



Dear folks,

Here's a bit more about what's going on this month.

Mairi x

You're invited to the InsideOut Ceilidh... this eve!



Carnie Cottage.

This Ceilidh is a time-honoured practice of sharing what we have with one another... plus a bit of chat and news.

Happening TODAY 15 February @ 7-9pm GMT, £2-12.50.

[Get your ceilidh tickets](#)

Join our weekly online fiddle class/session



I lead a fiddle class online every Monday at 7pm.

- Relatively new adult fiddle learners (at least two years of playing)
- Fluid players wanting to develop their technique
- Classical players wanting to try folk fiddling
- Players wanting to widen their repertoire and general playing. I offer support for tone, bowing, left hand, rhythm and reading music and anything else that arises
- Players wanting the convenience of staying at home while meeting other fiddlers from around the world

[Find out more about Mairi's online fiddle class and book](#)

Testimonies

"I thoroughly enjoy the company. 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."

"Mairi's slow sessions have been hugely inspiring and motivating! Taking tunes at a modest pace together with Mairi's exercises and hints has made an enormous difference not only to my repertoire but also to my technique. Playing with others from around the world is great fun."

- [Book Monday 28th February](#)
- [Book Monday 7th March](#)
- [Book Monday 14th March](#)

Current projects

Tickets are up now for the Silent film festival [HippFest](#) in Bo'ness. I'm working with [Marion Kenny](#) on creating the music for a silent movie about Margaret Kennedy Fraser, a song collector who lived in South Uist. Tickets at hippodromecinema.co.uk

Other news is that I've signed up for [Rosie Bans'](#) songwriting course which is a 10-week bonanza, starting yesterday! She's a wonder. I'm completely in awe of her teaching skills and hope to have a few new songs under my belt by the

And finally, I'm really pleased that Dawne McFarlane and I have won an award from Creative Scotland's Tasgadh fund recently to make an online show of story and music, which should be ready for May. This means I hope to be on the road in the Autumn with quite a big solo tour getting fixed up throughout Scotland. Dates to be announced in the next couple of months.

"This is where dreams are made"



This song "This is where dreams are made" has never found its exact form. I've recorded it a few times and it was even known at one point as "Tickle your epic" thanks to some feedback from Ellis Kerkhoven during one of Kath Burlinson's [Authentic Artist workshops](#). This song expresses my feelings about what happened when my beat and rhythmic pulse in music started to arrive around 2014 and I could hold it more consistently. Once it dropped, I could relax and let my sounds/voice move through. Do consider a workshop with Kath if you've artistry you'd like to explore and get out.

We also used this song for the finale of the production 'Wolves' with

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As always, all the best till we meet again.

Mairi and the team x

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