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A MESSAGE FROM FESTIVAL PRESIDENT: TOMMY SANDS

Cead mile failte go Ros Treabhair - ar ais arís - and a very warm welcome back to Fiddlers Green.

Two ticking years have skipped their beats since last we spoke and as we blinkingly realight to reassemble our togetherness we realise just how much we have missed you all. The years in between have had their toll on many a festival friend and we will remember them fondly in our playing and participating.

Music and art have a huge part to play in our health and well being and amongst a wonderful lineup of events this year we will be exploring that very subject in the company of academics and pracademics in a groundbreaking, day long version of "The Music of Healing" on Thursday.

The wonderful committee that we have has cooked up a mighty feast for all to savour and if the quantity is somewhat less this year the quality is better than ever. So good to see you all, have a great time and with apologies to Rumi… The Craic is always good, No matter how you spell it, For that's the way the light comes in, The smile will always tell it.

Tommy Sands
Fiddler's Green Festival President

FOREWORD CHAIRPERSON OF NEWRY AND MOURNE DISTRICT COUNCIL

As Chairperson of Newry Mourne and Down District Council it is my great pleasure to welcome everyone old and new to the return of the Fiddlers Green Festival 2022.

The Council have supported this world-renowned festival, which attracts visitors from across the world. After having to deal with the challenges of the Covid 19 pandemic and not being able to hold in-person events, If ever there was a time we need this vibrant and uplifting celebration of arts and culture, it's surely now.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Committee and volunteers on producing yet another fun filled festival.

As ever the mix of famous musicians and performers with a varied local programme for young and old, makes the Fiddler's Green Festival an experience beyond compare.

A warm welcome awaits every visitor, which ensures that people will return year after year to experience the beautiful scenery at Rostrevor and the diversity of talent which makes the Fiddler's Green Festival such as success.

Councillor Michael Savage
Chairperson Newry Mourne & Down District Council

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE ADDRESS

After what has been a difficult couple of years for everyone we are delighted to be launching the 34th Fiddlers Green Festival, albeit slightly shorter but still crammed full of events!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all from near and far, be it long standing supporters or new visitors.

Having had to postpone the festival in 2020 and 2021 we feel more privileged than ever to be able to bring this programme of music, traditions and events back to Rostrevor. We also want to take this opportunity to remember the many great characters from the village who have sadly passed on since 2019, and we dedicate this festival to their memory.

We wish to thank all the volunteers who give their help and support tirelessly each year as well as all the other outside help we rely on each year.

Our sincere thanks to our sponsors, without whose financial support, the festival could not operate. To Newry Mourne and Down District Council, local businesses and patrons, we are truly grateful for your generosity and support.

Special thanks to the Mourne Heritage Trust and to all the council workers who are continually keeping the streets clean, emptying bins and in general, keeping Rostrevor looking amazing.

Once again we would like to thank Rostrevor GAA and An Cuan for their help and support and for allowing us to use their facilities.

Finally we wish to thank all our musicians who are participating this year and for keeping music alive.

So without further ado, we present to you our programme of events for 2022 and we hope that with your help we can make this another fantastic festival. Our wish for 2022 is - All who come as guests leave as friends!

The Fiddlers Green Festival Committee

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WHAT'S ON

Sunday 24th July

10:00 **Dan Whites Dander** - Bus leaves from The Square at 10am. Start the festival with this wonderful 8km walk finishing at The Fiddler's Green for the outdoor concert. £2

12:00 **Setting The Scene At Fiddler's Green** - Meet at the Cloughmor Centre in the Park

15:30 **All Ireland Final Live followed by "The Parcel of Rogues"** - Cloughmor Inn

19:30 **Rostrevor Art Group's Festival Exhibition** - Celebrating ***50 colourful years***! Join us for the official opening - St Bronagh's Social Club

Monday 25th July

14:00 **Rostrevor Art Group's Festival Exhibition** - Celebrating 50 colourful years! Open until 21:00 - St Bronagh's Social Club

18:00 **Sunset Kayaking** - Join the local guides at Cloughmor Extreme for a beautiful evening Kayak out on Carlingford Lough from 6pm to 8pm. Only £15 per person. To book call 07706 875394

Tuesday 26th July

14:00 **Rostrevor Art Group's Festival Exhibition** - Celebrating 50 colourful years! Open until 21:00 - St Bronagh's Social Club

15:00 **Music for the Soul** - Annual event which features local and visiting musicians performing in St. Mary's Star Of The Sea Church. This event will be preceded by bell ringing by the Rostrevor Bell Ringing Society - All Welcome

19:30 **Kilbroney Parish Church of Ireland Bicentennial Art Exhibition** - Celebrating 200 years of Kilbroney Parish Church Inside or Out, Near or Far. Preview and launch of exhibition at The Parish Room.

19.30 **Ceili and Craic** - The Rostrevor Inn - The music, food and culture of the Mournes in one captivating immersive experience. Learn how to play the bones, listen to wonderful local storytellers and enjoy the fabulous produce of the Mournes.Tickets £25 from Rostrevor Inn or online at tumblingpaddy.com A warm and wonderful celebration of our ceili heritage. Not to be missed.

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Wednesday 27th July

10.00 **Yoga session with Terri-Ann** - An Cuan. FREE

10:00 **Chocolate Factory Guided Tour** - Join local chocolatiers Shane and Dot for a guided tour of Ireland's first bean to bar chocolate factory. NearyNógs, 19 Ballymaderfy Road, Kilkeel, BT34 4SW - FREE

10:00 **CS Lewis Walk** - Brand new for 2022 this 10km walk includes some of the most spectacular views the Mourne Mountains have to offer - FREE

10:30 **Music School** - Button Accordion with Martin Quinn - 10:30 to 13:00 - Lecture Hall - £15

12:00 **Kilbroney Parish Church of Ireland Bicentennial Art Exhibition** - Celebrating 200 years of Kilbroney Parish Church Inside or Out, Near or Far. Open until 17:30 - The Parish Room.

12.00 **Meet the miniature world of mosses and lichens!** - Meet at the entrance to the Fairy Glen. Join Dr Mike Simms for a dander up the Fairy Glen to discover the huge variety of tiny plants growing on the trees and rocks.

12.30 **Opening address with Councillor Michael Savage** - Chairperson NMANDD - Open Air Stage

13.00 **The Kelly Family** - Open Air Stage

13:00 **Chocolate Factory Guided Tour** - Join local chocolatiers Shane and Dot for a guided tour of Ireland's first bean to bar chocolate factory. NearyNógs, 19 Ballymaderfy Road, Kilkeel, BT34 4SW - FREE

13:00 **Lunchtime Folk Club** - Noctambule - The San Francisco folk duo are delighted to make their first ever appearance at Fiddler's Green. Join them as they launch their latest album 'Every Migrant Is My Fellow' hailed by Irish Music magazine as 'one of the finest acoustically recorded albums of 2021 - Kilbroney Bar - £5

13:45 **Literary Lyrics & Laughter** - Starting 2pm sharp - GAA Members Bar

14:00 **Rostrevor Art Group's Festival Exhibition** - Celebrating 50 colourful years! Open until 21:00 - St Bronagh's Social Club

14.00 **Biodiversity workshop** - The Lecture Hall and Fairy Glen walk. Liz Farnan Environmental Educator will be leading a free outdoor biodiversity themed workshop for families

14:00 **Afternoon Session** - All welcome - The Rostrevor Inn

14:00 **Open Session** - Old Killowen Inn

14:30 **Ceili House** - Kilbroney Bar - FREE

14:45 **Literary Lyrics & Laughter** - Corner House

15:30 **Literary Lyrics & Laughter** - Rostrevor Inn

16:15 **Literary Lyrics & Laughter** - Old Killowen

16.45 **Studio Choir** - Open Air Stage

17:00 **Literary Lyrics & Laughter** - Cloughmor Inn

17.45 **Donal Scullion** - Open Air Stage

17:45 **Literary Lyrics & Laughter** - Henry's

18.00 **In Tune with Nature Launch** - Join us to celebrate four days of talks, walks and artistic action to encourage a greater appreciation of the nature around us. Hosted by Colum Sands - The Lecture Hall

18:00 **Early Evening Trad Session** - All musicians welcome - Cloughmor Inn

18:00 **Sunset Kayaking** - Join the local guides at Cloughmor Extreme for a beautiful evening Kayak out on Carlingford Lough from 6pm to 8pm. Only £15 per person. To book call 07706 875394

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18.45 **Yellow Sky** - Open Air Stage

19:00 **Outdoor Singalong with Here Comes The Girls** - Old Killowen Inn

19:15 **Literary Lyrics & Laughter** - INF

19:30 **Open Mic** - All welcome! - An Cuan

20.00 **Ceili in the Square** - Open Air Stage

20:00 **20 Singers 20 Songs** - Featuring our own local singers, the well established and the up and coming! This concert is a hugely popular event and sets the tone for the great music to come during the festival - St Bronagh's Club Rooms - £10 - Doors open @ 19:15

20:30 **Songs & Stories with Matthew McGrath** - The Rostrevor Inn

22:00 **One for the Road** - GAA Members Bar

22:00 **Gerry Farrell** - Kilbroney Inn

22:00 **Liam McDonald** - Cloughmor Inn

Thursday 28th July WHAT'S ON

10:00 **Music of Healing Full Day workshop** - with Tommy Sands and special guests.

An all-day session of lectures and performances exploring the well-being and healing power of art and music. Featuring Gabriel Scally, universally lauded as the author of 'The Scally Inquiry' in Ireland and in the UK as Section President of the Royal Epidemiology Society who gave wise guidance on the National Airwaves during the worst of Covid times.

Also featuring Bruce Victor MD, DLFAPA, FRSM. In addition to his having been both a practitioner and a clinical professor of psychiatry, Bruce is also a professional musician.

The winner of this year's Creative Arts Award is Irish singer and record producer, Iarla Ó Lionáird.

Other guests include Darin Weinberg PhD Professor of Sociology Cambridge. Director of Studies at King's College, Music, Medicine, Arts and Sciences: On Musical Medicine's Fall from Grace and Geralyn Mulqueen FRA, Psychoanalytic Psychotherapist, Barrister, Human Rights Activist and Artist - An Cuan

10.00 **Tai Chi session with Ron Somers** - An Cuan. FREE

10:00 **Narnian Experience** - The ultimate in family fun, a magical adventure around the Narnia Trail with characters from 'the Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe' followed by a sumptuous 'Afternoon Tea with Mr Tumnus'. To book call 028 417 39911 - Rostrevor Inn - £25 Full Experience inc Afternoon Tea

10:00 **Chocolate Factory Guided Tour** - Join local chocolatiers Shane and Dot for a guided tour of Ireland's first bean to bar chocolate factory. NearyNógs, 19 Ballymaderfy Road, Kilkeel, BT34 4SW - FREE

10.30 **Tree Trail** - Meet at the Fairy Glen entrance to the park. A fascinating walk and talk tour of Kilbroney Meadow. Tree expert and author Paul Clerkin discusses the species, countries of origin, the history and the families that planted the rare and ancient trees of Kilbroney Meadow.

10:30 **Music School: Fiddle** - Our tutor, Paul Bradley is a highly regarded traditional fiddle player and composer of Traditional Irish Music. He has appeared on numerous television broadcasts with RTE and BBC and has performed solo and group concerts throughout Europe and America over the last thirty five years - 10:30 to 13:00 - Lecture Hall - £15

12:00 **Kilbroney Parish Church of Ireland Bicentennial Art Exhibition** - Celebrating 200 years of Kilbroney Parish Church Inside or Out, Near or Far. Open until 17:30 - The Parish Room.

13:00 **Narnian Experience** - With a cast of Narnian characters, you'll become part of a fun-packed adventure to help Lucy Pevensie rescue her brother from the White Witch. To book call 028 4173 9911. - Meet at Narnia Trail Experience Room beneath Synge & Byrne Cafe - £10

13:00 **Chocolate Factory Guided Tour** - Join local chocolatiers Shane and Dot for a guided tour of Ireland's first bean to bar chocolate factory. NearyNógs, 19 Ballymaderfy Road, Kilkeel, BT34 4SW - FREE

13:00 **Lunchtime Folk Club - George Murphy & Frank Cassidy** - George was a member of Failte folk group for 21 years and toured extensively while recording a number of albums.

George performed solo for a period, before joining up with Frank Cassidy. Frank has been playing the bouzouki since the age of 18. Since then he has played with a number of folk bands. He is equally comfortable accompanying songs or playing tunes - Kilbroney Bar - £5

14.00 **Junk Art with Deirdre McClorey** - The enormity of modern waste, and the 'Sea of Plastic' which we have created are frightening but one can also view these items as art mediums. Creating something beautiful out of, what most people consider, waste - The Lecture Hall

14.00 **Drumming Workshop with Thomas Annang** - Premier African hand drummer provides a fun workshop for all ages - Open Air Stage - FREE

14:00 **Rostrevor Art Group's Festival Exhibition** - Celebrating 50 colourful years! Open until 21:00 - St Bronagh's Social Club

14:00 **Beginners Session** - Old Killowen Inn

14:00 **Afternoon Session** - All welcome - Rostrevor Inn

14:30 **Ceili House** - Kilbroney Bar - FREE

17.30 **Isabelle Crowe** - Open Air Stage

18:00 **Early Evening Trad Session** - All musicians welcome - Cloughmor Inn

18.30 **Alison McGrath** - Open Air Stage

19:00 **Open Session** - Old Killowen Inn

20.00 **4 Kings of Dalriada** - Open Air Stage

20:00 **Music Of Healing & Creative Arts Award** - This year's recipient is Iarla Ó Lionáird, an Irish singer and record producer. He sings in the traditional sean-nós style. He was a member of the Afro Celt Sound System and is a member of the Irish-American supergroup The Gloaming. He has recorded several solo albums for Real World Records. He appeared in the 2015 film Brooklyn singing an a cappella version of the Irish song "Casadh an tSugain". The evening's host Tommy Sands, in the company of singers and musicians welcomes guests, often with very diverse political or religious views to pursue a 'higher quality of disagreement' in the furthering of understanding, peace and reconciliation.

The event, born at a time when it was often unsafe to publicise the names of invited guests has continued that tradition of privacy and so we always look forward to who might arrive at the last moment - An Cuan - £15 - Doors open @ 19:15

20:30 **Gerry McKay** - Rostrevor Inn

22:00 **The Kelly Family** - GAA Members Bar

22:00 **Gerry Farrell** - Kilbroney Inn

22:00 **The Danny Byrne Band** - Cloughmor Inn

WHAT'S ON

Friday 29th July

09:30 **The Brandy Pad Walk** - Join us on this beautiful walk in the High Mournes following the route the brandy smugglers took to avoid the excise man - The Square - £5

10.00 **Qi Gong session with Alan McNamara** - An Cuan - FREE

10:00 **Chocolate Factory Guided Tour** - Join local chocolatiers Shane and Dot for a guided tour of Ireland's first bean to bar chocolate factory. NearyNógs, 19 Ballymaderfy Road, Kilkeel, BT34 4SW - FREE

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10:30 **Music School** - Guitar with Tim Edey - Tim is in huge demand as a tutor and is guaranteed to enhance the playing ability of all students of the guitar whatever their particular styles may be. 10:30 to 13:00 - Lecture Hall - £15

11.30 **Foraging walk with Clare** - Fairy Glen entrance to Kilbroney Park - Clare McQuillan is a foraging guide and freelance cheft. Her love of wild food came from both a passion for ingredients and a love of being outside. After attending her first foraging walk a few years ago she became fascinated with the variety of edible plants that were just on the doorstep waiting to be gathered. Curious to learn what is waiting to be found and tasted in Rostrevor? Join this walk!

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13:00 **Fil & Tom Lunchtime Folk Club** - With eight studio CDs and several project recordings, their diverse range of songs – powerful, intimate and quirky – continues to captivate audiences wherever they play - Kilbroney Inn - £5

14.00 **Irish Dance Workshop with Turlough O Neill** - Open Air Stage - For all ages - FREE

14.00 **The Story of the Red Kite with Shelagh Henry** - The Lecture Hall - Hear the story of the local population of the red kite with this magnificent elegant bird. A family friendly talk incorporating story telling and red kite themed crafts led by Shelagh Henry from Red Kite Tours NI - FREE

14:00 **Handbell Workshop** - Kilbroney Handbellers, a cross community team of handbell ringers, will host a 1.5 hour participatory workshop in Kilbroney Parish Church. Come and have fun, learn a new skill; no musical experience necessary. Any children must be accompanied by an adult. Donations welcome. Enquiries please contact liz.farnan@yahoo.co.uk

14:00 **Rostrevor Art Group's Festival Exhibition** - Celebrating 50 colourful years! Open until 21:00 - St Bronagh's Social Club

14:00 **Afternoon Session** - All welcome - Rostrevor Inn

14:00 **Open Session** - Old Killowen Inn

14:30 **Ceili House** - Kilbroney Bar - FREE

16:00 **Tim Edey** - A unique talent, Tim plays a variety of instruments to an astonishing level. He has a 'phonographic' memory in recalling music. His mind is best described as a 'musical supercomputer' linked to remarkable sensitivity and empathy. He plays guitar, accordion, banjo, piano/keyboards, ukulele, mandolin, bass guitar, bouzouki and whistles to concert standard. Tim is a highly entertaining musical genius with an uncanny knack of making audiences laugh – he is a natural presenter and raconteur - An Cuan - £15

17.45 **Mary McGrath** - Open Air Stage

18:00 **Early Evening Trad Session** - All musicians welcome - Cloughmor Inn

18.30 **Brian - Stone Boat Collective** - Open Air Stage

19:00 **Open Session** - Old Killowen Inn

20.00 **Belfast Ukulele Jam** - Open Air Stage

20:00 **The Sands Family** - Born, bred and based in County Down, Ireland, The Sands Family have been singing and playing music for as long as we can remember. The band played a significant part in the creation of the phenomenal world-wide interest in Irish folk and traditional music. They have been the inception and nucleus of the Fiddler's Green Festival and have supported it every year since it all started - St Bronagh's Club Rooms - £25 - Doors open @ 19:15

20:30 **The legendary Dermot McQuaid** - Rostrevor Inn

22:00 **Gleánn Na Sí** - GAA Members Bar

22:00 **Gavin Gribben** - Kilbroney Inn

22:00 **P & O LIVE** - Cloughmor Inn

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WHAT'S ON

Saturday 30th July

10.00 **Yoga session with Alistair Livingstone** - 10.00am - 11am - An Cuan - FREE

10.30 **Weaving the Mournes** - The Lecture Hall - Rena will facilitate a 2-hour open session in the morning where visitors can be guided to weave a line or two in a community tapestry which reflects nature and our surroundings. Materials supplied - FREE

10.30 **Rediscovering the Lost Oak Wood of Rostrevor**. Meet at the entrance to Kilbroney Park. John Ross McMahon leads you on a remarkable journey above Rostrevor to discover the remnants of ancient woodland that has inspired his vision to bring life back to this long forgotten section of Rostrevor Oak Wood.Walk includes rough terrain, reasonable level of fitness required- FREE

11:00 **Owner & Dog Look-alike Contest** - Various prizes up for grabs in this fun competition organised by Kilbroney Community Association - Fairy Glen entrance - FREE

11:00 **Rostrevor Community Book Corner** - A wonderful selection of books for sale or exchange with our local not for profit voluntary community group. Open every Saturday morning 11am to 1pm. - The Lecture Hall.

12:00 **Kilbroney Parish Church of Ireland Bicentennial Art Exhibition** - Celebrating 200 years of Kilbroney Parish Church Inside or Out, Near or Far. Open until 17:30 - The Parish Room.

13:00 **Cathryn Craig & Brian Willoughby** - Cathryn Craig has sung with Chet Atkins, Shel Silverstein, The Righteous Brothers and Jorma Kaukonen. Brian Willoughby is best known for his virtuoso performances on electric and acoustic guitar with progressive folk/rock band Strawbs and also with Mary Hopkin, Joe Brown, Roger Whittaker, Bridget St.John, Jim Diamond and Monty Python - An Cuan - £10

14.00 **Weave Together** - The Lecture Hall - Rena Roohipour is a textile artist living in Rostrevor. Her woven tapestries interpret the land, sea and sky of our beautiful environment. In this 2-hour workshop, the colours of the Mournes will inspire our weaving of a very simple small piece on a frame loom. Materials supplied. Max number of participants: 6 - FREE

14.00 **Cora Kelly** - Open Air Stage

14:00 **Lunchtime Trad Sesh** - All musicians welcome - Cloughmor Inn

14:00 **Open Session** - Old Killowen Inn

14:00 **Rostrevor Art Group's Festival Exhibition** - Celebrating 50 colourful years! Open until 21:00 - St Bronagh's Social Club

14:00 **Afternoon Session** - All welcome - Rostrevor Inn

14:30 **Ceili House** - Kilbroney Bar - FREE

15.00 **Faine** - Open Air Stage

16:00 **Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh, Dónal O'Connor and Gerry O'Beirne** - One of the most sought after singers in Ireland, Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh is an award-winning traditional singer and musician from Corca Dhuibhne, Co.Kerry. Her childhood in West Kerry saw her immersed in a rich cultural environment and vital living tradition, which was to be hugely influential on the foundation of her distinctive vocal and instrumental sound - An Cuan - £15

16.15 **Stephen Rafferty** - Open Air Stage

17.15 **An Draiocht** - Open Air Stage

18.30 **Na Leanai** - Open Air Stage

19:00 **Molly Maguires** - Old Killowen Inn

19:00 **Dylan Kelly** - Cloughmor Inn

20:00 **Altan** - The spirit and sound of Altan comes from the deep and rich musical tradition of their native Co. Donegal. For more than 25 years the band have been playing concerts and recording albums. Their energy on stage is indescribable and their joy is most contagious; their music inevitably makes you want to dance! Don't miss this opportunity to see one of Ireland's greatest ever acts in the intimate setting of Fiddler's Green - St Bronagh's Club Rooms - £25 - Doors open @ 19:15

20.00 **The Rooney's** - Open Air Stage

20:30 **The Amazing Voice of Patrice Matthews** - Rostrevor Inn

22:00 **Gleánn Na Sí** - GAA Members Bar

22:00 **Whisky Business** - Kilbroney Inn

22:00 **The Rockabilly Rebels** - Cloughmor Inn

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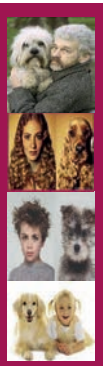

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WHAT'S ON

Sunday 31st July

09:30 **Rainbow Walk** - Join us as we take the bus up to Yellow Water, climb up to the red bog and then meander through Rostrevor Forest all the way back to the village - The Square - £2

13:00 **Sunday Singaround with Fil and Tom** - GAA Member's Bar

14:00 **Trad for Trocaire** - Old Killowen Inn

14:00 **Storytelling: Beirt Phíobairí, Beirt Scéalaithe** - Storytelling experience presented by Cormac "Buzz" Ó Briain and Aodán "Jaff" Mac Séafraidh - Lecture Hall - £2

14:00 **Afternoon Session** - All welcome - Rostrevor Inn

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14:00 **Lunchtime Trad Session** - All musicians welcome - Cloughmor Inn

14.40 **McAvoy School of Irish Dancing** - Open Air Stage

15.00 **Darragh McSloy** - Open Air Stage

15.45 **McAvoy School of Irish Dancing** - Open Air Stage

16.00 **Good Relations - The Brennan Family** - Open Air Stage

16:00 **Daoirí Farrell** - Dublin-born traditional singer and bouzouki player Daoirí (pronounced 'Derry') Farrell has been described by some of the biggest names in Irish folk music as one of most important singers to come out of Ireland in recent years - An Cuan - £15

16:00 **Dylan Kelly** - Cloughmor Inn

17.15 **Cari Quoyeser** - Open Air Stage

18:00 **Twice Daily** - Cloughmor Inn

18.30 **Tru** - Open Air Stage - Tru's Album "No Fixed Abode" was nominated for Best Album at the Northern Ireland Music Prize 2021 and polled in Mojo Magazine's Top 10 folk albums of 2021

20.00 **Ceile in the Square** - Open Air Stage

20:00 **Flook** - Taking inspiration from their roots in the Irish and English traditions, Flook have an enviable trademark sound, weaving and spinning traditionally rooted tunes over precise acoustic grooves, with a rare blend of fiery technical brilliance, delicate ensemble interaction and a bold, adventurous musical imagination. Flook are worthy recipients of this years Hall Of Fame Award - St Bronagh's Club Rooms - £25 - Doors open @ 19:15

20:30 **Evening Session** - All welcome - Rostrevor Inn

21:00 **DJ RYAN A from COOL FM** - Cloughmor Inn

22:00 **Dermot McQuaid** - GAA Members Bar

22:00 **Just Georgia** - Kilbroney Inn

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Narnian Experience

The ultimate in family fun, a magical adventure around the Narnia Trail with characters from the Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe followed by a sumptuous 'Afternoon Tea with Mr Tumnus'.

Performance dates:
Friday July 22, 10am & 1pm
Thursday July 28, 10am & 1pm
Friday July 29, 10am & 1pm

Live Music

We host live music in Crawfords throughout the week from our regular songs and stories on Wednesday evening to daily sessions with all welcome.

Fiddler's Green Children's Programme

Pettit park facilities are a NUT FREE Zone. All children must be accompanied by an adult to all events.

Art competition and Story Writing competition as previous years. Entries to be handed in by Sun 24th July.

WEEK-LONG ACTIVITIES

Monday 25th - Friday 29th July

10:00 **Arts & Crafts Summer Camp**
Pettit Park Hall - 10:00-12noon Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri. (Thu is 14:00 - 16:00)
£20 for the week
Creativity and imaginations soar at the Fiddler's Green Arts & Crafts Summer Camp! Our arts and crafts summer camp program provides opportunities for children to discover their artistic side and express their originality.
Limited spaces available so booking and registration are essential. To book your place call - **07799 245 745**.
Primary school children only.

9:30 **Cloughmor Extreme Kids Summer Adventure Camp**
9:30-16:00 Mon to Fri - £180 per person (Discounts available for family bookings).

Monday 25th July

TBC **Newry Wheelers Children's Cycle Event**
Kilbroney Park
Enquire via Facebook - FREE
Join the Newry Wheelers for a free, guided Narnia/Kilbroney Park family cycling event. Under 12's must be accompanied by an adult.

10:30 **Jumping Clay**
Pettit Park Hall - 10.30-12noon
£5 per child
A different creation every day... the only limit is your imagination!
Booking is essential so call Una at **07511 527 511** or email **una@jumpingclay.co.uk**

Tuesday 26th July

10:30 **Jumping Clay**
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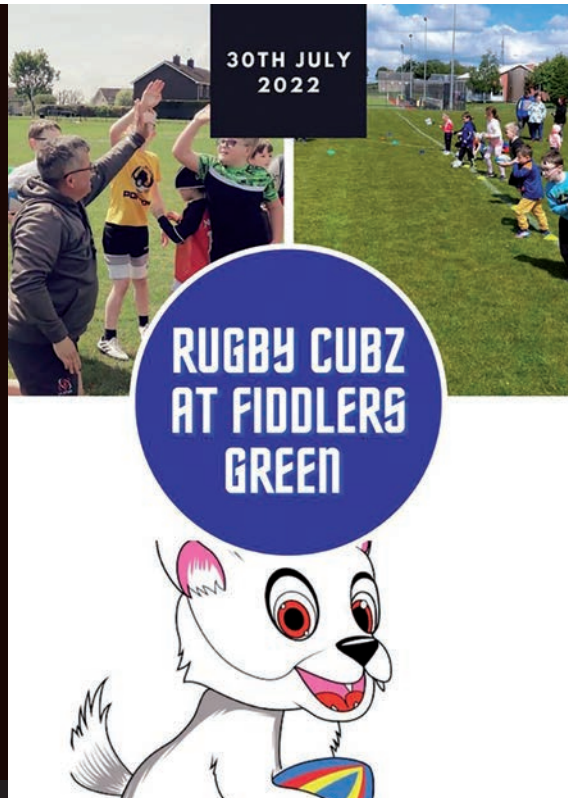

Wednesday 27th July

10:00 **Pet Show**
Pettit Park Field - £3 per pet
4 Categories: Golden Oldies (8yrs+), Young Pets, Mixed Breed, Cutest Pet Rosettes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each section with winners competing for Puddles Memorial Cup for best in show.
Max of 1 entry per person in any category. All dogs must be kept on leads, all other animals in cages. Clean up responsibility of the owner.

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13:30 **Sports Day** (Weather Permitting)
Pettit Park Field - £3 per child
Fun for all the family! Races, games and competitions. Sponsored by **Patrick Cole Solicitors Duke St Warrenpoint**. Goodie bags sponsored by **NISA Rostrevor**

14:00 **Biodiversity workshop**
The Lecture Hall and Fairy Glen walk - Free
Liz Farnan Environmental Educator will be leading a free outdoor biodiversity themed workshop for 5 to 11 year olds.

14:00 **Bonny Baby Competition**
Pettit Park Hall - £2 per child
3 Categories: 0-6 months, 6-12 months, 1-2 years.
Sponsored by **Mary Hanna, Drapery, Bridge St, Rostrevor**

16:30 **Learn To Sing In Irish Workshop**
Pettit Park Hall - FREE
Open to all ages this fun workshop will teach you how to sing in Irish.

18:00 **The Great Fiddler's Green Bake Off**
Pettit Park Hall - £2 per bake
2 Categories: Primary school & Secondary school.
Entries must be the child's own, unassisted creation and submitted with an official entry form at 6pm on the day of competition. **NO NUTS**.
Judging by Chef Keely McAnerney.

Thursday 28th July

10:00 **Teddy Bears Picnic**
Pettit Park - £3 per child
Treat bag for children, fun games and Special Guests.
Sponsored by **Ghan Filling Station, Warrenpoint Rd, Rostrevor**

10:00 **Narnian Experience**
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To book call **028 4173 9911**

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13:00 **Narnian Experience**
Meet at Narnia Trail Experience Room beneath Synge & Byrne Cafe - £10
With a cast of Narnian characters, you'll become part of a fun-packed adventure to help Lucy Pevensie rescue her brother from the White Witch. To book call **028 4173 9911**

18:00 **Junior Talent Competition**
Pettit Park Hall - £2 per child
4 Categories: Junior Age 3-7 (1st, 2nd, 3rd), Intermediate Age 8-11 (1st, 2nd, 3rd), Senior Age 12 and over (1st, 2nd, 3rd), Best entry in Irish (1st, 2nd, 3rd).
Cup for most Promising Novice. Sponsored by **Martin & Mona McGinn and Family**
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Friday 29th July

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13:00 **Fancy Dress Competition**
The Square - £2.00 per person
4 Categories: Festival related, General, Most Creative, Topical.
1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in each category. Sponsored by **Need a Taxi Warrenpoint - 028 4177 2214**

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16:00 **Little Miss & Little Mr Fiddler's Green Disco**
Pettit Park Hall - £3 per child
Children MUST be accompanied by an adult. Music sponsored by **AV Taxi Warrenpoint - 028 4177 3966**
Prizes sponsored by **Essence Photography by Karen Clerkin**

Saturday 30th July

10:00 **GAA Underage Football Tournament**
Pettit Park Field - FREE
GAA free u14s girls match.
Opponents to be confirmed.

12:30 **GAA For ALL**
Pettit Park Field - FREE
In July 2021 Warrenpoint GAA for All held their first training session. This inclusive GAA initiative provides the opportunity for children of all abilities to take part in a team sport. It offers an inclusive and welcoming environment for everyone, where children have a sense of belonging, of being comfortable in being part of a team. For children with autism and additional needs. Open to all ages.
CPN GAA for All, run by parents and volunteers, trains every Sunday morning @ St. Mark's.

12:30 **Rugby Cubz Event**
Pettit Park Field - FREE
Modified inclusive rugby activities for children, those with autism and additional needs.
Open to all ages.

13:00 **Children's Art Competition Presentation**
Open Air Stage @ The Square.
Entries to be handed in by Sun 24th July. Judged & sponsored by **Killian McAvoy**

13:15 **Children's Story Writing Competition Presentation**
Open Air Stage @ The Square
Entries to be handed in by Sun 24th July. Judged and sponsored by **Alanna of Seaside books NI**

14:00 **Rock Painting**
Pettit Park Hall - FREE
Bring your own rock to paint, then take it to the Fairy Glen to hide after the Duck Derby.

16:00 **Duck Derby**
Fairy Glen
Annual fundraising event by **St Bronagh's GAA**. Ducks (Tickets) can be bought from any member of the GAA or on the day at the Event.

Sunday 31st July

14:00 **Storytelling - Beirt Phíobairí, Beirt Scéalaithe**
Lecture Hall - £2
A storytelling experience presented by Cormac "Buzz" Ó Briain and Aodán "Jaff" Mac Séafraidh. An intriguing selection of traditional stories inspired by piper and storyteller Séamus Ennis and storytellers such as Johnny Shéamaisín Uí Dhomhnaill, John Ghráinne Ó Duibheannaigh, Liam Mac Carráin, Barnaí Mac Amhlaoibh and John Campbell. The two pipers weave uilleann pipe music through their stories with stories inspired by the music itself and the mysterious world of Na Daoine Sídhe.

GAA STAGE

ST BRONAGH'S HALL

The Sands Family

Friday 29th @ 8.00pm

Born, bred and based in County Down, Ireland, The Sands Family have been singing and playing music for as long as we can remember. The band played a significant part in the creation of the phenomenal world-wide interest in Irish folk and traditional music. They have been the inception and nucleus of the Fiddlers Green Festival and have supported it every year since it all started!

Anne, Ben, Colum and Tommy have won international acclaim with their clever mix of traditional Irish music and song coupled with their own thought- provoking compositions reflecting the rich cultural heritage of their home county, An Dun.

Renowned as performers, writers and presenters they have remained at the centre of Ulster folk music for a generation and show no evidence of running out of inspiration, enthusiasm or energy.

One of the most respected and admired of all the Irish folk bands that have graced the world's theatres and concert halls over the past forty years, Ireland's First Family of Folk have the gift of making their audience feel immediately home as they weave stories and jokes seamlessly into the fabric of their performance.

Altan

Saturday 30th @ 8.00pm

The spirit and sound of Altan comes from the deep and rich musical tradition of their native Co. Donegal.

For more than 25 years, the band will be playing concerts and recording albums. Their musical inspiration, directly derived from Irish cultural folklore, is a real treat for the ears, and will propel them to the rank of a sure value with an ever more attentive audience.

Their energy on stage is absolutely indescribable, and their joy is most contagious: their music inevitably makes you want to dance!

Flook

Sunday 31st @ 8.00pm

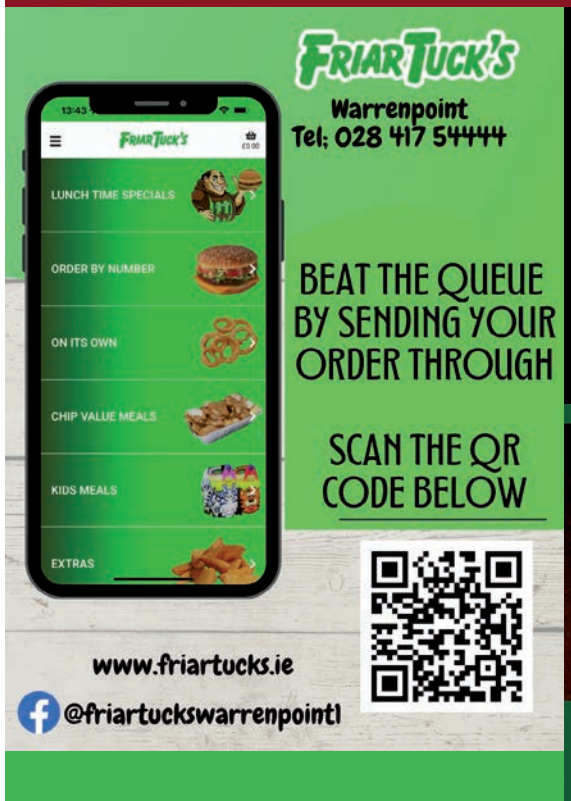
Taking inspiration from their roots in the Irish and English traditions, Flook have an enviable trademark sound, weaving and spinning traditionally rooted tunes over precise acoustic grooves, with a rare blend of fiery technical brilliance, delicate ensemble interaction and a bold, adventurous musical imagination.

There is certainly no shortage of virtuosity amongst the members of Flook, but the unique impact of this band stems from the wholly intuitive, almost symbiotic, exchange between the various flutes, frets and skins.

More than twenty five years after their first gig together, Flook continue to inspire and enchant audiences of all ages. Their most recent album 'Ancora', released in 2019 to critical acclaim and nominated for BBC Folk Album of the year, clearly demonstrates that, with their roots firmly anchored in the tradition, Flook still hold fast to their reputation as major musical innovators.

Flook are the worthy recipients of this year's Hall of Fame award.

Brian Finnegan - whistles and flutes, **Sarah Allen** - flutes and accordion, **Ed Boyd** - guitar, **John Joe Kelly** - bodhrán



AN CUAN STAGE

Tim Edey
Friday 29th @ 4:00pm

A unique talent, Tim plays a variety of instruments to an astonishing level. He has a 'phonographic' memory in recalling music. His mind is best described as a 'musical supercomputer' linked to remarkable sensitivity and empathy. He plays guitar, accordion, banjo, piano/keyboards, ukulele, mandolin, bass guitar, bouzouki and whistles to concert standard. In addition to this he has a superb singing voice. His genres range between classical, classic pop, swing, gypsy jazz, world music, classic jazz, country (including flat picking bluegrass) and all folk styles. Tim is a highly entertaining musical genius with an uncanny knack of making audiences laugh – he is a natural presenter and raconteur.

Tim has appeared on 'Later with Jools Holland' plus many other International TV and Radio shows.

Cathryn Craig & Brian Willoughby
Saturday 30th @ 1:00 PM

Cathryn Craig has sung with Chet Atkins, Shel Silverstein, The Righteous Brothers and Jorma Kaukonen. Her great-grandfather Jacob Sowder was recorded by Cecil Sharp and featured in his book English Folk Songs From The Southern Appalachians.

Brian Willoughby is best known for his virtuoso performances on electric and acoustic guitar with progressive folk/rock band Strawbs and also with Mary Hopkin, Joe Brown, Roger Whittaker, Bridget St.John, Jim Diamond and Monty Python.

Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh, Dónal O'Connor & Gerry O'Beirne
Saturday 30th @ 4:00 PM

One of the most sought after singers in Ireland, Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh is an award-winning traditional singer and musician from Corca Dhuibhne, Co.Kerry. A leading exponent of the sean nós style, her repertoire also includes songs from a wide variety of folk and contemporary sources. Her childhood in West Kerry saw her immersed in a rich cultural environment and vital living tradition, which was to be hugely influential on the foundation of her distinctive vocal and instrumental sound.

She has enjoyed a successful career as a touring artist, with over thirteen years experience as lead singer and flute player with the Irish traditional supergroup Danú, as well as performing as a solo artist. In recent years she has also collaborated with many artists from other cultures and genres including her latest album "Róisín Relmagined" with the Irish Chamber Orchestra.

Son of the celebrated fiddler Gerry O'Connor and revered singer Eithne Ní Uallacháin of Lá Lugh, multi-instrumentalist Dónal O'Connor has established himself as one of Ireland's leading producers.

A native of the west of Ireland and reared there and in west Africa, Gerry O'Beirne is a self taught master of the six and twelve string, slide guitar and ukulele and other stringed instruments.

Daoirí Farrell
Sunday 31st @ 4:00 PM

Dublin-born traditional singer and bouzouki player Daoirí (pronounced 'Derry') Farrell has been described by some of the biggest names in Irish folk music as one of most important singers to come out of Ireland in recent years.

After a promising debut album, The First Turn, back in 2009; Daoirí spent several years studying traditional music and performance across Ireland. While at The University of Limerick Fintan Vallely introduced him to the singing of the late Liam Weldon, an encounter that was to prove formative to his sound and his approach to folk song.

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LUNCHTIME FOLK CLUB

DOWNSTAIRS IN THE KILBRONEY

Noctambule
Wednesday 27th @ 1.00pm

San Francisco folk duo Noctambule are delighted to make their first ever appearance at Fiddler's Green – and their first return to Ireland since the pandemic.

No strangers to this region, Bruce Victor and Marla Fibish have performed across this island, including – Newry's Iúr Cinn Fleadh and Culture Night, Dundalk's Spirit Store, the Gerry Whelan Memorial Weekend, Cootehill, and The Masters Of Tradition in Bantry.

They play traditional and original music in a variety of forms – Irish trad, their own tunes in traditional forms, and inspiring musical settings of a broad array of poetry. Their work is rendered with sensitivity and humour on an unusual array of strings – different guitars in varied tunings, mandola, mandolin, cittern, tenor guitar – and their blended voices.

Noctambule will be launching their latest album Every Migrant Is My Fellow, hailed by Irish Music magazine as 'one of the finest acoustically recorded albums of 2021'. Don't miss Bruce and Marla's gig – it will be a treat!

George Murphy & Frank Cassidy
Thursday 28th @ 1.00pm

George was a member of Failte folk group for 21 years. They toured extensively, both nationally and internationally while recording a number of albums. George then performed solo for a period, before joining up with Frank Cassidy.

Frank has been playing the bouzouki since the age of 18. Since then he has played with a number of folk bands. He is equally comfortable accompanying songs or playing tunes. Frank toured with uilleann piper Liam Og Flynn.

Fil Campbell & Tom McFarland
Friday 29th @ 1.00pm

Beautifully contrasting vocals, a unique mix of guitar and inventive percussion, original and contemporary songs, engaging choruses and the Irish gift of chat and craic – little wonder the distinctive sound of County Down based Fil Campbell and Tom McFarland has won fans around the world since they began performing as a duo in the early 90s.

With eight studio CDs and several project recordings, their diverse range of songs – powerful, intimate and quirky – continues to captivate audiences wherever they play.

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Wednesday 27th July

10.00 **Yoga session with Terri Ann McCrink** - An Cuan - 10.00-11:00

12:00 **Meet the miniature world of mosses and lichens!** Join Dr Mike Simms for a dander up the Fairy Glen to discover the huge variety of tiny plants growing on the trees and rocks. No previous knowledge required, but bring a magnifying glass if you have one (fairies are very small). Gentle walk.

14:00 **Biodiversity Workshop** - The Lecture Hall
Liz Farnan Environmental Educator will be leading a free outdoor biodiversity themed workshop for 5 to 11 year olds. Saturday 30th July 10.30-12noon starting at the Lecture Hall and proceeding to Kilbroney Park. Parental supervision required to meet appropriate ratios. To reserve a place and/or more information please contact Liz: liz.farnan@yahoo.co.uk

18:00 **In Tune with Nature Launch** - The Lecture Hall
Join us to celebrate four days of talk, walks and artistic action to encourage a greater appreciation of the nature around us. Hosted by Colum Sands

Thursday 28th July

10.00 **Tai Chi session** with Ron Somers - 10.00-11:00 - An Cuan

10.30 **Tree Trail : A fascinating walk and talk tour of Kilbroney Meadow** - 10.30-13:00
Tree expert and author Paul Clerkin discusses the species, countries of origin, the history and the families that planted the rare and ancient trees of Kilbroney Meadow.

14:00 **Junk Art with Deirdre McClorey**
The enormity of modern waste, and the 'Sea of Plastic' which we have created are frightening but one can also view these items as art medium. Creating something beautiful out of, what most people consider, waste.

Friday 29th July

10.00 **Qi Gong session with Alan McNamara** - An Cuan - 10.00-11:00

11:30 **Forage Walk with Clare McQuillan.** Clare is a foraging guide and freelance chef living in Belfast. Her love of wild food came from both a passion for ingredients and a love of being outside. After attending her first foraging walk a few years ago she became fascinated with the variety of edible plants that were just on the doorstep waiting to be gathered. Curious to learn what is waiting to be found and tasted in Rostrevor? Join this walk! - 11:30-13:00

14:00 **The Lecture Hall The Story of the Red Kite with Shelagh Henry**
Hear the story of the local population of the red kite with this magnificent elegant bird. A family friendly talk incorporating storytelling and red kite themed crafts led by Shelagh Henry from Red Kite Tours NI.

Saturday 30th July

10.00 **Yoga session with Alistair Livingstone** - An Cuan - 10.00am-11am

10.30 **Rediscovering the Lost Oak Wood of Rostrevor.**
Meet at the entrance to Kilbroney Park - 10.30-13.30pm
John Ross McMahon leads you on a remarkable journey above Rostrevor to discover the remnants of ancient woodland that has inspired his vision to bring life back to this long forgotten section of Rostrevor Oak Wood.
Walk includes rough terrain, reasonable level of fitness required. *Meet at Fairy Glen Entrance*

10.30 **Weaving the Mournes**
The Lecture Hall
Rena will facilitate a 2- hour open session in the morning where visitors can be guided to weave a line or two in a community tapestry which reflects nature and our surroundings. Materials supplied.

14:00 **Community at the Loom**
Rena Roohipour is a textile artist living in Rostrevor. Her woven tapestries interpret the land, sea and sky of our beautiful environment. In this 2-hour workshop, the colours of the Mournes will inspire our weaving of a very simple small piece on a frame loom. Materials supplied. Max number of participants: 6

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Fiddler's Green Walking Festival 2022

All of these walks will be in the moderate to difficult category. There will be many steep climbs and ascents and many sections are over rough ground so good walking boots or trail runners are highly recommended. If you are not an experienced walker then walking poles would be very useful.

You should also wear waterproof clothing and carry a good waterproof jacket. Please check the forecast in advance to find out conditions for each day.

It is extremely important that you also carry some drinking water, a packed lunch and some high energy snacks.

As we will often be crossing private land with livestock on them, dogs are not allowed, except on the wind up/ wind down walk. We operate a strictly "leave no trace" policy.

All walks are guided and there will only be a small charge to cover the cost of buses as required.

Buses will be from the Square in the centre of the village. Please note times of each walk.

Dan White's Dander

Sunday 24th July

A wonderful walk that has been the opening event of the festival for a number of years. Starting at Dan Whites Cottage at the top of the Kilfeaghan Road we recreate the journey this bachelor shepherd used to take a few days a week on his visits to Rostrevor. We follow the course of the Watergap River up the mountain before turning west for the final steep climb to the Mast on Slieve Martin. After a rest we then head down to Cloughmor and then on to Fiddler's Green to meet up with the large crowd who have gathered there for the outdoor concert and picnic.

Bus @ 10:00 am • **Charge: £2.00**
Duration: 2 ½ hours • Distance: 8 km • Highest Point: 450m • **Level: Moderate**

The Brandy Pad

Friday 29th July

Started in 2018, this was the first walk the Fiddler's Green Festival had done in the High Mournes. Starting beside the sea in Bloody Bridge near Newcastle, this is the route taken by brandy smugglers over the centuries to avoid the excise man. It takes a steep climb up to the Mourne Wall at the Bog of Donard and then levels out to a wonderful soft meandering path just below many of the Mourne High Peaks, past the Castles with great views of Ben Crom reservoir and the Devil's Coachroad. We cross the Wall again at the Hare's Gap and then continue down along the Trassey Track to finish up at Meelmore Lodge where we will catch a bus home. Definitely bring a camera.

Bus @ 9:30 am • **Charge: £5.00**
Duration: 4 hours • Distance: 11km • Highest Point: 550m • **Level: Moderate to Difficult**

CS Lewis Walk

A BRAND NEW WALK FOR 2022!

Wednesday 27th July

Starting from the village we climb up to Cloughmor via the viewpoint and then continue on to Slieve Martin, Slieve Fadda on to the cairn at Knockshee with its Spectacular Views of the High Mournes, and Carlingford Lough and Mountains. From there we turn back along the ridge but then divert to the seat on Ballynagelty and then head home to the village by the Glen Stream.

Meet in Square @ 10:00 am • **Charge: FREE**
Duration: 3 - 4 hours • Distance: 10 km • Highest Point: 485m • **Level: Moderate**

Rainbow Walk

Sunday 31st July

This was originally a very popular walk but the paths became very muddy due to overuse and it had to be abandoned. However all of the paths have now received an excellent upgrade. We get a bus up to the Yellow Water and then climb up to the Red Bog and then make our way through the forest to the Green Road and then back to Rostrevor.

Bus @ 9:30 am • **Charge: £2.00**
Duration: 4 hours • Distance 10km • Highest Point: 340m • **Level: Moderate**

Wind up / Wind down Walk

Monday 1st August

For a number of years, on the day after the Festival finished the Fiddler's Green committee and a few of the visiting regulars got together and walked to the top of Slieve Martin, the highest peak overlooking Rostrevor. Along the way a few songs were sung, poems recited and beverages consumed as a way to relax after our hectic week. It has now become an extra festival event extending us into a ninth day. From the Fairy Glen we head up past the café to the River Walk and then on by Cloughmor to Slieve Martin. After some respite at the Cairn, you can head back down via the Zigzags, at your own pace to the village where a small session can be found in one of our many fine hostelries. Although it is a fairly high climb it can be done at a relatively slow pace and for the less fit there is an opportunity to start at the high car park.

Meet at Fairy Glen Entrance @ 12:00 noon • **Charge: FREE**
Duration: 2 hours • Distance 7km • Highest Point: 485m • **Level: Easy to Moderate**

MUSIC SCHOOL

Martin Quinn

Button Accordion tutor • Wednesday 27th @ 10:30AM

Martin comes from a family of musicians and raconteurs of traditional stories from the townland of Carricknagavna just outside the village of Mullaghabane in South Armagh.

At an early age Martin was exposed to traditional Irish music through the singing of his mother Mary and also grandfather John Ned Quinn. Martin took up the accordion in the early 1980s and has become regarded as one of its finest exponents.

He has featured on TV and radio nationally and internationally and has contributed to Paul Bradley's fine solo album "The Atlantic Roar" and has guested on Composer Josephine Keegan's double CD 'Lifeswork' contributing 2 tracks and also 2 tracks to Dundalk fiddler Gerry O'Connor's CD 'Journey Man'. In 2003, Martin along with Angelina Carberry released their self-titled CD.

Martin now runs his own business Lisheen Accordions and makes, restores and sells accordions.

Paul Bradley

Fiddle tutor • Thursday 28th @ 10:30AM

From Bessbrook, County Armagh, Paul Bradley is a highly regarded traditional fiddle player and composer of Traditional Irish Music. He has appeared on numerous television broadcasts with RTE and BBC and has performed solo and group concerts throughout Europe and America over the last thirty five years. His album Atlantic Roar received a five star review in the Irish Times and receives regular airplay on national radio. He is a fiddle tutor at Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy where he performs annually at the fiddle recital and is a current tutor with Armagh Piper's Club.

Paul has been a violin maker for over twenty five years. His instruments are played by Rachel Rynne-Lyons, first violinist with Dublin City Chamber Orchestra, Brendan Ó Sullivan of Limerick University Symphony Orchestra and many other players of classical and traditional music. His workshop clientele includes Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh, Frankie Gavin, members of Fidil and many other well known players.

Paul makes, restores and sells violins at his violin studio in Armagh City.

Tim Edey

Guitar tutor • Friday 29th @ 10:30AM

Tim is a unique talent; a virtuoso multi-instrumentalist who has worked with some of the greatest names in world music, including The Chieftains, Ry Cooder, Christy Moore, Paul Brady, Mary Black, Sharon Shannon and many more.

As a guitarist, his genres range between classical, classic pop, swing, gypsy jazz, flat-picking bluegrass and all folk styles.

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Best wishes to Alfie Corr!

The committee of Fiddler's Green Festival along with friends past and present would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution made to the festival and to local traditional sessions all year round by Alfie Corr.

Alfie has always been there to host, lend a hand and support the Fiddler's Green and we are grateful for his efforts over the years.

Alfie celebrated his 80th birthday this year and we wish him many happy returns. The vitamin G is working wonders!

Tribute to Paul Braham

"No one is indispensable... except Paul Braham"

The Fiddler's Green Festival Committee would like to pay tribute to The Braham Family as we prepare for the 2022 festival.

Paul was a great supporter of, and mentor to the festival. He will be sadly missed this year and every year and we will be forever in his debt for everything that he has done. RIP Paul Braham.

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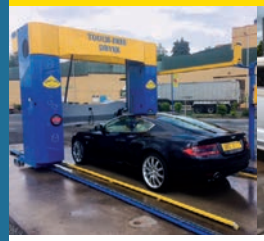

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