

## Visiting Artistes

Fuller biographies to be found in this year's official Festival Programme and on the Festival website

### One Off Festival Artistes

~ **Admiral Fallow** - A band formed by Scottish Singer songwriter Louis Abbott is taking its first steps into the big league. As part of the **Year of Creative Scotland 2012** and investment secured specifically to expand our innovative programming, this hotly tipped rising band have been booked for a one off gig at the Clickimin on Thursday 3rd May. Having crafted their sound and fan-base from the grassroots up, they won favourite-new-band status across a broad swathe of folk, pop and indie opinion in 2011.

~ **Treacherous Orchestra** - Treacherous have taken Scottish dance music into a thrilling new dimension. With influences of fusion acts such as Shooogenifty and Martyn Bennett. This 12-piece draw simultaneously on deep traditional roots and contemporary influences. Performing for one night only at the Clickimin on Friday 4th!

### ~ Jimmie Macgregor

Described as Scotland's most entertaining traveller, Jimmie Macgregor is a folk singer and broadcaster who has been booked by the Festival to give a one off illustrated talk and performance. Going by the title, Jimmy Macgregor's gathering of songs, stories and famous folk, the event will be held on Thursday 3rd May in the Shetland Hotel.

### Festival Artistes

~ **J. P. Cormier and The Elliott Brothers** - Hailing from Cape Breton J.P. Cormier is a first class bluegrass/Folk/Celtic singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, recording artist and multi award winner who will be performing with the fantastic Elliott brothers, 40-year veterans of the Canadian music scene.

~ **KAN** - This new, irresistible four-piece band from Ireland, England and Scotland has been creating a powerful buzz in the folk scene, showcasing the unique styles of Flook's Brian Finnegan and Aidan O'Rourke of Lau.

~ **Alison Brown Acoustic Quartet with John Doyle and Casey Driessen** - A banjo virtuoso that earned the accolade of International Bluegrass Music Association Banjo Player of the Year in 1991, Alison Brown will perform with Garry West on bass, Ireland's John Doyle on guitar/vocals and the truly unique fiddler Casey Driessen who tours with artists such as Béla Fleck and Steve Earle.

~ **Lori Watson and Rule of Three** - An exciting trio celebrating the best of the Scottish tradition combined with their own contemporary sounds as they deliver a sparkling mix of traditional and original tunes and songs with stunning, inventive musicianship.

~ **Sprag Session** - From Cape Breton, formerly as the Colin Grant Band, this act showcases 5 fantastic young musicians that combine a dynamic and thoughtful mingling of beats and melodies from an extensive host of musical influences including rock, funk and traditional roots music.

~ **Mánran** - 6 piece Mánran have quite literally rocketed to the top of the Scottish music scene with their powerful Folk-rock and first-class technical prowess. They combine both traditional and original Gaelic and English songs with funk, reggae grooves and distinctive arrangements.

~ **The Hot Seats** - Based in Richmond, Virginia, The Hot Seats are a 'bubbling fountain of virtuosic insanity'. They move seamlessly between bluegrass, ragtime, oldtime, jugband, and Klezmer, injecting humor and sharp-witted commentary along the way.

~ **Rory Ellis, Perry Stenbäck and Steffan Sørensen** - Welcome back to the Australian Alt Country/Blues singer songwriter, and his distinctive deep, lusty and rumbling voice. Joining Rory are Swedish born multi-instrumentalist Perry Stenbäck and Steffan Sørensen on bass who he met during the 2008 Festival.

~ **Kasai Masaï** - Based in London and led by Voodoo King Nickens Nkoso, this truly special quintet combine d'jembe, guitar, saxophone, bass and drum to bring us the traditional sound and absorbing rhythms of the most remote equatorial African villages.

~ **Ross Couper & Tom Oakes** - From diametrically opposed ends of the UK, this fiddle and guitar duo sensation from Shetland & Devon have struck up a musical harmony whilst retaining their fiercely distinctive styles.

~ **Baltic Crossing** - Consisting of five award-winning musicians from Finland, Denmark and the UK, this band brings us fiery Scandinavian tunes, bubbling Northumbrian pipes and a driving guitar and double bass rhythm section.

~ **KV Express** - A trio centered on the band's founder Sophie Cavez, one of Belgium's most prolific accordion-players, creating a fresh sound combining folk, jazz and rock mixed with many traditional world styles.

~ **Ross Ainslie and Jarlath Henderson** - Arguably the most dynamic double-act on today's Celtic scene, this Scottish/Irish piping duo push the boundaries of what both Irish and Scottish instruments can achieve together.

~ **Tim Edey & Brendan Power** - Winners of two titles at the prestigious BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 2012, Musician of the Year Tim Edey - a virtuoso on acoustic guitar and button accordion - joins forces with the UK based Kiwi, Brendan Power who is regarded as one of the best harmonica players in the world.

~ **Jeana Leslie & Siobhan Miller** - Shining new stars on the UK folk scene, these extremely talented and multi award winning Scottish singers and musicians are blessed with stunning natural voices that blend beautifully.

## Local Artistes

Bryan Gear & Violet Tulloch, Laeverick, Sheila Henderson Band, Hom Bru, Freda Leask & Shoormal, Shetland Fiddlers Society, Kansa, The Heritage Fiddlers, The Wisharts, Birls Aloud, Vair, Kollifirbolli, Lana Elaine and Calum Morrison, Jennifer McCormick Trio, Lise Sinclair, Alison, Brian & May, Lynn Nicholson, Country & Northern, The Holy Ghosts, Reesel, Rack & Ruin, Corran Raa, Ewen and Martha Thomson, First Foot Soldiers, Ryan Couper & Jonny Polson, Haltadans, The Cullivoe Fiddlers, Terry Balfour & Dòl Eoin, Northmavine Fiddle & Accordion Club, Stenkle, Leeshinat, Toni & The Guy, Mirka, Mahogany, The Trad Seeds, New Tradition, Tunester, Evergreen, Fiddle Finale, The Experience, Donald Anderson Band, Casino Feet, The Dirty Lemons and The Last.



# 32nd SHETLAND FOLK FESTIVAL

3rd - 6th May 2012

## Membership & Ticket Booking Form

### Shetland Folk Festival Society

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### Festival Shop

The shop is open from the 19<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> of April at 5 Burns Lane, at the following times

Thursdays.....6pm-8pm  
Saturdays.....12 Noon-3pm

And from the 3rd to 5th May at the Festival Club, Islesburgh, at the following times

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.....11am-5pm





## Introduction

Welcome to the 32nd Shetland Folk Festival - the annual spree of brilliant folk music, sessions and sleep deprivation! As you will see we have a packed programme of concerts throughout Shetland as well as workshops, sessions and both scheduled and informal events in the Festival Club. An official, 48 page, full colour Festival programme is also available which can be purchased separately and gives more information on this magical four days of entertainment.

## Combined Membership/Booking Form

To purchase tickets and memberships, complete this form as instructed overleaf. Applications are dealt with strictly in order of receipt. As many events sell out quickly, you should return your applications promptly to 5 Burns Lane, Lerwick.

## SFFS Membership Details

Child £7      Adults £15      Family £30  
(2 adults & 2 children)\*

\*To qualify for a child's membership the applicant must be under 18 on the first day of the Festival.

Membership entitles you to gain entry into the Festival Club, and late night activities (numbers permitting) and purchase cheaper concert tickets.

## Ticket Details

Tickets are available from the Festival Shop at the dates and opening times stated overleaf and/or on completion of this combined ticket and membership form. Most major credit and debit cards, and cheques are accepted.

**Tickets are non-transferable and non-refundable.**

Concessions apply to over 60s, children, students and those in receipt of social security benefit, Income support or Job Seekers Allowance (proof required)

Each SFFS member is able to purchase a maximum of one membership priced ticket per concert.

Transport to and from the concert venues is not provided by SFFS. **Ferry crossings** are required for the **Cullivoe**, and **Skerries** concerts.

Festival Club concerts are only open to SFFS members.

Flat or wedged heeled shoes must be worn at all concert venues and the Festival Club.

## Photography

There will be no unauthorised audio or video recordings. Flash photography is strictly prohibited at all concerts and the Festival Club. Official photographers only in designated areas.

**Festival Club** - (Sponsored by Delta Marine LTD)  
Islesburgh Community Centre,  
Lerwick.

Entry to the Club will be restricted to 2012 SFFS wristband-wearing members.

The Festival Club is the place to be if you are interested in meeting and greeting Festival artistes, listening to and/or playing in sessions or participating in the various workshops on offer. The free opening concert on the Thursday in Room 16 (also by video link to Room 10) is open to all and it gives a real taster of what's ahead. There will be a number of late night sessions that are simply guaranteed too good to be missed.

During the Festival, look out for further entertainment details in Islesburgh's reception area. Keep an eye on the Festival website ([www.shetlandfolkfestival.com](http://www.shetlandfolkfestival.com)) for updates.

Food is served daily in the Central Cafe. Times will be displayed in the Festival Club.

The premises are licensed.

## Downstairs Bar

A cans, bottles and nips bar will be open downstairs during late night peak times.

## Valhalla Real Ale Bar

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A Real Ale Bar, offering a variety of local and national ales will be situated in Room 12 alongside the main bar.

## Merchandise

32nd Shetland Folk Festival merchandise and the official programme will be on sale at **North Rock Gallery, 133 Commercial Street, Lerwick (01595 694644)** from mid April until mid May 2012. During the Festival itself (3-6 May 2012) merchandise and programmes are also available from the Festival Club, Islesburgh Community Centre, King Harald Street, Lerwick. **Please note that Artistes' merchandise will only be available from the venues that they are performing at (or from the Artistes themselves).**

## Thanks

Many sponsors and individuals have contributed towards the success of the 32nd Shetland Folk Festival and our full gratitude is expressed in the official Festival programme.

## Festival News and Reviews

For full coverage of the 32nd Shetland Folk Festival make sure you log on to The Shetland Times website. You can also follow the build up to the big event and read all the reviews when it is over in our print edition which comes out every Friday morning.

[www.shetlandtimes.co.uk](http://www.shetlandtimes.co.uk)

## Treacherous Educational Project

A collaborative project between some of Shetland's emerging talent and the starts of today! It will see members of Treacherous Orchestra provide individual tuition to selected students who will form "The Trad Seeds" in the week running up to the Festival, culminating in an exclusive Clickimin performance.

## Non-Ticketed Events

As a result of targeted charitable and business support to the Festival, we are able to organise a number of additional events so that an even greater proportion of our community can access the culture and entertainment on offer. These include:

## Allan's Magic

Providing magic show entertainment at our events targeted at younger audience members is Allan Petrie from Scotland's premier family entertainment company, twice being voted Scottish Children's Entertainers of the Year.

## Private Additional Support Needs Concert

We are extremely thankful to BP and Sullom Voe Partners for the support they provide towards this concert at Bells Brae Primary School on Friday the 4th May.

## Private Music Session at the Eric Gray Resource Centre

Will be led by this year's dedicated session band, local lass Lana Elaine with her music student friends, Calum Morrison and Stephen Henderson, all from Glasgow's Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.

**The Playgroup Concert** - organised in association with the Association of Shetland Playgroups, featuring Allan's Magic and more.

For SFFS Members, there is also a **number of free events** held in the Festival Club including the following:

## Youth Concert

We welcome the young upcoming talent of Shetland to the Festival and this year we are delighted with a great turnout of youth groups. **New Tradition, Tunester, Evergreen and The Young Fiddler of the Year** and the **Young Trad Fiddler of the Year** will perform in Rm 16 on Saturday afternoon from 2.45-4pm.

Allan's Magic Show will also be in the Club on Saturday afternoon in Room 16 from 1.30-2.30pm.

## Workshops (approx. length 1hr)

African Dance & Drums:	Saturday, 1pm	Downstairs
Harmonica:	Saturday, 1pm	Room 11
Guitar:	Saturday, 1pm	Room 10
Shetland Fiddle:	Saturday, 2pm	Room 10
Shetland Dancing:	Sunday, 12pm	Room 16



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All information was correct at the time of going to press. The Shetland Folk Festival Society reserves the right to alter times, artistes and venues as conditions and circumstances demand.



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Can we contact you to participate in a short post Festival survey? YES ☐ NO ☐  
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Membership Name	Date of Birth	Membership Number

All details must be filled in, please use **BLOCK CAPITALS**. Members under 18 must state their date of birth. Please also include contact telephone numbers, so that we can contact you if there are any problems and if paying by credit card do not forget to sign the form.

Most major credit & debit cards and cheques can be used for payment. Please make your cheques payable to SFFS.

A receipt will be issued for all memberships. This receipt must be produced at the Festival Club to receive your wrist band.

MEMBERSHIPS		Adults	No.	Child	No.	Family	No.	TOTAL
		£15		£7		£30		

  

TICKETS Before completing please check website for availability updates								
Day	Venue	Members	No.	Non-Members	No.	Concessions	No.	TOTAL
Thursday	Clickimin Centre- Admiral Fallow	£12		£17		£10		£
	Lerwick Royal British Legion	£10		£15		£8		£
	Festival Club	£10				£8		£
	Shetland Hotel- Jimmie Macgregor	£9		£12		£7		£
	North Nesting	£10		£15		£8		£
	Sandwick Social Club- Guitar Summit	£10		£15		£8		£
	Bigton	£10		£15		£8		£
Friday	Clickimin Centre- Treacherous Orchestra	£12		£17		£10		£
	Lerwick Royal British Legion	£10		£15		£8		£
	Festival Club	£10				£8		£
	Shetland Hotel	£10		£15		£8		£
	Cullivoe	£10		£15		£8		£
	Northroe	£10		£15		£8		£
	Tingwall	£10		£15		£8		£
Saturday	Clickimin Centre	£13		£18		£11		£
	Lerwick Royal British Legion	£10		£15		£8		£
	Festival Club	£10				£8		£
	Mossbank	£10		£15		£8		£
	Aith	£10		£15		£8		£
	Skerries	£10		£15		£8		£
Sunday Afternoon	Shetland Hotel Singing Concert	£9		£12		£7		£
	Lerwick Royal British Legion	£9		£12		£7		£
Sunday Foy	Shetland Hotel Foy	£14		£19		£12		£
	Clickimin Centre Foy	£14		£19		£12		£
	Lerwick Royal British Legion Foy	£14		£19		£12		£

Official Shetland Folk Festival Programme						£3		£
						Remittance Enclosed £		

Post this form with your payment and mark the envelope BOOKING FORM to

Membership Secretary,  
SFFS,  
5 Burns Lane,  
Lerwick.  
ZE1 0EJ

Or Fax to +44 (0)1595 695381

Stamped, self addressed envelopes are greatly appreciated.

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## Thursday 3rd May

**Opening Concert** (open to all) 1:00pm  
Your first chance to see the visiting artistes at the **Festival Club**.

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**Clickimin Centre** 9:00pm  
Admiral Fallow (Doors open at 8.00pm)  
KAN

**Lerwick British Legion** 7:30pm  
Alison Brown Acoustic Quartet (Doors open at 7.00pm)  
Baltic Crossing  
Mánran  
Ewen And Martha Thomson  
The Holy Ghosts

**Festival Club** (Members Only) 7:30pm  
Kasai Masai (Doors open at 7.00pm)  
Jeana Leslie & Siobhan Miller  
Rory Ellis, Perry Stenbäck & Steffan Sørensen  
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*Jimmie Macgregor's gathering of songs stories & famous folk*

**Shetland Hotel** 8.00pm  
Jimmie Macgregor (Doors open at 7.30pm)

**North Nesting** 7:30pm  
The Hot Seats (Doors open at 7.00pm)  
KV Express  
Ross Ainslie & Jarlath Henderson  
Freda Leask & Shoormal  
Lana Elaine & Calum Morrison

*Guitar Summit*

**Sandwich Social Club** 7:30pm  
Tim Edey & Brendan Power (Doors open at 7.00pm)  
J. P Cormier & The Elliott Brothers  
Ryan Couper & Jonny Polson  
Brian Nicholson

**Bigton** 7:30pm  
Sprag Session (Doors open at 7.00pm)  
Lori Watson & Rule of Three  
Ross Couper & Tom Oakes  
Birls Aloud  
Country & Northern

## Friday 4th May

**Clickimin Centre** 8:30pm  
Treacherous Orchestra (Doors open at 7.30pm)  
Sprag Session  
The Trad Seeds

**Lerwick British Legion** 7.30pm  
KAN (Doors open at 7.00pm)  
Lori Watson & Rule of Three  
Ross Ainslie & Jarlath Henderson  
Lynn Nicholson  
Lise Sinclair

*Shetland Concert*

**Festival Club** (Members Only) 7:30pm  
Hom Bru (Doors open at 7.00pm)  
Jennifer McCormick Trio  
Rack & Ruin  
First Foot Soldiers

**Shetland Hotel** 7:30pm  
Tim Edey & Brendan Power (Doors open at 7.00pm)  
KV Express  
The Wisharts  
Mahogany  
Mirka

**Cullivoe** (ferry crossing required) 7:30pm  
Mánran (Doors open at 7.00pm)  
J. P Cormier & The Elliott Brothers  
Rory Ellis, Perry Stenbäck & Steffan Sørensen  
Haltadans  
Lana Elaine & Calum Morrison

**North Roe** 7:30pm  
Alison Brown Acoustic Quartet (Doors open at 7.00pm)  
Kasai Masai  
The Hot Seats  
Laeverick  
Corran Raa

**Tingwall** 7:30pm  
Baltic Crossing (Doors open at 7.00pm)  
Ross Couper & Tom Oakes  
Jeana Leslie & Siobhan Miller  
Terry Balfour & Dòl Eoin  
Cullivoe Fiddlers

## Saturday 5th May

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**Clickimin Centre** 7:30pm  
Alison Brown Acoustic Quartet (Doors open at 7.00pm)  
Mánran  
J.P Cormier & The Elliott Brothers  
The Hot Seats  
Vair

**Lerwick British Legion** 7:30pm  
Ross Couper & Tom Oakes (Doors open at 7.00pm)  
KV Express  
Rory Ellis, Perry Stenbäck & Steffan Sørensen  
Kansa  
Stenkle

*Shetland Concert & Dance*

**Festival Club** (Members Only) 7:30pm  
Kollifirbolli (Doors open at 7.00pm)  
Shetland Fiddlers Society  
Toni & The Guy  
Lana Elaine & Calum Morrison  
Dance to The Alan Nicolson Band

**Mossbank** 7:30pm  
Baltic Crossing (Doors open at 7.00pm)  
KAN  
Lori Watson & Rule of Three  
Sheila Henderson Band  
Fiddle Finale

**Aith** 7:30pm  
Sprag Session (Doors open at 7.00pm)  
Kasai Masai  
Tim Edey & Brendan Power  
Bryan Gear & Violet Tulloch  
Northmavine Fiddle & Accordion Club

*Concert & Dance*

**Skerries** (ferry crossing required) 7:30pm  
Leeshinat (Doors open at 7.00pm)  
Jeana Leslie & Siobhan Miller  
Ross Ainslie & Jarlath Henderson  
Shetlands' Heritage Fiddlers  
Dance to Leeshinat

## Sunday 6th May

**Shetland Hotel** 1:30pm - 3:30pm  
The Hot Seats  
Rory Ellis, Perry Stenbäck & Steffan Sørensen  
Alison, Brian & May

**Lerwick British Legion** 1:30pm-3:30pm  
KAN  
Mánran  
Kasai Masai

*Last chance to see visiting artistes at*

**Festival Foys** 7:00pm  
(Doors open at 6:30pm)  
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**FESTIVAL CLUB**  
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**Islesburgh Community Centre**  
King Harald Street, Lerwick

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**Opening Times**

Thursday, Friday & Saturday	11am - 3am
Sunday	11am - 4pm
	10pm - 3am

**Bar Opening Times**

Thursday, Friday & Saturday	11am - 1am
Sunday	11am - 4pm
	10pm - 1am

**Notes:**

1. Entry to the Club is restricted to year 2012 wristband wearing members only.
2. Under 14s are not permitted in Islesburgh after 1am and must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all other times. 14 to 17 yr olds are permitted into Islesburgh after 1am as long as they are accompanied by a responsible adult.
3. There will be sessions at various times throughout the day.