

PENICUIK folk FESTIVAL

10-12 Oct
2003



NAVAAR HOUSE HOTEL, BOG ROAD

Fri 10 Oct

7.30 pm

Ceilidh Dance (Town Hall)

with **Bill Richardson's Band**

£6 • £4
• £2

Sat 11 Oct

daytime

Workshops in fiddle, clarsach and singing

Free

7.30 pm

ALL STAR CONCERT with guests

£10 • £8

★ **Frankie Gavin & Brian McGrath** ★

★ **Palaver** ★ **Swing Guitars** ★

Sun 12 Oct

12 noon

Traditional Singing Competition

Free

2.00 pm

The Tradition Bearers with guests

£5 • £4

★ **Aileen Carr** ★ **Kevin Mitchell** ★

★ **Emily Smith** ★

4.00 pm

Informal Session

Free

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Small and friendly, **Penicuik Folk Festival** looks forward to welcoming old and new friends to another fine folk extravaganza this October, with a varied array of talented guests.

Our favourite local band is led by **Bill Richardson** for Friday night's ceilidh dance. **Saturday's All-Star Concert** will feature Glasgow's **Swing Guitars**, with music from the era of Django Reinhardt; **Palaver** (Aileen Carr, Maureen Jelks and Chris Miles) with varied combinations of the unaccompanied female voice; and ace fiddler and De Danaan founder **Frankie Gavin** with astounding accompanist **Brian McGrath** on piano and banjo.

Earlier on Saturday, in our free Midlothian Council workshop series, **Palaver** will take a session on singing, looking at both style and repertoire; **Patsy Seddon** will teach **Clarsach**, and **Frankie Gavin** will take a **fiddle** workshop. Contact us in September for more info or to book a place.

Traditional songs are featured in **Sunday's "Tradition Bearers" concert**, featuring three splendid singers from different traditions: both **Aileen Carr** and 2002 champion young Scottish musician **Emily Smith** represent the various traditions of Scotland, while **Kevin Mitchell** brings material from Northern Ireland. Three superb voices.

Our **traditional singing competition**, for a beautiful trophy donated by Edinburgh Crystal, is run under the rules of the TMSA: entrants sing two contrasting Scottish traditional songs.

Ticket prices: Ceilidh £6, OAP/student/UB40 £4, under 16 £2. Saturday Concert £10, concs £8. Sunday Tradition Bearers Concert £5, concs £4. **Weekend ticket** £17, concs £13.

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Public transport from Edinburgh: LRT (red/white) buses 37, X37, 37A, X77, X78; Firstbus (green/cream) buses 62 (Peebles). Buses X37, 37A, stop outside Navaar, plus 37 evenings and weekends (check with driver). Also late night buses to Edinburgh and Peebles.

Accommodation: Hotels: Navaar House 672683; Royal 676979; Craigiefield House 672557.

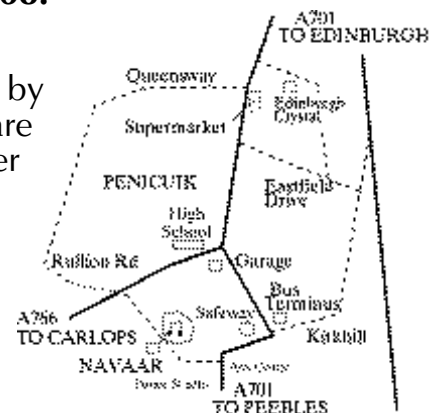
B&B: Mrs Naylor 673222. **Camping** etc.: write or phone for details.

UK dialling code to phone Penicuik is **01968**, **international +44 1968**.



The festival is organised by **Penicuik Folk Club**, who are grateful for financial and other support from:

The Navaar House Hotel; The Scottish Arts Council; Midlothian Council; The Royal Bank of Scotland; Edinburgh Crystal; Penicuik Community Arts.



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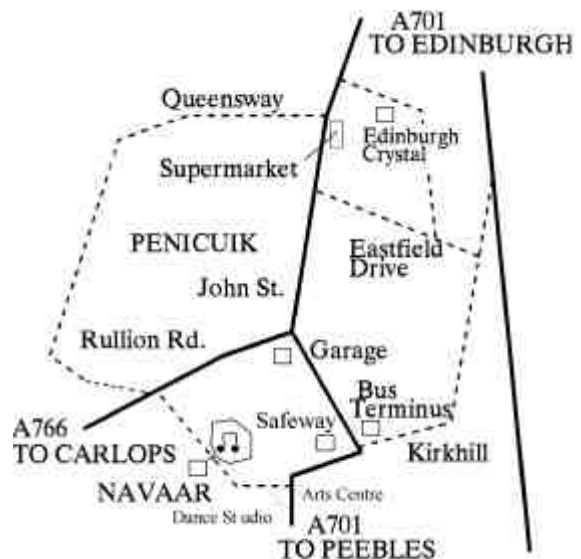
Sat 11 Oct
1.30 pm **Fiddle ★ Frankie Gavin ★**
Navaar House Hotel, Bog Road

Sat 11 Oct
1:30 pm **Clarsach ★ Patsy Seddon ★**
Community Arts Centre, 4 West Street

Sat 11 Oct
3.00 pm **Songs & Singing ★ Palaver ★**
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