



KINGSBARN'S EAGLE

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Crail Folk Club

Our next guest night is on 23rd March 8pm Community Hall. Two contrasting turns so something for all but the most hard to please. How do they do it for a mere £10

Rooted in the Blues and soul tradition, like so many Scottish singers, Al Hughes writes from his own perspective on topics which are very much of today. His influences can be clearly heard, but his songs are modern, relevant and gathering praise from a number of well respected figures on the British music scene. The consummate bluesman.

"Wow!" - Iain Anderson (BBC)

"I love this music!" - Baylen Leonard (Country Hits Radio)

"Brilliant!" - Glenn Tilbrook (Squeeze)

"Great songs!" - Boo Hewerdine (The Bible)

The Coaltown Daisies are a duo of singer songwriters who write and perform dynamic folk, soul and americana music and who have a wealth of experience as performers, recording artists and event managers. They are renowned for their highly engaging live performances and steady professionalism which has resulted in them performing at sought after venues and festivals all over the country. A huge hit at this year's Celtic Connections. Last seen in the Community Hall supporting Horse at the Festival

Tickets and full details can be had from www.crailfolkclub.org.uk



We have just completed our guest bookings for 2023. In addition to those already on the website we have the welcome return to Crail of Siobhan Miller and her merry band. Siobhan will be following in the footsteps of her Dad who is part of the Festival folk night. Siobhan is currently performing in Australia on the back of sell out shows as part of the Celtic Connections ensemble. This means we have two of the finest female singers you'll see in Scotland during the autumn as we already have Heidi Talbot in November. Tickets for the latter are on sale and tickets for Siobhan will be soon. In addition we have Gness, four musicians, singers and a lot of oomph - July 13 tickets on sale soon I've already banged on about next Thursday's double bill of Al Hughes and the Coaltown Daisies - two guests for the price of one. Tickets going at a pace. Talent and variety in abundance. Full detai



Dementia UK March Dog Walking Challenge

One of our Editorial Team, Isla Reid, is participating in the March Dog Walking Challenge for Dementia UK. You may have seen Isla around with her two Scotties, one black, the other wheaten. Isla said, "Any contribution you make will make an impact, whether you donate £5 or £500. Every little bit helps." Please get in touch if you'd like to support Isla in this worthy cause.

Dementia UK is the specialist dementia nurse charity. Our nurses, called Admiral Nurses, who we continually support and develop, provide life-changing care for families affected by all forms of dementia – including Alzheimer's disease. <https://www.dementiauk.org/get-involved/events-and-fundraising/social-and-virtual-events/dog-walking-challenge/>

Walk for Dementia Update

Hi. Here I am with my boys, Séamus (with the bandana), and Findlay, having completed week 2 of March Dog Walking Challenge for Dementia. I'm supporting this charity as both my parents had this dreadful condition and it was heart-breaking to watch them lose their identity. My dogs and I are hoping to walk 100 miles in March in support of this charity, though my boys have short legs, so support us if you can. You can donate via my Facebook page, Isla Reid, or via Crail Matters or, contact me on Isla.rx@gmail.com To date, Séamus, Findlay and I have covered 48 miles, so time for tails up, and let's step out for this very worthwhile charity. Thank you.



Crail Festival 2023



19 - 29 July 2023

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CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

RETURNING & NEW

Join us on 25th March from 4pm – 6pm

At the Crail Kirk Hall

For Afternoon Tea, Fizz and Update on Festival Events

RSVP by 22nd March to valenciamfest@aol.com

Morning Talks at the Probus Club

East Neuk Probus Club hosts talks for retired people on every first and third Tuesday of the month at 10 for 10.30am in Coastline Community Church on Session Street. Next up on 21 February the guest speaker is Stewart Kerr of St Andrews Community Hub, followed on 7 March by Amy Newton of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, then on 21 March we will hear from the Fife Coast and Countryside Trust.

Next up at the Probus Club

East Neuk Probus Club hosts talks for retired people on every first and third Tuesday of the month at 10 for 10.30am in Coastline Community Church on Session Street, Pittenweem. On Tuesday 21 March the talk will be delivered by the Fife Coast and Countryside Trust. The trust looks after over 30 sites and path networks throughout Fife, including the Fife Coastal Path, the Lomond Hills Regional Park, local nature reserves and other locations which are important for recreation and conservation.

Easter arts weekend

Do also make a note that on Easter Weekend, 7 to 10 April, Pittenweem Open Doors 2023 will be taking place, when a number of local artists will be opening their venues from the Friday through to the Monday. We will make a map of the venues available in the future.

Community Representatives Forum - an occasional series

Wendy Chamberlain M.P. Liberal Democrats

I know that many people across North East Fife are struggling with the cost of living. Prices on the shelves continue to rise and with soaring energy prices this winter has been long and difficult.

It is important that everyone, especially pensioners, is aware of all the help which they are entitled to. Pension Credit is one form of support that many local people may still be missing out on, with government figures suggesting there could still be hundreds of people in North East Fife who haven't claimed.

Pension Credit provides an income-boost if you are a pensioner on a low income, and the average claimant receives more than £3,300 per year. However even if you don't expect to receive this amount it could still be worth applying. Pension Credit is a 'passporting benefit' which can give you access to other savings such as the free TV-licence for over-75s.

You can find out more and apply online at www.gov.uk/pension-credit or by calling 0800 99 1234.



Fife Council Bin collections Kingsbarns

21 March Brown/Blue bins

Women and Girls Get into Golf 2023 (Finalists in the East Fife Sports Council awards for club development 2022)



The Women and Girls Get into Golf programme is being run on Wednesday 3rd (1pm-4pm) and Sunday 7th May (2pm-5pm), participants may attend one or both sessions. The sessions are free and open to women and girls of all ages who may be new to golf or returning to golf. These are fun sessions with lessons being provided by the golf professionals. There will also be an opportunity to meet some of the members who will be volunteering at the

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