



2013 GREENTRAX TOP 20

1	To Each & Everyone	Barbara Dickson	CDTRAX378
2	Break It Up	Rura	CDTRAX364
3	Far, Far From Ypres	Various	CDTRAX1418
4	A Toss of The Coin	Eric Bogle	CDTRAX375
5	A Highland Journey	Various	CDGMP8008
6	Og Mhadainn Shamhraidh	Kathleen MacInnes	CDTRAX294
7	The Great Tapestry of Scotland	Various	CDTRAX372
8	Elements	The Paul McKenna Band	CDTRAX373
9	Mysterious Boundaries	Tony McManus	CDTRAX376
10	Celtic Women from Scotland	Various	CDGMP8012
11	Celtic Airs & Reflective Melodies	Various	CDGMP8015
12	No Pasaran	Various	CDTRAX3639
13	Shadows Tall	Jeana Leslie & Siobhan Miller	CDTRAX352
14	Highlanders Farewell	Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas	CUL123
15	Birling	The Occasionals	CDTRAX371
16	The Battle of Flodden	Various	CDTRAX1513
17	Live at Stonyfell Winery	Eric Bogle	DVTRAX2022
18	Ah'm Dancin'	Glencraig Scottish Dance Band	CDTRAX369
19	Whisky for Breakfast	Robin Laing	CDTRAX361
20	Ceolbeg Collected	Ceolbeg	CDTRAX374

A NEW YEARS WISH

Dear God
My prayer for 2014 is for
A fat bank account & a thin body.
Please don't mix these up like you did last year.
AMEN!

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Christmas Newsletter 2013



MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

from

THE GREENTRAX TEAM

Ian & June, Cath, Elaine and Pat



We would like to wish all our artists, media friends, business associates, distributors and retailers a Very Happy Christmas and a Guid New Year. As usual we are not sending Christmas cards but have made a donation to Cancer Research.



'Auld Greenie' will hit 80 years old on the 29th January, 2014, but is still going strong at the helm! His book 'Fuzz To Folk' continues to sell and the Amazon Book reviews are amazing.

LITTLE BIRD BLOWN OFF COURSE

Fiona J Mackenzie's stage show 'Little Bird Blown Off Course' will take flight again, at Celtic Connections, January 31st and February 1st, 2014 at The Tron, Glasgow for National Theatre of Scotland. The show has been nominated in the Daily Record Gaelic awards for "Outstanding Contribution to Gaelic Culture".



Fiona also came 2nd with a song she put forward for the Royal National Mod Songwriting Competition in October this year. What a busy lady.

Recent Releases Doing Well:

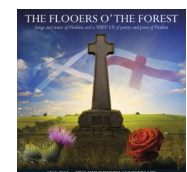
Barbara Dickson 'To Each and Everyone' – 'The Songs of Gerry Rafferty' CDTRAX378. Released just ahead of her massive tour of the U.K. in October/November.



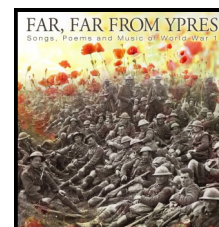
The Music and Song of The Great Tapestry of Scotland – CDTRAX372D A double album, diverse and full of surprises, and a popular buy in the Parliament Shop during the Tapestry exhibition..



The Flooers o' The Forest – Songs, Music, Poems and Prose of Flodden? – CDTRAX1513. Received lots of radio play and the feedback has been remarkable.



The latest **Tony McManus** album '**Mysterious Boundaries**' CDTRAX376 is stunning; **David Francey** 'So Say We All' CDTRAX377 is thought by many to be his best yet; **Ceolbeg** '**Collected**' CDTRAX374 is a tribute to a great band and the late Peter Boond; **Eric Bogle & John Munro** '**A Toss of The Coin**' CDTRAX375 again packed with stunning new songs by both writers.



FAR FAR FROM YPRES

Ian McCalman and his 'cast of thousands' (well a fair few!) have been rehearsing hard for the 'Far, Far From Ypres' Celtic Connections main auditorium concert on Friday, 17th January 2014.

This is the show which arose out of the Greentrax top-selling album 'Far, Far From Ypres – Songs, Poems and Music of World War 1' CDTRAX1418. Tickets went on sale late in October and are apparently selling like hotcakes. You are advised not to miss this. When presented in The Queen's Hall, Edinburgh, in 2012, the audience gave the cast a ten minute standing ovation!

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.

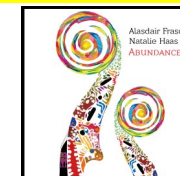
Welcome Back Elaine:

We lost Elaine (accounts and royalties) for many weeks when she entered hospital early in July for a major operation. The rest of the team welcomed her back in October with open arms and a huge sigh of relief after they'd struggled to keep on top of the accounts. Regrettably we had to postpone the royalty payout for the period 1st January to 30th June until January, 2014, as we had insufficient time to train anyone else on the royalty software. Apologies to all.

COMING SOON FROM GREENTRAX

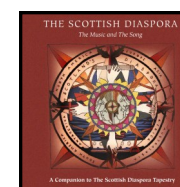
Alasdair Fraser and Natalie Haas - 'Abundance' - CUL124 (1st December).

A cracking new album from this extremely talented duo, with several guest musicians. The duo are huge in North America but have many dedicated fans in the UK and elsewhere. A great Christmas present.



The Scottish Diaspora - 'The Music and the Song' - CDTRAX380

The amazing artist Andrew Crummy has designed this third tapestry, with Dr. Gordon Prestoungrange the driving force behind it (as he was with the Prestonpans Tapestry), which is currently on exhibition alongside the Bayeux Tapestry in France. The Diaspora Tapestry album required much research and help from several well informed friends of Greentrax and we believe a wonderful balance has been achieved in the track selection. Due for release early in 2014.



Bruce and Walker—'Rottenrow Born' - DVTRAX2023 - CD/DVD

An album of new songs from the pens of Ian Bruce and Ian Walker, who are again touring to the delight of their many fans, plus a free DVD of some of the writers' older songs, with a guest appearance from Fraser Bruce. The new songs are being well received at their gigs. Due for release early in 2014.



Planned for 2014:

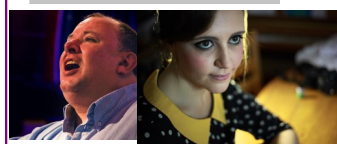
Donnie Munro is currently preparing to record an acoustic album some time in 2014. Donnie, accompanied by guitarist Eric Coughlan and Shetland fiddler Maggie Adamson, headlined Trad on The Tyne on the Saturday night and brought the (tightly packed) house down.



Prestonpans singer/songwriter **Alex Hodgson** is working on material for his next album due for release in August 2014. Alex has appeared several times with the Infants of Prestonpans Primary School, including a rather prestigious appearance in The Scottish Parliament at the launch of The Great Tapestry of Scotland.



MG ALBA Scots Trad Music Awards 2013 - 7th December 2013



Good Luck to our nominated Greentrax Artists—The Paul McKenna Band is nominated for Scottish Folk Band of the Year, Mick West and Siobhan Miller both nominated for Scots Singer of the Year and Chris Stout for Instrumentalist of the Year.

