

THE VAULT

ARTS CENTRE



Winter Programme

December 2019 - February 2020



WELCOME TO THE VAULT ARTS CENTRE

It gives us a huge amount of pleasure to be presenting the very first programme for The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart; a new arts, culture and heritage project organised and run by Scottish charity Trad Music Trust.

Formerly a bank, unoccupied and boarded up since 2017, the premises have been transformed into a dedicated venue for live music concerts, music, arts & crafts workshops and tutoring, arts & crafts exhibitions and lots more in the pipeline!

We hope you enjoy the programme and we look forward to seeing you at one of the many events we have planned this Winter.

Nathan Jones
Project Co-ordinator & Festival Director
D&G Life Awards Culture Champion of the Year 2019



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Investment managers



Kate Kyle



KATE KYLE +HAMISH SUTHERLAND



SAT 30th NOV
Doors 7pm



£5.00/£3.00*
*under 18's

Recently shortlisted for a BBC Radio Scotland Singer Songwriter Award, Dumfries musician Kate Kyle is an extraordinary local talent whose unique blend of soulful country and powerful voice is establishing her in the Scottish music scene. With support from Newton Stewart's very own Hamish Sutherland.

Breakdown



BREAKDOWN CHRISTMAS BASH



FRI 6th DEC
Doors 7pm



£5.00

After their hugely successful 'one night only' performance earlier this year we simply had to invite Breakdown back for another night of rock, blues and country favourites that had everyone on their feet dancing, singing along and fair rolling back the years. A fantastic night of entertainment to get us all in the mood for this coming Christmas & New Year.



THE RelaxSing CHOIR

A singalong for all ages and abilities

CONJURING FATE + THE DYNAMITE KINGS



SAT 7th DEC
Doors 7pm



£7.00

THE RELAXSING CHOIR



TUE 10th DEC
6:45pm - 8:15pm



£5.00/£FREE*
*under 16's

Conjuring Fate are a highly energetic classic heavy metal band from Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland, performing their debut show in Scotland and launching their brand new album 'Curse of the Fallen', right here at The Vault. With support from superb local band The Dynamite Kings, this will be another amazing rock night not to be missed.

Run by popular local duet The Moot, The Relaxsing Choir is a singalong for all ages and abilities which takes place every Tuesday except Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve. Low income & OAP's £2.50. Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult.

DEEKAY & HENDO



12-18's CHRISTMAS DISCO



FRI 20th DEC
7pm - 10pm



£2.00

Celebrate the start of the Christmas holidays at The Vault Arts Centre with a DJ set from DeeKay & Hendo. This event is organised and run by The Vault Youth Project (TVYP) and is open to 12-18 year olds only. An alcohol free bar, mocktails and snacks will be available.

OPEN MIC HOSTED BY NATHON JONES



SAT 21st DEC
Doors 7pm



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Local musician Nathon Jones hosts an open mic night featuring you! The very best in new, and established, local and visiting talent with floor spots available throughout the night. In between, Nathon will fill the gaps with songs and tunes from his repertoire aided by some special guests along the way.

Claire Hastings & Ron Jappy



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CLAIRE HASTINGS & RON JAPPY



SUN 22nd DEC
Doors 7pm



£7.00/£3.00*
*under 18's

Originally from Dumfries, Glasgow based folksinger, songwriter, ukulele player and guitarist Claire Hastings has made a name for herself on the folk scene since winning the BBC Young Traditional Musician of the Year in 2015. Claire will be accompanied by ace guitarist Ron Jappy for an evening of beautiful songs and music.

BEST OF SCOTTISH MUSIC



BOXING DAY
From 3pm



£FREE ENTRY

If you're heading out on Boxing Day then make sure you pop in for a drink and a chill to some of the best bands to have come out of Scotland; Biffy Clyro, Chvrches, Franz Ferdinand, Primal Scream, Idlewild, Orange Juice, Annie Lennox, Big Country, Simple Minds, The Proclaimers, Frightened Rabbit, Blue Rose Code...and more! Playlist suggestions welcome on Facebook.



Tune session at Newton Stewart & Minnigaff Traditional Music & Dance Festival

CHRISTMAS TRAD CLUB



SAT 28th DEC
From 3pm



£FREE ENTRY

The turkey, or Quorn, sandwiches are just about finished, there are no mince pies left (good!) and you're down to just the coffee creams and rock hard toffees which means that it's probably about time for a night of tunes and songs and a good old knees up. All musicians, ages and abilities welcome or just come along for a listen if you prefer.

NEW YEARS DAY TRAD CLUB



WED 1st JAN
From 3pm



£FREE ENTRY

Welcome in the New Year at The Vault Arts Centre with tunes and songs from 3pm until late. There'll be a free dram or cocktail for all participating musicians so bring your instruments and voices or just come along for a listen if you prefer. All ages and abilities welcome.



BEGINNERS TIN WHISTLE



WED 15th JAN
6pm - 7pm



£50.00/£FREE*
*under 25's

Over 5 weeks you'll learn how to play one of the simplest and most affordable of musical instruments, the Tin Whistle. The workshop will be run by All Ireland Champion whistler Claire Mann. The course will cover the basic techniques of playing the Tin Whistle including how to produce a nice tone, fingering and simple Irish and Scottish tunes.

TRADITIONAL FIDDLE GROUP



WED 15th JAN
7:15pm - 8:15pm



£50.00/£FREE*
*under 25's

Calling fiddlers and violinists who'd like to improve their repertoire and knowledge of Scottish and Irish fiddle music in a group setting. The 5 week course, run by Claire Mann, will also look at fiddle techniques including bowing, phrasing and ornamentation. Aimed at Improving Beginners/Intermediate players.



ACOUSTIC & ELECTRIC GUITAR



WED 8th JAN
 3:45pm - 4:30pm
 4:45pm - 5:30pm



£50.00/£FREE*
 *under 25's

Over 6 weeks you'll learn the essentials needed to begin playing acoustic or electric guitar; identify string names and numbers and read music notation, tablature, chord block diagrams, and fretboard maps. Practice picking, finger picking, and strumming patterns. Play various chords including major and minor triads, open and barre chords.

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15th, 22nd & 29th

January 2020

5th & 12th

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ELECTRIC GUITAR

4:45pm - 5:30pm

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ONE-TO-ONE / PRIVATE TUITION

 CALL

If you'd prefer private tuition we have spaces available throughout the week, subject to availability, for a range of instruments including fiddle, whistle, Irish flute, guitar, 5-string banjo, tenor banjo, resonator guitar, bouzouki, acoustic guitar and electric guitar.



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Robert Burns

BOWIE NIGHT



FRI 10th JAN
Doors 7pm



£FREE ENTRY

Join us for a night celebrating the life and music of David Bowie, who left the world far too early on this day in 2016. We'll be playlisting the very best of Bowie all night and there will be a very special prize for the **Best Bowie** so look out your Ziggy Stardust platform boots and make-up and get down to The Vault to dance and sing the night away.

A CELEBRATION OF BURNS



SAT 25th JAN
Doors 7pm



£FREE ENTRY

Celebrating the life and poetry of the Scottish poet Robert Burns with live music and songs. Burns moved to Dumfries & Galloway in 1788 to take over Ellisland Farm near Dumfries, which is now a museum, before moving into Dumfries to work as an excise officer. There'll be musical performances by the Jones family and if you have some Burns to recite, or sing, you'll be made most welcome.

SABBRA CADABRA



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SAT 1st FEB
Doors 7pm



£7.00

If Carlsberg did tribute bands they would do Sabbra Cadabra. The band have played at many festivals and venues over the years including Glastonbury and more recently they played for Geezer Butler and Tony Iommi at the Bridge Naming Ceremony in Birmingham.

THE LUTRAS



SAT 8th FEB
Doors 7pm



£7.50

The Lutras have regularly sold out hometown headline shows at the Venue in Dumfries alongside rapturous performances at Edinburgh's Liquid Rooms and Glasgow's iconic King Tut's Wah Wah Hut, firmly cementing the foursome as one of Scotland's most hotly-tipped new bands who will perform their ferocious live set at The Vault.



The Mind Sweepers



© Pete Robinson

THE MIND SWEEPERS +SUPPORT(TBC)



SAT 15th FEB
Doors 7pm



£5.00

Formed in 2015, Dumfries band The Mind Sweepers are Paul Winter (vocals, lyrics, acoustic guitar), John McNally (lead guitar, backing vocals), Mark Jardine (bass guitar, backing vocals), and Bryn Thorburn (drums, percussion). Influences are varied, as are the songs, which range from psyche-rock, to contemporary folk.

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TVYP, The Vault Youth Project, is a newly formed group of young people who aspire to plan, organise and host a range of youth events at The Vault Arts Centre in Newton Stewart with a focus on music, dance and creative development.

The project is supported by Trad Music Trust and aims to encourage and nurture the creative ambitions and aspirations of local young people, providing them with the opportunity to not only showcase local talents and abilities but provide a space for young people to come together to enjoy music and the arts. The group also volunteer at Newton Stewart & Minnigaff Traditional Music & Dance Festival, contributing nearly 100 hours of volunteering in 2019 which gained them their Saltire Approach certificates.

If you'd like to find out more about TVYP, volunteering at the festival and how you can get involved please contact Youth & Volunteer Development Officer, Rhona Jones, on 01671 404924 or by e-mail at rhona@tradmusic.com.



EVENTS AT A GLANCE

| DECEMBER 2019 | WHAT'S ON? | DOORS | PRICE |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Fri 6th | Breakdown Christmas Bash | 7pm | £5.00 |
| Sat 7th | Conjuring Fate + The Dynamite Kings | 7pm | £7.00 |
| Fri 20th | 12-18's Disco Feat. DeeKay & Hendo | 7pm - 10pm | £2.00 |
| Sat 21st | Open Mic Night | 7pm | £5.00 / £3.00 |
| Sun 22nd | Claire Hastings & Ron Jappy | 7pm | £7.00 / £3.00 |
| Boxing Day | Best of Scottish Music | 3pm | Free Entry |
| Sat 28th | Trad Club | 3pm | Free Entry |
| JANUARY 2020 | WHAT'S ON? | DOORS | PRICE |
| New Year's Day | Trad Club | 3pm | Free Entry |
| Fri 10th | Bowie Night | 7pm | Free Entry |
| Sat 25th | A Celebration of Burns | 7pm | Free Entry |
| FEBRUARY 2020 | WHAT'S ON? | DOORS | PRICE |
| Sat 1st | Sabbara Cadabra | 7pm | £7.00 |
| Sat 8th | The Lutras | 7pm | £7.50 |
| Sat 15th | The Mind Sweepers + Support(tbc) | 7pm | £5.00 |
| Sat 29th | Open Mic Night | 7pm | £5.00 / £3.00 |

LOOKING FOR A VENUE FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION?

The Vault Arts Centre is the ideal venue for parties and special occasions with room for up to 100 guests.

The Centre has a professional in-house PA system, lighting and stage area and we can also supply a licensed bar and staff to let you get on with the important job of celebrating.

Please call in for a look any time or for further information please call on:

01671 404924



FACILITIES

A dedicated stage area and professional Nexo PA System are available as well as everything most musicians will need for rehearsals and performances. An upright Steinway piano, 5-piece drum kit, bass amplifier and guitar speaker cabinets are also available with additional musical equipment and accessories available upon request.

There is a kitchen area, limited storage and male/female toilet facilities. We can also supply a fully licensed bar with staff, should you wish to host your own event.

VENUE HIRE

PRICE PER HOUR

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Venue Only | £10.00 |
| Venue + PA System & Operator | £15.00 |
| Venue + Bar & Staff | £25.00 |

VENUE & TICKET BOOKING

Venue hire and tickets can be booked in person at 40 Victoria Street, Newton Stewart, or by calling the Box Office on 01671 404924.

You can also book online at www.tradmusic.com or, where a QR Code is listed for an event, navigate directly to the secure ticket booking page for that event using your mobile device.

THE VAULT BAR

Unless otherwise stated, a fully licensed bar is available before, during and after all scheduled events.

PARKING & ACCESS

Parking is available on Victoria Street however, to reduce congestion, we recommend parking at Riverside Car Park which is a short walk from the venue.

The venue is fully wheelchair accessible however, at this time, we do not have wheelchair accessible toilet facilities although these are planned for early 2020.

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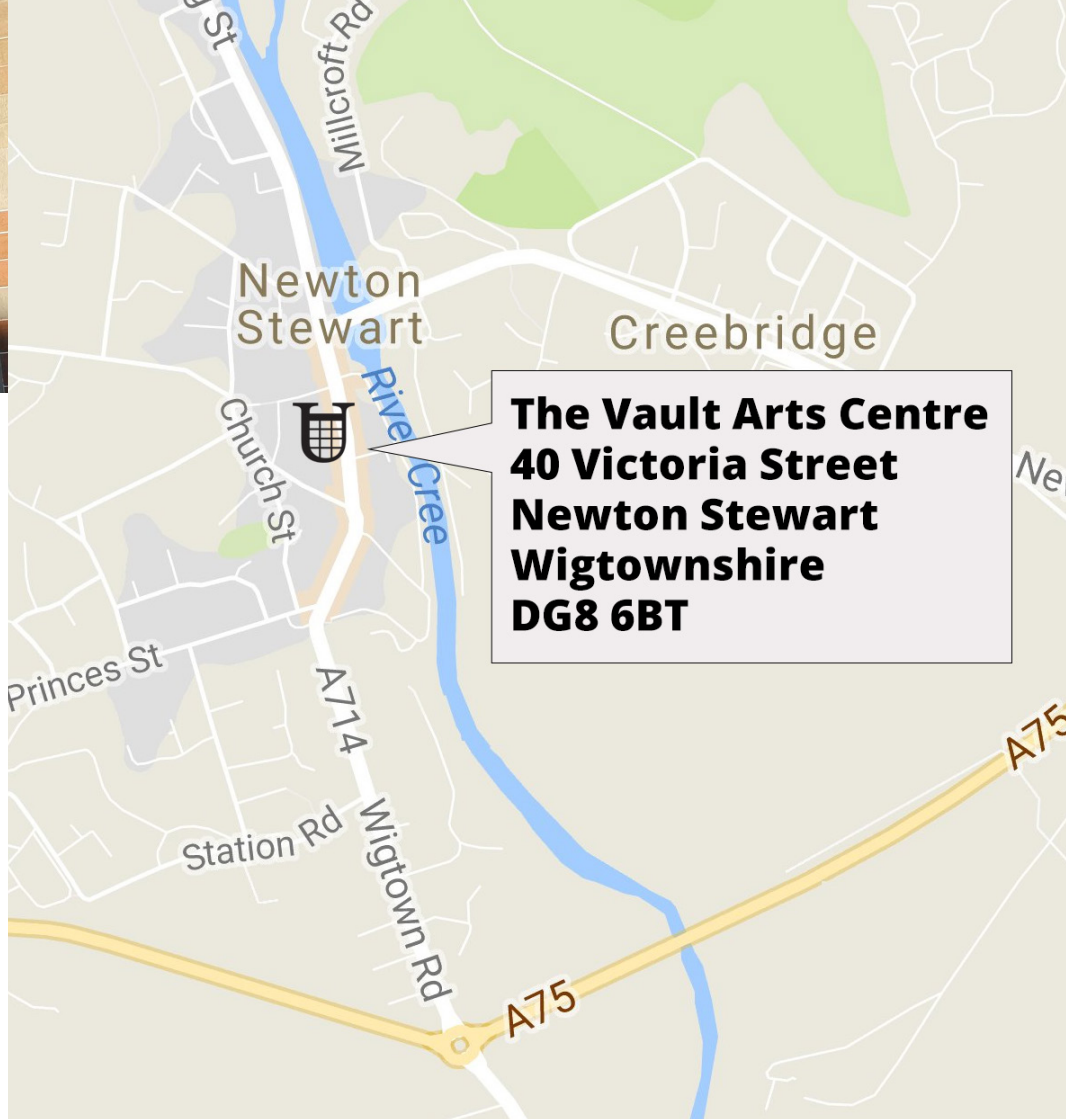
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Trad Music Trust

is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SC048610) which aims to encourage, develop, support and promote traditional music, dance and language learning, composition and performance in Dumfries & Galloway.

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