

Visiting Artistes

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

~"The Isles Gathering" - Inspired by the success of the *Orkney Gathering project*, which premiered at the 2011 Orkney Folk Festival, the Isles Gathering will unite several generations of Shetland and Orkney musicians to showcase the distinctively rich musical heritage of the Northern Isles. From teenage stars like Liza Fullerton to veteran moothie ace and storyteller Billy Jolly, twenty-four musicians (as well as invited guests) will be united under the musical directorship of **Douglas Montgomery and Margaret Scollay** to prepare showcase concerts for both the Shetland and Orkney Folk Festivals this year.

~**April Verch Band** - Internationally renowned Canadian fiddler, singer, songwriter and stepdancer, April Verch is returning to Shetland with her infamous high-energy performances. Her music is old-time with a side of Canada's Ottawa Valley, mixing plucky, straight-backed Canadian tunes with ancient Appalachian ballads.

~**Skerryvore** - First formed in 2005 on the tiny Isle of Tiree off Scotland's west coast, Skerryvore soon found themselves performing in over 20 countries worldwide, with four albums and an array of industry awards under their belt. They are "a living, breathing, 12-legged party waiting to happen."

~**Old Man Luedecke** - The recording name of Juno Award-winning Canadian singer-songwriter and banjo player, Chris Luedecke. Hailing from Nova Scotia, his claw hammer-banjo picking and pounding foot-keeping rhythm transports listeners back to the era of folk troubadours like Woody Guthrie and Pete Seeger.

~ **Niamh Ní Charra Band** - Hailing from Killarney, Ireland, Niamh is a multiple award winner on both fiddle and concertina, who has toured extensively with Riverdance as well as the likes of The Chieftains and Carlos Núñez. Awarded Female Musician of the Year in the Live Ireland Music Awards 2012, don't miss her first class band.

~**Woody Pines** - North Carolina singer-songwriter Woody Pines is a natural performer, storied and steeped in the best of American music. With his 4-piece band, their performances are full of stomp and swing with an intoxicating blend of rural and urban stringband, country blues, ragtime and jug band music.

~ **Cóig** - ("Ko-ig". Gaelic for '5') is an exciting line-up of five solo acts from Nova Scotia, Canada including three profiled fiddlers. So much did they enjoy performing together when asked to form a promotional band of participants for a festival, they now try to play as the **Cóig** whenever they can.

~**Cedric Watson** - From the warm heart of Cajun Country, Cedric Watson is one of the brightest young talents to emerge in Cajun, Creole and Zydeco music over the last decade. Now based in Louisiana, this four-time Grammy-nominated fiddler, singer, accordionist and songwriter has seemingly unlimited potential.

~**Kieran Goss** - Born and raised in County Down and long hailed as one of Ireland's leading songwriters and performers, Kieran Goss's music has won him fans across the globe. But if his songs have made him a star, his live shows have made him a legend.

~**Rob Heron and the Teapod Orchestra** - are one of the hardest working bands on the UK roots music circuit. A hot six-piece featuring guitars, mandolin, harmonica, accordion, trumpet, double bass and percussion, they mix Western Swing, Gypsy Jazz, Hokum Blues, Ragtime, Cajun, and Roots-of-Country.

~**The Long Notes** - Representing Ireland, England and Scotland, this four piece formed six years ago having met through the session scene of Camden Town, London. They perform captivating arrangements of Irish, Scottish, French-Canadian, Galician, Quebecois and old-time tunes as well as their own stunning compositions

~**Son Yambu** - Performing red hot rhythms, straight from the streets of Santiago de Cuba, this 5 piece will play authentic Cuban *Son*, the essential Afro-Cuban sound that originated in the streets of eastern Cuba and gave rise to modern salsa.

~**Leon Hunt n-Tet** - Featuring undoubtedly one of the best 5 string banjo players in the UK, Leon Hunt and his band (featuring vocals, bass and mandolin) plays homage to their musical heroes by performing bluegrass favourites by the likes of Earl Scruggs and Doc Watson. You'll be left asking "are these really all Brits?"

~**The Rambling Boys of Pleasure** - The Rambling Boys of Pleasure are a collection of well-known Irish musicians who love to explore their music and look for new directions in which to take it. Featuring Bernard O'Neill, Gino Lupari, Alan Burke, David Munnely and Sean Regan, this is a lineup not to be missed!

~**Fionia Stringband** - This trio delivers rustic and lively Danish folk music including everything from good old polkas, lyrical tunes to heart-warming waltzes. A meeting of two generations of folk musicians, all from the Danish island of Funen, they share a passion for traditional melodies.

~**Paddy Callaghan, Adam Brown and Danny Boyle** - Fresh from winning the BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician of the Year, we are delighted to welcome back accordion player Paddy Callaghan accompanied by Danny Boyle on flute and Adam Brown on bodhrán, as this year's dedicated session band.

Local Artistes

Haltadans, Brian Nicholson, Chloe Robertson, Jenny Keldie & Brian Cromarty, Lise Sinclair, Fridarey, Laeverick, The Sheila Henderson Band, Hom Bru, Arthur Nicholson, Freda Leask & the Shoormal Band, Shetland Fiddlers Society, Kansa, Shetland's Heritage Fiddlers, The Wisharts, Hansel, Catherine & Sarah Brown, Tyunes, Nikal, Birls Aloud, Váir, Jennifer McCormick Trio, Country & Northern, Kaela Jamieson, Reesel, Rack & Ruin, Teevliks, Alex Couper, Steven Robertson, Northmavine Fiddle & Accordion Club, Stengle, Mirka, Mahogany, Aestawast, Heart O' The Run, Da Whalsa' Weemin, Shetland Folk Dance, Tunester, Fiddle Finale, High Level Music Guitarists, Evergreen, Fiddle Attraction, The Revellers, Muddy Bay & The Deep City Rollers, The Experience, The Bashies, Donald Anderson Band, Casino Feet, The Dirty Lemons, MaSKArade and Fullsceilidh Spelemannslag.



Membership & Ticket Booking Form

Shetland Folk Festival Society
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Tel. (01595) 694757 Fax. (01595) 695381
Email info@shetlandfolkfestival.com www.shetlandfolkfestival.com

Festival Shop

The shop is open from the 18th to 27th of April at 5 Burns Lane, at the following times
Thursdays6pm-8pm
Saturdays.....12 Noon-3pm

And from the 2nd to 4th May at the Festival Club, Islesburgh, at the following times
Thursday, Friday and Saturday11am-5pm

During the Festival itself, memberships will ONLY be sold during the shop opening hours stipulated above. Once the shop closes, any remaining concert tickets will be available on the door at venues.



Introduction

Welcome to the 33rd 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.

Sponsored by **The Shetland Times Ltd**, a 48 page, full colour Festival programme will also be available during the Festival giving 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 and memberships 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 **Burravoe**, and **Uyeasound** 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 2013 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 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) 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

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

Merchandise

33rd Shetland Folk Festival merchandise and the official programme will be available during the Festival (2-5 May 2013) 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 33rd Shetland Folk Festival and our full gratitude is expressed in the official Festival programme.

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.

This includes inviting Children's entertainer **Scotty's Circus** to Shetland to help entertain our younger audience members with circus tricks, magic, clown gags and balloon modelling as well as the following events:

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.

Private Music Session at the Eric Gray Resource Centre

Supported by **ESPL Regulatory Consulting**, this event will be led by this year's dedicated session band featuring Paddy Callaghan, Adam Brown and Danny Boyle.

The Playgroup Concert - organised in association with the Association of Shetland and also supported by **ESPL Regulatory Consulting**, featuring Scotty's Circus and Paddy Callaghan, Adam Brown and Danny Boyle.

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

Scotty's Circus will be entertaining the youngsters in the Club on Saturday afternoon in Room 16 from 12:00-1:00pm.

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. **Fiddle Finale, High Level Music Guitarists, Evergreen, Fiddle Attraction and The Young Fiddler of the Year** and the **Young Trad Fiddler of the Year** will perform in Rm 16 on Saturday afternoon at 2pm.

Workshops (approx. length 1hr)

Drums Cuban Style:	Saturday, 1pm	Downstairs
Shetland Fiddle:	Saturday, 1pm	Room 10
Bodhran :	Saturday, 1pm	Room 11
Circus Workshop:	Saturday, 12pm	Room 16
Shetland Dance:	Sunday, 12pm	Room 16
Shetland Singing:	Sunday, 1pm	Room 10



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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.

CONTACT DETAILS	
Name:	_____
Address:	_____ _____ _____
Postcode:	_____
e-mail:	_____
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Can we contact you to participate in a short post Festival survey? YES NO
(please write email address clearly above)

Membership Name	Date of Birth	Membership Number
_____	_____	_____
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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	Lerwick Royal British Legion	£10		£15		£8		£
	Mareel- Fiddlers' Rally	£10		£15		£8		£
	Voe	£10		£15		£8		£
	Cunningsburgh	£10		£15		£8		£
	Hamnavoe	£10		£15		£8		£
Friday	Clickimin Centre	£13		£18		£11		£
	Lerwick Royal British Legion	£10		£15		£8		£
	Festival Club	£10				£8		£
	Burravoe	£10		£15		£8		£
	Hillswick	£10		£15		£8		£
	Sandness	£10		£15		£8		£
Saturday	Clickimin Centre	£13		£18		£11		£
	Lerwick Royal British Legion	£10		£15		£8		£
	Mareel- The Isles Gathering	£10		£15		£8		£
	Festival Club	£10				£8		£
	Sullom	£10		£15		£8		£
	Whiteness & Weisdale	£10		£15		£8		£
Sunday Afternoon	Mareel Singing Concert	£9		£12		£7		£
	Lerwick Royal British Legion	£9		£12		£7		£
Sunday Foy's	Mareel Foy	£14		£19		£12		£
	Clickimin Centre Foy	£14		£19		£12		£
	Lerwick Royal British Legion Foy	£14		£19		£12		£

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 2nd May

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

Lerwick British Legion 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7.00pm)
Leon Hunt n-Tet
Rob Heron & The Teapad Orchestra
The Long Notes
Reesel
Freda Leask & the Shoormal Band

Fiddlers' Rally
Mareel 8.00pm
(Doors open at 7.30pm)
Shetland Fiddlers Society
Shetland Folk Dance
Hansel
Shetland's Heritage Fiddlers
Kacla Jamieson

Voe 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7.00pm)
Son Yambu
Fionia Stringband
Niamh Ni Charra Band
Old Man Luedecke
Country & Northern

Cunningsburgh 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7.00pm)
Skerryvore
Rambling Boys Of Pleasure
Cedric Watson
Sheila Henderson Band
Brian Nicholson

Hamnavoe 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7.00pm)
April Verch Band
Kieran Goss
Woody Pines
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Haltadans

Friday 3rd May

Clickimin Centre 8:00pm
(Doors open at 7.30pm)
Son Yambu
Cóg
Cedric Watson
Aestaewast

Lerwick British Legion 7.30pm
(Doors open at 7.30pm)
Niamh Ni Charra Band
Rambling Boys Of Pleasure
Paddy Callaghan, Adam Brown & Danny Boyle
Birls Aloud
Jenny Keldie & Brian Cromarty

Shetland Dialect Concert
Festival Club 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7.00pm)
Alex Couper
Brian Nicholson
Lise Sinclair
Fridarey
Steven Robertson
Da Whalsa' Weemin

Burravoe (ferry crossing required) 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7.00pm)
Skerryvore
Leon Hunt n-Tet
Kieran Goss
Väir
Mirka

Hillswick 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7.00pm)
April Verch Band
Old Man Luedecke
Rob Heron & The Teapad Orchestra
Kansa
Teevliks

Sandness 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7.00pm)
Fionia Stringband
The Long Notes
Woody Pines
Jennifer McCormick Trio
Nikal

Saturday 4th May

Supported by Baker Tilly
Clickimin Centre 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7.00pm)
Skerryvore
Rob Heron & The Teapad Orchestra
April Verch Band
Paddy Callaghan, Adam Brown & Danny Boyle
Tunester

Mareel 8.00pm
The Isles Gathering featuring (Doors open at 7.30pm)
an exciting showcase of first class Shetland and Orcadian musicians in collaboration

Lerwick British Legion 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7.00pm)
Woody Pines
Fionia Stringband
Kieran Goss
Stengle
Hom Bru

Shetland Concert & Dance
Festival Club 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7.00pm)
Arthur Nicholson
The Wisharts
Tyunes
Rack & Ruin
Rod Sinclair
Dance to Northmavine Fiddle & Accordion Club

Sullom 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7.00pm)
Niamh Ni Charra Band
The Long Notes
Old Man Luedecke
Chloe Robertson
Shetland's Heritage Fiddlers

Whiteness & Weisdale 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7.00pm)
Rambling Boys Of Pleasure
Leon Hunt n-Tet
Son Yambu
Heart O' The Run
Catherine & Sarah Brown

Uyeasound (ferry crossing required) 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7.00pm)
Cedric Watson
Cóg
Mahogany
Lise Sinclair

Sunday 5th May

Mareel 1:30pm - 3:30pm
(Doors open at 1:00pm)
Old Man Luedecke
Kieran Goss
Laeverick

Lerwick British Legion 1:30pm-3:30pm
(Doors open at 1:00pm)
Skerryvore
Rob Heron & The Teapad Orchestra
Cedric Watson

Last chance to see visiting artistes at
Festival Foys 7:00pm
(Doors open at 6:30pm)
Mareel **Supported by LHD**
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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 2013 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.