



MORAY CEILIDH CLUB
NEWSLETTER
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A huge thanks to all of you who supported last Saturday's ceilidh and what a fantastic night it was, wasn't it!

Approximately 120 of us descended on the Bishopmill Hall and the atmosphere throughout the night was electric with many people commenting that it was reminiscent of the buzz generated at earlier ceilidhs. Lots of you remarked that you were delighted that the club was underway once again and as usual, the dance floor was packed from the start. In addition, it was very encouraging to note that we gained quite a few new members who just turned up and joined on the night!!

You have to admit that the band were absolutely outstanding; every time they finished a piece of music the response from you all was phenomenal. We advertised them as 'Daimh' but on the night they played under the title of 'The Goat Island Ceilidh Band' so apologies for any confusion there! I'd just like to add that after talking to them at the end of the night, the band told me that they had just as great a time as we did and it's all thanks to all of you out there for making it such a success.

The band played all of our favourite dances including the Virginia Reel, the Flying Scotsman, and of course the Hooligan's Jig during which Craig Falconer narrowly escaped serious injury after being thrown under the tables by Rory Tosh. You'll all be glad to know that Craig is now out of danger and is on his way to making a full recovery!!

Hopefully he'll make it to our next ceilidh, which is less than a month away. Saturday 4th of October at the Miltonduff Hall! Tickets are already selling like hot cakes after the resounding success of last Saturday with many actually having been bought at the Bishopmill Hall. A feature of all of our ceilidhs is that tickets for the following ceilidh will be available for purchase. Just ask at the door! Anyway we'll be dancing to Ceilidh Mor, a fantastic band who are no strangers to the Moray Ceilidh Club! Remember that the Miltonduff Hall is a lot smaller than the Bishopmill Hall, so tickets will be limited. They will be sold on a first come, first served basis, so don't miss out!!!

After Miltonduff the next ceilidh will be at the New Elgin Hall on Saturday 22nd November dancing to Shandrix featuring Sandy Brechin on accordion. Tickets for this ceilidh will be on sale at Miltonduff as well as the contacts below.

Many thanks to all those who donated raffle prizes and any more donated in the future will be just as gratefully received! A special thanks too for all those helping out in other ways. Any volunteers for duties such as raffle selling, front of house, serving teas and clearing up afterwards will always be very welcome. If you wish to offer your services please ring one of the numbers mentioned at the end of this newsletter.

To book your tickets or for further information about forthcoming events, please contact, Caroline Coomber on 01343 541983 (32 High School Drive, New Elgin) or Sandy Duncan 01343 860388 (Lagana, Rashcrook, Birnie. IV30 8SW)

Event charges:

Members £5.00 each

Member's school age kids FREE

Guests/Non-members £9.00 each

Non-members school age £1.00 each

Membership:

Individual Adult £10.00

Family £25.00

For Membership forms contact:

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See you all very soon!

Caroline.