



**MEMBERSHIP OF THE  
SHETLAND FOLK FESTIVAL SOCIETY**

Individual Membership: £4.00

Family Members (two adults and two children  
under 16): £8.00

Child (under 16): £2.00

*Please send me further information on the  
Shetland Folk Festival 1987. I enclose s.a.e.*

Name .....

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Accommodation

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Programme

SFFS Membership

Remittance enclosed £ .....

*Send completed form and any remittance to:*

**SHETLAND FOLK FESTIVAL SOCIETY**

**P.O. BOX 15,**

**LERWICK, SHETLAND**



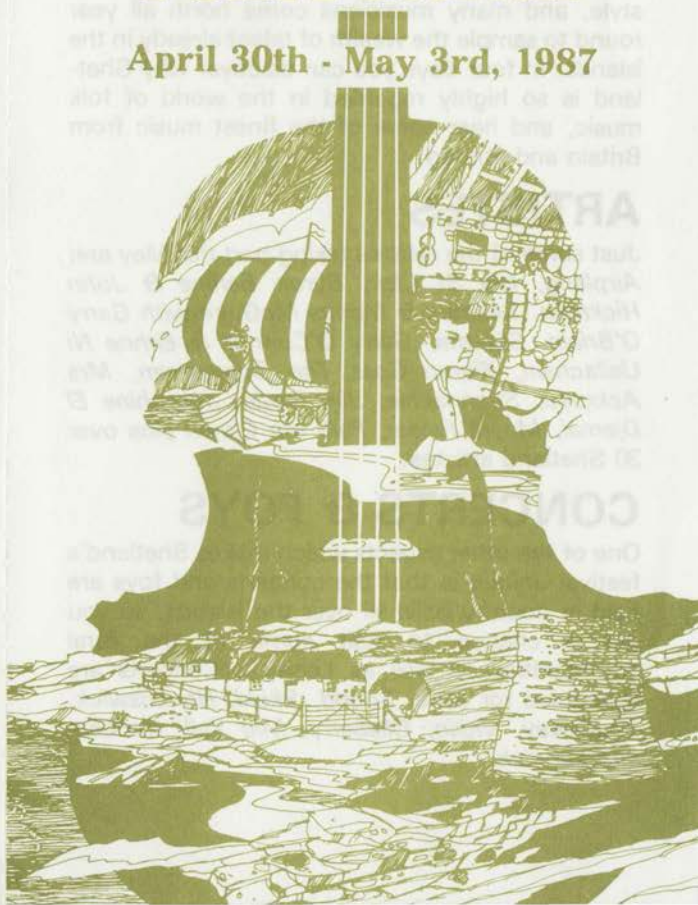
**Shetland Folk Festival Society**

PRESENTS



**THE 7th  
Shetland  
Folk Festival**

**April 30th - May 3rd, 1987**



THE SHETLAND FOLK FESTIVAL has gone from strength to strength since it started in 1980. Britain's most northerly festival has now established itself among folk musicians as one of the best.

A weekend packed with concerts, foys, sessions and workshops, it is totally different from most other festivals. Look at the variety of past performers who have performed in Shetland: Graham Townsend, Sean McGuire, Dave Swarbrick, Rodney Miller, Spælimenninir, Kathryn Tickell, Robin Williamson, Alistair Anderson, Danish, Swedish and Norwegian fiddlers, Peter Rowan, Whipper-snapper, Bernard Wrigley, Derek Brimstone, John Kirkpatrick, Rory McLeod, La Bastringue, Dougie McLean and many more.

Shetland has a lot to offer traditional musicians. It has its own fiddle tradition, played in a distinctive style, and many musicians come north all year round to sample the wealth of talent already in the islands. In four days you can discover why Shetland is so highly regarded in the world of folk music, and hear some of the finest music from Britain and abroad.

## ARTISTES

Just some of the artistes taking part this May are: *Airplang, Isla St Clair, Byron Berline & John Hickman, Seamus & Manus McGuire with Garry O'Briain, Sétanta, Gerry O'Connor & Eithne Ni Uallachain, Kieran Goss, The Beggarmen, Mrs Ackroyd, Seannachie, Jim Rosie, Josephine El Djemal, Moyra Fraser, Palfi the Clown* plus over 30 Shetland artistes.

## CONCERTS & FOYS

One of the other aspects which makes Shetland's festival unique is that the concerts and foys are held in country halls all over the islands, so you get a chance to visit some of the rural communities as well as Lerwick. Concerts are scheduled for *Brae, Sound, Skeld, Haroldswick, Scalloway, Vidlin, Ollaberry, Mid Yell, Boddam and Lerwick.*

## WORKSHOPS & CRAFTS

Music, dancing and singing workshops will be held in the Festival Club all weekend. Shetland has a wide range of high quality crafts and many of these will be on display in a special section of the club, Friday to Sunday. There will also be demonstrations of the skills and expertise used in these crafts throughout the weekend.

## FESTIVAL CLUB

The Festival Club in Islesburgh Community Centre will provide food, snacks and other refreshments. It is only open to members of the Festival Society and artistes, and is a focal point for get-togethers and sessions.

## HOW TO GET THERE

Sea transport is the most popular way to travel to the islands, and P&O Ferries have a regular link between Aberdeen and Lerwick, and offer a 25% discount to SFFS members at festival time. Loganair and British Airways also have regular flights to Shetland. Further information can be obtained from the Shetland Tourist Organisation, Information Centre, Lerwick, Shetland.

## WHERE TO STAY

Shetland has a good selection of hotels, guest houses, bed & breakfast and self-catering accommodation. Capacity can be limited and visitors must book before they arrive. Please note that there is no camp site in Lerwick, although one is scheduled for completion in 1987.

## MORE DETAILS PLEASE

Now is the time to join the Shetland Folk Festival Society. Membership will give you the opportunity to buy tickets at reduced prices before they go on sale to the public. You will also be sent all advance publicity and programmes as they are issued.