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Peterhead to host next in a series of Heritage Fairs celebrating Aberdeenshire's cultural history

Aberdeenshire Council has been working with schools and a range of arts, heritage and community groups to create a series of six fairs running until the end of November.

Peterhead Heritage Fair is the second event following on from the recently successful Banchory St Ternan's Fair.

Heritage fairs celebrate the culture and traditions that are unique to each community and encourage individuals to engage with the community and take pride in their heritage.

The Peterhead Heritage Fair will take place on 19th July at Peterhead Central School from 12-4pm.

It is hoped that the community will be as broadly represented as possible with a variety of stalls and activities to bring the event to life. These include stalls by Buchan Family History Society, Peterhead Museum and Library and theatrical performances by the Red Brick Theatre Group

Local schoolchildren have embarked on an exciting range of projects to explore their local culture and traditions that will be showcased to the broader community at the Fair. These include a 'ceilidh' performance by Meethill Primary, a wide range of artwork, and an audio recording of a song created by p.3 pupils at Dales Park Primary and much much more!

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The remaining communities that will host Heritage Fairs this year are:
Inverurie (September), Fraserburgh (October), Laurencekirk (November) and
Ellon (November).

It is anticipated that the fairs programme will be extended and developed as
part of the Homecoming Scotland series of events in celebration of Scotland's
past, present and future, which will take place next year.

If you would like to get involved with the Heritage Fair in your community
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