



Folklorama



August 6th to 12th



On behalf of our sponsoring organization, the McConnell Dancers, and our many United Kingdom cultural groups, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for visiting our pavilion. We are honoured to be a part of the 48th Annual Festival and very proud that Sam McConnell was one of the founding members of Folklorama.

Come stroll down our United Kingdom cultural “street” and learn about what makes our four countries so special. Downstairs, our souvenir shops are open to share their wares. Experience British High Tea in the tea room a O07 Martini or sample a glass of whiskey from the snug. Try the Fish and Chips or Guinness Stew from the kitchen and finish your meal with a hearty glass of ale. Then sit back, relax and enjoy our main stage production.

We hope you have a ‘brilliant’ time with us!

Shayleen McConnell Finucan and Tracy Balagus
Co-ordinators



Thank you to our many volunteers including

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2017 Ambassadors

MacKinley Hall
Cassandra Yestrau
Thomas Oberlin
Davlin Mozdzen



MAIN STAGE

The Clans have gathered together to celebrate the music, song and dance of their countries. Morris Dancing from England; Clogging and Court dances from Wales; Highland and Country dances from Scotland and Jigs and Reels from Northern Ireland are performed by McConnell School of Dance, Dawnsyr Gwerin Yr Afon Gôch, Susan French School of Highland Dance, The Barefoot Ceili Band and Enaid. Welcome to the United Kingdom.



Join us for our Theme days celebrating

SUNDAY - HARRY POTTER

MONDAY – MONTY PYTHON

TUESDAY – DR. WHO

WEDNESDAY – SHERLOCK HOLMES

THURSDAY – MUSIC INVASION

FRIDAY – BBC

SATURDAY – JAMES BOND

Food

Main dishes

Bangers and Mash with mushy peas	\$ 7.00
Cottage Pie with chips	\$ 8.00
Fish and Chips with coleslaw	\$11.00
Guinness Stew with soda bread	\$ 9.00

Lighter side

Chips	\$4.00
Welsh Pasties	\$4.50
Sandwiches	\$5.00
Soda Bread	\$2.00
Gravy/Curry Sauce	\$1.00

Desserts

Apple Crumble	\$4.50
Sticky Toffee Pudding	\$4.00
Iced Cookies	\$1.00



Visit the Royal Tea Room

TEA for TWO - \$20.⁰⁰

Includes sandwiches, scones, and a sample of each of our sweet treats and of course, a perfectly poured cup of tea

Butter Tart	\$2.50
Chocolate Sparkle Cookie	\$1.50
Custard Tart	\$2.50
Date Square	\$4.00
Imperial Cookie	\$2.50
Macarons	\$2.00
Raisin Scone	\$3.00
Shortbread	\$1.50
Vegan Chocolate Cake	\$4.00
Clotted Cream & Jam	\$1.00



DID YOU KNOW...

Special Dietary Considerations?

Try our Gluten-free menu items:

Chips, Bangers & Mash, Cottage Pie, Macarons, Chocolate Sparkle Cookies and Strongbow Cider

Vegetarian menu items:

Custard Tarts, Apple Crumble, Sticky Toffee Pudding, Scones, Imperial Cookies, Shortbread Cookies, Butter Tarts, Egg Salad Sandwiches, Cheese Onion Marmite Sandwiches and Cucumber and Cress Sandwiches

Vegan menu items:

Chocolate Cake, Chips and Date Squares

- ➔ The bread-enclosed convenience food known as the "SANDWICH" is attributed to John Montagu, fourth Earl of Sandwich (1718-1792), a British statesman and notorious profligate and gambler, who is said to be the inventor of this type of food so that he would not have to leave his gaming table to take supper.
- ➔ Who first had the bright idea to marry fish with chips remains the subject of fierce controversy and we will probably never know for sure. It is safe to say it was somewhere in England but arguments rage over whether it was up north or down south. Some credit a northern entrepreneur called John Lees. As early as 1863, it is believed he was selling fish and chips out of a wooden hut at Mossley market in industrial Lancashire. Others claim the first combined fish 'n' chip shop was actually opened by a Jewish immigrant, Joseph Malin, within the sound of Bow Bells in East London around 1860.
- ➔ The **WORLD'S FIRST CHOCOLATE BAR** was made in Bristol in the 1720's by Joseph Fry.
- ➔ The recipe for IRN BRU is known by only 3 people in the world. The secret has been held within the Barr family since 1901.
- ➔ MARMITE is made from the yeast by-product of breweries with added salt, spices and vitamins.
- ➔ Nestle claims that a WALNUT WHIP is consumed every 2 seconds in the UK.

Beverages

Alcoholic \$4.50

Domestic Beer
Mike's Hard Lemonade
Wine
Rum, Vodka, Rye & Gin

Non- Alcoholic

Bottled Soft Drinks \$2.50
Bottled Water \$2.00
Izze Sparkling Juice \$3.00
Coffee \$1.50

Cultural Alcoholic \$7.00

Boddingtons
Guinness
Innis & Gunn Original
McEwan's Ale
Strongbow Cider

Cultural Non- Alcoholic

Rock Shandy \$2.50
Butter Beer \$2.50
Irn Bru \$3.00

Whiskey Snug

Aberfeldy 12 Highland Single Malt \$10.00
Bushmill Black Bush Irish \$ 6.00
Bushmills Honey Irish \$10.00
Glenlivet 18 year Scotch \$10.00
McClelland Islay Scotch \$ 6.00
Old Pulteney 12 yr \$10.00
Penderyn Single Malt Welsh Whiskey \$12.00
The English Whiskey Co. C6 \$10.00



Martini Bar

\$8.00

Casino Royale

Vodka, Triple Sec

Vesper Martini

Gin, Vodka, Lillet Blanc

SkyFall

Vodka, Crème de Cacao

Tardis

Vanilla Vodka, Blue Carocao



Main Stage Performers

McConnell School of Dance is one of the oldest Irish dance schools in North America and the largest in Winnipeg with over 150 students. The school was founded in 1947 and is celebrating their 70th year in Canada. The McConnell Irish Dancers are recognized for their unique, high calibre, performance-style dancing which encompasses both traditional and

modern forms of Irish Dance. The dancers have performed at the Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games, and with well-known performers such as "The Irish Rovers" & "The Irish Descendants". The group has performed across North, South and Central America and Europe.

The Barefoot Ceili Band is a group of four Winnipeg musicians, and was formed in order to provide live traditional Irish music for the McConnell Irish Dancers. They have performed with the School at numerous venues around Manitoba, including Folklorama, the Brandon Winter Festival and Steinbach's Culturama. They have also performed in both Ireland, Peru and Bulgaria, the latter being where they got their name, it being far too hot there to wear shoes on stage! The Barefooters include D'Arcy Stearns, Kyle Borley, Cathy Rayner and Dave Strang, all of whom have been involved in the local Winnipeg Irish music scene for many years.



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MOLLY'S MEAT PIES

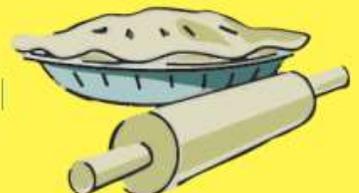


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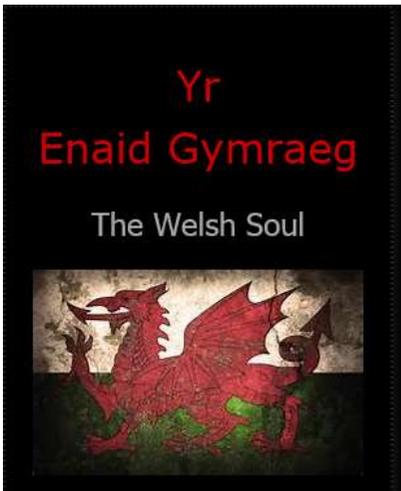
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The Susan French School of Highland Dance was formed in 2011 after the retirement of Susan's long-time dance teacher. The school which is comprised of competitive and recreational dancers ranges in age from 2 to age 29. The dancers at The Susan French School of Highland dance demonstrate that Highland dancing is a sport that requires the strength of an athlete and the grace of a dancer. In order to be a successful competitive highland dancer students must be disciplined and have good practice ethics to perfect their dancing abilities.

Dawnswyr Gwerin Yr Afon Gôch (The Red River Welsh Folk Dancers) were founded in 2014 to promote Welsh dance, song, language and culture. The cultural organization offers a wide variety of activities that include traditional dances (Twmpath Dawns) with live traditional music, music sessions, Welsh dance workshops, celebrity concerts, music lessons and Welsh language classes.



Enaid formed in the spring of 2016 to promote Welsh traditional folk music, language, culture and dance. In the Cymraeg (Welsh) language, Enaid translates to 'Soul'. Presently they are the only Welsh traditional folk group in North America. Since their formation they have played for appreciative audiences at venues such as the UK Pavilion, Folklorama in Winnipeg, and The North American Festival of Wales (NAFOW) in Calgary. Both of these events were in support of 'Dawnswyr Gwerin yr Afon Goch' (The Red River Folk Dancers), the only Welsh traditional folk troupe in North America. The band is led by Alan Owen (Lead Vocal, Fiddle, Viola) with accompaniment by Skylar Bouchard and Courtney Welch

Outdoor Demonstrations

QUIDDITCH: Sunday-Wednesday between Main Stage shows until 8:15

The Winnipeg Whomping Willows are Manitoba's favourite (and only!) quidditch team. They are part of a competitive community of over 20 teams in Canada and hundreds of teams worldwide. Quidditch is a gender-inclusive sport, and the Whomping Willows welcome anyone to give it a try. For more information about the team, practice schedule and events, you can visit their Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/wwwquidditch/>

SHEEP: Thursday-Saturday between Main Stage shows until 8:15

We are pleased to have 4U Farms join us this year to showcase sheep herding. There are over 33 million sheep in the United Kingdom and more than 90 different breeds.



The TARDIS is coming to the UK Pavilion!

The makers of this blue box also rent it out for events as a green screen photo-booth, please check out thetardisphotobooth.ca for more information.

When the TARDIS is not being rented out, it will reside at *The Escape Hatch*, Winnipeg's newest *Escape Room Adventure*: escapethehatch.ca, located at the corner of Portage & Valour

Come Visit the Cultural Area

United Kingdom encompasses the countries of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales with a population of over 65 million – that's a whole lot o' culture to cover! The cultural display offers a sampling of quintessential elements of the U.K., and can be seen upstairs at the pavilion accessible by the front stairs or by elevator. Come visit with our cultural display volunteers (some of them even have those LOVELY U.K. accents!) and chat about the ol' sod. The interactive exhibit has plenty of *selfie opportunities*, a *scavenger hunt*, and new collections for your viewing pleasure including:

- The Hedgies are here! Meet some real live hedgehogs on Sunday and Friday, see one of the largest collections of hedgehog figurines on display throughout the week and learn about the conservation efforts to save the hedgehogs natural habitats in the U.K. and how you can help!
- Any Harry Potter fans out there? Take in the University of Winnipeg's Quidditch team demos on Sunday thru Wednesday, and of course get sorted by the Sorting Hat!
- Calling all Doctor Who fans! Be sure to take a photo with the Tardis!
- Feeling Royal? Be sure to take a selfie on the throne at Her Majesty's Antiques display.

Learn about the formidable woman, Beatrix Potter, Scottish writer, Robert Burns, the *do's & don'ts* of taking a proper tea, outdoor exhibitions and much more!



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