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## DAILY DIARY

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### Day Three Of The 2008 Edinburgh Peoples Festival

#### **SAUGHTON GIG**

The Southern Tenants Folk Union blew them away in HMP Edinburgh this afternoon. They are easily the best performers we have ever taken into Saughton and their show was hugely appreciated. Between 40-50 guys came along to support the gig.

I explained that the prison was an important community for us and I thanked them all for coming along.

This gig epitomises the People's Festivals approach in taking entertainment and culture to groups and communities ignored by the commercialists.

My especial thanks to Barry Fowler and to Pat and the band for again ensuring the prison gig is part and parcel of our programme again.

#### **REBUS TOUR**

Nearly forty of us joined Colin Brown for his Rebus literary walk round Edinburgh. His 2-hour 'tour de force' was just great. Colin was in top form. I enjoyed it even more than last year.

His People's Festival special 'free' tour was so much enjoyed that many people insisted in having an impromptu collection for him at the end. Praise indeed.

Well done Colin and many thanks for incorporating a free People's Festival tour into his schedule.

Incidentally most people who joined the walk said they heard about it from the Evening News article last Friday and by accessing our website.

Hope to see you at the theatre tomorrow night or the lecture on Wednesday.....

Colin Fox  
People's Festival Chairman