

# Twisted Tails Highlights & Performances 2012

Pleasance Hafla Edinburgh  
Ceilidh Performance Dumfries  
Inchview Care Home Anniversary Edinburgh  
Mad Hatters Hafla Edinburgh  
Moonwalk Hafla Edinburgh  
*North Queensferry Hafla*  
*Meadows Festival Edinburgh*  
*Awaken nightclub*  
Musselburgh Hafla  
*Big Dance 2012 & workshop*  
Multicultural Festival & workshop Leith  
*Big Tent Festival Fife & workshop*

Erskine Fair, Edinburgh  
Festival of Spirituality and Peace, Edinburgh  
Mughty Hafla, Auchtermuchty  
*Art in the Park Edinburgh*  
Montgomery Street Fun Day Edinburgh  
*Kinghorn Hafla*  
*FCBD Tribal Pura Adam House Theatre & workshop*  
Pakistani Curry Evening St Peters  
Dusherra Festival Calton Hill  
Phoenix Masquerade Hafla  
Alzheimer Scotland Firewalk Hafla  
21st Birthday West Lothian



Our first performance of the year had an interesting musical glitch involving dancing twice with Jane doing a marvellous job leading the track! Then a road trip to exotic Dumfries for our first outing as Tartan Tails. We looked spectacular! Susan was lucky enough to dance with Club Bellydance and touched by everyone's support. Our serene new sword routine saw its first outing at NQ hafla and we only spiked the ceiling a few times! This year we opened the Meadows Festival to a packed crowd of "friends and family". Here the very fabulous skirt routine made its debut. Followed by fun being famous and glamorous enough to judge the dog show! So many big events for us this year, with Big Dance seeing us perform a flashmob, perform a full set and demo a taster workshop in grand surrounds of NMS. Followed by another 2 sets at spectacular Castle Street stage. Then on to the Big Tent event in Fife with an interesting floor to perform on and assisting in taster workshop. A unique opportunity and beautiful experience was to be had dancing improv sword to cello and flute at FOSP. After a 3rd annual performance at Art in the Park we can truly say that was the worst stage floor ever! Nails in feet—ouchy! But the big show—FCBD Tribal Pura show! We opened spectacularly and enjoyed workshops with mamma C herself! Our basket dance debuted at the very lovely Curry Evening and was a hit at our 3rd annual Dusherra. Dusherra had a bigger stage than the year before but we still managed to lose a sword and ...eh... a dancer.

In between all these big things we danced at care homes, haflas, fairs and "touchy feely Julie" nightclubs. Susan and Colin had a beautiful baby Layla. We got a website, were pictured in The Pulse magazine, appeared in Big Dance promo video, Wendy started teaching Level 1, Bryar has become known for her double sword routines and is teaching workshops., we tried and didn't like a new dance studio, got locked in, locked out, threw a sword off stage, forgot to get on stage, shimmied a belt off, dressed as Alice in Wonderland and later as witches. Loli co-hosted a fabulous hafla, TT danced beautifully and £300 was raised. We ended with a surprise dance at a 21st birthday party where we held the dance hand of puppy tails.