

# ARTISTS

**Mark O'Connor:** Since he won the National Junior Fiddle Championships at the age of 13, his musical talents have broadened to guitar and mandolin as well. To date, the number of first place awards decorating his den for fiddle, guitar and mandolin playing, is close to ninety.

**Peter Rowan** is well known in Europe and Britain for his particular brand of music but is coming to the festival in partnership with Mark O'Connor and Jerry Douglas.

**Jerry Douglas** is probably America's busiest dobro player working with all the major country acts, most notably Ricky Scaggs. He is coming to Shetland to complement the already excellent line-up of Mark O'Connor and Peter Rowan.

**Dougie McLean** is one of the most talented Scots performers to emerge in recent years. His songs range from lyrical haunting ballads through hard driving commentaries on modern life, to sensitive treatments of his native music of Scotland. He is also an expert and energetic fiddler. Dougie comes to Shetland straight from a successful American tour.

**La Bastringue** is a five-piece band from Denmark which specialise in French Canadian music from the province of Quebec. Jes Kroman, the leader of the band was here as part of the very popular V Poulsen Keipel at our first festival in 1981.

**Aly Bain** is one of Britain's best known fiddlers and is respected all over the world, not only for his work with the Boys of the Lough but as a soloist. He will be accompanied over the weekend by fellow Shetlanders Violet Tulloch on piano, "Peerie" Willie Johnson on guitar, and Cecil Hughson on bass.

**Whippersnapper:** This is an acoustic band put together by ex-Fairport Convention fiddler Dave Swarbrick. Dave is no stranger to Shetland, performing here in our first two festivals with Simon Nicol.

**Richard Digance** is a singer songwriter, comedian and story teller who in the last year has not damaged his reputation by appearing on such popular TV shows as Jim Davidson, Live from Her Majesties, and Des O'Connor.

**John & Sue Kirkpatrick** have an exciting instrumental blend with John's expertise on the melodeon, accordion, and concertina combined with Sue's oboe and hammered dulcimer. Their past careers together include spells with the Albion Country Band, Richard and Linda Thompson's Band, and John has appeared with Steeleye Span

**Bernard Wrigley:** Affectionately known as "the Bolter Bullfrog", Bernard has been working the British folk club scene for fifteen years. During this time he has matured from a singer of traditional songs to a fully fledged entertainer capable of performing a range of items from funny songs, stories, monologues and instrumentals.

The following Shetland artistes will add their own distinctive mark once again this year:

Johnny Boland; Frideray; Colin & Alan; Robbie Pearson; Rhoda Bulter; Personality Crisis; Three Sheets; Walls Dance Band; Davie & Jenny; Shetland Fiddlers Society; Curly Jamieson; North-maine Fiddle & Accordion Club; Garster's Dream Band; Westside Fiddle & Accordion Club; Fair Isle Band; May Simpson; Shirley Peterson; Da Soonds o' Shetland; Debbie & Willie; Tom Anderson & Young Heritage; Da Fustra; Hom Bru; Fred's Band and more.

**Rory McLeod** is a singer, songwriter, nifty harmonica and guitar player, an ex-circus fire-eater, actor, busker and musical clown.

**Derek Brimstone:** Superb and highly respected guitarist whose entire show is linked together with tall stories, fast one liners, and tragic tales of misfortune.

**Dirk Broad and the Fallen Goats** is a duo from Glasgow who perform a wide variety of items and are probably best known for their involvement with the popular band New Celeste.

**Arthur Johnson:** Whenever there is a festival or gathering of people singing — Arthur will be there. A singers singer.

**Tich Frier:** Many people will remember Tich from our 1983 festival as a member of the Vinscreen Vipers. As a solo performer Tich will add his own brand of lunacy as a compere this year. He still eats chips with his gloves on.

**Kenny Mutch** is well-known in the folk world as a producer of Travelling Folk, and is currently producing Take the Floor and The Reel Blend. He can also turn his hand to the odd song when forced.

**Bill Hill:** A broadcaster, songwriter, guitarist and also ex-Vinscreen Viper. Bill is well-known for his impersonations of the Queen and curry workshops.

**Jimmy McGregor:** Having started his career in the folk scene, he is now very successful in broadcasting and can be heard every day on Radio Scotland on McGregor's Gathering.

**Moyra Fraser Band:** A very popular Scottish dance band on the scene today. They are coming back due to popular demand. The band also includes Scott Williamson, Bill Warrender, Calum Lambie and Jim Rosie.

## FESTIVAL OFFICE

Tickets and Information:

The Record Galley  
153a Commercial Street, Lerwick  
(Lerwick 5900)

Open from 7th April, 1986  
10.00 am to 4.00 pm Monday to Friday,  
9.00 am to 5.00 pm Saturday

## FESTIVAL MEMBERSHIP

Available from The Festival Office or by post — PO Box 15, Lerwick

Adult	£4.00
Child (under 16)	£2.00
Family (two adults plus two children under 16)	£8.00

(Membership needed for entry to Festival Club)

## FESTIVAL CLUB

Islesburgh Centre

Thursday	11 am to 12 midnight
Friday	11 am to 12 midnight
Saturday	11 am to 12 midnight
Sunday	11 am to 2 pm

Day Tickets, pay at door £1.00  
Bar plus light meals

Open only to Members  
No admission after 11 pm

## TICKETS

Available from The Festival Office or from local shops

	Country	Garrison	Foy
<b>Members</b>			
Adult	£5.00	£3.00	£6.50
Child	£2.00	£1.50	£3.00
<b>Non-Members</b>			
Adult	£6.00	£4.00	£7.50
Child	£3.00	£2.50	£4.00

Half-price for pensioners and holders of UB40s

Clickimin Children's Concert £1.00  
(no discount)

Garrison Sunday Concert £3.00  
(no discount)

## RAFFLE

Big prizes to be won; tickets on sale at all venues, festival office and local shops

Shetland Folk Festival Society  
PO Box 15, Lerwick  
Tel. Lerwick 5900

# 1986



## The 6th

# SHETLAND

# FOLK

# FESTIVAL

## 1st to 4th May

### OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

FREE

NOTE: This programme may be subject to change without prior notification

## Thursday, 1st May

**OFFICIAL OPENING** at 1.00 pm in ISLESBURGH COMMUNITY CENTRE with LERWICK PIPE BAND and MISS ISLESBURGH 1986

**CLICKIMIN CENTRE** 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm

**CHILDREN'S CONCERT** with:

RICHARD DIGANCE  
BERNARD WRIGLEY  
RORY McLEOD  
DOUGIE McLEAN  
DIRK BROAD & THE FALLEN GOATS  
TICH FRIER

**LEVENWICK** 7.30 pm

WHIPPERSNAPPER  
BERNARD WRIGLEY  
DOUGIE McLEAN  
RORY McLEOD  
JOHNNIE BOLAND  
JIMMY McGREGOR

*Dance to COLIN & ALAN*

**CULLIVOE** 7.30 pm

LA BASTRINGUE  
JOHN & SUE KIRKPATRICK  
ARTHUR JOHNSON  
DEREK BRIMSTONE  
FRIDERAY  
ROBBIE PEARSON  
BILL HILL

*Dance to MOYRA FRASER BAND*

**VIDLIN** 7.30 pm

MARK O'CONNOR, PETER ROWAN  
& JERRY DOUGLAS  
RICHARD DIGANCE  
ALY BAIN  
RHODA BULTER  
THREE SHEETS  
PERSONALITY CRISIS  
KENNY MUTCH

*Dance to WALLS DANCE BAND*

**FESTIVAL CLUB** 9 pm

*Guest Spots*  
TICH FRIER &  
DIRK BROAD and the Fallen Goats  
from 9.00 pm

(Members only)

## Friday, 2nd May

**CLICKIMIN CENTRE** 10.30 am to 12 noon

**Play Group Concert**

BERNARD WRIGLEY  
RICHARD DIGANCE  
DOUGIE McLEAN  
RORY McLEOD  
BILL HILL & TICH FRIER

**BRAE** 7.30 pm

MARK O'CONNOR, PETER ROWAN  
& JERRY DOUGLAS  
JOHN & SUE KIRKPATRICK  
RORY McLEOD  
ROBBIE PEARSON  
DAVIE & JENNY  
BILL HILL

*Dance to MOYRA FRASER BAND*

**SCALLOWAY** 7.30 pm

LA BASTRINGUE  
ALY BAIN  
ARTHUR JOHNSON  
SHETLAND FIDDLERS SOCIETY  
CURLY JAMIESON  
TICH FRIER

*Dance to COLIN & ALAN*

**SKERRIES** 7.30 pm

WHIPPERSNAPPER  
BERNARD WRIGLEY  
DEREK BRIMSTONE  
GARSTER'S DREAM BAND  
NORTHMAVINE FIDDLE &  
ACCORDIAN CLUB  
JIMMY McGREGOR

*Dance to NORTHMAVINE FIDDLE &  
ACCORDIAN CLUB*

**GARRISON THEATRE** 7.30 pm

RICHARD DIGANCE  
DOUGIE McLEAN  
DIRK BROAD & THE FALLEN GOATS  
FRIDERAY  
WESTSIDE FIDDLE & ACCORDIAN CLUB  
KENNY MUTCH

**FESTIVAL CLUB** 9 pm

FAIR ISLE BAND  
from 10.30 pm (Members only)

## Saturday, 3rd May

**HILLSWICK** 7.30 pm

RICHARD DIGANCE  
DOUGIE McLEAN  
DEREK BRIMSTONE  
FRIDERAY  
MAY SIMPSON  
BILL HILL

*Dance to FAIR ISLE BAND*

**HAMNAVOE** 7.30 pm

WHIPPERSNAPPER  
BERNARD WRIGLEY  
ARTHUR JOHNSON  
SHIRLEY PETERSON  
DA SOONDS O' SHETLAND  
KENNY MUTCH

*Dance to MOYRA FRASER BAND*

**WALLS** 7.30 pm

LA BASTRINGUE  
ALY BAIN  
DIRK BROAD & THE FALLEN GOATS  
DEBBIE & WILLIE  
TOM ANDERSON & YOUNG HERITAGE  
TICH FRIER

*Dance to DA FUSTRA*

**GARRISON THEATRE** 7.30 pm

MARK O'CONNOR, PETER ROWAN  
& JERRY DOUGLAS  
JOHN & SUE KIRKPATRICK  
RORY McLEOD  
HOM BRU  
FRED'S BAND  
JIMMY McGREGOR

**FESTIVAL CLUB WORKSHOPS**

(members only)

- 11.30-12.30 **Styles of Fiddling**: a workshop hosted by Tom Anderson featuring different styles of fiddling from different parts of Shetland using some of our senior fiddlers.  
12.30-1.30 **Who Dares Sings**: host Arthur Johnson, an impromptu singers session.  
1.30-2.15 **Dobro Workshop**: this instrument will be demonstrated by one of America's top players, Jerry Douglas.  
2.15-3.30 **Fiddle & Melodeon Workshop**: host Aly Bain featuring Mark O'Connor, Dougie McLean, Dave Swarbrick, Jas Kroman, Bente Prior, John Kirkpatrick.  
3.30-4.30 **Didgeridoo Workshop**: Dougie McLean will discuss and demonstrate this unusual instrument from Australia.

**FESTIVAL CLUB** 9 pm (Members only)

## Sunday, 4th May

**GARRISON THEATRE**  
2.15 pm to 4.30 pm

**FIDDLE FROLIC CONCERT** with:

MARK O'CONNOR  
ALY BAIN  
WHIPPERSNAPPER  
LA BASTRINGUE  
RICHARD DIGANCE — host

**FESTIVAL FOYS** 6.30 pm

Most of our visiting acts will be performing a spot at each of the following venues:

SHETLAND HOTEL  
CLICKIMIN CENTRE  
SOUND HALL  
FESTIVAL CLUB (members only)

**CRAFT MARKET:**

**Islesburgh Community Centre**

Open to the public FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY,

11 am to 4 pm, includes:

STONEPOLISHING  
FURNITURE  
DESIGNER KNITWEAR  
SADDLERY & LEATHERWEAR  
KNITWEAR  
SOFT TOYS  
CROCHET  
GLASSWORK  
PAINTINGS  
SHEEPSKIN PRODUCTS  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
SILVER & GOLD WORK  
RAG DOLLS & CHILDREN'S WEAR  
FIDDLE MAKING & REPAIRS  
GUITAR MAKING & REPAIRS

*PLUS:*

*an exhibition and demonstration of Shetland knitting, carding and spinning*

**FESTIVAL MERCHANDISING**

Sweatshirt ..... £9.00  
T-Shirt ..... £5.00  
Stickers ..... £0.50

will be on sale at Festival Club and Concerts or can be ordered by post.