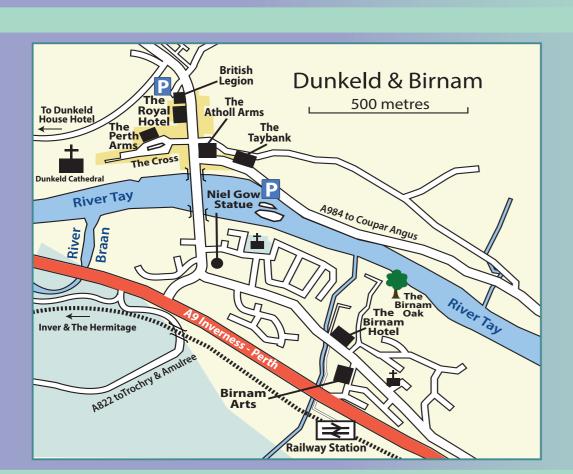
DATES FOR DIARY The 20th Niel Gow Festival 21st - 23rd March 2025









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The 19th **Niel Gow Festival**

22nd - 24th March 2024 **Dunkeld & Birnam**

Concerts Workshops Sessions and recitals featuring some of Scotland's finest musicians

TICKETS PURCHASED FROM BIRNAM ARTS WWW.BIRNAMARTS.COM or call 01350 727 674

Programme

Tickets £20 (£5 for u18s) unless otherwise stated

Friday 22nd **Fiddle Solo Concert** Birnam Arts - 7pm

A concert of solo fiddle players

Charlie Stewart

Hannah Fisher

Ross Hull

Stella Wilkie

Saturday 23rd

Pete Clark & Muriel Johnstone Little Dunkeld Kirk - 10am

Charlie Stewart

Featuring Pete Clark & Muriel Johnstone; Suzanne Fivey & Grainne Brady; Dunkeld & Birnam Traditional Music Group.

Pete Clark & Muriel Johnstone

Saturday Afternoon Concert Birnam Arts - 2:00pm

Featuring Adam Sutherland (fiddle) & Jenn Butterworth (guitar); Fin Moore (pipes) & Sarah Hoy (fiddle); Royal Conservatoire Young Musicians.

Saturday Evening Concert Birnam Arts - 7pm

Featuring Charlie McKerron (fiddle) & Marc Clement (guitar); Charlie Stewart (fiddle) & Rebecca Hill (harp); Dunkeld & District Strathspey & Reel Society

Fin Moore & Sarah Hoy Charlie McKerron & Marc Clement



The grande finale of the festival

Amy Geddes (fiddle) & Ian McLeod

Hannah Fisher (fiddle) & Sorren McLean (guitar)

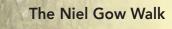
SESSIONS

Dunkeld is known to enjoy a good session and there will be great sessions on across town throughout the weekend.

Some may pop up at a moment's notice but each night we will have at least one session and we have spread these across some of the local pubs.

- Friday Night The Royal Hotel, Dunkeld & Taybank
- Saturday Night The British Legion
- Sunday Night The Taybank & The Royal Hotel

WALKS



- 12 7

Meeting at the Niel Gow statue at 10am on Sunday Morning - join this guided walk with Pete Clark. You will head along the River Braan to Inver and Niel Gow's Cottage where you will receive a warm welcome, return by approx. 12:30pm.

No tickets required but donations gratefully received.

WORKSHOPS

Best suited to intermediate players. Either book the fiddle workshop block for the weekend or dip into the individual fiddle and mixed instrument workshops.

Fiddle Weekend Workshop Block - £120

Royal Hotel 6 Workshops

A weekend of fiddle tuition from a range of fiddle players who will also be performing at the festival. This block is for 6 workshops (three each day). Advance booking only.

Saturday:

10.00am - 11.00am - Adam Sutherland 11:30am - 12:30pm - Charlie McKerron 2.00pm - 3:30pm - Amy Geddes

Sunday: 10.00am - 11am - Hannah Fisher 11:30am - 12:30pm - Charlie Stewart

2.00pm - 3:30pm - Sarah Hoy

Fin Moore & Sarah Hoy

WS1 £20: 10am-11am

Saturday:

Fiddle & mixed instrument

workshops - Royal Hotel

WS2 £20: 11:30am - 12:40pm Charlie Stewart & Becky Hill WS3 £25: 2pm-3:30pm Charlie McKerron & Marc Clement

> Sunday: WS4 £20: 10am - 11am

Amy Geddes & Ian McLeod WS5 £20: 11:30am - 12:30pm Stella Wilkie & Jen Butterworth WS6 £25: 2.00pm - 3:30pm

Adam Sutherland & Jen Butterworth

Cello Workshop - £20 **Birnam Arts**

Sunday:

11am - 12 noon Cello workshop Wendy Wetherby



FOR CHILDREN & TEENS Free (booking fee only) at Birnam Arts

"Join the Tunes" 10.30 - 11am on Saturday

Everyone is welcome at this lively introduction to

"Dance to the Tune" - 12.30 - 1.15pm on Saturday

Everyone is welcome to this fun introduction to step dancing. No previous experience required, just bring some comfy shoes and enthusiasm and we'll do the rest. Parents to remain on-site during

"Learn a Tune" - 11.30 - 12.15pm on Saturday

trad music. Bring your dancing feet, clapping hands, some percussion (or borrow ours) and your parents. We'll provide the tunes, you bring the beat!

the workshop.

Aimed at primary and early secondary age children who can already play the fiddle. Come along and learn a tune. This 45 minute class is suitable for those who can play a couple of tunes already. Parents to remain on-site during the workshop.

STALLS - BIRNAM ARTS

A pop up craft fair and exhibition will be running upstairs in Birnam Arts during the weekend featuring music shop & instrument vendors along with local crafts.

Royal Hotel/Taybank

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Fiddle Weekend Workshop Block - £120 Royal Hotel

Saturday 23rd March: 10.30am - 11.00am - Adam Sutherland

11:30am - 12:30pm - Charlie McKerron 2.00pm - 3:30pm - Amy Geddes **Sunday 24th March:**

10.00am - 11.00am - Hannah Fisher

11:30am - 12:30pm - Charlie Stewart 2.00pm - 3:30pm - Sarah Hoy Fiddle & mixed instrument workshops

Royal Hotel

SATURDAY 23rd March: WS1 £20: 10.00am - 11.00am - Fin Moore & Sarah Hoy

WS2 £20: 11:30am - 12:40pm - Charlie Stewart & Becky Hill WS3 £25: 2.00pm - 3:30pm - Charlie McKerron & Marc Clement Sunday 24th March: WS4 £20: 10.00am - 11.00am - Amy Geddes & Ian McLeod

WS5 £20: 11:30am - 12:30pm - Stella Wilkie & Jen Butterworth

WS6 £25: 2.00pm - 3:30pm - Adam Sutherland & Jen Butterworth Cello Workshop Block - £20 - at Birnam Arts

Sunday 24th March: WS7 11am - 12noon — Cello workshop - Wendy Wetherby

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CONCERTS GATHERING WORKSHOPS SESSIONS

OTHER

7 pm

8 pm

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	6 pm					
	7 pm	7pm - Solo Concert				
	8 pm					
	9 pm	*				Session in
	10 pm					Royal Hotel/Taybank
	Late		'Join the Tunes'			
ı	Saturday					
	10 am		10:20 - 11am CWS1	10am -WS1 - Fin & Sarah	10am - Fiddle Block	Little Dunkeld Kirk
	11 am		11:30 - 12:15 CWS2	11:30am WS2 - Charlie		10am Concert
	12 Noon		'Learn a Tune'	Stewart & Rebecca Hill	11:30am Fiddle Block	
	1 pm		12:30 - 1:15 CWS2			
	2 pm	2pm -Afternoon Concert	↑	2pm - 3:30pm - WS3	2pm - 3:30pm	
	3 pm		'Dance to the Tune'	Charlie McKerron & Marc	FiddleBlock	
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	10 pm					British Legion
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	1 pm					
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