



Moray Ceilidh Club Newsletter November 2007

Hello there,

All day on Saturday 27th October we had cursed the wet & windy weather. But by 9pm that evening were glad of it as we stood outside Miltonduff Hall trying to cool down between dances.

North-East band Clachan Yell returned to Moray Ceilidh Club to play a varied set with some of our favourite dances, introductions to a couple of new ones & with the occasional ballad while we dancers struggled to get our breath back.

Once again we had a Halloween theme to the evening and a big thanks to everyone that helped to decorate the hall or dressed up in a scary costume. Rowan Duncan won the prize for the best kids' costume - well done Rowan!

Tickets sales and membership are not as they used to be and the committee would welcome any suggestions to get the Moray Ceilidh Club back to where we were with our popularity, though clearly the Ceilidhs are enjoyed, we just are not breaking even when we have lower numbers!

On the positive side, those who came along to Miltonduff had a great time and Clachan Yell (in common with all the bands that return to play for us) were very complimentary about our enthusiasm to dance and about the healthy range of ages present. Have a look at our website gallery for photos of some of our Ceilidhs.

Our next ceilidh is on Saturday 24th November at Bishopmill Hall. Reelthyme, a local band new to the MCC, will be playing

from 8pm. We hope to see you there. Why not bring a friend too?

Looking further ahead, next June will see several members of the committee stand down after completing their term in office and we'll be looking for volunteers to replace them. New faces are essential to keep the club ticking over and to bring in fresh ideas. There are only half a dozen meetings a year and we're a relaxed and sociable bunch. Have a chat with a committee member if you'd like to know more.

Steve.

Our next five events:

Date	Location and Band
24 th Nov 2007	Bishopmill Hall 'Reelthyme'
26 th Jan 2008	Miltonduff Hall 'Hogtie'
15 th Mar 2008	Bishopmill Hall 'Jing Bang Ceilidh Band'
26 th Apr 2008	Miltonduff Hall 'Iron Broo'

- Single membership £10 [save £11]
- Couples membership £20 [save £22]
- Family Membership £25 [with 1 child save £32, with 2 children save £47 it just gets better the more children you have!]

Ticket Prices [again, no increase...good! good!]

Members tickets	Adult £6.00
	Member's school age children go free
Non-members and Guests tickets	Adult £9.50
	Non-member and guest school age children, £2.50 each

For Tickets:

Book online at www.moraycc.org

Or contact Julie Stewart 01343 542086

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