

Tonights Guests

Leonard Brown

Leonard Brown is one of the busiest accordion players in the country. He is in great demand as a solo performer, band leader, session musician and guest artist at accordion and fiddle clubs throughout the country.

Leonard first became involved in music at the age of four when he started piano lessons with teacher Norman Brown from Penshaw, County Durham. He showed a natural flair for music and continued his studies throughout his school years. He sat numerous exams through the Associated Board of the Royal School of music (ABRSM) and achieved his Grade eight at the tender age of 15. He was accepted to study a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Classical Music at Newcastle University in 2009. He graduated with a 2:1 in July 2012.

Leonard first picked up an accordion at the age of eleven. He was an Irish dancer for four years from the age of seven with the McElvogue School of Irish Dancing and after winning 120 medals and 17 trophies, he decided to retire and take up the accordion.

Leonard competed in October 2012 at the Perth Accordion and Fiddle Festival and won to become only the second Englishman to be crowned All Scotland Accordion Champion. This is the crème de la crème of accordion competitions in Scotland and is a title that Leonard is very proud of. He was awarded the Jimmy Shand Shield by the adjudicator John Carmichael.

Programme Notes

This year we are pleased to present a varied selection of music selected by our new musical director Barbara Coutts. Barbara has settled into the role very quickly and puts us through our paces every Monday at practice.

About the Ythan Fiddlers

The Ythan Fiddlers are a group of enthusiastic musicians from Ellon and the surrounding area whose main aim is to promote Traditional Scottish music. We are a registered charity in Scotland (SC031597) Find us on Facebook Ythan Fiddlers Events or www.ythanfiddlers.org



Music Program

Welcome**Ian Sutherland**

Marches

Lord Lovat's Lament
The Stonehaven March
Glenstriven

Strathspeys

Mr Dolph Morris's Strathspey
The 60th Summer School

Waltzes

A Waltz for Issy
Yaya's Waltz
Da Noost**Guest****Leonard Brown**

Reels

Miss Jacquelynn Stuart's
The Brandy Bottle
The Piper and the Penguin

Slow Air

Time for Thought

Marches

Mr & Mrs A Ross
All the Blue Bonnets**Trophy Presentation - Ken Montgomery Trophy**

Schottisches

Lynn Murray
Angela C MacDonald

Sing Along Marches

Killicrankie
Johnny Lad
Here's to the Gordons**INTERVAL****Ythan Fiddlers Early Group**

Marches

The 51st Highland Division
The Hundred Pipers

Medley

I Bhi Ada
Skye Boat song
Da Fiddle Teacher

Slow Air

Eleanor of Usen

Reels

Miss Cruickshanks reel
Harris Dance
MacArthur road**Junior Trophy Presentation**

Two Step

5 x 2 Two Step

Waltzes

Bonnie Annie of Islay
Mistress Janet MacMillan
My Bonnie Brunette

2/4 Marches

The Conundrum
The Balkan Hills**Guest****Leonard Brown**

March, Strathspey, Reel

Roddy Hamilton Esq
Simpson Hendersons Strathspey
Simpson Hendersons Reel

Waltzes

Ythan Fiddlers Waltz

Jigs

Kenneth MacDonald
Rory Gallagher
The Gathering**Vote of Thanks****Bob Davidson****Auld Lang Syne**

Reels

John Spence of Uyea Sound
The Barrowburn Reel
The High Road to Linton