

CEILIDH CULTURE LAUNCH PARTY. We plan to meet at the Hub, Lawnmarket/Johnson Terrace at 6.30 p.m. to sing for 7.30 p.m; we have a room to warm up in. Songs we plan to do: Blow the winds, How can I keep from singing, Will ye go tae Flanders, Yella' on the Broom, Roseville Fair, Follow the Heron Home. No dress code is needed as we will be up in the gallery. We are welcome to stay for the rest of the Shindig which is due to finish at 10 p.m.

SESSION ON TUESDAY 25 MARCH 2008. Last practice for the concert so please try to be there. We will be at St Colm's, Dalry Road from 7 – 9 p.m. Let's see if we can memorise as many words as we can before then! That will be the last night for next term's subs. to go to Katty please.

CEILIDH CULTURE CONCERT. This will be Stockbridge Church (Saxe Coburg Street) on Thursday 27 March 2008, starting at 8 p.m. We would like black bottoms and plain tops/shirts, any colour from white to red to be worn please. If you have friends/relatives that could help with ticket sales at the door, drinks at Interval/washing glasses etc, please let one of the Committee know. We would like everyone to be there by 6 p.m. please, if at all possible. We will have the venue open from 5.30 p.m. if you want to come straight from work and bring a snack.

SCOTS MUSIC GROUP CONCERT, 2 April 2008. (Page 16 of CEILIDH CULTURE Brochure). We would like to support this and are offering Sangstreamers a special price of £5/£3 on the ticket price. Please book your ticket through Dave Leslie, if you'd like to go for this special rate. You would need to contact him direct on: dleslie@bcs.org.uk before 20 March to do this though.

SCOTS MUSIC GROUP END OF TERM CONCERT. We would like to participate at this at St Oswald's on 25 April. We should have time to run through a few songs for this after the AGM.

EXETER WEEKEND. Plans are progressing for the Exchange Visit with Voices in Common 9-12 May 2008. Due to a late cancellation, there is one return train ticket available (£52.80), and one return journey only ticket (£24). Please see Nancy if you would to use any of these. We will let you know more details of arrangements for the weekend as they become available.

THREE HARBOURS FESTIVAL CONCERT. Please sign up for the Opening Concert on Friday 30 May 2008 if you are available to sing. I am awaiting details but we will be part of a bigger line-up.

AGM. The date is Thursday 24 April 2008. Please think about joining the Committee; there will be a couple of vacancies. We would particularly welcome recently-joined members. If you have queries, please talk to one of the current Committee who are: Shauna Dickson (Chairperson), Maureen Morris (Treasurer), Katty Proudfoot (Membership), Dave Leslie, Carol Forsyth, Kate Frame, Nancy Davis, and Lorna and Sylvester Leyland.

SUMMER SESSIONS. We have arranged 8 sessions in the summer, starting on 17 July at St Colm's with visiting Musical Directors. Anyone is welcome to attend these. Cost will be £5/£2.50 (conc.) a session or £30/£15 for the series of eight. The following tutors have been booked: Anne Sofie Linger Valdal (of Fribo etc), Mary McMaster, Patsy Seddon (both of the Poozies) and Ewan McVicar. More details will follow.

****NO SESSION ON THURSDAY 3 APRIL 2008****

DATE FOR NEW TERM. Sessions start again on Thursday 10 April 2008 at Boroughmuir.