

**Saturday June 22**

## **THE WUND AN' THE WETTER**

**7.30pm St George's Church £7.00**

**Katrina Porteous**

**MUSIC: Chris Ormston**

**Katrina Porteous** lives in Beadnell and is one of the region's most celebrated poets. Her book, *The Wund an' The Wetter* marks an extraordinary collaboration between herself and the Northumbrian piper **Chris Ormston** and is a single long poem written in the dialect of the dwindling fishing community of North Northumberland. It has Chris's music accompaniment throughout. The poem and music were specially commissioned by IRON Press and the book was soon into its second print. It includes a CD of the two performing the 237 line poem. It also includes a glossary of almost 200 north Northumberland dialect words and phrases.

**MUSIC: Chris Ormston** himself will provide the live accompaniment.



**Katrina Porteous**



**Chris Ormston**

**Sunday June 23**

## **IRON PROOF TASTER**

**10am – Midday The IRON House - FREE**

5 Marden Terrace Cullercoats, NE30 4PD

**Kitty Fitzgerald** (prose), **Carol Clewlow** (prose)

**Peter Mortimer** (poetry)

The 2019 festival sees the launch of the new IRON Proof Editorial Service where for a reasonable fee authors can submit their prose (short stories, novels) or poetry collections for in depth critical appraisal by professional writers associated with the IRON stable. Book your initial 15mns chat with one of three of our main assessors. These initial sessions are FREE but available only with the purchase of at least one ticket to a paid festival event. Please book well in advance as spaces are limited. See the wondrous IRON House into the bargain.

No booking fee for this event, but participants need also to contact IRON Press on 0191 2531901 to book a specific time and editor



**Carol Clewlow**



**Kitty Fitzgerald**

**Don't Forget 10 till Midnight, the Festival Club at the Salt House, Admission FREE!**