

# MBC

# festival

## 16 August to 7 September 2019

Each year's Festival programme is an exciting mix of activities to tempt residents into getting out and about or trying something new. Some events are one-offs and others have been running for a number of years (some since the first Festival back in 1975!).

We are grateful to the groups, clubs and small businesses who provide the Festival events free of charge. If you enjoy the event, please consider donating, joining and / or supporting these organisations in the longer term to help maintain our thriving community.

This year marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of one of our longest-standing events – the **Calligraphy Exhibition**. On show will be a representation of work throughout the years as well as projects undertaken this past session. This is to be surrounded by local garden flowers arranged by a team from the Cults Church.

We are delighted to welcome the **Newton Dee Folk Festival** into this year's programme. The Folk Club meet in the evening every two months. This is their 5<sup>th</sup> 2-day Festival and we are delighted to make it part of the MBC Festival programme this year. There is no cost to attend during the day (the evening concert costs £6). You can enjoy Folk Music in its widest sense - traditional folk music, music from around the world, contemporary folk, flamenco, a bit of blues, country, bluegrass, bagpipes, jazz and whatever people are enthusiastic to share with others. Please go along and support them and pop into the Newton Dee Café while there!

This year's programme also features a talk and demonstration by Elaine Lindsay from **Something Corny**. Elaine is a member of the Guild of Straw Craftsmen and she blends traditional with contemporary designs to create accessories which have been featured nationally and internationally. She will present images of completed work followed by refreshments and a demonstration. Places are limited at this event – please contact Marjory if you would like to purchase a ticket.

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# MBC Festival 2019

Milltimber – Bieldside – Cults

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## Folk Festival

Phoenix Centre, Newton Dee

Musical event with local and international singers and musicians, being run at various locations around Newton Dee. Posters displayed locally from July with full details. Drop in at any time! Daytime events are free to attend. Evening concerts, starting 7.30pm cost £6 each. Refreshments available. Contact alanbrown@newtondee.org.uk for further information.

**Fri 16 Aug (7.30 - 10.30pm)**

**Sat 17 Aug (10.30am - 10.30pm)**

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## Hatha Yoga – Come and Try!

Cults Parish Church Hall

Free “Come and Try” event from Deborah Thompson Yoga. Suitable for all including complete beginners. Limited space, so please phone to book space and avoid disappointment: email DeborahThompsonYoga@gmail.com or call 07821 704826.

**Wed 21 Aug (7 - 8pm)**

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## Art Exhibition

Phoenix Centre, Newton Dee

Drop in to view and purchase work by local artists. Wide range of media included. Refreshments provided by Milltimber Playgroup at weekend.

**Thurs 22 and Fri 23 Aug (2 - 5pm)**

**Sat 24 and Sun 25 Aug (10am - 5pm)**

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## Music Bingo

Denburn Suite, Cults Hotel

Organised by Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland (CHSS). A fun twist on traditional bingo, where the bingo cards contain song names and artists rather than numbers Entry costs £7. Tickets available from the Cults CHSS shop.

**Thurs 22 Aug (7 - 10pm)**

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## Beginners Ballroom – Come and Try!

Sports Complex, Cults Academy

Free “Come and Try” event from Ballroom Barney. Beginner Ballroom and Latin dancing – no experience required. For further information email ballroombarney@gmail.com or call 07342 789965.

**Fri 23 Aug (8.15 - 9.30pm)**

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## Friskis&Svettis – Come and Try!

Sports Complex, Cults Academy

Free “Come and Try” event. Fun, effective exercise to music - suitable for all!

**Sat 24 Aug (10 - 11am)**

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## Cricket – Come and Try!

Allan Park, Cults

Free “Come and Try” event from Cults Cricket Club. Suitable for all ages. If you feel suitably inspired, stay to enjoy the final match of the year starting at 1pm (Cults vs Gordonians)!

**Sat 24 Aug (10.30am -12noon)**

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## Silver Calligraphy Exhibition

Cults Parish Church

Organised by Cults Scribes amidst a setting of garden flowers presented by members of the Church. Just pop-in!

**Thurs 29, Fri 30 and Sat 31 Aug (10am - 4pm)**

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## Upcycling Demonstration with Marigold & Mo

Sonya Angus – The Unique Boutique

Upcycling demonstrations and decorative chalk paint masterclass from Julie (Marigold and Mo) in conjunction with Sonya Angus: The Unique Boutique. Come along for tips, guidance, inspiration and more! Any enquiries to sonya@sonyaangus.com or marigoldandmo@gmail.com.

**Fri 30 Aug (10am - 12 noon, then 1 - 4pm)**

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## Something Corny

Cults Bowling Club

Demonstration of straw work, handmade in Aberdeenshire. Tickets cost £3. Refreshments served and bar available.

**Fri 30 Aug (6.30 for 7pm start)**

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## Coffee Morning

Cults Kirk Centre

Organised by the Leprosy Mission. All welcome.

**Sat 31 Aug (10am - 12noon)**

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**Family Fun Afternoon**

Allan Park, Cults

Organised by Milltimber Scout Group as part of a community badge award. Fun activities provided for primary school-aged children. Bring a picnic and make an afternoon of it!

**Sat 31 Aug (2 - 4pm)**

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**Atholl Smith Jazz Band**

Cults Parish Church

Organised by the Recitals Group from the Church, as part of their Music in the Sanctuary series. Entry by donation. Refreshments served at the end.

**Sun 1 Sept (7 - 8pm)**

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**International Food Evening**

Deeside Christian Fellowship Church, Milltimber

An evening of International Food from Asia, Peru, Africa and Europe, with an introduction to DCFC Community Night. Free event – open to all. Contact [admin@dcfchurch.org](mailto:admin@dcfchurch.org) or call 01224 739180 to book your place or turn up on the night.

**Tues 3 Sept (starts 7pm)**

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**Tai Chi Chuan – Come and Try!**

Dance Studio, Cults Sports Complex

Free “Come and Try” event. Adults only. All experience levels welcome.

**Wed 4 Sept (7 - 8pm)**

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**Tennis Open Evening – Come and Try!**

Cults Tennis Club

Free “Come and Try” event. All ages and abilities welcome! Equipment provided. Any queries, contact Gareth Rennie: [g.rennie@cultstennisaberdeen.co.uk](mailto:g.rennie@cultstennisaberdeen.co.uk).

**Thurs 5 Sept (Under 8yrs :: 5.30 - 6.15pm)  
(9-12yrs :: 6 - 7.30pm)  
(Teens / Adults :: 7.30 - 9pm)**

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**Deeside Railway Line Ramble**

From Dunmail Car Park, Cults

Organised by the Cults Over 50s (O50) Group. Join us for a leisurely walk along the riverside towards Milltimber, returning along the railway line, distance 4 miles approx. Bring drinks and sandwiches for lunch on the riverside. Contact Paul Wilcox 01224 869276.

**Fri 6 Sept (meet at 9.45; leave at 10am)**

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**Scottish Music Evening**

Cults Academy

Organised by the Deeside Rotary Club with support from Cults Academy Music Department. Come and watch a wide range of music acts including instrumental and singing. Tickets cost £10 (adults) and £5 (children), includes refreshment - available in advance or pay on the night. All funds raised will be split between the school and local charities.

**Fri 6 Sept (from 7pm)**

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**Family Fun Run**

Foggieton Woods, near Hillview Church, Cults

Organised by Cults ASG Active Schools in conjunction with ActivPayroll. Each group to have min. 1 adult. Walk, jog or run a 1km loop through Foggieton Woods as many times as your group wants. Medals and certificates awarded. Register in advance at <https://www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/Event/mbc-family-fun-run-2019> or just come along on the day.

**Sat 7 Sept (2 - 4pm)**

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**Afternoon Tea**

Hillview Church, Cults

Enjoy a refreshing cuppa with home bakes. Bring old friends and make new ones!

**Sat 7 Sept (2.30 - 4.30pm)**

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**MBC Festival Contact Details**

[www.facebook.com/mbcfestival](http://www.facebook.com/mbcfestival)  
[www.facebook.com/mbcartexhibition](http://www.facebook.com/mbcartexhibition)

Yvonne Weir (Art Exhibition) – 01224 732098  
Marjory Smart (Tickets: Something Corny) – 01224 646916  
Mike Craig (Tickets: Scottish Music Evening) – 01224 323732














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## Event Locations

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-  Cults Parish Church
-  Cults Academy
-  Hillview Community Church
-  Deeside Christian Fellowship Church
-  Cults Hotel
-  Cults Kirk Centre
-  Cults Bowling Club
-  Phoenix Hall, Newton Dee
-  Cults Lawn Tennis Club
-  St Devenicks Church
-  Sonya Angus: Gifts, Furniture and Interiors
-  Foggieton Woods
-  Allan Park

