

ARTISTES

Pierre Laporte & Gilles Losier: Recommended by Guy Bouchard as a supreme exponent of the French Canadian style, Pierre Laporte comes from Montreal, Quebec, to Shetland for his first appearance in Europe. Accompanied by Gilles Losier who has been to Shetland before and who accompanied the late, great, Jean Carignan.

Elvis Costello: Came to Shetland incognito for a short holiday last year and asked to appear at the festival. We're delighted to have him and reckon this exchange of old and new traditional music is what the festival is all about.

Strung Out: Dermot McLaughlin and Tom Trainor are well known in Shetland having visited at least once a year every year at festival time to play non-stop fiddle in the club. This year with Maire O'Keefe and Kieran Curran on fiddle and cittern they go on stage for the first time to play Irish music, Donegal style.

Sean McGuire & Eileen Hunter: Happily returning to Shetland, one of the stars of the 1st Folk Festival and accompanied this time by our own Eileen Hunter, the one and only Sean McGuire.

Kevin Burke & Jackie Daly: The fiddle and accordion half of Patrick Street with distinguished pedigrees as soloists. When we announced to the Garrison audience last November that they were booked we heard a squeak of adulation somewhere in the one & nines.

Jim & Marysia: From New Celeste through Dick Broad & the Fallen Goats, Jim and Marysia make a welcome return. Never forget their spot in the Shetland Hotel in '86 when a ringing telephone next to the stage turned "Only You" into "It's for you".

Ash Plant: Based in Copenhagen and made up of three Danes plus two Irishmen, between them Ash Plant play fiddle, mandolin, flute, fife, whistle, harp, bouzouki, guitar, bodhran, bones and sing as well!

Spektacle Kases: From Newcastle upon Tyne and describing themselves as a folk music mongrel with musical influences ranging from classical through rock and pop to traditional dance. A four piece only six months old playing fiddle, guitar, cello, mandolin, banjo, accordion and Elvis Costello songs alongside Scandinavian, Yiddish and American traditional tunes.

This year's local artistes: Hom Bru, Robbie Pearson, Tom Anderson and Shetland's Young Heritage, Tom Morton, Eart Kyent, Fred's Band, Maggie Robertson, The Junior Shetland Fiddlers, Burrian, Henry & Muriel, Texas Pete, Scrape the Barrel, Shetland Fiddlers, Northmavine Fiddle & Accordion Band, Walls Dance Band, Jim Halcrow's Dance Band, and the Cullivoe Dance Band.

Tossport Theatre: Magic, mime, music, plays, escapology, clowns, music hall and street theatre from Mick Scott and Lucy Carter.

The Dave Jackson Trio: A rare chance to hear the renowned duo of Kenny Slavin and Alan Clark, brought together under the wavering baton and flying plectrum of the even more renowned Dave Jackson, taking a well earned break from his usual stint with the Jackson Five.

Alasdair Fraser & Paul Machlis: Californian fiddle player, Scots born of a bagpiping father and singing mother, Alasdair, one in a long line of Hom Bru fiddlers, is accompanied on keyboards by Paul who is used to a positive reaction.

Simon Nicol: Legendary vocalist, guitarist, failed motor racing driver, and nice guy out on his own for the first time in public. This solo appearance is long overdue.

Shady Lady: Three young ladies from the North East of England — Becky Taylor on Northumbrian pipes, Lynn Tucker on accordion plus Amanda Lewis on fiddle.

The Albion Dance Band: Distinctive bass guitar work from one of folk music's genuine pioneers. Ashley Hutchings leads the Albions on their first visit to Thule. Put on your dancing shoes.

The M.C.s: Danny Kyle, Tich Frier and Davy Steele all from Scotland's central belt, here to hold the shows together with unbelievable skill and verve and if we're lucky they'll be joined on Sunday by fellow central belter. Kevin ("I thought the festival started on 1st May") Dempsey.

FESTIVAL OFFICE & SHOP

Tickets and Information:

5 Burns Lane, Lerwick
(Lerwick 4757)

OPEN FROM 5th APRIL

10.00 am to 4.00 pm Tuesday to Saturday

FESTIVAL MEMBERSHIP

Available from The Festival Office or by post

Adult	£8.00
Child (under 16)	£4.00
Family (two adults plus two children under 16)	£16.00

FESTIVAL CLUB

Islesburgh Centre

Members only

Thursday, Friday,	11 am to 12 midnight
Saturday	11 am to 2 pm
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
Member			
Adult	£5.50	£3.50	£6.50
Child	£2.50	£2.00	£3.00
Non-Member			
Adult	£7.00	£5.00	£8.00
Child	£3.50	£3.00	£4.00

Half-price for pensioners and holders of UB40s

Clickimin Children's Concert (no discount)	£2.00
Garrison Sunday Concert (no discount)	£5.00
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The 8th

SHETLAND FOLK FESTIVAL

28th April to 1st May

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

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

Thursday, 28th April

ISLESBURGH COMMUNITY CENTRE — Lerwick Pipe Band at 12.30 pm followed by OFFICIAL OPENING at 1.00 pm.

CLICKIMIN CENTRE 6.30 pm

CHILDREN'S CONCERT *with:*
ALASDAIR FRASER & PAUL MACHLIS
ELVIS COSTELLO
EART KYENT
TOSSPOT THEATRE

CULLIVOE HALL 7.30 pm

SEAN McGUIRE & EILEEN HUNTER
SPEKTACLE KASES
TOM MORTON
ASH PLANT
DAVY STEELE
SIMON NICOL
Dance to THE CULLIVOE DANCE BAND

WHITENESS HALL 7.30 pm

PIERRE LAPORTE & GILLES LOSIER
STRUNG OUT
SCRAPE THE BARREL
EART KYENT
ELVIS COSTELLO
DANNY KYLE
Dance to THE ALBION DANCE BAND

SKERRIES HALL 7.30 pm

KEVIN BURKE & JACKIE DALY
DAVE JACKSON TRIO
SHADY LADY
BURRIAN
HENRY & MURIEL
TICH FRIER
Dance to THE WALLS DANCE BAND

FESTIVAL CLUB 9.00 pm

ALASDAIR FRASER & PAUL MACHLIS
JIM & MARYSIA
TOSSPOT THEATRE
MAGGIE ROBERTSON

Friday, 29th April

CLICKIMIN CENTRE 10.30 am

Play Group Concert
TOSSPOT THEATRE
JIM & MARYSIA
DANNY KYLE

BALTASOUND HALL 7.30 pm

ALASDAIR FRASER & PAUL MACHLIS
STRUNG OUT
JIM & MARYSIA
ROBBIE PEARSON
TOSSPOT THEATRE
Dance to THE ALBION DANCE BAND

CUNNINGSBURGH HALL 7.30 pm

KEVIN BURKE & JACKIE DALY
SHETLAND'S YOUNG HERITAGE
DAVE JACKSON TRIO
SIMON NICOL
HOM BRU
DANNY KYLE
Dance to JIM HALCROW'S BAND

VOE HALL 7.30 pm

PIERRE LAPORTE & GILLES LOSIER
SHADY LADY
ASH PLANT
SCRAPE THE BARREL
WESTSIDE FIDDLE & ACCORDION CLUB
TICH FRIER
Dance to THE WESTSIDE FIDDLE & ACCORDION CLUB

GARRISON THEATRE 7.30 pm (Concert)

SEAN McGUIRE & EILEEN HUNTER
SPEKTACLE KASES
ELVIS COSTELLO
THE SHETLAND FIDDLERS
TOM MORTON
DAVY STEELE

Saturday, 30th April

WALLS HALL 7.30 pm

SEAN McGUIRE & EILEEN HUNTER
DAVE JACKSON TRIO
JIM & MARYSIA
HOM BRU
BURRIAN
DAVY STEELE
Dance to THE CULLIVOE DANCE BAND

WHALSAY HALL 7.30 pm

PIERRE LAPORTE & GILLES LOSIER
STRUNG OUT
ELVIS COSTELLO
ROBBIE PEARSON
FRED'S BAND
DANNY KYLE
Dance to THE ALBION DANCE BAND

TINGWALL HALL 7.30 pm

ALASDAIR FRASER & PAUL MACHLIS
SPAKTACLE KASES
ASH PLANT
TICH FRIER
TOSSPOT THEATRE CO
JUNIOR SHETLAND FIDDLERS
Dance to THE NORTHMAVINE FIDDLE & ACCORDION CLUB

GARRISON THEATRE 7.30 pm

KEVIN BURKE & JACKIE DALY
SHADY LADY
SIMON NICOL
TEXAS PETE
MAGGIE ROBERTSON
SHETLAND'S YOUNG HERITAGE

FESTIVAL CLUB WORKSHOPS

(Open to non-members)
STYLES OF FIDDLING 2.30 pm
MIME 3.00 pm
SINGING 3.30 pm

Sunday, 1st May

FESTIVAL CLUB WORKSHOPS

(open to non-members)
ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 1.00 pm
GUITAR 2.30 pm

GARRISON THEATRE 3.00 pm

VOICES 'N' VIOLINS *with*
(hopefully):
MARYSIA, SEAN, SIMON, PIERRE,
ELVIS, KEVIN, DAVY, ALASDAIR, TICH,
DANNY, DERMOT & others

FESTIVAL FOYS 7.00 pm

See most of the surviving acts at:
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SHETLAND HOTEL
FESTIVAL CLUB
LERWICK HOTEL

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GLASS WORK
CROCHET WORK
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).