The fantastic local artistes include: Hom Bru, Scrape the Barrel, Eart Kyent, Davy & Jenny, Shetland's Young Heritage, Acoustic, Mary White, Willie Hunter & Violet Tulloch, Trig Bag, Murranko, Debbie Scott & Willie Johnson, Shirley's Band, Fridarey, The True Believers, John Black's Band, Jim Halcrow's Band, The Walls Dance Band, The Milkshakes, Colin & Alan.

The Kipper Family: A completely different kind of comedy act, Sid and his father Henry come from the home of crabs and bloaters, Norfolk, where with four records, a songbook and a certificate from the fish marketing board to their credit, their name like the odour of their fishy namesakes, seems to linger for ever.

Chris Newman & Maire Ni Chathasaigh: Two well established soloists playing mainly traditional Irish music on guitar and harp with occasional mandolin and keyboards. Maire has been a professional player since 1981 and combines originality, technical brilliance and a powerful driving style together to win the accolade as the finest harper of her generation. Chris, playing guitar since he was four, is extraordinarily gifted with the enviable and unique ability to play any kind of music you care to mantion.

The Butter Mountain Boys: A six piece band from York who play goodtime music from the steamy swamplands of Louisiana. Their current repertoire includes new arrangements of traditional Cajun, Zydeco, own compositions and a few cajunised versions of other songs. They won the 1988 International Musicians of the Year award at the finals at Ronnie Scott's last November.

The Critter Hill Varmints: Micky Marr, JJ, Ben Moloson, Craig Gaskin, Lummy and Garry McKenzie together play their own brand of bluegrass and so far have supported the Proclaimers, the Pogues. A new LP is due out any time now.



Phil, Pip & John Murphy: A father and two sons from Carrigon-Barrow, County Wexford, who play traditional Irish music on the mouth organ. Phil was All Ireland Champion on mouth organ in 1969, 1970 and 1971 while John, the oldest of Phil's two sons was champion in 1973 at the age of 16 and, to round off the trio, Pip was champion in 1986 and 1987.

Seamus O'Sullivan & The Ryan McCutcheon Dancers: Seamus, born and bred in Glasgow, does most of his playing for dancers in competition and exhibition but he also plays piano and was Senior All Ireland Champion in 1981. The three dancers from the Ryan McCutcheon School – Claudine Dunleavy, Nicola Lomax and Joseph Creamer have competed all over the world.

The Rub: From Northumbria, The Rub take their name from a reel composed by band member Norman Holmes. One of the best new bands heard by the Committee for some time.

The Kathryn Tickell Band: Playing Northumbrian pipes and fiddle. Kathryn, in her third year as a full-time professional is joined at the Shetland Festival by Danny Thompson and his double bass plus Chris Newman on acoustic guitar. Danny was a member of Pentangle then later duo'd with John Martyn. Chris is elsewhere on our bill with Maire Ni Chathasaidh.

Zumzeaux: Based in London but from all over the place this fourpiece takes its name from Cajun French and it means something like "Chop Suey" — a little bit of everything fried hot and to be served late. The band is Dutch Texan Neti Vaandrager, jazz swinger Chris Haigh, both on fiddle, plus Irish jazz bassist Bernard O'Neill & Ashley Drees on cittern. Roger Wilson & Karen Tweed: Roger stands high amongst the best of the new blood on the folk and roots music circuit. His wide ranging repertoire covers traditional British and American material and his fiddle is matched by equally talented guitar playing. Karen has been here before and now returns as both a solo accordionist with Roger accompanying or as a very inventive back-line for Roger's singing or fiddle playing.

The Rods: An American all sorts band who plan to have you dancing Texan waltzes, square dances and New England Contra Dances plus lots more. There are five of them – John Krumm the Caller, Daniel Steinberg the Keyboardist, Paul Kotapish the Guitarist, David Cahn the Bassist and the Lead Rod, Rodney Miller on homemade fiddle and one foot

Spirit of the West: A four piece from Canada – John Mann (vocals & guitar), Linda McRae (bass, guitar, accordion & vocals), Geoffrey Kelly (flute, bodhran & vocals) and Daniel Lapp (fiddle, trumpet, accordion, keyboards & vocals). Spirit of the West push a perfect blend of folk and rock music; poetry in motion, romantic, polemical, soulful, sardonic & humorous like the Clash meets the Dubliners.

Splatman: Britain's first Real Super Hero out of a telephone box to fling himself about at parties, cabaret, street corners, processions, our children's concert and playgroup crawl and plus juggling, unicycling and tightrope walking.

Rab Mairs: Out of the Old Hickory closet to five string solo compering.

Jim Lloyd: Radio Two's very own Folk On 2 presenter.

John Krumm: Philadelphia resident and caller with The Rods.

Danny Thompson: Kathryn's bassist but also his own man sparkling as a compere.

TICKET PRICES

Members	Adults	Children, UB40s
Concert & Dance	£5.50	62.75
Festival Foy	E7.00	£3.50
Sunday Afternoon	£4.00	£4.00
Children's Concert	£2.00	£2.00
Non-Members		
Concert & Dance	£7.00	£3.50
Festival Foy	£10.00	£5.00
Sunday Afternoon	£5,00	0.5.00
Children's Concert	£2.00	£2.00

Tickets available from the Festival Shop or at local shops. NOTE: Tickets are non-returnable

FESTIVAL MEMBERSHIP

Available from The Festival Shop or by post

Adult	00.83
Child (under 16)	£3.00
Family (two adults plus	
wo children under 16)	£16.00

RAFFLE & MERCHANDISE

The main raffle prize is a trip to the USA for two. Tickets on sale at all venues, Festival Shop and local shops. Small raffles will be held at each concert. Merchandise including mugs, lighters, keyrings available.

CRAFT MARKET:

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 11.00 am - 4.00 pm POTTERY STONE POLISHING WATERCOLOURS SILVERCRAFT APPLIQUE WORK SILK PAINTING BONE JEWELLERY KNITWEAR FIDDLE MAKING MARQUETRY POKERWORK STONE CARVINGS PHOTOGRAPHY CROCHET WORK Demonstrations and lessons in Spinning and Weaving available.

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SHETLAND FOLK FESTIVAL

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

27th to 30th April, 1989

SHOP OPENING TIMES & ADDRESS:

Open from 4th - 27th April Tuesday & Thursday Saturday From 27th - 30th April Festival Club

6 - 8 pm 10 ani - 3 pm 10 ani - 4 pm

Address: Shetland Folk Festival Society, 5 Burns Lane, Lerwick, Shetland. Tel. (0595) 4757.

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

Thursday, 27th April

OFFICIAL OPENING

(Open to non members) First chance to see some of the visiting artists. Lerwick Pipe Band playing from 12.30 - 1.00 pm.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT 6.30 pm

CLICKIMIN CENTRE

THE RUB CRITTER HILL VARMINTS SPLATMAN RAB MAIRS

BALTASOUND HALL

7.30 pm

1.00 pm

THE TRUE BELIEVERS PHIL, PIP & JOHN MURPHY EART KYENT SPIRIT OF THE WEST ZUMZEAUX JIM LLOYD Dance to JOHN BLACK'S BAND

OLLABERRY HALL

THE RODS HOM BRU JOHN KRUMM THE KIPPER FAMILY DEBBIE SCOTT & WILLIE JOHNSON THE BUTTER MOUNTAIN BOYS SEAMUS O'SULLIVAN & THE RYAN McCUTCHEON DANCERS

FAIR ISLE

Tickets only available from Fair Isle Hall Committee FRIDAREY KATHRYN TICKELL BAND ROGER WILSON & KAREN TWEED CHRIS NEWMAN & MAIRE NI CHATHASAIGH MARY WHITE DANNY THOMPSON

FESTIVAL CLUB

THE RUB CRITTER HILL VARMINTS RAB MAIRS SPLATMAN

Friday, 28th April

WORKSHOPS

(Open to non members) **IRISH DANCE** 1.00 pm

PLAYGROUP CONCERT 10.30 am

CLICKIMIN CENTRE SPLATMAN SEAMUS O'SULLIVAN & THE RYAN McCUTCHEON DANCERS THE RODS THE KIPPER FAMILY JOHN KRUMM

7.30 pm **VIDLIN HALL**

SHETLAND'S YOUNG HERITAGE KATHRYN TICKELL BAND SHIRLEY'S BAND DANNY THOMPSON THE KIPPER FAMILY CRITTER HILL VARMINTS Dance to JIM HALCROW'S BAND

7.30 pm HAMNAVOE HALL

SPIRIT OF THE WEST WILLIE HUNTER & VIOLET TULLOCH ROGER WILSON & KAREN TWEED CHRIS NEWMAN & MAIRE NI CHATHASAIGH HOM BRU RAB MAIRS Dance to THE MILKSHAKES

CARNEGIE HALL, Sandwick 7.30 pm

SCRAPE THE BARREL SPLATMAN THE RUB THE BUTTER MOUNTAIN BOYS TRIG BAG SEAMUS O'SULLIVAN & THE RYAN MCCUTCHEON DANCERS JIM LLOYD Dance to THE WALLS DANCE BAND

SHETLAND HOTEL 7.30 pm

ZUMZEAUX THE RODS DEBBIE SCOTT & WILLIE JOHNSON ACOUSTIC JOHN KRUMM PHIL, PIP AND JOHN MURPHY SEAMUS O'SULLIVAN & THE RYAN McCUTCHEON DANCERS Dance to THE RODS

Saturday, 29th April

12 noon

12 noon

1.30 pm

2.30 pm

7.30 pm

7.30 pm

7.30 pm

WORKSHOPS

(Open to non members) Unicycle Guitar Banio Styles of Fiddling

BURRAVOE HALL

SHIRLEY'S BAND THE RUB SPLATMAN **RAB MAIRS** THE BUTTER MOUNTAIN BOYS ROGER WILSON & KAREN TWEED Dance to JOHN BLACK'S BAND

BRAE HALL

JOHN KRUMM CRITTER HILL VARMINTS MARY WHITE EART KYENT THE RODS PHIL, PIP & JOHN MURPHY Dance to THE RODS

WHITENESS & WEISDALE 7.30 pm

WILLIE HUNTER & VIOLET TULLOCH SPIRIT OF THE WEST ZUMZEAUX MURRANKO SEAMUS O'SULLIVAN & THE RYAN MCCUTCHEON DANCERS JIM LLOYD Dance to THE MILKSHAKES

SHETLAND HOTEL

THE KATHRYN TICKELL BAND THE KIPPER FAMILY SCRAPE THE BARREL CHRIS NEWMAN & MAIRE NI CHATHASAIGH DAVY & JENNY DANNY THOMPSON Dance to COLIN & ALAN

Sunday, 30th April

WORKSHOPS (Open to non members) AMERICAN DANCE

12.30 pm

AFTERNOON CONCERT 2.00 pm SHETLAND HOTEL

SPIRIT OF THE WEST THE RUB THE BUTTER MOUNTAIN BOYS CRITTER HILL VARMINTS DANNY THOMPSON

FESTIVAL FOYS

7.00 pm

Last chance to see the visiting artistes at: CLICKIMIN CENTRE THE SHETLAND HOTEL SOUND HALL THE FESTIVAL CLUB

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7.30 pm

Dance to THE RODS

7.30 pm

Dance to THE WALLS DANCE BAND

9.00 pm