

**Virtual Campsie St. Andrew's Fest!**  
**Beating the Lockdown!!.....Our local community coming together for you.**

To overcome the Covid lock-down, which stoped our annual festival in Milton of Campsie Village Hall, a virtual Campsie St. Andrew's Fest of Music and Art was held on the Campsie Fest Facebook and Twitter pages and on the website with YouTube presentations:

It's all displayed on website [www.campsiefest.org.uk](http://www.campsiefest.org.uk)  
<https://www.facebook.com/campsiefest/> and <https://twitter.com/CampsieFest>

This ambitious local virtual festival includes the following:

**A Real Scottish Ceilidh** with 28 performers including *instrumentalists, singers and a fantastic dancer*, an **Original Art Exhibition of 60 paintings by talented local artists**, a **Photography Exhibition**, & a **Jazz & light Pop show with four sets of performers**.

Many participants, include professionals, give you a great time during this covid lockdown! **The show is truly international** - involving people who hail from India, Scotland, Hong Kong, England and Greece in organizing and performing in the shows.

### **St .Andrew's Ceilidh**

23 talented performers provide great celtic entertainment in this 'real' Scottish Ceilidh. All but three, are locals, with 11 from Milton of Campsie. 18 performances are spread over 80 minutes of viewing. These include remote collaborations between a guitarist in Paisley and a singer in Coatbridge, a pianist in Berlin and a cellist in Milngavie and a cellist and flautist two meters apart in a public park! But the surprise finale is a zoomed collaboration of 500 from 130 countries, with singers, dancers and instrumentalists of all kinds - in Auld Lang Syne (donated by the Nevis Ensemble)

**Jazz 'n' Pop.** This show kicks off with **Chris Clark** playing and singing from the Great American Song Book. Chris provides a lovely informal show and has performed in many well-known venues, including The Edinburgh Festival. He is followed by a couple of fun short numbers recorded in the Merchant City Festival by the well-known 1920's **Black Diamonds Havana Band – leader John Power**. The session concludes with contributions from **The Henry Ford Band** and **Willow Moon** with a great Beatles song.

### **Original Art Exhibition**

Eight talented local artists present a show of 60 paintings, with many for sale: there still some paintings left if you want a bargain piece of artwork for your house wall!

**Photography Exhibition.** This exhibition show-cases the best pictures created as a result of a series of on-line tutorials organised for Campsie Fest with a famous Greek photographer. Photographers from Milton of Campsie and others exhibit their fine pictures.

**So you're spoilt for choice – just sit back and enjoy!**