

## ARTISTES

**Airplang:** A scintillating and sometimes electric three piece band from New England, USA, featuring Rodney Miller on fiddle, Peter Barnes on piano and synthesiser and John McGann on guitar, mandolin and scintillator.

**Byron Berline & John Hickman:** Byron, one of America's foremost bluegrass fiddle players has played with them all including Bill Monroe, Henry Mancini and the Rolling Stones but not yet Tom Anderson, to name-drop only four. John Hickman plays a tight and twangy five-string banjo and is one of the few guests this year able to recognise Alphonse Piquot.

**Isla St Clair:** Needs no introduction to Shetland audiences. She was here as a youngster of 14 since when she's gone on to become a national celebrity. This is her first trip back to Shetland and both she and Shetland are delighted at the prospect.

**Les Luthier's Crystal:** The trade name for a super duo of instrument makers from Brittany who have taken the art to its extreme by producing a pure, clear sound. Featured along side Gerry O'Connor in our Fixing Fiddle Faults Workshop.

**Seamus & Manus McGuire with Garry O'Briain:** From the West Coast of Ireland the McGuire brothers lead on fiddle with an occasional viola. Garry plays a mean and sophisticated mandocello — according to Colin McAllister of Setanta, he's one of the best rhythm sections around.

**Setanta:** A seven strong band from Glasgow with Uilleann pipes, fiddle, hammered dulcimer, concertina, flute, bodhran (for Maureen and Sheila) and bouzouki plus vocals.

**Gerry O'Connor & Eithne Ni Uallachain:** Husband and wife from Ireland's East Coast on fiddle and flute with Eithne providing Irish songs in a lovely clear voice. Gerry also makes fiddles and will feature in one of the workshops.

This year's local talent: Tom Anderson and The Young Heritage, Robbie Pearson, Colin & Alan, Hom Bru, Da Soond's O' Shetland, Charlie Simpson, Garster's Dream Band, Scrape the Barrel, Identity Crisis, The Shetland Fiddlers, Northmavine Fiddle & Accordion Club, Jim Halcrow's Band, The Walls Dance Band, Rhoda Bulter, Eart Kyent, Debbie & Willie, Campbell & Julie Gray, Westside Fiddle & Accordion Club, The Junior Shetland Fiddlers, Maggie Robertson, Fred's Band, Davie & Jenny with Stuart, Alec Couper.

**Kieran Goss:** Singer songwriter from County Down — according to Tom Mulligan of Blackrock, one of the brightest stars to appear in his back parlour.

**The Beggarmen:** Five young men from the Newcastle area; talent spotted by one of our scouts in the Golden Fleece, Alnwick in 1985. Their wide repertoire includes Irish and Northumbrian tunes and nursery rhymes. Led by the gentle amnesiac Tony Corcoran with Billy along as minder.

**Jenny & The Hermit:** An eccentric novelty act from Greenwich Village in New York. Jenny is a quarter blood Cherokee (Indian name Thunderskins) who along with The Hermit will demonstrate a variety of percussion techniques and also provide the ethnic meal to accompany the Belly Dance Workshop.

**Mrs Ackroyd:** Accompanied by Les Barker — probably the most original and unusual poet now employed by Manchester City Council.

**Palfi the Laughologist:** A clown who is creative, unpredictable, rascally, riotous, witty, gentle, warm and utterly charming.

**Josephine El Djemal & The Mysteries of the East:** This year's answer to over-eating. Josephine and her team will host a belly-dance workshop on Sunday as well as providing demos of eastern ethnic dance during the Festival.

**Jim Rosie & Moyra Fraser:** Here last year with Moyra's band Jim will be competing during the festival ably abetted and assisted by Moyra.

**Gas Mark V:** A new experience for Shetland dancers — an English dance band featuring melodeon, bass trombone, harmonica, drums and electric piano plus a caller, Mary Panton, to help you make it through the dance.

**Sleipnir:** From Faroe; Brandur Ossursson is bringing his line-up of trumpet, saxophone, piano, bass guitar and drums to play happy jazz. This band is named after Odin's eight legged flying horse, so look out below.

**Alphonse Piquot:** A rapidly deteriorating whistle and wheeze pipes virtuoso in his late sixties and likely to be the discovery of this year's festival, his personality problems and slight command of the language are overcome by unparalleled grit, sand, and sheer determination. Not to mention gypsy chutzpah.

**Kashmir:** A brother and sister duo from Manchester who write and perform their own material.

**Corcoran's Ceili Band:** A hand picked bunch chosen, schooled and led by Tony Corcoran with ace caller, Peter "Dinky" Desmond.

**Caveat:** A seedy, tired and jaded group, comprising the whole of the Folk Festival Committee who will stand around both separately and together, unable to guarantee the authenticity of these descriptions but will guarantee that you should enjoy yourselves.

## FESTIVAL OFFICE & SHOP

Tickets and Information:

5 Burns Lane, Lerwick  
(Lerwick 4757)

OPEN FROM 6th APRIL

9.30 am to 4.30 pm Monday to 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 14)	£8.00

## FESTIVAL CLUB

### Members only

Islesburgh Centre

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

Day Tickets, pay at door £1.00

Bar plus light meals

**No admission after 11.00 pm**

## TICKETS

From Festival Office or from local shops

	Country	Garrison	Foy
<b>Member</b>			
Adult	£5.50	£3.50	£6.50
Child	£2.50	£2.00	£3.00
<b>Non-Member</b>			
Adult	£6.50	£4.50	£7.50
Child	£3.50	£3.00	£4.00

## Half-price for pensioners and holders of UB40s

Clickimin Children's Concert (no discount) £1.00

Garrison Sunday Concert (no discount) £4.00

P.A. — by E.F.X.

## RAFFLE

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Shetland Folk Festival Society  
PO Box 15, Lerwick  
and  
5 Burns Lane, Lerwick  
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## The 7th

# SHETLAND FOLK FESTIVAL

## 30th April to 3rd May

## OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

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

## Thursday, 30th April

**OFFICIAL OPENING** at 1.00 pm in  
ISLESBURGH COMMUNITY  
CENTRE by ALPHONSE PIQUOT  
with LERWICK PIPE BAND

### **CLICKIMIN CENTRE** 6.30 pm

**CHILDREN'S CONCERT** with:  
ISLA St CLAIR  
SEAMUS & MANUS McGUIRE with  
GARRY O'BRIAIN  
Mrs ACKROYD  
PALFI THE CLOWN  
JENNY & THE HERMIT

### **SOUND** 7.30 pm

ISLA St CLAIR  
SEAMUS & MANUS McGUIRE with  
GARRY O'BRIAIN  
Mrs ACKROYD  
PALFI THE CLOWN  
DAVIE & JENNY with STUART  
THE SHETLAND FIDDLERS  
ALPHONSE PIQUOT  
*Dance to* GAS MARK V

### **SKELD** 7.30 pm

AIRPLANG  
KIERAN GOSS  
THE BEGGARMEN  
JOSEPHINE EL DJEMAL & THE  
MYSTERIES OF THE EAST  
RHODA BULTER  
JIM ROSIE & MOYRA FRASER  
*Dance to* CORCORAN'S CEILI BAND

### **HAROLDSWICK** 7.30 pm

BYRON BERLINE & JOHN HICKMAN  
SETANTA  
GERRY O'CONNOR & EITHNE NI  
UALLACHAIN  
SLEIPNIR  
CHARLIE SIMPSON  
IDENTITY CRISIS  
LES LUTHIERS CRYSTAL  
*Dance to* WALLS DANCE BAND

### **FESTIVAL CLUB** 9 pm

TRIG BAG  
HARRIS PLAYFAIR

## Friday, 1st May

### **CLICKIMIN CENTRE** 10.30 am

**Play Group Concert**  
RHODA BULTER  
ISLA St CLAIR  
PALFI THE CLOWN  
ALPHONSE PIQUOT

### **BRAE** 7.30 pm

ISLA St CLAIR  
GERRY O'CONNOR & EITHNE NI  
UALLACHAIN  
SETANTA  
MAGGIE ROBERTSON  
PALFI THE CLOWN  
ALEC COUPER  
LES LUTHIERS CRYSTAL  
*Dance to* JIM HALCROW'S BAND

### **SCALLOWAY** 7.30 pm

BYRON BERLINE & JOHN HICKMAN  
THE BEGGARMEN  
JOSEPHINE EL DJEMAL  
GARSTER'S DREAM BAND  
SCRAPE THE BARREL  
ALPHONSE PIQUOT  
*Dance to* COLIN & ALAN

### **VIDLIN** 7.30 pm

SEAMUS & MANUS McGUIRE with  
GARRY O'BRIAIN  
GAS MARK V  
Mrs ACKROYD  
EART KYENT  
DA SOONDS' O' SHETLAND  
KASHMIR  
JENNY & THE HERMIT  
*Dance to* GAS MARK V

### **GARRISON THEATRE** 7.30 pm

AIRPLANG  
KIERAN GOSS  
SLEIPNIR  
ROBBIE PEARSON  
TOM ANDERSON & SHETLAND'S YOUNG  
HERITAGE  
JIM ROSIE & MOYRA FRASER

## Saturday, 2nd May

### **OLLABERRY** 7.30 pm

SETANTA  
Mrs ACKROYD  
SEAMUS & MANUS McGUIRE with  
GARRY O'BRIAIN  
WESTSIDE FIDDLE & ACCORDION CLUB  
TOM ANDERSON & SHETLAND'S YOUNG  
HERITAGE  
JIM ROSIE & MOYRA FRASER  
*Dance to* WESTSIDE FIDDLE & ACCORDION  
CLUB

### **MID YELL** 7.30 pm

BYRON BERLINE & JOHN HICKMAN  
JOSEPHINE EL DJEMAL & THE  
MYSTERIES OF THE EAST  
SLEIPNIR  
PALFI THE CLOWN  
NORTHMAVINE FIDDLE & ACCORDION  
CLUB  
FRED'S BAND  
JENNY & THE HERMIT  
*Dance to* NORTHMAVINE FIDDLE &  
ACCORDION CLUB

### **BODDAM** 7.30 pm

AIRPLANG  
KIERAN GOSS  
GAS MARK V  
HOM BRU  
DEBBIE & WILLIE  
ALPHONSE PIQUOT  
*Dance to* GAS MARK V

### **GARRISON THEATRE** 7.30 pm

ISLA St CLAIR  
GERRY O'CONNOR & EITHNE NI  
UALLACHAIN  
THE BEGGARMEN  
THE JUNIOR SHETLAND FIDDLERS  
CAMPBELL & JULIE GRAY  
LES LUTHIERS CRYSTAL

### **FESTIVAL CLUB WORKSHOPS**

(Open to non-members)  
STYLES OF FIDDLING 2.30 pm  
SINGING 3.00 pm  
FIXING FIDDLE FAULTS 3.30 pm

## Sunday, 3rd May

### **FESTIVAL CLUB WORKSHOPS** (open to non-members)

BELLY DANCING 12.30 pm  
TO BE ANNOUNCED 2.30 pm

### **GARRISON THEATRE** 3.00 pm

**ALPHONSE PIQUOT'S NOSEGAY** with  
(perhaps):

GARRY, GARY, GERRY, JOSEPHINE,  
JOHN, JENNY, RODNEY, SEAMUS,  
EITHNE, TONY, LES, MANUS, BYRON,  
WILFRED, MANUS, LES, BRANDUR and  
other NOMDEPLUMS

### **FESTIVAL FOYS** 7.00 pm

See most of the surviving acts at:  
CLICKIMIN CENTRE  
SHETLAND HOTEL  
FESTIVAL CLUB  
SOUND HALL

### **CRAFT MARKET:** **Islesburgh Community Centre**

Open FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY,  
11 am to 4 pm, includes:

SILVERWORK  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
PAINTING  
KNITWEAR  
MARQUETRY  
LEATHER WORK  
GLASS WORK  
CROCHET WORK  
KISHIE MAKING  
FIDDLE MAKING  
INSTRUMENT REPAIR  
AND OTHER CRAFTS

### **FESTIVAL MERCHANDISE**

A variety of valuable memorabilia tastefully  
chosen and on sale at the Shop, the Club  
and most Concerts (while stocks last).