

Manx Folk Awards Review 2019

Aundyryn Kiaull-Theay Vannin 2019



1247
entrants

5 days

80 classes

3 venues

10 harpists

21 new compositions

256 dancers

611 singers

22 schools

86 Gaelic readers

12 adjudicators

14 FLAUTISTS & 8 BRASS PLAYERS

That was the 8th Manx Folk Awards!

Hard to believe its been 8 years. As usual we had lots of great comments about how informal and friendly all the competitions were and we were once again amazed by the standard of all the entries. The new Manx Gaelic and Manx dialect duologue classes were a great success and the link to UNESCO Biosphere Isle of Man produced some great new compositions.



With grateful thanks to Manx National Heritage, Douglas Youth Arts Centre, Trinity Methodist Church, St John's Methodist Hall and the Malcolm Scott Dickinson Charitable Trust. Gura mie eu.

31st
M

SECONDARY

Malcolm Scott Dickinson
Charitable Trust

Folktastic

Winner:

Xander Shirtliff

1st
A

KEYSTAGE 1

SONG & DANCE

Malcolm Scott Dickinson
Charitable Trust

Folktastic Winner:

Skeddan Jiarg

2nd
A

KEYSTAGE 2

SONG & DANCE

Malcolm Scott Dickinson
Charitable Trust

Folktastic Winner:

St Thomas School

3rd
A

KEYSTAGE 2

INSTRUMENTAL

Malcolm Scott Dickinson
Charitable Trust

Folktastic Winner:

Bunscoil Rhumsaa

4th
A

KEYSTAGE 1 &

2 MANX

LANGUAGE &

DIALECT

RECITATIONS

"Perree Bane had a fab time!"



"Anagh Coar had a great time once again. Thank you for all you and the team do to put on this brilliant event."



"Thank you so much to the whole team for another brilliantly organised event. Anagh Coar thoroughly enjoyed all of their experiences again."

"Glad the brass players did well. The students at Bunscoill Rhumsaa really like the Prash book and Anagh Coar Soundstart group really like having the focus of the Folk Awards to give them a performance to aim for."



"Many thanks to one and all. Niamh is still smiling."

"As in previous years, it was my pleasure and an absolutely privilege to adjudicate. Congratulations to all involved with the organisation for a super event."

"Biggest [thanks] for those organising the event tirelessly for all those (how many? 8?) years. I've only witnessed last 5 :) Big BRAVO!"



SINGLE USE PLASTIC FREE FOLK AWARDS

This year the Manx Folk Awards went single use plastic free!

All schools were encouraged to bring as many re-useable items in their lunches as possible and all venues gave competitors access to water so they could refill their bottles.

The adjudicators and teachers were able to use the snazzy new recycled plastic Manx Folk Awards mugs!

