



The Burns Club of London

150th anniversary year

Monday 18th March 2019

Scotland's Songstress

The Life, Songs & Times of Lady Nairne

(1766-1845)

presented by **PlaidSong**

We are delighted to welcome Perth-based duo *PlaidSong*, Syd House and Nicola Small, who will perform the songs of Carolina Oliphant, better known as Lady Nairne, (1766-1845) and tell the story of her remarkable life, incorporating slides about the period of history through which Lady Nairne lived.

Lady Nairne, came from a long line of dedicated Perthshire Jacobites. A contemporary of Robert Burns, James Hogg and Sir Walter Scott, she composed many well-known Scots songs, including *Rowan Tree*, *The Auld Hoose*, *Charlie Is My Darlin*, *Will Ye No' Come Back Again* and many others. As she wrote anonymously, however, many people are unaware of her contribution to a golden age of Scottish music.



We are looking forward to a fascinating evening as we learn more about this remarkable and talented woman and an important period in Scottish history while we enjoy many of her songs and others associated with the period.



The venue for the event will be The Caledonian Club, 9 Halkin Street, London SW1X 7DR from 6.30pm with the entertainment beginning promptly at 7.00pm. The cost of the event is £25 per person to include a warming helping of The Caledonian Club's delicious haggis, neeps & tatties. There will be a cash bar from 6:30 until 7:00 and at the end of the evening.

Please book early to enable us to order enough food for everyone.

To: Jim Henderson, 698 Kenton Lane, Harrow, HA3 6AB. Telephone 020 8954 2586

Please reserve places at the *Scotland's Songstress* evening on 18th March 2019

Our names are:

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