

# LET'S PAINT THE TOWN TARTAN!

**Big Burns Supper**  
2014 Festival Programme

24-26 Jan 2014 Across Dumfries  
3 Days of Music, Theatre & Comedy in  
The World's Biggest Burns Night Celebration



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# GUIDE TO SHOWS

This year we have made it even easier for you to get around the Festival. Look out for the Family Bundle tickets- which means 2 adults and 2 children can access selected shows for £20. Venues with disabled access are also clearly marked, and in our Spiegeltent we have an audio loop.

This year there are no additional charges for tickets – except where the tickets are purchased online, and where postage is required.

We have split our shows into even clearer categories this year. If you see any of the following symbols with a show description this is what it means...

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Audio Loop.....	
Ticket price includes food.....	
Suitable for Families.....	
Disabled Access.....	
Over 18's only.....	
Show might offend.....	
Venue has a bar.....	
World Premiere.....	
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# LE HAGGIS

Fri 24th Jan: 5pm

Sat 25th Jan: 9pm (Late Night Special)

Sun 26th Jan: 5pm

The Spiegeltent

£12.50     

Electric Theatre Workshop Presents LE HAGGIS, the 90 Minute Burlesque Burns Supper.

See the Spiegeltent in all its glory for the sexiest show in the Festival – featuring the hottest local talent like you have never seen them before, set under the glittering surroundings of the 1920's venue. Dress up if you want to!

Price includes your Supper. Vegetarian options available.

Featuring:

NOVANTAE

CAMMY BLACK

EDD MUIR CABARET

CAILEAG



**LE HAGGIS**  
BURLESQUE BURNS SUPPER

# OCCUPY DUMFRIES

Fri 24th – Sun 26th Jan

Various Times

Dumfries Town Centre

Free Event   

No matter where you go during the Big Burns Supper Festival you will encounter something magical...

The Occupy Dumfries project is a celebration as a town – the culture capital of the South West – being shortlisted for the coveted Creative Place Award for 2014.

To celebrate, 12 very special pieces of pop up public art have been commissioned which ask you to imagine what it might have been like living in Dumfries in the past. No matter what the weather is like, there's plenty to warm the heart during our Winter Festival, as local artists mark the countdown to the Creative Place Awards with 12 very different statements about the next 12 creative months.

- **Big Burn** by The Stove
- **Cream Tea** by Catherine Major
- **Soap Opera** by Dumfries & Galloway Youth Theatre
- **Gardeners' Den** by Dumfries Community Choir
- **Photobooth** by Bluetopia
- **Laundry Street** by Electric Theatre Workshop
- **Knitted Up** by Lou Hyland
- **Close Enough** by Katie Anderson
- **Naughty @ Night** by Justin Hyslop



**OCCUPY  
DUMFRIES**  
LIVE ART



# HOMECOMING CARNIVAL

Sat 25th Jan

5pm

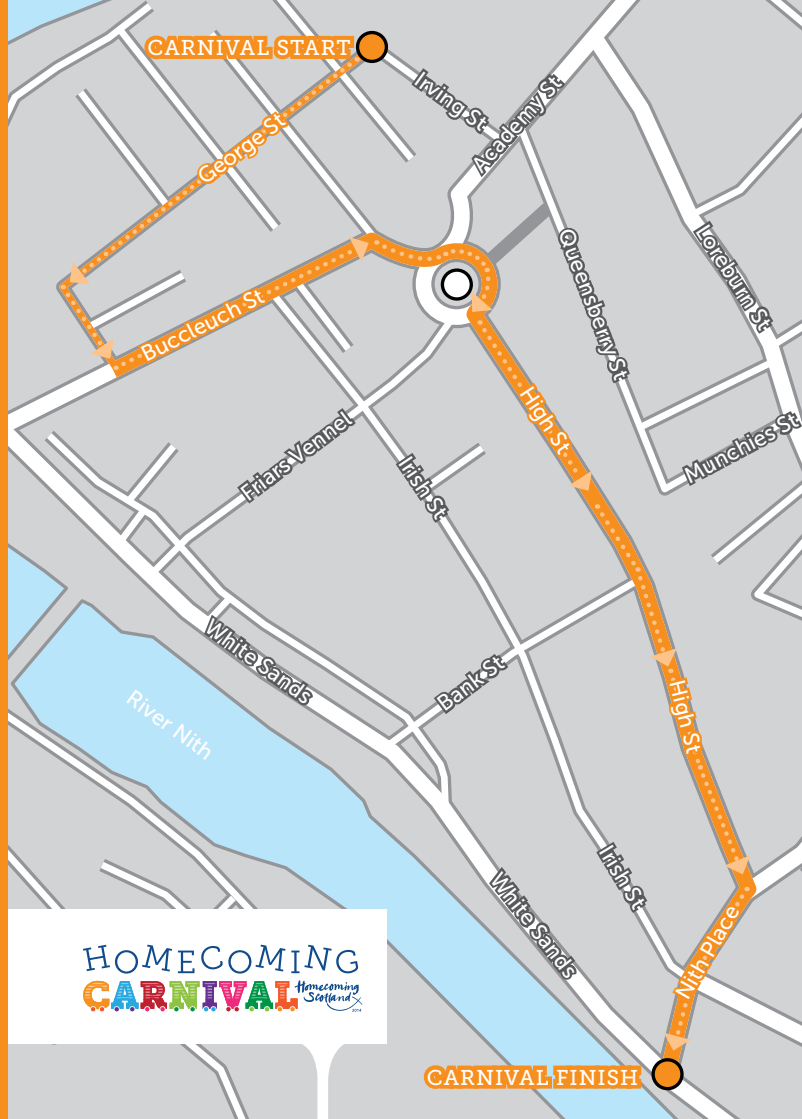
Dumfries Town Centre

Free Event    

As the lights fall on Burns Night we present our most ambitious piece of work yet. Full of colour and creativity, we tell the story of the 'unknown soldier' who goes to war 100 years ago. Our Homecoming Carnival will celebrate the magical potential of 2014 in Scotland, through a large scale community parade.

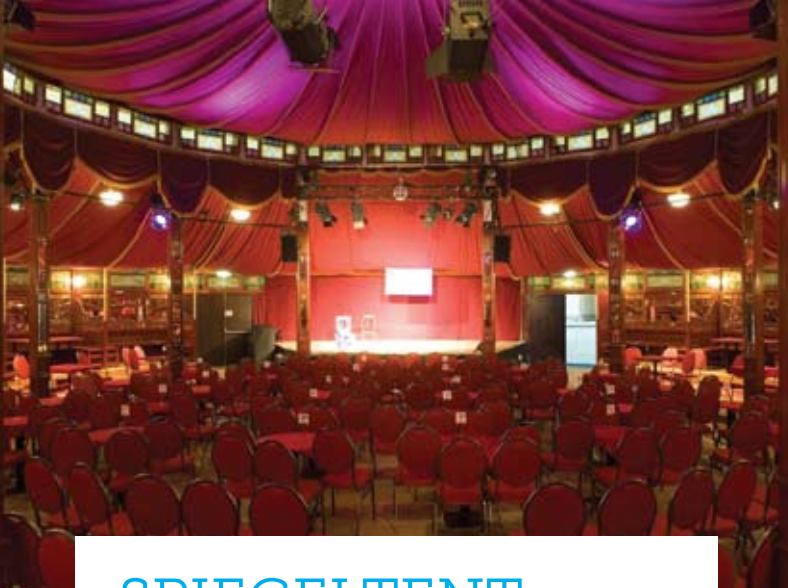
Over 2,000 people will be taking part in the most colourful carnival Dumfries has ever seen. It starts from George Street, and will make its way around Burns Statue and down the High Street. Make sure you are part of this unforgettable outdoor Extravaganza – a very special celebration of the year of Homecoming. Over 30 different community groups from across the region will be taking part, alongside Manchester School of Samba, and there'll be as much tartan as you can shake a stick at. Families and individuals can come and make a lantern with us to be part of this historic event. If you are interested in participating, visit our website to find out more: [www.bigburnssupper.com](http://www.bigburnssupper.com)

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## SPIEGELTENT

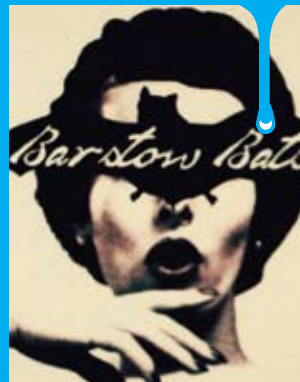
Our 1920s venue makes a triumphant return to a new location in Newall Terrace.

This year she is packed with even more entertainment. Exhilarating, inspiring and uplifting – with something for people of all ages.

The glorious Spiegel tent is a perfect hub for the festival, hosting three nights and three days of unabashed, unashamed, unadulterated, magical fun!

## BARSTOW BATS

Fri 24th Jan: 7pm  
£7



Despite only forming in late-2012, Barstow Bats have already opened the main stage at Wickerman Festival, played to a packed Comlongon Rocks and headlined Dumfries Music Conference.

With all the steel and rootsiness you'd expect from a bunch of Scottish lads and the bohemian style you perhaps wouldn't, the Barstow Bats sound has influences across the last 50 years. Undeniable and brilliantly stirring – from the irresistibly catchy to the enchantingly dark and distant.



## HACKNEY COLLIERY BAND

Sat 25th Jan: 3pm  
£8.50 / £20 Family



Formed in 2008 out of a desire to play music which appealed to the feet as much as to the ears, the Hackney Colliery Band is East London's unique take on the brass band. Featuring trumpets, trombones, saxes, sousaphone and marching percussion, the band are entirely acoustic, yet are able to blow the roof off any room. Hackney Colliery Band's members have hugely diverse musical backgrounds; ranging from work with cutting edge jazz groups to the Royal Opera House, and from Jarvis Cocker to major international orchestras.



## BIG COUNTRY

Sun 26th: Jan 9pm  
£22.50



The height of the band's popularity was in the 1980s, although it retained a cult following for many years after.

The band's music was most recognisable for the sounds it infused with Scottish folk and martial music styles, as well as for playing and engineering their guitar driven sound to evoke the inspirational spirit of bagpipes, fiddles and other traditional folk instruments.



## FRED MACAULAY - LIVE!

Sun 26th Jan: 7pm  
£12.50 / £11.50



Fred MacAulay turned his back on the exciting (NOT) world of accountancy 25 years ago and hasn't looked back since.

Playing to sell out audiences at venues at home and abroad, Fred brings his one man stand -up show to Dumfries for one night only. His next tour won't be till 2015, so this is a rare opportunity to see him at the top of his game.

His Edinburgh Fringe show in 2013 brought him a number of four and five star reviews. Not to be missed.



## DICK GAUGHAN

Sun 26th Jan: 3pm  
£14.50



The only performer to hold the dual honours of a Lifetime Achievement award by BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards and induction into the Scots Traditional Music Hall of Fame, Gaughan. 'One of the five or six great voices of our time' (John Peel). 'How music from the gut really sounds' (Guardian). 'Gaughan is absolutely one of the best in the world' (Frets). 'In any style, on any stage, Gaughan is one of folk music's guitar geniuses as well as one of Scotland's finest singers' (Dirty Linen). This show includes support from Lewis Fergusson and Jason Wilson.



## MULL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Fri 24th Jan: 9pm  
£22.50



Under his own name and as Mull Historical Society, Colin MacIntyre has made six albums to date. Spanning styles from lush, fantastically catchy pop to stripped-down introspection, now whittled into his first best-of release - The Supermarket Never Sleeps.

He launches it with a first ever performance of his 2001 debut album Loss in its entirety – inspired by his father's death, and ranked by several critics among the year's best.

He also offers a selection of other favourites and the odd surprise guest.



## HAMISH THE HAGGIS

Kids Burns Supper

Fri 24th-Sun 26th Jan:  
1pm: £6.50 / £20 Family



Our new mascot Hamish is hosting his very own interactive Burns Supper featuring a sing-a-long session for all the family.

The show lasts 90 minutes, and includes a mini Burns Supper for our youngest audience.

Be prepared for the most high-energy Burns Supper on the planet as Hamish takes us on an intergalactic adventure that will have you jumping up and down in the Spiegel tent.



## FUNKIONS 5TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sat 25th Jan: 11pm  
£26.50



For one night only, Dumfries' very own Funktion takes over the Spiegel tent.

Celebrating five years of the massive club night, founders Lee Clark and Jamie Roy handpick their favourite local lads to join them in a one-off special.

Featuring soul men, Chazz and Craig, classic grooves from Stav and Struan plus a surprise set from Lee and Jamie. This is one not to be missed.



## MIDNIGHT ROLLER DISCO

Fri 24th Jan: 11pm  
Skaters £10/Non-Skaters £6



Dust off your disco skates and join the Doonhame Derby Dolls for a skate through the disco ages – from Electro to Disco, Soul to Breakbeat with a cheesy twist of your favourite old school tunes.

Its retro and fantastic, skate or dance it. This is a once in a lifetime experience that will have you posting to Instagram all night long.

Don't worry if you are not a skater – there will be plenty of space to boogie and soak up this unique atmosphere.



## CAIRN STRING QUARTET

Friday 24th Jan: 3pm  
£6.50



The Cairn String Quartet is Scotland's most sought after ensemble, pushing the boundaries of string tradition with a contemporary and unique take on classical music.

Collaborating with well-known bands, DJ's and solo artists, including appearances at the MOBO's with Professor Green and Emeli Sande, at Glastonbury, T in the Park and on BBC Radio 1.





## BREAKFAST CLUB

Fri 24th-Sun 26th Jan  
9am: £2.50



If you just can't get enough of the Spiegeltent then join us for free coffee and join the studio audience as Andrea Thomson and Lee Medd broadcast live on Alive Radio – rounding up all the Festival gossip and banter.

Price of ticket includes a strong coffee and a pastry, and guests include some of the artists appearing throughout the Festival as well as a few surprises.

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## TORCH SONG

Sun 26th Jan: 11am  
£8.50



Romantic heart beats are re-kindled as ten vocalists tell us their stories of loves labour lost. Piano bar show.

## BURNS TEA DANCE

Fri 24th Jan: 11am  
£6.50 / £20 Family

Fiddles at the ready as we take a stroll down memory lane with a toe-tapping Tea Dance. Young and old come together on the dance floor under the spectacular setting of the 1920's Spiegeltent, where auld dance steps and moves are brought to life. Soup, rolls and Dundee Cake will be topped up with a good old cuppa.

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# FESTIVAL CLOSING PARTY

The closing night party has become a shindig in its own right. A team of judges work around the clock to ensure that all the shows are scored before the decisions are announced.

## DUMFRIES COMMUNITY CHOIR & AWARDS CEREMONY

Sun 26th Jan: 11pm  
Spiegeltent: £6.50 /  
Free to All Festival Artists

Our closing party lifts off with an electric set by the massive Dumfries Community Choir, with their high energy set which has stormed festivals throughout Scotland – and the perfect way for us to say goodbye to the Spiegeltent. Last year the event was so packed that we have had to move this to a much bigger venue.

The Closing Party includes the coveted Festival Awards, plus a host of other guest artists who will be saying their final goodbye to the Spiegeltent in this sparkling party.

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Award categories are:

### Best Overall Performance

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### Amazing Volunteer

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### Spirit of the Festival

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### Best Venue

Sponsored by Morrison's.

### Emerging Artist

Awards the artist up to £2,000 to support a show in next year's Festival. Sponsored by Big Burns Supper

### Tourism Partner of the Year

Sponsored by Tesco.



# FESTIVAL MAP

## Dumfries

- Box Offices
- Carnival Start/Finish
- ⋯ Carnival Route
- Festival Venues
- i Info point
- Burns Statue

### Venues

- Spiegeltent (Newall Terrace)
- Masonic Hall (George St)
- Cairndale Hotel (English St)
- The Globe Inn (High St)
- Coach & Horses (White Sands)
- Chancers (Munchies St)
- Greyfriars Church (Church Crescent)

### Carnival Route

- George St
- Buccleuch St
- Burns Statue
- High St
- Nith Place

### Box Offices

- Loreburne Hall, Newall Terrace
- Electric Theatre Workshop, Munches St
- 01387 271820
- [www.bigburnssupper.com](http://www.bigburnssupper.com)

### Information Point

- Bakers Oven, Queensberry Square

# NEW PERFORMANCE

Throughout the year we have been supporting the development of new work through the Make Performance programme. For the first time we present an exclusive hub for new and emerging work at The Masonic Hall on George Street.

## JORDAN, HERSELF AND ID

**Fri 24th & Sat 25th Jan  
7pm: Masonic Hall: £8.50**

Jordan wanted to find out if her mother's insanity is super-sanity? In this coming of age piece of live art, the 19 year old emerges from her childhood to figure out if mental health is really contagious.

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## FRED & GINGER

**Fri 24th Jan: 4.00pm  
Sun 26th Jan: 7.00pm  
Masonic Hall: £6.50**

Join our heroine, Ginger, as she shares her love for the strong armed Albert, her passion for handbrake turns and her commitment to growing old disgracefully. This gentle, touching, comedy one-hander breathes new life into how the older generation are perceived.

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## HIDE & SEEK

**Fri 24th-Sun 26th Jan  
11.00am: Masonic Hall:  
£8.50 / £20 Family**

Pure physical theatre inspired by Carol Ann Duffy's collection of fairy tales. This immersive experience leads the audience into a highly visual world where objects and stories come to life.

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*"The set is stunning. A treasure trove of old-fashioned toys, mirrors, lamps, bird cages, dressers and bookcases, almost every prop is used within the show to great effect."*

(Broadway Baby)

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## IF THESE SPASMS COULD SPEAK

**25th-26th Jan: 4pm  
Masonic Hall: £9.50**



An outstanding solo performance based on a collection of funny, sad, touching and surprising stories about disabled people and their bodies.

Created and performed by actor Robert Softley (co-creator of National Theatre of Scotland's Girl X)

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*"A strong, sexy sense of the sheer value and beauty of life... [making] us see our own, with completely fresh eyes."*

(The Scotsman)

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## BLOOD ORANGE

**Sun 26th Jan: 2pm / 10pm  
Chancer's Nightclub: £9.50**



The sell out show returns for two performances – dark, sexy, brutal and at high octane speed – this Dumfries show greases the palm of any theatrical monkey.

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*"This show grabs it's audience by the throat... and completely slaps it about."*

(The Commonty)

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# THE CAIRNDALE

This year we present an entire Festival Hub at the biggest Hotel complex in Dumfries & Galloway. Wherever you are in town you will find a warm welcome inside, with three rooms of live performance happening round the clock.

## SAMBA WORKSHOP

**Fri 24th Jan: 5pm, Empire: £6**

Manchester School of Samba take you through a beginners guide. ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯

## TAIKO DRUMMING WORKSHOP

**Fri 24th-Sun 26th Jan  
3pm: Empire: £6**

Interactive workshop of exploration.

## BURNS LAST SUPPER

**Sat 25th & Sun 26th Jan: 2pm  
Solway: £7/ £20 Family**

Robert Burns takes us on a journey through his amazing life.

## LAUREN DALGLEISH

**Fri 24th Jan: 9pm, Empire: £6**

Seventeen year old sensation gives an acoustic set with Celtic undertones.

## FORMER NATIVES

**Fri 24th Jan: 11pm, Empire: £6**

Punk Rock Art, hard edged, lyrical and instrumental. ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯

## SMOOTH JAZZ FOR THE BARD

**Sat 25th Jan: 12pm, Solway: £5**

Mix of swing and bossa nova in Stan Getz style. Classic and Burns songs.

## DOUGIE CROSBIE

**Sat 25th Jan: 5pm, Empire: £6**

Original material in an acoustic style; launching debut album in 2014.

## BURNSONG YOUNG SONGWRITERS

**Sat 25th Jan: 9pm Empire: £9**

Original songs from songwriters (aged 16 - 21), a collaboration with DGAF.

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## MONKEY SHOULDER

**Sun 26th Jan: 7pm  
Empire: £7** ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯

Monkey Shoulder is a Dumfries-based 4 piece Rock/Blues band.

## SPECTRUM

**Sat 25th Jan: 12pm  
Empire: Free Show**

Fast paced recital of new and old popular Scots fiddle tunes.

## WILD YOUNG TARTAN HEARTS

**Sun 26th Jan: 3pm** ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯  
**Parkhouse: £5 / £20 Family**

Contemporary Dance and Music from Talented young people in our region.

## WHISKY FOR DAFTIES

**Fri 24th & Sat 25th Jan  
7.30pm: Parkhouse: £15**

6 malt whisky to be tasted. World wide sell out show with Alan Anderson. Hilarious hour of educational drinking.

## BEST OF SCOTTISH COMEDIANS

**Fri 24th & Sat 25th Jan  
9.30pm: Parkhouse: £11**

7 years of sell-out shows in Edinburgh Fringe & Glasgow Comedy Festival.

## KEARA MURPHY: OF MICE & WOMEN

**Sun 26th Jan: 7pm  
Parkhouse: £8**

A 1-hour theatrical comic tale, modern parallel of 'To A Mouse.'

## KIDS ROLLER DISCO (UNDER 12)

**Sat 25th Jan: 11am  
Parkhouse: £3 / £6**

Under 5s can also dance the day away off skates with other activities.

## KIDS ROLLER DISCO

**Sat 25th Jan: 3pm** ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯  
**Parkhouse: £4 / £6 / £15**

Time for those aged 13yrs upwards to join in the roller mania.

## DISCO KIDS

**Sun 26th Jan: 12pm  
Parkhouse: £11**

75 minutes jam-packed full of funky, grooving music for the family.

## STICKS & STONES

**Sat 25th Jan: 4pm, Solway: £4**

Contemporary folk music from local teen trio's debut album. ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯

## CAILEAG

**Fri 24th Jan: 7pm Empire: £5**

Fiddle, trad piano, Scot song, Burns material and folk with Holly Little.

# THE GLOBE INN

Our Festival club runs throughout the Burns night weekend at Rabbie's favourite tavern. There is plenty going on from morning til' night, and featuring an array of ticketed and free events every day.

## JOHN CLARK'S SANGS & CLATTER

Fri 24th Jan: 4pm **D&G** ♿ ♻️  
Howff Room: £3.50

Favourites and classics of Burns.

## JOCK THOMPSONS BAIRNS

Sat 25th Jan: 12pm / 2pm  
Howff Room: £6.00

Highlights of Bridgend Theatre show featuring classic Burn's songs.

## GIVE YOUR TONGUE A BIRL

Fri 24th-Sun 26th Jan  
Room 2: £7.00 ♿ ♻️ ♻️ ♻️ ♻️ **D&G**

10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00,  
13.00, 13.30, 14.00, 14.30, 15.30

Speak about your passion, recite Burns or tell us what Scotland means to you. Recorded for 1000 Faces Scotland website and documentary.

## FESTIVAL CLUB

Fri 24th-Sun 26th Jan  
Globe Bar: Free Show

Fri/Sat: 10.00pm - late ♿ ♻️ ♻️ **D&G**  
Sun: 8.00pm - 11.00pm  
Friday: Bobby Holly hosts.  
Saturday: Open Piano bar.  
Sunday: Rab Smith hosts Burnsong Songwriters.

## 10 MINUTE BURNS SUPPERS

Fri 24th-Sun 26th Jan  
Snug Bar: £6/£20 Family

Fri: 11.00. Sat: 11.30, 13.00, 15.00.  
Sun: 17.30, 18.00, 18.30. They stole the show last year. Ten mins well spent; haggis piped, whisky poured, Grace said, Toasts made, Amen.

## JAMIE McLENNAN & FRIENDS

Sun 26th Jan: 4pm  
Globe Bar: £8.50 ♿ ♻️ **D&G**

Folk sessions with special guests.

# COACH & HORSES

The Coach and Horses is the perfect venue for a pit-stop between shows and events. During Rabbie's time it was the town Brothel. Much has changed since then – but that old rustic charm is still there and all our shows retain that unforgotten character.

## WINDOWS FOR BURNS

Fri 24th-Sun 26th Jan  
All day: Free

Present day poets place their work in windows at: The Globe Inn, Robert Burns House & The Coach & Horses

## OYSTER CATCHERS

Sat 25th Jan: 6pm  
Downstairs: Free Show

Americana influenced songs focusing on vocal harmonies and guitar. Original material and covers.

## MYTHICAL LANDSCAPES

Sat 25th Jan: 3pm  
Upstairs: £6.00 ♿ ♻️ ♻️ **D&G**

Hugh McMillan will take us a tour of Dumfries and Galloway in poetry, prose and anecdote.

## FREEDOM AN' WHISKY GANTHEGITHER!

Sun 26th Jan: 3pm  
C & H Upstairs: £6.00

Entertaining exploration of how the demon drink inspired Burns and others famous writers through the centuries, from award-winning poets Hugh McMillan & Stuart Paterson.

## STRUMSUM BLUES BAND

Fri 24th Jan: 9pm  
Downstairs: Free Show

Blues music: 1930's - present day.

## DARCY DASILVA & ROY MARCHBANK

Sat 25th Jan; 7.30pm  
Upstairs: £7 ♿ **D&G**

Fusion of pure lilting vocals, virtuoso guitar and sensitive arrangements



# FESTIVAL FRINGE

Our celebration grows bigger every year in Dumfries, and we love the fact that new venues are popping up in the most unlikely places. Check out some of the Fringe events to this year's Festival.

## SUNSHINE ON LEITH (PG)

**Fri 24th & Sat 25th Jan**  
**7.30pm: RBC Film Theatre**  
**£6.30 / £4.70** ♿ ♻️

A 2013 British musical film directed by Dexter Fletcher. Featuring songs by The Proclaimers. Tickets available directly from this venue.

## BORDER STRATHSPEY & REEL SOCIETY

**Sat 25th Jan: 2pm**  
**Loreburne Centre: Free**

Burns & Scottish fiddle music.  
Conducted orchestra: 16-20 players.

## MOOREY'S BIG BURNS ROCK

**Sat 25th Jan: 1pm**  
**The Normandy: £6.00** ♻️

Jazz, Mod, indie, Soul DJs. Jordan Murray, Ben Clements, Maxy Hogg, Monkey Shoulder, Lovecut Revolvers.

## ANGELS SHARE (15)

**Thu 23rd Jan: 8pm**  
**RBC Film Theatre**  
**£6.30 / £4.70** ♻️ ♿ ♻️

Scottish comedy-drama film directed by Ken Loach. Tickets available directly from this venue.

## GALLOVIDIANS

**Sun 26th Jan: 2pm** D&G ♻️ ♻️ ♻️  
**Garden Wise: Free Show**

Fiddles, accordions and a keyboard interspersed with comperes.

## TARTAN PARTY

**Sat 25th Jan: 7pm** ♻️ ♻️ ♻️ ♻️ ♻️  
**Troqueer Arms: Free Show**

Strumsum Blues Band play blues from the 1930's to the present day.

## BOX OFFICE

This year we are running two box office locations – and you can buy tickets at a variety of other pop up locations. The Spiegelteit site has its own Box Office and each of our venues have Box office staff where you can buy tickets at last minute. This year there is no additional charges for tickets, except where bookings require postage. Tickets are available at Electric Theatre Workshop on Munches Street, at [www.bigburnssupper.com](http://www.bigburnssupper.com), or by calling 01387 271820. Box Office is open 7 days a week until Christmas – and then from 09.00am until 10.00pm during January. (Excluding New Year's Day) .

## Scottish Food & Drink

For the first time you can purchase local produce and gifts from all of our Box Office locations, specially selected from producers throughout Dumfries & Galloway. These items can also be gift-wrapped.

## Gift Vouchers

For the first time you can purchase Gift Vouchers for the Festival which can be exchanged for tickets or food and drink at The Spiegelteit. It makes a great gift idea – and also means that you can party in January without having to worry about the cost!



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NEXT DAY  
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# BURNS SITES

The work we do is only outdone by the charming location that is the historical town of Dumfries – which creates the perfect backdrop to the blockbuster that is Big Burns Supper.

## ROBERT BURNS CENTRE

**Mill Rd, Dumfries DG2 7BE.  
Tel: 01387 264808**

Situated in the town's eighteenth century watermill on the west bank of the River Nith, the Robert Burns Centre tells the story of Robert Burns' last years spent in the bustling streets and lively atmosphere of Dumfries in the late eighteenth century. The exhibition is illuminated by many original manuscripts and belongings of the poet. There is a fascinating scale model of Dumfries in the 1790s and a haunting audio-visual presentation. Admission free.

**Big Burns Supper Special Events at the Robert Burns Centre:**

**Extended Opening Hours:**  
Saturday 25 January 10am - 5pm  
and Sunday 26 January 11am - 4pm  
Free audiovisual presentation starting at 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30 and 3.30pm. Part of the Wee Beasties kids' trail.

## DUMFRIES MUSEUM

**The Observatory, Rotchell Road, Dumfries, DG2 7SW.  
Tel: 01387 253374**

Look out for fossil footprints left by prehistoric animals, the wildlife of the Solway, tools and weapons of our earliest people, stone carvings by Scotland's first Christians and the everyday things of the Victorian farm, workshop and home. Admission free.

The Windmill tower is reached via a spiral staircase – please telephone for further details.

**Big Burns Supper Special Events at Dumfries Museum:**

**Extended Opening Hours:**  
Saturday 25 January 10am - 5pm  
Sunday 26 January 11am - 4pm  
Weather permitting the Camera Obscura will also be open Saturday and Sunday 11am – 2pm allowing visitors a unique view of the Dumfries townscape and

surrounding countryside (Charges apply - adults £2.60, concession £1.30). Part of the Wee Beasties kids' trail.

### Fankling Workshop

**Saturday 25 January, 2pm**

Unleash your inner bard with a Burns-inspired Fankling workshop. Join local writers Sally Hinchcliffe and JoAnne McKay and get busy with pen and paper, scissors and glue to create your very own mini Fankle filled with poetry and fun to take away. Suitable for all ages of aspiring poet.

## ROBERT BURNS HOUSE

**Burns Street, Dumfries  
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It was in this simple sandstone house in a quiet Dumfries street that Robert Burns, Scotland's national poet, spent the last years of his life. He died here in 1796 at the age of just thirty seven.

The house shows us how the poet and his family lived in the late eighteenth century, and is now a place of pilgrimage for Burns enthusiasts from around the world. Admission free.

Robert Burns House is accessed via steps – please telephone for further details.

**Big Burns Supper Special Events at Robert Burns House:**

### David Sibbald

Friday 24 January 11 - 3pm  
Voted one of the best Big Burns Supper events of 2012, David Sibbald, leading Burns orator and renowned after dinner speaker, returns to take up residence for a second time. From the tales behind the songs to life at the time of Burns, this informal drop in event is bound to be fascinating – you may even hear a poem or two!

**Extended Opening Hours:**  
Saturday 25 January 10am - 5pm  
and Sunday 26 January 11am - 4pm  
There will be free escorted tours to St Michael's Churchyard and the interior of Burns Mausoleum. Starting from Robert Burns House these are available approximately once an hour. Part of the Wee Beasties kids' trail.

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# DAY BY DAY GUIDE

## Friday 24th January 2014

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1pm	Give Your Tongue a Birl	The Globe Room 2	24
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3pm	Cairn String Quartet	Spiegeltent	15
3pm	Japanese Taiko Workshop	Cairndale Empire	22
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4pm	John Clark's Sangs and Clatter	The Globe Howff	24
4pm	Fred & Ginger	Masonic Hall	20
5pm	Samba Workshop	Cairndale Empire	22
5pm	Le Haggis Adult Caberet Burns Supper	Spiegeltent	4
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7pm	Jordan, Herself and Id	Masonic	20
7pm	Barstow Bats	Spiegeltent	11
7pm	Cailleag A Night Of Trad	Cairndale Empire	22
7.30pm	Whiskey For Dafties	Cairndale Parkhouse	23
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9pm	Mull Historical Society	Spiegeltent	13
9pm	The Strumsum Blues	C&H downstairs	25
9pm	Lauren Dalgliesh	Cairndale Empire	22
9.30pm	Best of Scottish Comedian of the Year	Cairndale Parkhouse	23
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11pm	Midnight Roller Disco	Spiegeltent	15
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11.30am	Give Your Tongue A Birl	The Globe Room 2	24
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12pm	Smooth Jazz for the Bard	Cairndale Solway	22
12pm	Give Your Tongue A Birl	The Globe Room 2	24
12pm	Spectrum- Happy Birthday Rab Fiddle	Cairndale Empire	23
12pm	Burns Teaser	The Globe Howff	24
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All Day	Windows For Burns	The Globe	24
1pm	Hamish The Haggis' Kids Burns Supper	Spiegeltent	14
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1.30pm	Give Your Tongue A Birl	The Globe Room 2	24
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2pm	Burns Last Supper	Cairndale Solway	22
2pm	Border Strathspey & Reel Society	Loreburn Centre	26
2pm	Burns Teaser	The Globe Howff	24
2pm	10 Minute Burns Supper	The Globe Snugbar	24
2pm	Jock Thompsons Bairsns	The Globe Howff	24
2pm	Burns Teaser	The Globe	24
2.30pm	Give Your Tongue A Birl	The Globe Room2	24
3pm	Hackney Colliary Band	Spiegeltent	11
3pm	Roller Discos for Kidas 13+	Cairndale Parkhouse	23
3pm	Japanese Taiko Workshop	Cairndale Empire	22
3pm	10 Minutes Burns Supper	The Globe Snug Bar	24
3pm	Mythical Landscapes	C&H upstairs	25
3.30pm	Give Your Tongue A Birl	The Globe Room 2	24
4pm	If These Spasms Could Speak	Masonic	21
4pm	10 Minute Burn Supper	The Globe Snug Bar	24
4pm	Sticks & Stones	Cairndale Solway	23
5pm	Dougie Crosbie	Cairndale Empire	22
<b>5pm</b>	<b>HOMECOMING CARNIVAL</b>	<b>Town Centre</b>	<b>8</b>
6pm	Oystercatchers	C&H Downstairs	25
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7pm	Jordan, Herself and Id	Masonic	20
7pm	Big Tartan Party with Strumsum	Troqueer Arms Room	26
7pm	10 Minutes Burn Supper	The Globe Snug Bar	24
7.30pm	Darcy DaSilva & Roy Marchbank	C&H upstairs	25
7.30pm	Sunshine on Leith	RBCFT	26
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9pm	Le Haggis Adult Cabaret Burns Supper	Spiegeltent	4
9pm	Burns Song Young Songwriters	Cairndale Empire	23
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11am	Give Your Tongue A Birl	The Globe Room 2	24
11am	Torchsong	Spiegeltent	16
11am	Hide & Seek	Masonic	20
11.30am	Give Your Tongue A Birl	The Globe Room 2	24
12pm	Give Your Tongue A Birl	The Globe Room 2	24
12pm	Disco Kids	Cairndale Parkhouse	23
All Day	Windows For Burns	Various venues	25
1pm	Give Your Tongue A Birl	The Globe Room 2	24
1pm	Hamish the Haggis Kids Burns Supper	Spiegeltent	14
1pm	Give Your Tongue A Birl	The Globe Room 2	24
1.30pm	Give Your Tongue A Birl	The Globe Room 2	24
2pm	Blood Orange	Chancer's Nightclub	21
2pm	Burns Last Supper	Cairndale Solway	22
2pm	Gallovidians	Gardenwise	23
2pm	Give Your Tongue A Birl	The Globe Room 2	24
2.30pm	Give Your Tongue A Birl	The Globe Room 2	24
3pm	Dick Gaughan	Spiegeltent	13
3pm	Japanese Taiko Workshop	Cairndale Empire	22
3pm	Freedom an' Whiskey Ganthegither	C&H upstairs	25
3pm	Wild Young Tartan Hearts	Cairndale Parkhouse	23
3.30pm	Give Your Tongue A Birl	The Globe Room 2	24
4pm	10 Minute Burns Supper	The Globe Snugbar	24
4pm	Jamie McLennan and Friends	Globe Bar	24
4pm	If These Spasms Could Speak	Masonic	21
5pm	Le Haggis Adult Caberet Burns Supper	Spiegeltent	4
5.30pm	10 Minute Burns Supper	The Globe Snugbar	24
6pm	10 Minute Burns Supper	The Globe Snugbar	24
6.30pm	10 Minute Burns Supper	The Globe Snugbar	24
7pm	Burns Vocal	Brigend Theatre	26
7pm	Fred MacAulay Live	Spiegeltent	12
All Day	Occupy Dumfries	Town Centre	6
7pm	Keara Murphy: Of Mice and Woman	Cairndale Parkhouse	23
7pm	Monkey Shoulder	Cairndale Empire	23
7pm	10 Minute Burns Supper	The Globe Snugbar	24
7pm	Fred & Ginger	Masonic Hall	20
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9pm	Big Country	Spiegeltent	12
10pm	Blood Orange	Chancers	21
11pm	Closing Night Party: Dfs Com. Choir	Spiegeltent	17

## Festival Team

**Festival Director** Graham Main  
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**Homecoming Producer** Caitriona McGowan

**Associate Artist** Ryan Smith

**Co-ordinator** Jordan Chisholm

**Samba Artist** Tony Watt

**Dance Artist** Louise McVie

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**Co-ordinator** Roger Hill

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### Board of Directors

Our passionate Directors commit their time and energy to make the Festival happen each year – but also support our Festival team to deliver year round work. They are the stars to our Festival galaxy: Maureen Farrell (Chair), Karen Clapperton, Gill Lines, Margaret Wood, Robin Baird, Martin McKeown, Andrea Thompson

### Theme Groups

Our Board of Directors work with four different focus groups to deliver the festival:

#### Food, Drink and Venue Management

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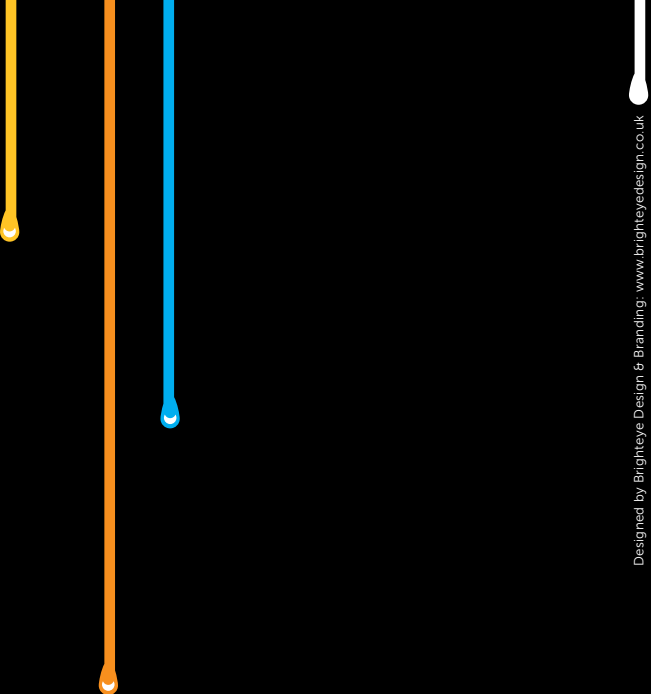
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### Thanks

Huge thanks to all of our friends and colleagues who continue to support our Festival and the work we do. We are incredibly fortunate to live in a community where so many people want to contribute to the work we do.





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