

ENGLISH CONCERTINA

Alistair Anderson (Northumberland, England)
Wendy Stewart (Edinburgh, Scotland)
Frances Wilkins (Aberdeen, Scotland)

ANGLO CONCERTINA

Mary Mac Namara (Co. Clare, Ireland)
Róisín Broderick (Co. Galway, Ireland)
Harry Scurfield (Yorkshire, England)

BUTTON ACCORDIONS & MELODEONS

Breannán Ó Beaglaoich (West Kerry, Ireland)
John Spiers (Oxfordshire, England)
Ness Melodeon Band (Isle of Lewis, Scotland)
Norman Mackay (Highlands, Scotland)
Tom Roche (Co. Cork, Ireland)

MOOTHIES/MOUTH ORGANS

Will Pound (Warwickshire, England)
Noel Battle (Co. Westmeath, Ireland)
Billy Jolly (Orkney Islands, Scotland)
George Current (Edinburgh, Scotland)
Murray Douglas (Aberdeenshire, Scotland)
Dave Lorimer (Aberdeen, Scotland)

JEW'S HARP

Michael Wright (Oxford, England)

DANCE

Jerry O' Reilly (Dublin, Ireland)
Pat Ballantyne (Aberdeen, Scotland)

Button
Boxes
Moothies

A festival celebrating small 'Free Reed' instruments from Scotland, Ireland and England

Button Boxes and Moothies is a unique event which brings together an exciting array of musicians who play mouth organs, concertinas, melodeons, Jew's harps, and diatonic button accordions. The festival will be just the place to enjoy the beautiful and varied music of these distinct instruments by some of the very best talents around, both local to Scotland and from further afield. It will be a great opportunity to find out more about the instruments and their music and to take part in workshops, sessions and ceilidhs. Workshops cater for all abilities, whether you are a complete beginner or an experienced player wanting to learn more about particular styles and repertoires. There will be several opportunities to meet the artists and to take part in informal sessions in local music-friendly pubs.

Bookings

Online buttonboxesandmoothies.com

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Breannán Ó Beaglaoich
and more...

Aberdeen, Scotland
6-8 November 2015

Weekend ticket price £40/£35 conc.

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER

09:00-17:00 £15/ £10 conc.

Study day*

keynote speaker Alistair Anderson
Sponsored by the British Forum for Ethnomusicology



Ness Melodeon Band

19:30-22:30 £12/ £10 conc.

'Sookin and Blawin' concert

featuring Norman Mackay, Breannán Ó Beaglaoich, Mary Mac Namara, Ness Melodeon Band, Harry Scurfield, Michael Wright and others.

Venue: Blue Lamp, Gallowgate, Aberdeen

22:30 free

Late night extra

Informal music till late
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Details of Workshops, Meet the Artist, and the Seminar will be available from September. See buttonboxesandmoothies.com

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SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER

09:30-10:45 £6 /£20 for all 4 sessions

Workshops: Session 1*

11:15-12:30 £6 /£20 for all 4 sessions

Workshops: Session 2*

13:00-15:00 £5

Lunchtime concert

featuring Norman Mackay, Harry Scurfield, Michael Wright, and Róisín Broderick

Venue: Dunbar Street Hall, Old Aberdeen

13:30-14:30 £6

Mostly moothie: a musical conversation*

featuring Will Pound with Noel Battle, Billy Jolly, Murray Douglas, George Current.

Venue: MacRobert lecture theatre



Norman Mackay

Harry Scurfield

15:00-16:15 £6 /£20 for all 4 sessions

Workshops: Session 3*

16:30-18:30 £10 /£8 conc.

Irish tea party: dance and song

featuring Jerry O'Reilly with Tom Roche, Breannán Ó Beaglaoich, Mary Mac Namara

Venue: Dunbar Street Hall, Old Aberdeen



Will Pound

Wendy Stewart

19:00-22:00 £12 /£10 conc.

'Wheezin and Squeezin' Concert*

featuring Alistair Anderson, Will Pound, John Spiers, Noel Battle and Róisín Broderick, Frances Wilkins, Wendy Stewart.

Venue: MacRobert lecture theatre

21:30-23:30 £10 /£8 conc.

Highlands and Islands ceilidh

dancing to Ness Melodeon Band with guest spots from Wendy Stewart, Billy Jolly, Frances Wilkins.

Venue: Dunbar Street Hall, Old Aberdeen

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER

11:00-12:15 £6 /£20 for all 4 sessions

Workshops: Session 4*

12:45-13:45 £6

Mostly melodeon: a musical conversation*

featuring John Spiers with Breannán Ó Beaglaoich and Ness Melodeon Band

Venue: MacRobert lecture theatre

14:30-18:00 £10 /£8 conc.

Old-style ceilidh

guest spots with opportunities to join in. Hosted by Alistair Anderson and featuring Will Pound, Mary Mac Namara, Breannán Ó Beaglaoich, John Spiers and many more...

Venue: Blue Lamp, Gallowgate, Aberdeen

* All events take place in the MacRobert Building, King's College, Aberdeen AB24 5UA unless otherwise stated.