



**MORAY CEILIDH CLUB**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**August 2006**

Hello All,

Welcome to the new Moray Ceilidh Club Season. The Committee are very excited about the coming 2006/07 season, which will see many of our favourite Ceilidh bands returning, including Ceilidh Mhor, Bella McNabb and Ceilidh Minogue.

Our AGM was held on Tuesday 20th June 2006 at Elgin City Social Club. This was the perfect end to what was a great 2005/06 season. We waved goodbye to some of our committee members but not forever as they'll all be at upcoming Ceilidhs. We would like to thank Sandy Duncan, Peter Davis, Caroline Coomber and Marion Hay for their tireless dedication to the Moray Ceilidh Club. New members were also welcomed at this time, with Julie Stewart being elected as our new committee Chairman. For a full list of the committee members, their duties and a lovely set of mug shots, don't miss our 'Rogue's gallery' on the Moray Ceilidh Club website at [www.moraycc.org](http://www.moraycc.org).

It's that time of year again, time to renew your Moray Ceilidh Club membership! This season we hope that many of our dedicated members will wish to renew their membership, remember you get the best value if you do this by the first Ceilidh on 2nd September 2006. This can be done by simply filling in the form at the end of this newsletter, or by printing out the form which can be located on the Moray Ceilidh Club website ([www.moraycc.org](http://www.moraycc.org)), click on the 'Tickets and memberships' section.

Tickets for all the Ceilidhs in the 2006/07 season can be booked online following the link from the Moray Ceilidh Club website ([www.moraycc.org](http://www.moraycc.org)). This is a simple way of booking all the tickets you need for all of the Ceilidhs. Just head for the 'Events' page, click on the Ceilidh that you wish to attend and follow the instructions on 'The Booth' website that the link takes you to. The site also ensures that you can make secure payments. There is a full list of the Ceilidhs for the season, and current ticket prices in the 'Tickets and membership' section. It is well worth

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booking your tickets as soon as possible, we had to turn away members last year who turned up to some of the more popular Ceilidhs without tickets. We are always sorry to have to do this, but some venues dictate that ticket numbers are restricted due to dancing space.

Are you new to Ceilidh dancing? Ever wanted to know how to do some of the dances? At all of the Ceilidhs we have a caller who will take you through the steps of each dance. However, should you wish to do a little 'homework' you can take a look at Ian Brockbank's Ceilidh dance instructions at [www.scottishdance.net/ceilidh](http://www.scottishdance.net/ceilidh). This website gives you the dance steps for many Ceilidh dances including, Strip the willow, St. Bernard's waltz, Canadian Barn Dance and the Gay Gordon's. For those people who are more experienced dancers, this website can also give you a bit of a refresher before the new season begins. You could even have a bit of a practise at home, should you feel that way inclined. With that said I must stress that our Ceilidhs are fun oriented so you don't need to worry if you're a beginner, come along and join in!

Thinking ahead to future Ceilidh events, please note that the venue for the Ceilidh on Saturday 21st April 2007 has changed to Bishopmill Hall. Don't

forget to keep an eye on the Moray Ceilidh Club website for future changes and information. Should you misplace information or newsletters sent to you, they can also be found on the website under 'News'.

We look forward to seeing you all at the first Ceilidh of what we hope will be a great season, on 2nd September 2006 at Miltonduff Hall.

Best Wishes  
Sam Lander Stow

### Future ceilidhs

Here is the plan for future events, locations, bands, etc

DATE	LOCATION & BAND
Sat 02 Sep 2006 at 20:00	Miltonduff Ceilidh Mor
Sat 25 Nov 2006 at 20:00	Miltonduff Bella MacNab
Sat 25 Nov 2006 at 20:00	Bishopmill Ceilidh Minogue
Sat 27 Jan 2007 at 20:00	Bishopmill Clachan Yell
17 Mar 2007 at 20:00	Bishopmill Marwicks
21 Apr 2007 at 20:00	Bishopmill Iron Broo

Below is a tear off to help you order your tickets. **Hurry, while stocks last!!!**

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### **Ceilidh Mor, Miltonduff Village Hall, Sat 02 Sep 2006 at 20:00**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Member Tickets (Adult @ £6.00) \_\_\_\_\_ Member's school age kids (Free) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guests/Non-members (Adult @ £9.50) \_\_\_\_\_ Non-members school age kids (@ £2.50) \_\_\_\_\_

Send **form**, **s.a.e.** and **cheque** to Steve Coomber (01343 541983) 32 High School Drive, New Elgin, IV30 6UE

Or Book OnLine at [www.moraycc.org](http://www.moraycc.org)



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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM - for the year September to August**

	Adult	Schoolchild	Pre-School	
NAME: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(please tick)
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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Your e-mail address and it will be used for sending MCC information only.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP (please tick):

SINGLE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP	£10.00	
COUPLE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP	£20.00	
FAMILY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP	£25.00	

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: -...£ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to **Moray Ceilidh Club** and send to:  
Moray Ceilidh Club, Corriegarth, Boghole, Auldearn, Nairnshire IV12 5QQ