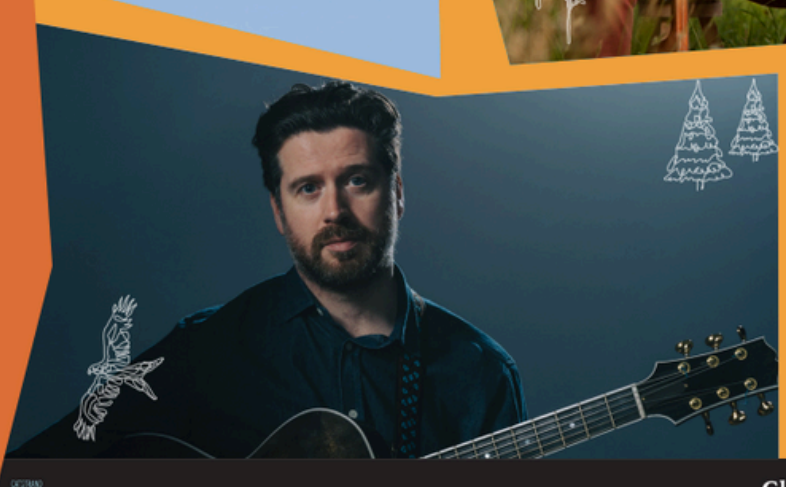
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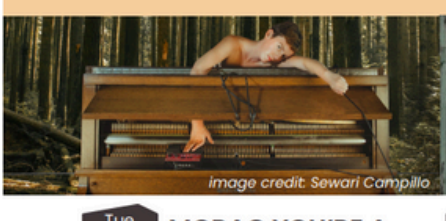
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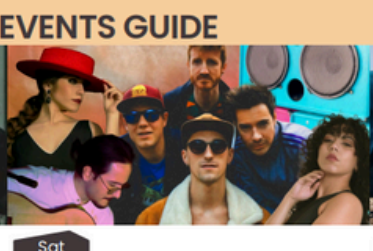
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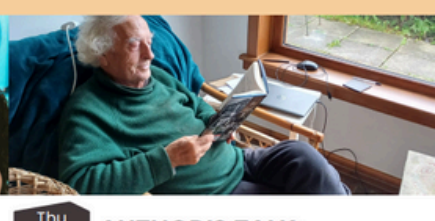
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CATSTRAND EVENTS GUIDE









Tue 10 Sep 7:30pm — **MORAG YOU'RE A LONG TIME DEID**

MUSICAL | CatStrand | £15 / £12 universal credit / £5 under 26

An experimental musical that playfully reconfigures traditional Scottish ballads. Sam finds, in a piano, the mystery of her Scottish granny's queerness.

Fri 20 Sep 7:30pm — **PAUL MCKENNA BAND**

MUSIC | CatStrand | £16 / £12 universal credit / £6 under 26

"The best folk band to have come out of Scotland in the last twenty years" New York Times. *"The best band of their generation"* (The Living Tradition)

Sat 21 Sep 8pm — **CLAN LATINO**

MUSIC | CatStrand | £15

Join us for an evening of Latin dance and culture. Prepare to be swept away! Come for a workshop to learn the steps, to an informal dinner, to the event or to all three!

Thu 26 Sep 7:30pm — **AUTHOR'S TALK: HILTER'S OIL BROKER**

TALK | CatStrand | £6 / £4 under 26

Professor John Chapman on his biography of Thomas Brown, a Scotsman who enabled the successful search for oil by the German navy .









Sat 28 Sep 7:30pm — **LULO RHEINHARDT & YULIYA LONSKAYA**

MUSIC | £16 / £12 universal credit / £6 under 26

One of the foremost authentic and distinctive musical voices in modern Gypsy music. From a long line of musicians and the great-nephew of jazz legend Django.

Thu 03 Oct 7:30pm — **UP: VISIBLE FICTIONS**

THEATRE | CatStrand | £12 / £10 universal credit / £5 under 26

A huge story told with everyday tiny things about love, fate and luck. *"Captivating, imaginative, tantalisingly unended"* The Wee Review.

Fri 04 Oct 7:30pm — **GALLOWAY SANGSTREAMS**

MUSIC | Dalry Town Hall | £12 / £6 under 26

Songs linking life, land and legacy. The Cairn Chorus multi-media project for 2024, including new commissions performed by Emily Smith, Jamie McClennan and Hugh McMillan.

10 Oct 2pm & 7:30pm — **BATSÜKH DORJ & JOHANNI CURTET**
workshop & concert

MUSIC | CatStrand | Workshop 2pm £16 | Concert 7:30pm £16 / £12 universal credit / £6 under 26

Tuvan throat-singing from Mongolia. This remarkable musician is a master of the different throat singing styles typical of the Tuvans.









Sat 12 Oct 7:30pm — **LADY MAISERY**

MUSIC | CatStrand | £16 / £12 universal credit / £6 under 26

Three multi award-winning artists carry stories of sisterhood, human struggle, and the joy of living. *"The most exquisite vocal harmony work on the English folk scene"* – The Guardian

Sat 19 Oct 7:30pm — **THE JOHN MCCUSKER TRIO**

MUSIC | CatStrand | £18, £14 universal credit / £8 under 26

"One of the UK's most gifted and versatile musicians in any genre, John McCusker is equally in demand as a multi-instrumentalist, producer and composer". The Guardian

Sat 26 Oct 7:30pm — **SIMON THOUMIRE AND DAVE MILLIGAN**

MUSIC | CatStrand | £15 / £12 universal credit / £5 under 26

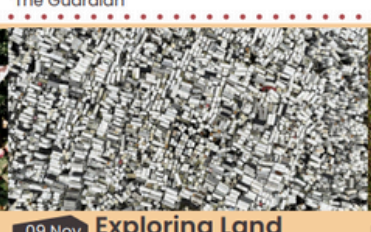
Virtuoso musicians Simon Thoumire and Dave Milligan play a mixture of tracks from their two latest albums - Portraits and Glasgow Concert.

Tue 05 Nov 7:30pm — **KRIS DREVER**

MUSIC | CatStrand | £18 / £14 universal credit / £8 under 26

Songwriter, guitarist and singer of note (and sometimes many notes).









Thu 07 Nov 7:30pm — **L.T. LIEF**

EVENT | CatStrand | £15 / £12 universal credit / £10 under 26

A wild dog chasing the sun! L.T.Leif brings the many-hearted music of the swampwitch. Cosmic-indie-folk-glitch from the Canadian prairies.

09 Nov 2pm & 7:30pm — **Exploring Land Use Change - Ted Leeming**

TALK | CatStrand | Free | Workshop 2pm - 5pm | Artists Talk 7:30pm

This visioning workshop and talk follows Ted's immersive cycle rides across Scotland exploring our extraordinary and rapidly changing landscapes.

Fri 15 Nov 7:30pm — **REBECCA CARSON & ANNE CHAURAND: Flute and Guitar Recital**

MUSIC | CatStrand | £12 / £5 under 26

An exciting local duo offers a varied programme of old and new music from France and Scotland, as well as classics from the repertoire.

Sat 16 Nov 7:30pm — **EVIE LADIN**

MUSIC | CatStrand | £12 / £10 universal credit / £5 under 26

Evie Ladin and Sophie Wellington grew up in the traditional folk music/dance scenes in Eastern US. Exploring an extensive repertoire of old-time American roots music.









Sun 24 Nov 7:30pm — **HELD ON THE HIGHWIRE**

MUSIC | CatStrand | £14 , £12 universal credit / £5 under 26

A candid, multimedia performance merges a raw memoir of Jenny's near death experience, and new life on metal legs & haunting Folk/Jazz music.

Sat 30 Nov 3pm — **THE GLENKENS STORY**
The Covenanting Families of the Glenkens

TALK | CatStrand | £8 / £4 under 26

The Rev. Dr David Bartholomew will consider the impact of the 17th century conflict for religious freedom on the people and families of the Glenkens.

Sat 30 Nov 7:30pm — **ROB HERON & THE TEA PAD ORCHESTRA**

MUSIC | CatStrand | £15 / £12 universal credit / £5 under 26

Gleefully trampling over genre boundaries for over a decade now, chucking Rockabilly, Blues, Country, Swing, Soul and more into their musical gumbo!

Fri 06 - Sun 08 Dec — **CATSTRAND CHRISTMAS PANTO**

THEATRE | CatStrand | £10 / £5 under 26

Join us for the annual Christmas Panto with CatStrand Youth Players. Ticket sales available 1st October!

CATSTRAND YOUNG CREATIVES

WHAT'S ON (TERM TIME ONLY)



MON — Art Ambassadors | Monthly 4.30- 5.30pm

TUES — Behind the Scenes | Monthly 5 - 7pm

WED — DramaRama | Weekly 4.15 - 5pm

SAT
- Piano Lessons | Weekly 10am - 1pm
- Keyboard lessons | Weekly 1.30pm - 2pm
- Ukuele & Guitar Lessons |Weekly 2pm - 4pm
- Art Explorers | Bi Weekly, 10.30am - 11.15am
- Musical Misfits | Bi Weekly, 10 - 11am
- Vocal Coaching | Bi Weekly. 11am - 11.30am
- Saturday Art Club | Bi Weekly, 11.30am - 12.30pm
- Dance Steps | Monthly, 1pm - 3pm
- Paragon | Make Some Noise | Bi Monthly 10.15 - 12pm





SUN — Youth Players | Weekly 2pm - 4pm

For full details see website www.csyoungcreatives.com or email: catherine@catstrand.com

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CULTURAL GLENKENS



WriteOn Writing Group

Online and CatStrand | £30 per 6 month block

A writing group convened by author Margaret Elphinstone via a private web platform and quarterly workshops. Now recruiting- No writing experience necessary. Contact info@catstrand.com

CatStrand Singers

CatStrand | £5 | Thursdays, 11am

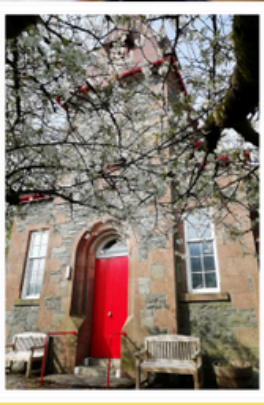
A welcoming and energetic community choir open to anyone who enjoys singing or would like to try it. Contact mothermalarky@hotmail.co.uk or find us on Facebook.

Ken Words Writers' Café

CatStrand Cafe | Free | Second Thursday of the month | 7pm

A friendly, supportive environment to meet monthly for writing-focused conversation and discussion of work-in-progress. Open to anyone interested in writing.
jane.kenwords@gmail.com







CatStrand Bar Nights

CatStrand | 06 Sep, 04 Oct, 01 & 29 Nov.
Bar open 6pm – 10pm - Food available 6pm - 8pm

Dalry Film Club

Dalry Town Hall | £6 | Wednesdays | 7pm

4 Sep- One Life (12)
18 Sep- Wicked Little Letters (15)
30 Oct- Poor Things (18)
20 Nov- Dune Part 2 (12)
4 Dec- Billy Connolly – Big Banana Feet (12A)
18 Dec- Wonka (PG)

CatStrand Arts & Visitor Centre
Open 11am-4pm Tuesday - Sunday

Box Office & Bookings
For booking enquiries / to book
01644 420 374 or www.gcat.scot

CatStrand Café & Shop
Open 11-4pm Tuesday - Sunday.
Seating indoors and outdoors coffee & cake, licensed bar.
Lunch served from 12-2pm. Advance booking recommended.

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CatStrand, High St,
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VISITING

CatStrand bar is open for evening shows providing drinks and bar snacks. Evening meals are normally available at the Lochinvar Hotel, Ken Bridge Hotel and Clachan Inn in Dalry. Please check their availability and opening hours directly – booking is advised.

There is a limited local bus service: www.glenkens.scot/transport has up-to-date information.

General parking is available in public car parks in New Galloway and on street in Balmaclellan. Charge Place Scotland 7kw EV chargers are available at Carsons Knowe car park, New Galloway. A free 7kw electric vehicle charging facility is available at the Smiddy, Balmaclellan. The CatStrand welcomes cyclists and has a free to use bike shed and tool station. The Smiddy also has a bike shed.

ACCESSIBILITY

We aim to provide a welcoming space for all visitors and audience members. Our events take place in fully accessible venues. We can offer additional support to facilitate your visit please visit - gcat.scot/access/ or email access@catstrand.com

EXHIBITIONS

Catstrand | Open during CatStrand opening hours | Free

Finding Shelter- Anne Waggot Knott - until 30 September. Sculpture and printmaking- focusing on how we experience remote, rural structures.

Empowerment - D&G Rape Crisis - until 30 September. A strong message of strength and survival.

The Ken Bridge- CatStrand Photography Group - from 30 September. Return of this fascinating exhibition of photography and archival material.

Watson Bird Project - A corner of CatStrand dedicated to celebrating the work of local bird artist and nature writer Donald Watson.