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**Canolfan y Celfyddydau
Aberystwyth Arts Centre**

Mabon

OK UK Tour

Aberystwyth Arts Centre

8 pm, Saturday 24 October 2009

MABON



Miss Mabon at your peril! For the past few years these high octane festival favourites from Wales have been fizzing, frothing and fermenting into the intoxicatingly heady brew they are today. As part of their OK UK Tour Mabon will be performing at Aberystwyth Arts Centre on Saturday 24th October at 8pm.

Shades of Shooglenifty and Peatbog Faeries there may be but Mabon's music is self styled, singular and toe-tappingly good – an insatiable blend of world music, Celtic roots and rabble rousing funk folk. One minute you'll think you're in a Breton bistro, next there are echoes of klezmer, and then they perfectly capture what it says on the can for fusion tracks like "A Hungarian in Brittany" and "Gower Flotsam in Bordeaux"! Freewheeling through a frenzied repertoire of feelgood tunes the band is also capable of slowing down the tempo for mellower, moving numbers. But not for long!

Led by the indecently talented accordionist and tunes meister Jamie Smith, this six- piece band also features Young Scottish Musician of the Year finalist Calum Stewart on wooden flute and Ruth Angell (Rainbow Chasers, Lark Rise Band) on fiddle.

A knock out in Europe and beyond, they have played castles in Poland, forest parks in Italy and woven their magic in Mexico, Canada and Australia. Back on home turf they will showcase numbers from their acclaimed "huge grin of an album" *OK Pewter*.

So stand by for infectious, energising, life affirming music in spades. The only problem will be how to stop yourself leaping out of your seat or just when to stop dancing!

Tickets for this performance are £10 (£9) Cardi Card £9.50 (£8.50) and can be booked by contacting the Arts Centre ticket office on 01970 62 32 32 or online at www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre

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