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### Edinburgh People's Festival Celebrates Burns The Radical

**Burns scholar Patrick Scott Hogg and stand up comedian Bruce Morton will top the bill at the Edinburgh People's Festival's 'Alternative Burns Supper' next week.**

Edinburgh People's Festival spokesman Kevin Ferguson believes their celebration will be like no other held in the city this year.

'We reclaim Robert Burns the 'People's Poet' from the prosaic and we honour the working man who rebelled against his designated social status, the corrupt politics of his day and advocated international solidarity supporting the progressive revolutionary movements in France, Britain and America.'

'In recent years Patrick Scott Hogg and other prominent 'Burnsian' scholars have established beyond doubt the revolutionary political leanings of Robert Burns. We are delighted that Patrick, who is in such huge demand at this time of the year, has agreed to join the Edinburgh People's Festival Burns night celebration. And we are equally delighted to have the one and only Bruce Morton performing too.'

The Edinburgh People's Festival's 'Alternative Burns Night' takes place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in the upstairs function suite of the Meadows Bar, Buccleuch Street, Edinburgh.

Tickets, including traditional supper are available via the Edinburgh People's Festival website [www.edinburghpeoplesfestival.org.uk](http://www.edinburghpeoplesfestival.org.uk) and are priced £7 and £4 unwaged.

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