

## KINROSS TO HOST THE 40<sup>TH</sup> GLENFARG FOLK FEAST

Once again Kinross is to host the Glenfarg Folk Feast, the event taking place over the weekend of 6th to 8th April and being centred around The Green Hotel. This will be the 40th such Feast and will be the highlight of the Folk Club's very special 40th birthday celebrations, the Club having formally opening its doors in Glenfarg in 1978. Hence the fact that The Committee have spent many happy hours in finding some of Britain and Ireland's very finest artistes to grace the Backstage at the Green and to provide all attendees with stellar entertainment.

So what will be on offer? Well, apart from the expected singarounds, sessions and general background of music in the hotel and village pubs throughout the weekend, the celebrations will get underway on the Friday night with a Ceilidh-Concert to get the spirits aroused for the remainder of the weekend. The music will be provided by The Jimi Shandrix Experience, under the leadership of the amazing Sandy Brechin on accordion; one of the top ceilidh bands in the World, they will be ably assisted during the night by local lad Tich Frier and the Club's own Farg Folk.

Saturday will formally begin with a fiddle workshop undertaken by Charlie Stewart, another local lad and last year's Young Scottish Traditional Musician of the Year. Charlie will be followed by an organised Singaround, followed by The Original Song Competition, this year's theme being, appropriately, "Party Time", the trophy for the event being awarded to the funniest original song of the afternoon. As is normal for the Feast, the day will end with an evening concert, on this celebratory occasion featuring the internationally famous, and sensational, Boys of the Lough (BOL), the wonderful Irish singer-songwriter-guitarist John Doyle and the brilliant young Scottish duo of Mairearad Green and Anna Massie. The line-up for this concert is truly exceptional and is guaranteed to be a sell-out.

Having thought that it couldn't get any better, Sunday starts with a special event as it will feature A Conversation with Cathal McConnell who, of course, is the main man from the BOL. That is followed by another Singaround and the world famous Puff-a-Box championships! And, there will be no let up as we move to another great night at Backstage featuring the exciting antipodean duo The James Brothers who will be joined on stage for the night by the inspirational Emily Smith, the legendary musician and entertainer Richard Digance, and the beautiful vocals of Pauline Alexander performing alongside the guitar expertise of Sandy Stanage. When the music finally stops, everyone will know that they have truly experienced a fittingly brilliant climax to a truly memorable birthday party.

Further information on all of the above and on available accommodation can be found on our club website [www.glenfargfolkclub.com](http://www.glenfargfolkclub.com) and tickets can be obtained either on-line through the web site or our ticket hotline 07944 665617. The committee have done their bit and would now love you to come along and see for yourself just how good a weekend's entertainment you have on your doorstep. Hope to see you all there!