



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Family Friendly Festival Will Bring Music to Grounds of Newhailes House**

Newhailes is hosting its first family, friendly music festival in the grounds of Newhailes House & Garden on Saturday 7 May 2022! 'Festhailes' will have a fabulous line-up of Scottish acts, headlined by Kyle Falconer, the lead vocalist of The View.

Other acts performing at Festhailes are:

- Daniel Meade and The Basement Boogiemmen
- Blue Rose Code
- Mark Sharp and the Bicycle Thieves
- The Ronains
- Have Mercy Las Vegas

Claire Grant, Edinburgh Operations Manager for the National Trust of Scotland, said:

"We can't wait to welcome visitors to enjoy Scottish music acts in the beautiful grounds of Newhailes! Everyone is welcome at this family-friendly event – so come along and enjoy the music!"

Festhailes will run from 2pm-11pm and will include face-painting, child friendly fairground rides as well as great food and drinks provided by vintage food trucks. Taking place on the lawn in front of the beautiful Newhailes House, little festival goers will also be able to play in the newly expanded Weehailes adventure playground.

Tickets are going fast – over 80% have already been sold! Book your ticket on Eventbrite here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/festhailes-tickets-274894315297>

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### **Editor's Notes**

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### **Kyle Falconer**

As the frontman of The View, Kyle Falconer smashed into the charts with the classic singles 'Same Jeans' and 'Wasted Little DJs' and earned a Mercury nomination for their #1 debut album 'Hats Off To The Buskers'. A rocket-powered decade followed during which they barely let up, careering through a rock 'n' roll attitude both on-and-off stage

### **Daniel Meade and The Basement Boogiemmen**

Daniel Meade is a songwriter from Glasgow, Scotland, with a back catalogue rich in roots, country, rock n roll and indie music. The Basement Boogie Men have not performed together as a band in nearly ten years so to say we're very much looking forward to letting loose again is a bit of an understatement. Bring your dancing shoes for this one, you can expect some classic rock n roll, boogie woogie and rhythm & blues, along with some brand-new original material to get you up and it...

### **Blue Rose Code**

A nomad, both geographically and musically, songwriter Ross Wilson aka Blue Rose Code writes straight from – and to - the heart. His songs address universal themes of love, loss, travel, home, accepting the past and embracing the future in a deeply personal way. They are variously painted with the vibrant colours of folk, Americana, jazz, country, soul, pop and, increasingly, Celtic traditions; an eclecticism that has seen him compared to John Martyn, Van Morrison and Tom Waits amongst others.

### **Mark Sharp and the Bicycle Thieves**

Mark Sharp & the Bicycle Thieves are renowned for their energetic live show and have SOLD OUT every single headline slot, including King Tuts, G2 and most recently St Luke's, with 600 fans packing in for their biggest gig to date.

### **The Ronains**

The Ronains are an acute clash of styles, broken rules and a balance of opposites. Their music will immerse you in a world of unapologetic extravagance.

### **Have Mercy Las Vegas**

"Think deep Scottish roots, razor sharp Americana, trad and contemporary Appalachia embellished with touches of folk and country blues – do that and you're halfway there. To complete the picture, add blisteringly tight musicianship and perfectly interlaced harmonies."

### **About National Trust for Scotland**

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