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Community Arts Penicuik (CAP) SC054024

Newsletter

August 2025

Dear CAP Members and Friends,

Our Arts Festival "Penfest 2025" starts next weekend with the Art Exhibitions and Studio Trail. Please note - Christine Finlayson's Open Studio on 30th & 31st August is cancelled due to illness. Please check website for updates for 6th & 7th September.

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PENFEST 2025 Open Studios and Art Trail

Christine Finlayson's Textiles Studio
26 Stevenson Road,
EH26 0LU
30/31 Aug; cancelled due to illness
6/7 Sept 11am - 4pm (please check
website for updates)

Ulla Hipkin's Garden Studio
20A John St,
EH26 8AB
30/31 Aug; 6/7 Sept
11am - 4pm

The Storehouse
22 High St,
EH26 8HW
30/31 Aug; 6/7 Sept
Sat: 10am - 5:30pm
Sun: 10am - 4pm

Christina Suter's Weaving Studio
5b West St,
EH26 9DG
30/31 Aug; 6/7 Sept
11am - 4pm

30th & 31st August
6th & 7th September

Jane Kelly's Pottery Studio
17 High St,
EH26 8HS
6/7 Sept
11am - 4pm

Town Hall
33 High St,
EH26 8HS
30 Aug; 6 Sept
10am - 2pm

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PENFEST
Open Exhibition and Penicuik Turner Prize
- Penicuik Storehouse
22 High Street
EH26 8HW
29th August to 6th September 2025
10.00 - 16.00 Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed,
10.00 - 17.30 Thur, Fri and Sat

Left - Elaine Nimmo, winner of Turner prize 2024
Right - Douglas Halliday, winner of People's Choice 2024
The Penicuik Turner and the Peoples Choice Prizes 2025
will be awarded on 6th September at 3.00pm

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OUT AND ABOUT
AN EXHIBITION BY PENICUIK SKETCHERS

TOWN HALL
33 HIGH STREET
EH26 8HS
Saturdays 30th Aug and 6th Sep
11am - 4pm both days

The following weekend will be busy!

On Saturday 6th September 3pm, the prize-giving event for the Art competitions will take place at the Storehouse, High Street, Penicuik, EH26 8HW.

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Penfest 2025
Local Musicians in Concert
Saturday 6th September
7:30pm
St James the Less Church Hall
Broomhill, Penicuik, EH26 9EE

Starring Brian Miller (left)
and Mary McInroy
(below), with Penicuik Folk
Club and the Community
Arts Music Group

Tickets: £10/£5 (pay less)
Online: www.penicuikarts.org/shop/
or from
Pen-y-Coe Press, 7 Bridge St,
EH26 8LL

On Saturday 6th September
7:30pm, there will be a relaxed
and entertaining concert from
local musicians. Please buy
your tickets as soon as possible
to avoid disappointment! Tickets
are on sale online
(www.penicuikarts.org/shop/) or
from Pen-y-Coe press, 7 Bridge
Street, EH26 8LL (Tue - Sat, 12
noon - 4pm)

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Penfest 2025
Writing Workshop
with Gerda Stevenson
(Scriptwriter and director of the community film
"Paper Portraits")
Sat. 13th Sep 2025 10.30 - 13.00, 14.00 - 15.30
Trinity Community Church Hall, Kirkhill, EH26 8HX

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beginning or a new chapter,
going to a new school or uni,
a new relationship, a new job, home. A
new journey, new beginning for
adoption, new beginning in a post-
war world, even just a new day...

Tickets £30/£25 (CAP member)/£15 (pay less)
Price includes a one-to-one session with Gerda after the
workshop
Online: www.penicuikarts.org/shop/
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COMMUNITY ARTS PENICUIK, SCOTPS ARTS TRUST AND
PENICUIK CINEMA PRESENT

**PAPER
PORTRAITS**

A community film inspired by all of those
who shared their stories with Penicuik Arts
Trust

Directed by Gerda Stevenson

With "The End of Papermaking" as the River Esk 3514 (C) by Alan Dikson

SUNDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2025
TICKETS

Available for purchase online
(www.penicuikarts.org/shop/)
or from Pen-y-Coe Press,
7 Bridge St, EH26 8LL

PENICUIK TOWN HALL, DOORS OPEN 6.30PM - PROGRAMME STARTS 7PM
PENICUIK TICKET PURCHASE ADVISED - ADULT 15 - STUDENT 10 - CHILD 5

The following weekend also offers some special treats.

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On Saturday 13th September
10:30am - 3:30pm, Gerda
Stevenson will lead a **poetry
writing workshop**. This will be a
wonderful chance to be inspired
and focus on your creativity with
words. It's essential to book in
advance as spaces are strictly
limited. The price also includes a
one-to-one with Gerda to help
polish your work.

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Penfest 2025
Penicuik Community Choir
in Concert!
Directed by Liz McKeon
Sat. 13th Sep 2025 7:30pm
Penicuik North Kirk, 95 John St, EH26 8AG
Tickets £10/£5 (pay less)
Online: www.penicuikarts.org/shop/
or from Pen-y-Coe Press, 7 Bridge St, EH26 8LL

Also on Saturday 13th
September, 7:30pm at North
Kirk, John Street, Penicuik, our
Festival concert is from the
wonderful Penicuik Community
Choir. Always a joy to listen to! A
fabulous evening is guaranteed.
Tickets are on sale online
(www.penicuikarts.org/shop/) or
from Pen-y-Coe press, 7 Bridge
Street, EH26 8LL (Tue - Sat, 12
noon - 4pm)

Once our Arts Festival "Penfest 2025" is over, we will be looking forward to more exhibitions in the Storehouse, and the 2025-2026 concert series.

For the next Community Arts exhibition in the Storehouse, Sandra Vick exhibits her oil paintings "The Pentland Hills" from Sunday 7th September until Friday 31st October 2025.

**Northcott
Caird
Smith**
Sat. 4th October 2025 7:30pm
traditional style music and craic
St James the Less Church Hall, Broomhill,
Penicuik, EH26 9EE
Community Arts Penicuik concert series
2025-2026

Tickets £10/£5 (pay less)
Online: www.penicuikarts.org/shop/
or from Pen-y-Coe Press, 7 Bridge St,
EH26 8LL (Tue-Sat 12 noon - 4pm)

Saturday 4th October 7:30pm
St James the Less Church Hall,
Broomhill, Penicuik, EH26 9EE.

Tickets are on sale NOW for the
Northcott Caird Smith band who
will entertain us with a wide
range of traditional style music
and good craic. A relaxed and
cosy evening's entertainment -
bring your friends!

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Concert season 2025 - 2026

Sat. 04/10/2025	7:30pm
Northcott, Caird, Smith - Traditional Music from Scotland and beyond	
Sun. 25/01/2026	3pm
Ailie Robertson - A feast of harp music	
Sat. 21/02/2026	7:30pm
Carlops Jazz Band and local schools band - Returning by popular demand!	
Sun. 22/03/2026	3pm
Bruadar Duo - Flute and Classical Guitar - Classical repertoire with own arrangements with some music by Scottish composers	
Sat. 18/04/2026	7:30pm
Opera Caledonia - The Gentle Shepherd - Musicians from a world class opera company sing a story set in the Pentland Hills: text from local poet and playwright Allan Ramsay; music from traditional Scottish repertoire.	
Sun. 10/05/2026	3pm
JKL Duo - Whistle, flute, bodhran, classical guitar, electric guitar <i>A musical banquet! A lighthearted mix of Celtic, Jazz, and Latin music; followed by a genre-crossing journey from Bach to Morricone.</i>	
Details of venues and ticket prices available soon. Please save the dates!	

All tickets can be bought online (penicuikarts.org/shop) or from Pen-y-Coe Press, 7 Bridge Street, EH26 8LL (open Tues-Sat 12 noon - 4pm).

Or please email events.communityarts@gmail.com to book.

Hope to see you soon at a CAP event in town!

Best wishes

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Other Arts, Craft and Music events in and around Penicuik

Jez Lowe at Penicuik Folk Club, 2nd September, 2025, 8pm

Award-winning songwriter, novelist, and one of the busiest and most admired performers on the UK folk scene, Jez Lowe is celebrating forty five years as a touring singer, songwriter and musician.

Hear Jez at the Shottstown Miners' Club, Penicuik on 2nd Sept. 2025

Phone 07803 331592 for details.

The **Scots Music Group** brings joy to many - do you fancy joining them in a class, or at a ceilidh? VERY friendly, VERY accessible...

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2025 dates
26th July: Matthew MacLennan Dance Band
30th Aug: Bella McNab's Dance Band
27th Sept: The Robert Fish Band
25th Oct: The Occasionals
29th Nov: The Little Bigger Band
20th Dec: Matthew MacLennan Dance Band

**St Bride's Centre
Orwell Terrace EH11 2DZ**

**Tickets & info at
www.scotsmusic.org**

Raising funds for our traditional music
classes and community events

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in traditional instruments and song

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