

# HAIRST FESTIVAL 2017

## EVENTS DURING THE HAIRST FESTIVAL SEASON

### Thursday 31st August 2017

**20.00 – 22.30 Tin Hut Session** **Open music session** on a Food and Farming theme. Musicians, singers and audience welcome. Free entry. Bring your own refreshments. The Tin Hut, Gartly,.

### Friday 1st September 2017

**19.00 – 23.00 Concert at the Stewarts Hall** : The Rollin Drones , pipes meet rock, . Tickets £12.50 from Huntly Live Events facebook page

### Saturday 2nd September 2017

Events throughout the day & evening - see over for full details

### Sunday 3rd September 2017

**10:30am Harvest Festival service**, Christ Church, Huntly,.

**12.00-16.00 Greenmyres Community Turbine Opening Ceremony**. A range of activities will be on offer during the event, including guided tours of the community farm, information stalls from some of our partners, supporters and local organisations, and music and dance from local groups. A shuttle bus service will be available from Huntly Town Centre., with the opening ceremony itself held at **14.00**.

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# SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2017

## AROUND AND ABOUT HUNTLY SQUARE:

**09.00 – 16.00 Extended Farmers Market** with over 50 stalls showcasing the best of local producers, including streetfood.

**09.00 – 16.00 Children's Entertainment** including face-painting, and bouncy castles,  
**10:00, 5km 11:00 Huntly Room to Run** - from the War Memorial, details and times on the 'Events' page. Juniors 10:00, 5km 11:00.

**10.00 Tesco dog show** (for charity) Market Muir. Entries from **10.00**, judging at **11.00**.

**Slow Food at the Farmers' Market** : Information, chat, children's activities and food tastings will be available featuring traditional ingredients from the Ark of Taste catalogue.

**10:30 to 14:00 Food demonstrations.** Chef Lesley Gillespie from The Chard and Slow Food Chef Alliance will demonstrate dishes throughout the day . The theme this year will focus on how to prepare and cook Game Birds and will also feature guest producers using their seasonal produce from the market.

**11.30 Talk/Book Launch** 'Is Your ( Great) Granny's Recipe Here?' Janet Starkey  
'Strathbogie, the Gordons and the Land o' Cakes': the story of The Huntly Cookery Book (1913) By Janet Starkey. Colour illustrations by Clare Bois. An exploration of our long culinary history through the prism of a booklet of surprisingly cosmopolitan recipes, produced to raise funds for the Huntly Town Band just before War broke out. Brander Library,.

**14.00 Deveron Projects event.** The Future Hairst: a discussion on building resilient food systems and economies. Brander Building

**19.00 Devron Projects Pit Fire Feast**, location TBA.

## AT THE STEWARTS HALL:

**Craft events** in the New Hall, all day

**10.30- 12.00 Coffee morning** in the Main Hall – In aid of '?????',

**14.00-16.00 'Harry Potter' tea party.** Includes a magic show from Allan's Magic. In the main hall,

**16.00 World Stovies Championship** in the Main Hall. Could you be the next World Champion?  
Judging at 16.00 (bring your entries from 10.30 to the Stewarts Hall)

**16.00 Shortbread Competition** in the Main Hall. Who makes the best shortbread in the Huntly area? Deans will be the judges. Judging at 16.00 (bring your entries from 10.30 to the Stewarts Hall)

**16.00 Poetry Competition**, Brian Nisbet Poetry Award 2017. Poems on the subject of 'Magic'. Rules on the 'event details' page. Prize award at **16.00**

## AROUND HUNTLY

**11.00 Tap O Noth Permaculture tour** Farm tour at Rhynie. , **Tap o' Noth Farm, Rhynie**. Free admission. Duration - 1 hour.

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More information and details of the individual events can be found on our website at  
[www.huntlyhairst.co.uk](http://www.huntlyhairst.co.uk)