

— RECORD REVIEW —

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LAST MONTH you may recall I gave over the whole of my column to the review of Canadian band leader Bobby Brown's great records with both the Scottish Accent (his band) and the Cape Breton Symphony (four of the finest Scottish style fiddlers ever recorded).

Well, there's a super postscript to that article. Bobby Brown, the Scottish Accent and the Cape Breton Symphony will be touring Scotland from 13th to 22nd August. Ten nights of concerts from Shetland to Ayr and back again. This is great news indeed and everybody who has any remote interest should try their damndest to get to one of the concerts.

You should have no bother finding a venue somewhere near you. As it stands at the moment, Gibson Ross tells me that the dates more or less tied up are as follows: Sunday, 15th August—Ayr (venue to be decided); Tuesday, 17th August—Wick (Assembly Rooms); Wednesday, 18th August—Orkney; Thursday, 19th August—Shetland; Friday, 20th August—Shetland; Saturday, 21st August—Elgin (Town Hall). Also expressing an interest are Dundee, Perth and Dunblane.

Robin Brock hopes to be able to organise one night in the Brunton Halls at Musselburgh.

BBC Radio and Radio Forth will be recording the show and BBC TV, STV and Grampian TV may well be interested.

Gibson Ross also tells me that the LPs I reviewed last month should be on the market within the next four or five weeks and Bobby Brown is currently recording a new album in Canada which will be released here prior to the tour.