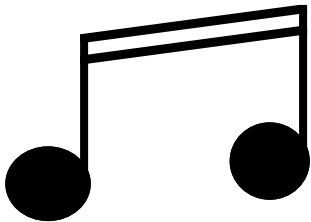


Some past ceilidhs include those for:

- Churches,
- Political Parties,
- Silver Weddings,
- Amnesty International,
- Galas,
- Town Twinning Celebrations
- Weddings,
- Scouts,
- Animal Charities
- RAF,
- Bowling Clubs,
- Schools,
- SSAFA ,
- Lend-A-Hand Charity,
- Home Start Charity,
- There is Hope Charity,
- BBC's V.I.P.



About Ceilidh Folk

Ceilidh Folk is (usually) a three-piece Ceilidh Band comprising:

Kevin Thompson: 6/12 string guitar, vocals, caller. Over 30 years experience of folk singing and ceilidh band playing, also a very experienced teacher of Guitar, Mandolin and Ceilidh Dance.

Sylvia Thompson: Midi Accordion. Many years experience playing Scottish style music with origins in the late Charles Duncan Accordion band (ex-British champions).

Jean Young: Fiddle/ double bass has played and taught fiddle and bass for many years.

All play regularly with local Strathspey and Reel Societies in this country and abroad.

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Ceilidh Dance

What is it?

A chance to exercise in a fun way whilst socialising with old and new friends.

Ceilidh Dancing has enjoyed a tremendous upsurge in popularity in recent years, with dances taking place most weekends and often mid-week too all over the country.

These are run by institutions or individuals as fund-raisers, or simply as social nights, for weddings, birthdays, anniversaries; in fact any event where people want to gather together to enjoy themselves.

Most people find, that with a little prompting, they can remember the more common dances from school-days but the whole essence of the modern ceilidh is that it is a chance to learn new dances.

So much so, that a new member has been added to most modern ceilidh bands - the caller - a job description borrowed from American Square dances but one that fills a vital rôle in today's ceilidh scene.



Ceilidh Folk - Ceilidh Band is available for booking **now** to charities, individuals or hotels, clubs and other organisations, for playing at social events, exhibitions, conferences, galas.... In fact just about anywhere for anything!

The cost

This varies from event to event according to the cause and the length of playing time, but prices are very competitive (charities get a special rate and some are free!) .

Pipers and Highland Dancers can also be arranged for that special event if required. Why not combine these as a "Scots Night" with Folk song & Dancing, or use Kevin's enthusiasm for Burns for a night of recitation, music and song? We can also do Irish nights and general Folk Club nights.

Typical Programme

- Gay Gordons
- Canadian Barn Dance
- St. Bernard's Waltz
- Dashing White Sergeant
- Waltz Country Dance
- Circassian Circle
- Military Two Step
- Pride of Erin Waltz
- Britannia Two Step
- Virginia Reel

- Highland Schottische
- Cumberland Square Eight
- Lomond Waltz
- Swedish Masquerade
- Bridge Of Athlone
- Dhoon Jig
- Flying Scotsman
- Eva Three Step
- Eightsome Reel
- Strip The Willow

Programmes can be varied to suit the audience so some nights, slow dances may prevail, whereas other nights, reels and jigs may be non-stop! Other dances such as Duke of Perth, The Big Three, or The Postie's Jig may also be used.