

**SRÙBAG! @ Cèilidh Seinn na Gàidhlig – Gaelic Song Cèilidh***On Zoom, 2nd Fridays (usually), 7.30pm.*

Based in Edinburgh, and with my friend Marcas Mac an Tuairneir – Gaelic poet-cum-singer (<https://www.facebook.com/marcasmac>) – I co-host a monthly Gaelic / Celtic languages-only Zoom sing, **Srùbag**. We both sing with the Lothian Gaelic Choir, and Marcas is one of the two Gaelic tutors. There are a lot of pre-recorded ceilidhs out there – we wanted to create a space for sharing Gaelic and Celtic language songs live online. Scottish and Irish Gaelic songs are welcome, as are songs from the wider Celtic family such as Breton and Welsh songs. We have a monthly Guest singer and additionally the song turn goes round the virtual “Room”. Usually 2nd Fridays 19.30, sometimes first Friday. Please drop in and bring your own Srùbag (cuppa) and a song, or drop in to listen. Please see <https://linnphippfolk.co.uk/srubag/> or contact <https://linnphippfolk.co.uk/contact/> for the Zoom link and/or more information.

✪ Linn also hosts a monthly **LEARN (SCOTTISH) GAELIC SONG SESSION**, free on zoom, 3rd Saturdays 6pm UK/Ireland time, no prior knowledge of Gaelic required, contact <https://linnphippfolk.co.uk/contact/> for flyer, link and to receive monthly invite and materials.

**LINN PHIPPS** ®

Linn Phipps is a UK-based traditional singer in English and Gaelic. During the pandemic period she has created a website, issued 5 CDs including “Silk and Leather” as The Sillertides with her US based co-sing partner, Doug Huggins, and a 2-CD set of piping songs and stories, Salute to Rona Lightfoot. She has launched two Youtube channels, and led around 30 learn-song workshops in the UK, US and around the world. She is a frequent song circle Host at regular Sings and virtual Folk Festivals, and hosts a monthly international Celtic language ceilidh on zoom, Srùbag. Linn has passionately loved the sea since she could walk and sings a variety of sea songs in Gaelic and in English. As a shanty singer she recently enjoyed featuring in-person at the Oban International Shanty Festival, and she is co-hosting a series of Single-Shanty sings with Jim Lucas, sponsored by PMFF. Linn is thrilled to be Co-ordinating this innovative Virtual programme.

*Linn Phipps* ®, <https://linnphippfolk.co.uk>**DAVE MASON** ®

I was born in Newcastle-on-Tyne but grew up in Johannesburg, SA. I learned to play bagpipes at school and guitar during time in SA. Started writing my own songs 1980's influenced by Cat Stevens, Gordon Lightfoot, Paul Simon, Rodriguez, Shawn Phillips and SA artists like Fiona Tozer, Nibs van Der Spuy / Landscape Prayers, David Kramer, Koos du Plessis. Played various folk clubs and festivals in SA and UK 1990's. Recently started writing and singing again after a 20 year hiatus. Busy working on my 6th folk album, I also have three books of bagpipe compositions available for free download.

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**HOBGOBLIN MUSIC, EDINBURGH: Scayles Music** ® 50 St Patrick Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9EZ**Monday - Saturday, 10am - 6pm, Sunday, 12pm - 5pm**. 0131 667 8241, [info@scayles.co.uk](mailto:info@scayles.co.uk) <https://hobgoblin.com/branches/edinburgh>**BORDERS Online Music Session** Ø**Mon. weekly, Wed. weekly, & 2nd Friday** Opens from 7.30pm (GMT), music starts at 8pm, till 10pm.

The Teviotdale session has changed its name and link. It's now - **Borders Online Music Sessions**. As a lot of the clubs running online events are now returning to live venues, we have decided to try to fill the gap and cater for those that are not ready or who cannot attend live events.

Still doing the 2nd Friday but will also be on every Monday and Wednesday too. Combined with the other local session.

Links to these are available if you need them, send PM or your email.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/72019462970?pwd=music> Meeting ID: 720 1946 2970 Passcode: music

Singers and musicians of all abilities welcome. *Ray.*

**SHANTY BIG SINGS** ®, usually **monthly**.

The "Hilo" Big Sing will be on Thursday, 19 January 2023.

**The ongoing series of Shanty Big Sings:** we expect to continue our previous schedule of a new Big Sing each month. There are enough shanties with variants -- or shanty themes, such a September's "Cape Horn" -- to continue indefinitely.

**A web site:** Jim is building a dedicated Shanty Big Sings web site, which he'll keep up to date with relevant Big Sing information eg regarding whatever will be the next session. You should look for dates information / the link in the next **AmeriCeltic newsletter**. We'll send out the new website url when it's up and running! Dates will also be uploaded here on Linn's website here: <https://linnphippfolk.co.uk/collaborations-links-and-other-news/> - please email Linn for information direct or via contact form here <https://linnphippfolk.co.uk/contact/>

*Best wishes and seasonal regards, Linn and Jim, Linn : + 44 7917 564440*