

Thursday 8th June

Those in Peril:

A Cullercoats Tragedy

by Ruth Henderson

With *The Keelers* and *The Cloggies*

Crescent Club 7.30pm £8.00

We open this festival with a Cullercoats Special, an amalgam of talents combining theatre, music and dance all with a local flavour, presented by the IRON Press sister organisation, Cloud Nine Theatre Productions. The coast novelist **Ruth Henderson** has written a short theatre piece called *Those in Peril - a Cullercoats Tragedy*. This is based round the events of 1848 when, along with colleagues, four fishermen of the Lisle family drowned as they battled huge swells in view of onlookers on the Cullercoats shore. George Lisle and his sons George and Robert and his brother Robert are buried in the graveyard at Tynemouth Priory.

As well as actors, the performance includes input from the renowned sea shanty group *The Keelers* and special choreography from *The Newcastle Cloggies*. Each group will also perform a set of their own.

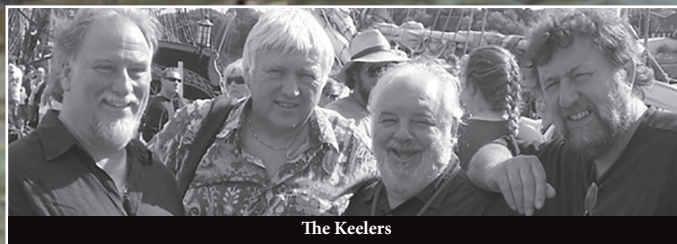
This is very much a contemporary evening which commemorates an historical and tragic Cullercoats event. The performance is directed by Peter Mortimer.



Ruth Henderson



The Cloggies



The Keelers

Festival Club | 10-Midnight | The Salt House | Live Music | Free - Tonight: Alex Kirtley