



UKULELE FESTIVAL OF SCOTLAND

PROGRAMME 2019

LINDA AND STUART HOPE YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL FESTIVAL!

We would like to thank:

Our wonderful 'Purple Army' of volunteers,
Uke Magazine, Easterbrook Hall, Holiday Inn, SW Audio, Purple Box,
all our amazing artists and YOU for supporting us!



**FULL TO THE
BRIM!**

***WORKSHOPS** ~ You are strongly advised to buy these as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. If bought online and you have your wristband, simply go to:

- a) Workshop desk (1) outside Duncan Room 1, Easterbrook Hall, for workshops taking place in the Duncan Rooms.
- b) Help desk (2) outside the Johnston Room, Holiday Inn, for workshops taking place in the Johnston Room, Mitchell Room or Board Room.
- c) Just inside the church for the church workshops.
- d) Easterbrook Foyer desk for auditorium workshop.

Your name, or the name of the person who booked your ticket online, will be on the door list. If you buy a workshop at the festival, you will be handed a ticket which you should hand to the team at the workshop desk for your workshop. Auditorium workshop participants will be given a white wrist band on registration (This also acts as a festival wristband). Please try to be in the workshop room 5 to 10 minutes before the start time. Please note we reserve the right to refuse late entry. If you are late please ensure you tune up **before** entering and be prepared to catch up. The workshop leader will not be able to answer questions on the parts you have missed. (Thank you for your understanding. We have a lot on, and we need your help to keep things on time as much as possible.)

***Song Share** ~ Bring about 20 copies of a song to share and we will put them into files so that others may enjoy them. It really needs to be a 'cover' if it is going in the file, although, please bring your own original song if you feel you can teach it to others easily. It would be great if you can hole-punch the copies. Photocopier available. Extended Songbook (over 200 songs) will also be available to use.

Our compere for the weekend is Paulus, best known as the hard-to-impress judge on the award-winning BBC1 prime-time TV show 'All Together Now'. However, he promises he will be nice to you all – probably! His work as an emcee, singer and actor spans three decades and has won him awards as both a producer and performer. Paulus teaches and mentors singers and cabaret artistes and is delighted to be back at UFOS for the fourth year running as the Master of Ceremonies. *Follow 'Paulus looks' on Instagram.*



FRIDAY 24TH MAY

1.00pm to 3pm	Caerlaverock Castle - moated, triangular, medieval castle Mass Jam: Coach leaves Easterbrook 1pm - meet at castle Glencaple, DG1 4RU at 1.20pm (if using own car). Please pre-book parking or bus seat online.
12.00pm to 5.00pm	Jamming in Duncan rooms 2 and 3
12.00pm to 7.00pm	BBQ on Easterbrook Hall Terrace
7.00pm to 9.45pm	Food - Table service - order at desk next to bar (note your table number) Duncan Rooms 1,2,3
12.00pm to 7.00pm	Tea/Coffee/Soft Drinks - Snacks - Reception Easterbrook Hall
2.00pm to 7.00pm	Artists' Welcome Desk, by Reception ~ Holiday Inn
12.00pm to 9.00pm	Wristband exchange ~ Buffet ticket collection ~ Raffle tickets ~ Help Desk at entrance to Holiday Inn foyer (2 on Map)
6.30pm to 10.00pm	Buffet - Holiday Inn Restaurant - MUST be ordered online.
5.00pm Onwards	Impromptu jam space ~ Elizabeth Lounge bar, Holiday Inn ~ Gardens
5.30pm to whenever!	Song Share* ~ Mitchell Room, Holiday Inn

FRIDAY WORKSHOPS* 3.45pm to 5.00pm

WORKSHOP 1	Dave Egan: CHORD INVERSIONS & VARIATIONS ~ Mitchell Room, Holiday Inn
WORKSHOP 2	Cynthia Kinnunen: CHORD SEASONINGS FOR TASTY TUNES ~ Johnston Room, Holiday Inn
WORKSHOP 3	The Naked Waiters: HARMONY SINGING ~ Crichton Church
	5.30pm to 6.45pm
WORKSHOP 4	Cynthia Kinnunen: RHYTHM IS GOING TO GET YOU ~ Johnston Room, Holiday Inn
WORKSHOP 5	The Naked Waiters: UKE BEATS ~ Crichton Church

FRIDAY NIGHT BUFFET AND PARTY (You can come and enjoy this without a buffet ticket!)

7.00pm to 8.15pm	Open Mic with the wonderful Unplugthewood ~ Duncan Rooms 1, 2 and 3, Easterbrook Hall (Food available to order)
6.30pm to 10.00pm	Buffet ~ Holiday Inn Restaurant - MUST be ordered online
8.00pm to 10.45pm	Open Mic with Reverend Jim ~ Johnston Room, Holiday Inn
7.45pm to 11.00pm	Jam with the Stars ~ The incredible Mike Hind will start us off on an evening of jamming and merriment! Holiday Inn Restaurant
5.30pm to whenever!	Song Share* ~ Mitchell Room, Holiday Inn
8.20pm to 9.20pm	UkuCeilidh ~ Dancing and great fun ~ Duncan Rooms 1, 2 and 3 (opened up to make a fantastic function area with bar) Easterbrook Hall
9.25pm to 10.25pm	Lucky Leles ~ Duncan Rooms 1, 2 and 3

FRIDAY NIGHT CANDLELIT CONCERT Crichton Church* (Opp. Easterbrook Hall) Doors open 10.15pm

10.30pm to 10.55pm	Astraluna
11.00pm to 11.25pm	Mike Haysom
11.30pm to midnight	Zoë Bestel

SATURDAY 25TH MAY

8.30am onwards	Morning rolls etc. /coffee/tea/soft drinks/lunches/snacks/ ~ jamming area ~ Duncan Room 4, Easterbrook Hall
9.00am onwards	Wristband exchange ~ Gilchrist Room, Easterbrook Hall
9.00am onwards	Weekend/Day Workshop tickets (if available) can be purchased at the Sales Desk ~ Gilchrist Room
9.00am onwards	Bazaar and raffle ticket sales ~ Gilchrist Room, Easterbrook Hall

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS 9.30am to 10.45am

Workshop 6	Mike Hind ~ THE ONLY WAY TO WRITE A SONG ~ Duncan Room 1, Easterbrook Hall
Workshop 7	Stuart Butterworth ~ AN INTRODUCTION TO CHORD MELODY SOLOS ~ Duncan Room 2, Easterbrook Hall
Workshop 8	Richard Durrant ~ UKULELE GROUND ZERO ~ Duncan Room 3, Easterbrook Hall
Workshop 9	Peter Moss ~ BEATLES MEDLEY ~ Mitchell Room, Holiday Inn
Workshop 10	Nigel Gatherer ~ 3 CHORD SCOTTISH TUNES AND SONGS ~ Johnston Room, Holiday Inn
Workshop 11	Daniele Dencs ~ UBASS ~ Board Room, Holiday Inn

11.15am to 12.30pm

Workshop 12	Mike Hind ~ SO WHAT NOW ~ Duncan Room 1, Easterbrook Hall
Workshop 13	Ukus in Fabula ~ ITALIAN MUSIC ~ Duncan Room 2, Easterbrook Hall
Workshop 14	Richard Durrant ~ UKULELE CIRCUIT TRAINING One ~ Duncan Room 3, Easterbrook Hall
Workshop 15	Peter Moss ~ INTROS AND ENDINGS ~ Mitchell Room, Holiday Inn
Workshop 16	Torsten Puls ~ WRONG NOTES RIGHT TIME ~ Johnston Room, Holiday Inn
Workshop 17	Silke Breidbach ~ SINGING EXTRAVAGANZA ~ Board Room, Holiday Inn

THE SATURDAY SHOW Crichton Church* (Opposite Easterbrook Hall) Doors open 10.00am

**There are only two toilet cubicles in the church. One of these is 'back stage', there are plenty at Easterbrook Hall and Holiday Inn.*

10.15am to 10.35am	Andreas David
10.40am to 11.00am	Reverend Jim
11.05am to 11.30am	The Hedge Inspectors
11.35am to 12.00pm	Dave Egan
12.05pm to 12.30pm	CYNTHIA KINNUNEN

SCOTCH CORNER ~ NOT JUST FOR SCOTS!

Specially compiled songbook for Scotch Corner ~ available at the festival!

12.35pm to 1.20pm	Scotch Corner ~ Not just for Scots! Jam with Nigel Gatherer ~ Gilchrist Room, Easterbrook Hall
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SATURDAY LUNCH TIME CONCERT

12.45 to 1.20pm	Rag House ~ Duncan Room 4 ~ Easterbrook Hall
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FESTIVAL CONCERT

Main Concert Hall ~ Easterbrook Hall. Doors open 1.15pm

1.30pm to 1.50pm	A Touch of Purple ~ Ukulele Band
1.55pm to 2.20pm	Ukulele Simon
2.25pm to 2.50pm	Ukulele Evangelists
2.55pm to 3.25pm	League of Ukulele Gentlemen
3.30pm to 4.00pm	Stables
4.05pm to 4.35pm	Peter Moss
4.40pm to 5.20pm	THE NAKED WAITERS
5.30pm	Soundchecks - please clear the auditorium quickly.

SATURDAY SUPPER WORKSHOPS 5.30pm to 7.15pm

Tea/Coffee and Sandwiches (included) from 5.30pm to 6.00pm
Workshops: 6.00pm to 7.15pm

Workshop 18	Nick Tigg ~ HOW TO PRINCE THE FUNK OUT OF IT ~ Duncan Room 1, Easterbrook Hall
Workshop 19	Richard Durrant ~ UKULELE CIRCUIT TRAINING Two ~ Duncan Room 3, Easterbrook Hall
Workshop 20	Andreas David ~ THE CARTER SCRATCH TECHNIQUE ~ Mitchell Room, Holiday Inn
Workshop 21	Ukus in Fabula ~ UKULELE IN A BAND ~ Johnston Room, Holiday Inn
Workshop 22	Dave Egan ~ UKULELE ERGONOMICS ~ Crichton Church

SATURDAY NIGHT ~ GALA CONCERT

Main Concert Hall ~ Easterbrook Hall. Doors open 8.00pm
8.30pm to 10.40pm

GEORGE HINCHLIFFE'S UKULELE ORCHESTRA OF GREAT BRITAIN

AFTER SHOW

10.45pm to 11.45pm	Open Mic with Unplugthewood ~ Johnston Room, Holiday Inn
10.45pm to whenever!	Jamming in Elizabeth Lounge and/or Dining Room, Holiday Inn

NEW FOR THIS YEAR! JAMMING TENT!

SUNDAY 26TH MAY

8.30am onwards	Morning rolls etc. /coffee/tea/soft drinks/lunches/snacks/ ~ jamming area ~ Duncan Room 4, Easterbrook Hall
9.00am onwards	Wristband exchange ~ Gilchrist Room, Easterbrook Hall
9.00am onwards	Day/Workshop tickets (if available) can be purchased at the sales desk ~ Gilchrist Room
9.00am onwards	Bazaar and raffle ticket sales ~ Gilchrist Room, Easterbrook Hall
9.30am onwards	Jam Tent
9.45am to 12.15pm	Jamming ~ A great space for clubs! Gilchrist Room, Easterbrook Hall

SUNDAY WORKSHOPS 9.30am to 10.45am

Workshop 23	MASTER CLASS with some members of the Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain including George Hinchliffe and Ben Rouse ~ Main Auditorium 11.15am to 12.30pm
Workshop 24	Dave Egan ~ INTRO TO JAZZ STANDARDS ~ Duncan Room 1, Easterbrook Hall
Workshop 25	Cynthia Kinnunen ~ UP YER KILT! CELTIC UKULELE ~ Duncan Room 2, Easterbrook Hall
Workshop 26	Ben Rouse ~ RIGHT HAND TECHNIQUES AND MOVING FORWARD ~ Duncan Room 3, Easterbrook Hall
Workshop 27	Andy Webster ~ ROCK N' ROLL ~ Mitchell Room, Holiday Inn
Workshop 28	The Naked Waiters ~ IMPROVISING WITH THE MAJOR SCALE ~ Johnston Room, Holiday Inn
Workshop 29	Ukulele Simon ~TEXTURES AND TRIADS ~ Board Room, Holiday Inn

THE SUNDAY SESSION CONCERT Crichton Church (Opposite Easterbrook Hall)

This concert will be a wonderful display of talent consisting of Rising Stars' Sunday Competition and more. *Please note there are only 2 toilet cubicles in the church. One of these is 'back stage'. Plenty at Easterbrook and Holiday Inn.*

Doors open 10.45am

11.00am to 11.40am	RISING STARS COMPETITION
11.00am to 11.10am	Hungry Ghosts
11.10am to 11.20am	Ukulele Juke Box
11.20am to 11.30am	Ra
11.30am to 11.40am	Peter Fry
11.40am to 12.05am	PHILLIPA LEIGH ~ Last year's brilliant Rising Stars' Competition winner (will perform whilst the judges make their mind up)
12.05am to 12.15pm	Rising Stars' Competition Sunday Session results

UKULELE FESTIVAL ~ HOME GROUP (D.U.K.E.S.) JAM

12.30pm to 1.15pm

DUKES ~ Dumfries and Galloway Ukulele Strummers and Singers Jam others welcome to join in ~ Gilchrist Room, Easterbrook Hall

SUNDAY LUNCH CONCERT

12.15pm to 1.00pm

Polly et Les Quatre Snaar ~ Duncan Room 4, Easterbrook Hall

GRAND FINALE CONCERT

Main Concert Hall ~ Easterbrook Hall. Doors open 1.30pm

1.45pm to 2.05pm	Grand Raffle
2.10pm to 2.40pm	Mass Jam with Unplugthewood
2.45pm to 3.10pm	Ukus in Fabula
3.15pm to 3.45pm	Richard Durrant
3.50pm to 4.15pm	Ukulele Uff Trio
4.20pm to 4.50pm	Ben Rouse
4.55pm to 5.35pm	MIKE HIND
5.35pm to 6.00pm	FINALE
6.00pm	OFFICIAL FINISH ~ TA DAH!

GROUP PHOTO

6.00pm

Please join us on the lawn outside the Holiday Inn for a group photo!

AFTER FESTIVAL

8.15pm for 8.30pm

Artists and Organisers' Dinner ~ Private (by invitation), Johnston Room, Holiday Inn



GENERAL INFORMATION

FESTIVAL MAP

The site is compact, and it is easy to get from one building to another. To help you find your way around we have compiled a Festival Map which is available to download on the website: In the 'More' drop down menu ~ click on 'Location'. This shows all the rooms and general layout of the site.

FOOD AND DRINK (ON-SITE)

- **Easterbrook Hall** ~ Duncan room 4 ~ tea/coffee/soft drinks, snacks, light meals, breakfast items.
- **Easterbrook Hall Bistro** (separate side entrance) ~ Cocktail Bar, Restaurant, Swimming Pool and Spa.
- **Holiday Inn** ~ Breakfast 7.00am to 10.00am (Sat and Sun) and until 9.30am Weekdays. Meals from 12.00pm to 10.00pm in restaurant and Elizabeth Lounge Bar ~ 01387 272410. The only food being served on Friday night is the buffet which must be pre-booked online. 6.30pm to 10.00pm.
- **Bars** ~ Easterbrook Hall Bar in the Main Concert Hall will be open during concerts (except the Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain concert) and concert breaks. We may shut this if it becomes too noisy during concerts! Please note, no access will be possible to the bar during sound checks on Sat and Sun morning. Bar next to restaurant in the Holiday Inn, Bar in Elizabeth Lounge in the Holiday Inn, Cocktail Bar in Easterbrook Bistro ~ to side of Easterbrook Hall.

SPA

The spa is part of Neuros. You can buy a two-hour pass for £5 for the spa. (Maximum of 15 persons at a time). Treatments available at an additional cost. Good chance to get a shower if you are camping!

CASH MACHINE

- **Petrol Station** on St Michael Street (continuation of Bankend Road going towards Dumfries) ~ 24 hours ~ go out of Crichton estate turn left at mini roundabout, downhill to lights ~ straight through ~ straight on at next mini-roundabout ~ garage is immediately on left.
- **Morrisons**
- **Tesco's**

FUEL

Petrol Station on St Michael Street (continuation of Bankend Road going towards Dumfries) ~ 24 hours ~ go out of Crichton estate turn left at mini roundabout, downhill to lights ~ straight through ~ straight on at next mini-roundabout ~ garage is immediately on left.

HOSPITAL

Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary - Accident and Emergency, A75 Garroch Roundabout.

TAXIS

We have only ever used Mclean Taxis who we have always found to be reliable.

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Neanos' Cabs	07879 485427	Airport Connections	01387 268650
Premier Taxis	01387 250000	Lochar Cabs	01387 711811
Taxi 2000	07525773232 / 07548 432000	Maxwelton Braes Taxis	01387 720595
Maxis' Taxis	01387 255667 / 01387 247247	Cairn Taxis	01387 720720
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