



PRESS RELEASE

Benholm and Johnshaven Heritage Society

Re : 2003 FISH FESTIVAL at JOHNSHAVEN

BIG FLIPPER

The Benholm and Johnshaven Heritage Society are proud to announce that the 7th Annual Fish Festival will open in Johnshaven on Saturday 9th August 2003. This well attended and highly successful event continues to attract visitors from across the country, eager to experience the sights, sounds and tastes that have been arranged for their pleasure.

This years Festival promotes 'Fun for all the Family' and features:

- local heritage exhibits
- local and international cuisine - tastes of the sea
- traditional music, african beats and rock music on the main stage
- arts, crafts, music workshops and stalls
- street entertainments, including Morris Dancing and Pipe band
- the infamous Raft Race
- kids entertainments, including merry-go-round
- much, much more

So, 'mack-erel' meal of it and get yourself down to Johnshaven. Bring your family, bring your friends...It's 'cod' fun!

PROGRAMME

The programme of events kicks off at 1pm with the opening ceremony, conducted by Local Councillor Dave Smith. The raft race starts at 1:15. Music, food, street entertainments and attractions run all day until the event closes at 7pm.

GETTING THERE

The Fish Festival is held in Johnshaven Village. By car, take the A92 coast road. Johnshaven is around 7 miles north of Montrose, and some 15 miles south of Stonehaven. Please note that car parking is limited. By bus, there are two services running between Montrose and Stonehaven on an hourly basis.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Experience the spritual energy of the 'drum circle'; drumming workshops for all ages will be held at the Johnshaven Fish Festival; guided by the highly acclaimed Afrodisiac, who will also appear live on the main stage. Advance booking is recommended.



NOTES FOR EDITORS:

MISSION

Proceeds from this event continually provide much needed funds for protecting our acclaimed local heritage. Projects such as the renovation of the Lifeboat Shed at Johnshaven' s picturesque harbour will help house and exhibit some of the wonderful artifacts that both the Benholm and Johnshaven Heritage Society and the local community have collected and preserved.

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