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### *Son Henry at McQueens MusicRoom*

Son Henry at McQueens MusicRoom, Rattray Wednesday February 1st 2006 Son Henry is an unusual musician! A bluesman from Alaska is a rare event in any case, and even more so in Blairgowrie! – and - it was a great coup for McQueens MusicRoom to have someone who people in the know consider to be the world's best blues lap steel guitar players, at the venue, to boot. Son Henry has a vast repertoire of self penned songs and an array of guitars which gave him an awesome range of sounds. One of his acoustic guitars was so old, it could be best described as "distressed", but what a sound he got out of it! For many, the highlight of the night was the songs Son played on his old 1940's lap steel guitar, and his big reputation on the instrument is entirely justified. Son Henry's talents didn't end there! His warm personality created a great atmosphere, and his stories about Alaska and other parts of the U.S. and the people he has met, made for a complete evening's entertainment. Finally, it was obvious that Son enjoyed his visit to McQueens, as he recorded on his website the following quote: -"McQueen's last night - Any time you make new friends and play music, that's a great gig. That was last night. Roads were a little icy, but not the reception. All the way out to Blairgowrie to McQueen's, a small room with a great PA and solid acoustics. Imagine a room that people drive for an hour to sit and listen to acoustic blues. Damn, I'd a thought I'd died and gone to heaven. Next time I'm getting there earlier and playing more....." "It was a fantastic night. We're very much looking forward to seeing Son Henry back at McQueens before the end of 2006", enthused Gerry Hunter, the owner of McQueens. The next events at McQueens are the return of the very popular blues guitarist/singer Al Hughes on Wednesday February 15th and the debut of the Crieff based duo Black & Kay on Wednesday March 22nd. For more information contact Sandy McCurdy Tel: 01828 63 27 44

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