



Hi folks,

[Marion Kenny](#) and I have had an amazing tour round the Hebrides – or some of them – as part of our 'Journey to the Isles' tour. Eigg was a revelation! Such dynamism in a small place. Wind farm energy that supplied the whole island and meant that the school house, community hall and visitor centre had free heating! Because the residents bought their island, they have some inspirational ways of being in community. I really enjoyed meeting them and a very happy birthday to Wes who was 80 on the night of our gig.

The Isle of Lewis was another magical experience. I went to the Free Church on Sunday and the minster talked about Living Stones – exactly what I needed to hear. Then I met an Indian gentleman who was looking for information about my grandfather [Rev Duncan Campbell and the Lewis Revivals](#), which my grandfather was a big part of. We happened to be at in the same place at the same time and shared a couple of precious hours.

So I've had an Autumnal feast of touring and I've now have come home to my dear friend [Dawne McFarlane](#) who's staying with us while the [Scottish Storytelling festival](#) is on.

I'd love to see friends and fans at some of my Glasgow and Edinburgh solo gigs coming up in November... Also do sign up to my online fiddle class if you'd like a wee gander across your fiddle strings! More below.

Mairi x



Marion Kenny and I at Callanish Standing Stones on the Isle of Lewis, and on stage as part of Journeying to the Isles

Scotland on tour - Glasgow and Edinburgh dates



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songwriters Tom Houston or Marc Pilley. Please join us for a great night of live music.

"Consummate, visionary musicianship" The Herald

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Dates

[National Piping Centre, Glasgow | 10 November](#)

[Assembly Roxy, Edinburgh | 11 November](#)

West Linton Bowling Club | 12 November 12, 7.30pm - tickets on the door

[Tickets for Scotland on tour](#)

Fiddle classes start back again

Online fiddle class | session | mixed ability with Mairi Campbell Mondays | 7pm | 31st October to 12th Dec



I'm restarting my weekly adult fiddle learners class on Monday 31st October. If you're a fiddle player who would like to learn new skills and techniques in a flexible and collaborative way while meeting like-minded people this is the class for you! For mixed ability - from post beginner to fluid players.

I call it a class session as it's a blend of a traditional session that you might find in a pub in Scotland or Ireland, where any player might 'lead up' a tune and we go round a circle of suggestions. I blend this with some teaching points, the aim being that we develop a common repertoire and learn something through the specificity of each player and their choice of tune. I like it because it's always a surprise to see what comes and each player offers something unique which makes learning much easier. My understanding is that as you're not under constant pressure you're more receptive to absorbing and learning - but you're *enough* on the 'hot seat' (the focus of kind attention) to be supported and seen, which creates community.

Gain lifetime access to my [tunes-for-learning library](#), with built in slow downer and looping functions for easy learning.

"I thoroughly enjoy the company on a Monday evening. The gentle pace gives me time to read music and hear the detail in Mairi's playing. It's technical and practical, a great combination"

Looking forward to seeing you there!

To book, email mairi@mairicampbell.scot

Join Dawne McFarlane and I for Brighid and the White Wolf online event

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Brigid and the white wolf

A tale for the turning of the times



Mairi Campbell, musician, and Dawne McFarlane, storyteller, invite you to our online interactive performance to harvest the gifts of Brigid as we come into the time of Beurra.

Event details:
Tuesday 1st Nov '22
7 - 8.30pm
Email mairi@mairicampbell.scot for
Zoom link and payment details
Suggested donation £7 - 10

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Thanks to support from Tasgadh Fund.

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Email mairi@mairicampbell.scot for Zoom link and payment details. Suggested donation £7-15.

Email Mairi to book

Upcoming concerts/ shows

Mairi Campbell concerts

[National Piping Centre, Glasgow | 10 November](#)

[Assembly Roxy, Edinburgh | 11 November](#)

West Linton Bowling Club | 12 November, 7.30pm - tickets on the door

[Scots Fiddle festival](#), Sunday 20 November

Keep an eye on the 'What's on' page for the latest ticket links etc.

Visit my 'What's on' page

As always, all the best till we meet again.

Mairi and the team x

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