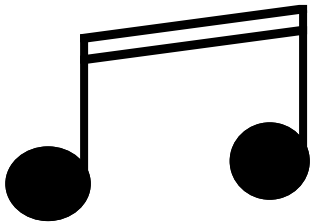


Some past ceilidhs include those for:

- Churches,
- Political Parties,
- Silver Weddings,
- Amnesty International,
- Galas,
- Town Twinning Celebrations
- Weddings,
- Scouts,
- Animal Charities
- RAF,
- Bowling Clubs,
- Schools,
- SSAFA ,
- Lend-A-Hand Charity,
- Home Start Charity,
- There is Hope Charity,
- BBC's V.I.P.



### ***About Ceilidh Folk***

Ceilidh Folk is (usually) a three-piece Ceilidh Band comprising:

**Kevin Thompson:** 6/12 string guitar, vocals, caller. Over 30 years experience of folk singing and ceilidh band playing, also a very experienced teacher of Guitar, Mandolin and Ceilidh Dance.

**Sylvia Thompson:** Midi Accordion. Many years experience playing Scottish style music with origins in the late Charles Duncan Accordion band (ex-British champions).

**Jean Young:** Fiddle/ double bass has played and taught fiddle and bass for many years.

All play regularly with local Strathspey and Reel Societies in this country and abroad.

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## Ceilidh Dance

### *What is it?*

A chance to exercise in a fun way whilst socialising with old and new friends.

Ceilidh Dancing has enjoyed a tremendous upsurge in popularity in recent years, with dances taking place most weekends and often mid-week too all over the country.

These are run by institutions or individuals as fund-raisers, or simply as social nights, for weddings, birthdays, anniversaries; in fact any event where people want to gather together to enjoy themselves.

Most people find, that with a little prompting, they can remember the more common dances from school-days but the whole essence of the modern ceilidh is that it is a chance to learn new dances.

So much so, that a new member has been added to most modern ceilidh bands - the caller - a job description borrowed from American Square dances but one that fills a vital rôle in today's ceilidh scene.



Ceilidh Folk - Ceilidh Band is available for booking **now** to charities, individuals or hotels, clubs and other organisations, for playing at social events, exhibitions, conferences, galas.... In fact just about anywhere for anything!

### ***The cost***

This varies from event to event according to the cause and the length of playing time, but prices are very competitive (charities get a special rate and some are free!) .

Pipers and Highland Dancers can also be arranged for that special event if required. Why not combine these as a "Scots Night" with Folk song & Dancing, or use Kevin's enthusiasm for Burns for a night of recitation, music and song? We can also do Irish nights and general Folk Club nights.

## Typical Programme

- Gay Gordons
- Canadian Barn Dance
- St. Bernard's Waltz
- Dashing White Sergeant
- Waltz Country Dance
- Circassian Circle
- Military Two Step
- Pride of Erin Waltz
- Britannia Two Step
- Virginia Reel

- Highland Schottische
- Cumberland Square Eight
- Lomond Waltz
- Swedish Masquerade
- Bridge Of Athlone
- Dhoon Jig
- Flying Scotsman
- Eva Three Step
- Eightsome Reel
- Strip The Willow

Programmes can be varied to suit the audience so some nights, slow dances may prevail, whereas other nights, reels and jigs may be non-stop! Other dances such as Duke of Perth, The Big Three, or The Postie's Jig may also be used.