



## 'Folk at the Salmon Bothy' Newsletter for April 2010

Welcome to the April 2010 Newsletter

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The regular session of 'Folk at the Salmon Bothy' for April is on Friday 16th (you can get all the dates for our regular get togethers on the website - [www.bothyfolk.com](http://www.bothyfolk.com)) - sorry for the short notice, but I've been busy designing Posters & Tickets for the Festival!

Remember we now have a cover charge of £3 - every little helps!

And remember there is a Raffle as well - so bring a prize if you can.

And Musicians and Singers (and audience of course) remember our **Wednesday Evening Sessions** - which take place on the first Wednesday of the month - Upstairs at the Salmon Bothy. These Wednesday evenings are run more like an informal session you would find in a Pub - they are **free** -so come along to try out some tune, songs - whatever!

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Not long to go now until 'The First Haal' - the 'Weekend of Music' that 'Folk at the Salmon Bothy' is presenting on the last weekend of May 2010.

The official launch was held in the Salmon Bothy on April 1st - in front of a specially invited audience of local media and of course our sponsors (without whom this festival probably wouldn't be happening - thanks chaps & chapesses!)

The Festival has already had a mention in The 'Banffie' and in the 'P&J' - so keep your eyes open for any more mentions and let us know where you saw them - thanks.

To get all the details for yourself, find out about the workshops, sessions, concerts, distillery tours, to book your tickets and to get copies of posters you can print out to put up in your windows to help us advertise go to [www.bothyfolk.com](http://www.bothyfolk.com).

- Mike Blackburn did the website for us - thanks Mike.

I thought about attaching PDF's of the posters to this email - but at over 2MB - I thought better of it!!

So, keep that weekend free on what I'm sure is your busy social calendar - come along to any of the events which take your fancy - or come along to them all - a weekend ticket only costs £25 (£15 concessions) - not bad for a whole 3 days of enjoyment!

Of course, tickets will be on sale for all the individual events - and they will be available from the usual outlets, namely the Salmon Bothy, Bob Philips and at the regular 'Folk at the Salmon Bothy' get togethers on the third Friday of the month.

A temporary 'Box Office' will be set up in the Station Hotel for the duration of the festival weekend, so you can get tickets there if you decide to go to something at the last minute.

Thanks to our Main Sponsors (in alphabetical order) - **All in House** (Macduff) - **Banff and Buchan Arts Forum** - **Kenway Tyres** (Aberdeen) - **The Station Hotel** (Portsoy)

These are our Main Sponsors - other businesses are also helping to sponsor events - these will all be detailed in the Programme of Events which will be produced for the Weekend of Music

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Remember and park at Shore Level please - it does help keep the area quieter (and more accessible) for the residents - thanks!

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