

FORTHCOMING RELEASES

CDTRAX1513 'The Flooers o' The Forest' 'Songs, music, poems and prose of the Battle of Flodden' is being released in this the 500th Anniversary. We feel this is not only a most enjoyable collection of material but it is also historically important and one we felt just had to be done in honour of all the souls who perished in that dreadful battle. Jim Paris, an ex-police colleague of Ian, suggested the idea and contributed so much to this album. Release: 1st July, 2013.



CDTRAX376 Tony McManus 'Mysterious Boundaries'.

This is a collection of classical pieces and will be welcomed by his legions of fans but likely to attract many new ones. John Renbourn has already said of the album: *'It's a masterpiece. The playing is phenomenal. I'm reeling.'*



Other new albums in the pipeline include new albums from Barbara Dickson, David Francey and an addition to the Scottish Tradition Series.



CDTRAX377 David Francey 'So Say We All'. All new songs from 'Canada's best contemporary songwriter'. David will be in the UK for a few gigs at the end of August, followed by an extensive U.K. tour later in the year.

MERCAT TOURS

Des Brogan of Mercat Tours is taking a large party to Flanders for Christmas 2014 to celebrate the unofficial truce when British and German troops met in no-mans land, exchanged cigarettes and chocolate and played a football match. Contact Mercat Tours – des@mercattours.com - if you are interested in going on the trip - also he may be still looking for artists to entertain.

NICK KEIR 1953 - 2013

Sad news. Nick Keir, ex – McCalmans, died on Sunday, 2nd June, 2013, after fighting cancer for a year. Nick, an outstanding singer/songwriter in his own right, was an absolute gentleman and a good friend of all at Greentrax.



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TRAD on the TYNE

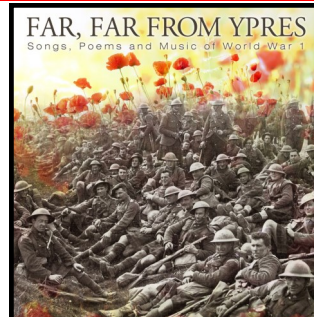
30th August - 1st September 2013

For further information, please contact Alastair Bruce, Trad on the Tyne/Haddington Pipe Band. Tel: 07725 584 108.

The 2013 Trad on The Tyne Festival, Haddington, will be held over the weekend of August 30th to September 1st. Our own M.D. is Honorary President of the Festival which will this year feature Donnie Munro, The Red Hot Chilli Pipers, Jeana Leslie and Siobhan Miler, The Outside Track, The Haddington Pipe Band and more.

Far, Far From Ypres

'Far, Far From Ypres' is going to be presented as a concert on 17th January at Celtic Connections, 2014. 2014 is the 100th anniversary of the start of World War 1. Still a possibility of it going on again in The Queen's Hall during Edinburgh International Festival 2014 as well. The album is fast becoming a Greentrax bestseller of recent years. CDTRAX1418



BUSINESS AWARD FOR SCOTLAND

Greentrax was proud to be the inaugural winners in 2012 of the NEW BUSINESS AWARD FOR SCOTLAND.

FIONA J MCKENZIE

Fiona J Mackenzie has been accepted to undertake the Masters Degree in Song-writing and Performance at the University of West of Scotland. Fiona is the first Gaelic artist to be accepted. Fiona will also be touring her live music theatre show – 'A Little Bird Blown off Course' ('Eun Bheagh Chanaidh') – from 4th to 14th September in the Highlands. And that is not all, Fiona will be taking part in a Scottish nature series with Paul Murton. Congratulations Fiona from all at Greentrax.

CEOLBEG COLLECTED

We are very sad to report the death of Peter Boond in January, 2013, just when we were planning a 'best of Ceolbeg' for release. Sadly Peter, who was the sole surviving member of the band from the 1970's, died before Ceolbeg 'Collected' (CDTRAX374) was released.

The album is dedicated to Peter.



GIG DATES

Please send all your gig dates to Cath on cath@greentrax.com. We can arrange for your gig dates to go on our fabulous website, we can put them on Facebook and we can send them out to our vast media database. Don't miss out.

In the light of the current slump in CD sales Greentrax, in common with all other record labels, has had to reduce its output, but so far in 2013 we have released the following (in addition to Ceolbeg 'Collected'):

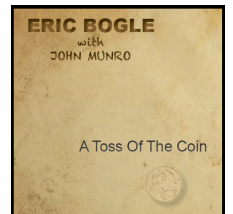
CDGMP8015: 'Celtic Airs and Reflective Melodies'.

This album has been released on demand from customers looking for an album of slow airs. Although we say it ourselves, this is a beautiful album which has received outstanding reviews and comments and is selling briskly.



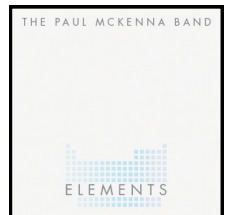
CDTRAX375: Eric Bogle with John Munro 'A Toss of The Coin'.

Although no longer touring the UK and Europe Eric has not given up writing and recording. A collection of stunning songs yet again with two contributions from John Munro.



CDTRAX373: The Paul McKenna Band 'Elements'.

The award-winning Band's 3rd release for Greentrax - in our opinion their best!



WORLD PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 17th and 18th August 2013

SPECIAL OFFER

To coincide with the World Pipe Band Championships 2013 we have a special offer on our Masters of Piobaireach CDs - Volumes 1 to 10. **Offer ends 31st August 2013**

The highly acclaimed archive series of original recordings of the 'Bobs of Balmoral' – Pipe Majors R. U. Brown and Robert B. Nicol – were released by Greentrax Recordings Ltd. Editors for the series were Norman Matheson and Robert Wallace who worked tirelessly on the series.

The series was described as: '*A must for everyone interested in piobaireachd*'.

Albums in the series usually retail at £12.00 per CD but Greentrax is offering the full set at the bargain price of £55.00 (U.K.) and £55.00 plus £8.00 postage rest of the world.

Customers wishing to complete their set can do so by purchasing individual volumes direct from Greentrax at £8.00 Incl P&P (£2.50 P & P for rest of the world) PayPal and credit cards accepted.