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READING SCOTLAND

with Steve Byrne

Steve Byrne is a folklorist, singer, and researcher from Arbroath on Scotland's east coast, best known for his work with the award-winning folksong band Malinky. He is a graduate of Scottish Ethnology from the School of Scottish Studies at Edinburgh University and has worked in various cultural roles over the past 20 years. He has been Traditional Arts Officer for the city of Edinburgh, cataloguer for the folklore sound archive digitisation project Tobar an Dualchais / Kist o Riches, a community educator through the organisation Local Voices, and led the adult education traditional music teaching project Scots Music Group. In 2019, he was named Scots Singer of the Year at the Scots Trad Music Awards. Steve will discuss how place and locality has shaped his work as a performer, community educator, activist and academic. Through poems, songs, archives, workshops and advocacy for local language, he will outline his personal philosophy of 'Dig Where You Stand'.

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6.00 – 7.30 pm (local time) on MS Teams



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