigaff Traditional Music Festival would not be possible without the support of local businesses and the local community as well as our funders and sponsors. We are very grateful to the following local businesses who have generously supported this year's festival.

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As all Galloway people will know, Merrick is the highest mountain in South West Scotland and our investment business is named after the mountain. A unique feature of the mountain is 'The Grey Man' rocky outcrop which in profile forms the perfect face of an old man, and which we use as our company logo. For those of you who have looked for "him" on climbing Merrick, he is difficult to find - like good investments!

Although our business is based in London, I am a Wigtown man and my wife Fay is a Newton Stewart girl, and our heritage and hearts are in Scotland.

We wish Nathon, and all of the wonderful musicians participating in this event, an enjoyable and successful festival."

Mark Norris
Managing Director
Merrick Group
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We are delighted, and are extremely grateful, to have received sponsorship this year from Belhaven Brewery and we thank them for their generous support.

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