

EAST NEUK FESTIVAL FAMILY DAY OUT

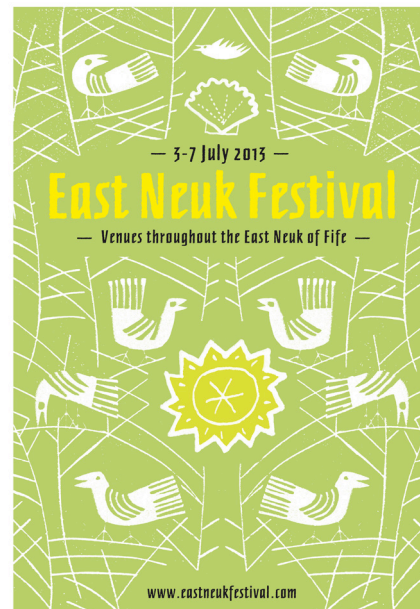
Saturday 6 July 2013

11am – 5pm

Cambo House

Kingsbarns, Crail, Fife

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The celebrated East Neuk Festival is amassing the strongest assets of its overall programming into one single day in one glorious location on Saturday 6 July: music, performance, literary talks, woodland and shoreline foraging, creative writing workshop, plus storytelling, nature trails, competitions, creativity and face-painting for families and children will all take place in true festival spirit on the estate of Cambo House in Fife.

Nature and culture go hand in hand this year with a music and literary (*Littoral*) programme that highlights birds and birdsong. **Saturday at Cambo**, will offer indoor and outdoor events from 11am to 7pm in and around the enchanting historic estate and home of Sir Peter and Lady Catherine Erskine:

- Yarn-spinning from the worlds of nature, fairies and celtic spirits with master storyteller **David Campbell**. **Cambo Stables: two sessions at 11-11.35am (age 5 upwards) and 12.30 -1.05pm (age 12 upwards) – tickets £4.**
- Spellbinding stories and drawings about nature with renowned children’s author **Vivian French** and illustrator **Cate James**. **Cambo Stables: two sessions at 11.45am-12.20pm and 1.15-1.50pm (age 3 upwards) – tickets £4.**
- Expedition with **Mara Artisan Seaweeds** to find forest and shoreline food for free. **Meeting point at Cambo Stables 3.30-5pm family event (children 7 upwards) – tickets £10 including one free child per adult ticket.**
- Afternoon workshop led by **Linda Cracknell** for both new and experienced writers who want to explore their relationship with landscape through prose and poetry. **Cambo House and Estate 2.30-5pm – tickets £15.**
- Interview with the distinguished naturalist and environmentalist **Sir John Lister-Kaye** on the nature he exquisitely observes through the seasons. **Cambo House 11.30am – 12.30pm – tickets £10.**
- Avian session with celebrated lover of ‘unloved’ wildlife **Esther Woolfson** (*Field Notes from a Hidden City*) and ornithologist and writer **Conor Mark**

Jameson (*Silent Spring Revisited/The Goshawk*) on the sinister disappearance of birds and birdsong in our natural world.

Cambo House 1-2pm – tickets £10.

- Author sessions with otter-obsessed **Miriam Darlington** (*Otter Country*) and Guardian journalist **Patrick Barkham** (*Butterfly Isles*) who has tracked down every single species of British butterfly and is now on a quest to highlight the plight of badgers in Britain. **Cambo House 4-5pm – tickets £10.**
- European premiere of *Inuksuit*, an extraordinary music piece for percussionists, composed specifically for outdoor performance to harmonise with the ambient sounds of nature by America's most environmentally friendly composer **John Luther Adams**. 30 musicians led by legendary American percussionist Steven Schick in the **Cambo Walled Garden 2-3.30pm tickets £5.**
- Performance by Scotland's foremost contemporary music ensemble, **Red Note**, in the acoustically wondrous potato barn at Cambo of *songbirdsongs* – an early work by **John Luther Adams** ... direct from the birds. **Cambo Barn 4.30-5.30pm – tickets £5.**
- Host of children's activities including face-painting (bird and wildlife motifs, naturally), nature trails and creative projects throughout the day.
- Superior food and drink catered by fêted Edinburgh restaurateurs all day.

Entrance to Cambo House estate is free. It is advisable to book ticketed events in advance, although there may be some availability on the day:

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The **East Neuk Festival** runs 3-7 July at venues throughout the East Neuk from St Monans to Crail, featuring chamber music across six centuries performed by the world's finest musicians including Scottish Chamber Orchestra, pianist Christian Zacharias, cellist Thomas Carroll, Tallis Scholars, Tokyo String Quartet, Elias String Quartet, Conchord Ensemble and Red Note.

Littoral at the East Neuk Festival is a programme of writing and ideas that aims to inspire, enquire and explore our relationship with birds, animals and nature all around us through the poetic insights of the UK's most renowned authors including Gavin Francis, Keith Brockie and Andrew Greig in addition to those mentioned above. Artist Lisa Hooper exhibits her exquisite lino-cuts and engravings of birdlife throughout the festival at Crail Community Hall.

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