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PRESS RELEASE**

**The Wilders
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Everyone's wild about The Wilders!

The Wilders will perform at Aberystwyth Arts Centre on Monday 20th July, 8pm.

Renowned as the "hillbilly hurricane", The Wilders in full, unstoppable flight have become Edinburgh Fringe favourites. Triumphant winners of a Herald Angel with a five-star review, the Scotsman said: 'They generate the kind of tunes that should by rights leave vapour trails'. The Kansas City, Missouri, four-piece are back to thrill capacity crowds again following sell-out shows last year.

Playing storming roots-of-country and white hot old-time, they deliver a blistering fiddle/banjo/guitar/dobro/slap bass hoedown, led by singer/guitarist and wisecracker, Ike Sheldon, resurrecting 1940's and 50's honky-tonk heroes like Hank Williams and Lefty Frizzell.

Ike says "We're doing whatever we want and that's what's really exciting for us."
"This ain't sitting on the front porch rocking chair music. We play hillbilly music and we play the hell out of it."

Their standing-room-only appearance at Glasgow's Celtic Connections was a highlight of the BBC 2 TV coverage and this visit includes main stage appearances at the Hebridean Celtic Festival in Stornoway.

Tickets for this production are £8 (£7) 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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