

The fantastic local artists include: Horn Bru, Scrape the Barrel, Eart Kyent, Willie Hunter & Violet Tulloch, Shetland's Young Heritage, Mary White, Sheep Dip, Taito's Band, May & Mackie, Blowin' a Hooly, The Shetland Fiddlers, Michael Angelo, Jes Kroman, Victor Smith, Ivor Scolay's Band, Colin & Alan, John Black's Band, Northmavine Dance Band, Walls Dance Band.

**Mark O'Connor:** A virtuoso multi-instrumentalist, Mark was born and raised in Seattle, and is now living in Tennessee. He began on guitar at six, and by eleven was fluent on banjo, mandolin, dobro and guitar. He is now best known for his fiddle playing. A natural!

**The Fiddle Puppets:** A group of dancers and musicians from Maryland specialising in step dances of bewildering complexity. From the slapping routines of the American South to Lancashire Clog with clicking, clacking and blurring feet, AND they're going to play for the dances!

**Kieran Goss:** Singer/song writer and all round nice guy from Newry, County Down, Kieran is back after a three year absence.

**Jarvis & Louis Benoit with Daniel Lapp:** Daniel Lapp, last seen at the end of last year's festival playing the last post on his trumpet, brings French Canadian fiddle player Jarvis Benoit with nephew Louis on guitar.

**Willie Taylor, Will Atkinson, Joe Hutton, and Alistair Anderson:** three of this quartet need no introduction to Shetland - Alistair, Will and Willie on concertina, harmonica and fiddle are back this year with renowned Northumbrian piper Joe Hutton.

## ARTISTES

**The Folk Orchestra:** A nine piece group of young classically trained musicians playing and singing ethnic music from all over the world, on a range of instruments, including bamboo flute, medieval oboe and gadulka, as well as the more usual string, woodwind and brass instruments.

**Pictish Puppets:** Giant puppets, medium size puppets, and glove puppets all together to do Snow White and the One Dwarf, Little Red Riding Hood and the Three Pigs, Jack and the Bean Tin, Geordie the Viking, The Last Elf and lots more.

**New Hampshire Fiddlers Union:** It's almost as if he's never been away! Rodney Miller returns with brother Randy plus Skip Gorman and Gordon Perry to play traditional and contemporary music from New England on three fiddles and piano.

**Jim Hunter and The Thunderbird Band:** Hebridean jelly roll from the west of Scotland. Singer/song writer Jim Hunter with a six piece ensemble of guitars, bass, piano, percussion, and distinctive four part harmonies. The band takes its name from a rehearsal wine.

**Sileas:** Two clarsachs, two voices, two ladies together to entertain with music and song, from the familiar soft soothing sound to strong rhythmic pulsing music full of melodic bite and harmonic invention. All from Mary MacMaster and Patsy Seddon, Sileas pronounced sheelis - "small music" in Gaelic.

**Ceolbeg:** Ceolbeg have been together eight years playing their own songs, compositions and traditional tunes with a unique blend of flute, cittern, clarsach, guitar, keyboards, bouzouki, whistles, and highland and lowland pipes.

**Davey Steele:** Stepping aside from his place in Ceolbeg to compare some of the events, Davey makes a welcome return.

**Caspar the Jester:** One of the original Martian Invaders, Caspar will be offering story-telling, mime, magic, juggling, dancing, singing, riddling and foolery, for children and adults alike. Look out as well for the friends of Caspar - Hercules Parrot and Dick Lexia.

**Graham Townsend:** Third time for Shetland to enjoy astonishing fiddle music from a Canadian and North American champion. This visit is Graham's prelude for a marathon coast to coast tour of Canada.

**The Fabulous Salami Brothers:** Here again to perform feats of strength, skill, daring and stupidity! Music, magic, illusion, juggling and escapology. You name it, they've heard of it. Look out for them in the street, in the club, in the halls. Apart and together - breathtaking!

**David Wilcox:** Singer/song writer David was described by "The Tennessean" as a rainy-day man, a troubadour with a soft flannel voice; some sad songs and a gentle nature. Wilcox touches you in the same place that Sweet Baby James did so long ago. Contemplative, vulnerable, understated stuff.

## TICKET PRICES

Members	Adults	Senior Citizens Children, UB40s
Concert & Dance	£5.50	£2.75
Festival Foy	£7.00	£3.50
Sunday Afternoon	£4.00	£4.00
Family Concert	£2.00	£2.00
<b>Non-Members</b>		
Concert & Dance	£7.00	£3.50
Festival Foy	£10.00	£5.00
Sunday Afternoon	£5.00	£5.00
Family Concert	£2.00	£2.00

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

## FESTIVAL MEMBERSHIP

Available from the Festival Shop or by post

Adult	£8.00
Child (under 16)	£3.00
Family (two adults plus two children under 16)	£16.00

## RAFFLE & MERCHANDISE

The main raffle prize is a camcorder. Tickets on sale at all venues, Festival Shop and local shops. Merchandise including badges, mugs, lighters, key rings and T shirts.

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## CRAFT MARKET AND DEMONSTRATIONS

(Open to non members)

The craft market will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, with displays of:

SILVER AND GOLD JEWELLERY  
SHETLAND KNITWEAR  
PHOTOGRAPHS  
HAND PAINTED SILK SCARVES  
POLISHED STONE JEWELLERY  
POKERWORK  
APPLIQUE WORK  
HORN JEWELLERY  
HAND MADE FIDDLES

Try your hand at spinning or weaving!

Tapestry workshop 3 p.m. on Saturday.

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# SHETLAND FOLK FESTIVAL

3rd to 6th  
May, 1990

## OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

### SHOP OPENING TIMES & ADDRESS:

Open from 10th April - 1st May  
at: 5 Burns Lane, Lerwick:

Tuesday & Thursday 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Saturday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

From 3rd May - 6th May  
at: Festival Club, Islesburgh: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Daily

ADDRESS: SHETLAND FOLK  
FESTIVAL SOCIETY,  
5 BURNS LANE,  
LERWICK,  
SHETLAND.  
Tel. (0595) 4757  
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NOTE: This programme may be subject to change without prior notification.



## Thursday, 3rd May

**OFFICIAL OPENING** 1.00 p.m.  
(Open to non members)  
First chance to see some of the visiting  
artists. **Lerwick Pipe Band** playing from  
12.30 - 1.00 p.m.

**FAMILY CONCERT** 6.30 p.m.  
at to 8.00 p.m.  
**CLICKIMIN CENTRE**  
Mark O' Connor  
The Fiddle Puppets  
Kieran Goss  
Will, Willie, Joe & Alistair  
Pictish Puppets  
Caspar the Jester

**AITH HALL** 7.30 p.m.  
Graham Townsend  
The Folk Orchestra  
Sileas  
David Wilcox  
Ricardo Salami  
Willie Hunter & Violet Tulloch  
*Dance to: Ivor Scollay's Band*

**SCALLOWAY HALL** 7.30 p.m.  
The Fiddle Puppets  
Graham Townsend  
Jarvis & Louis Benoit with Daniel Lapp  
Jim Hunter & The Thunderbird Band  
Maxime Salami  
Blowin' a Hooly  
*Dance to: The Fiddle Puppets*

**SHETLAND HOTEL** 7.30 p.m.  
Mark O' Connor  
New Hampshire Fiddlers Union  
Will, Willie, Joe & Alistair  
Ceolbeg  
Davey Steele  
Hom Bru  
*Dance to: Colin & Alan*

**FESTIVAL CLUB** 8.00 p.m.  
Jim Hunter & The Thunderbird Band  
and others with  
Jes Kroman  
Victor Smith  
*Dance to: Northmavine Dance Band*

## Friday, 4th May

**WORKSHOPS** (Open to non members)  
American Square Dance 1.00 p.m.  
**PLAYGROUP CONCERT** 12 noon  
at to 1.00 p.m.  
**CLICKIMIN CENTRE**  
Caspar The Jester  
Pictish Puppets  
The Fabulous Salami Brothers  
Michael Angelo & Co

**FESTIVAL CLUB** 12 noon to 2 p.m.  
Graham Townsend  
Kieran Goss

**CULLIVOE HALL** 7.30 p.m.  
New Hampshire Fiddlers Union  
Kieran Goss  
Jim Hunter & The Thunderbird Band  
Ricardo Salami  
Eart Kyent  
May & Mackie  
*Dance to: Walls Dance Band*

**OLLABERRY HALL** 7.30 p.m.  
The Fiddle Puppets  
Jarvis & Louis Benoit with Daniel Lapp  
Sileas  
Maxime Salami  
Young Heritage  
Sheep Dip  
*Dance to: The Fiddle Puppets*

**WHITENESS & WEISDALE** 7.30 p.m.  
Mark O' Connor  
Will, Willie, Joe & Alistair  
Ceolbeg  
Davey Steele  
Willie Hunter & Violet Tulloch  
Taito's Band  
*Dance to: Ivor Scollay's Band*

**SHETLAND HOTEL** 7.30 p.m.  
Graham Townsend  
The Folk Orchestra  
David Wilcox  
Scrape the Barrel  
Jes Kroman  
Caspar the Jester  
*Dance to: John Black's Band*

**FESTIVAL CLUB** 8.00 p.m.  
The Shetland Fiddlers meet the  
Folk Orchestra and others with  
Jes Kroman  
Victor Smith

## Saturday, 5th May

**WORKSHOPS** (Open to non members)  
Juggling & Stilt-walking 10.00 a.m.  
Mandolin Construction 11.00 a.m.  
American Clog & Country Dance 12 noon  
Story-telling 1.00 p.m.  
Styles of Fiddling 2.00 p.m.  
Shetland Dance 3.00 p.m.  
Tapestry 3.00 p.m.

**FESTIVAL CLUB** 12 noon to 4 p.m.  
New Hampshire Fiddlers Union  
Will, Willie, Joe & Alistair  
Jim Hunter & The Thunderbird Band  
Ceolbeg  
Sileas  
David Wilcox

**BRAE HALL** 7.30 p.m.  
Graham Townsend  
Kieran Goss  
Ceolbeg  
Davey Steele  
Hom Bru  
Sheep Dip  
*Dance to: John Black's Band*

**SYMBISTER HALL** 7.30 p.m.  
Mark O' Connor  
Will, Willie, Joe & Alistair  
Sileas  
Caspar the Jester  
Scrape the Barrel  
Eart Kyent  
*Dance to: Northmavine Dance Band*

**BODDAM HALL** 7.30 p.m.  
New Hampshire Fiddlers Union  
The Folk Orchestra  
David Wilcox  
Maxime Salami  
Willie Hunter & Violet Tulloch  
Mary White  
*Dance to: Ivor Scollay's Band*

**SHETLAND HOTEL** 7.30 p.m.  
The Fiddle Puppets  
Jarvis & Louis Benoit with Daniel Lapp  
Jim Hunter & The Thunderbird Band  
Ricardo Salami  
Taito's Band  
Blowin' a Hooly  
*Dance to: The Fiddle Puppets*

**FESTIVAL CLUB** 8.00 p.m.  
Jarvis & Louis Benoit with Daniel Lapp  
and others with  
Victor Smith  
Jes Kroman

## Sunday, 6th May

**WORKSHOPS** (Open to non members)  
Song Writing 11.00 a.m.  
Piping 12 noon  
Guitar 1.00 p.m.  
Harp 2.00 p.m.

**AFTERNOON CONCERTS** 2.00 p.m.  
at  
**SHETLAND HOTEL**  
David Wilcox  
Kieran Goss  
The Folk Orchestra  
Jim Hunter & The Thunderbird Band  
Ceolbeg  
Sileas  
Davey Steele

at  
**CLICKIMIN CENTRE**  
Mark O' Connor  
The Fiddle Puppets  
New Hampshire Fiddlers Union  
Graham Townsend  
Jarvis & Louis Benoit with Daniel Lapp  
Ricardo Salami

**FESTIVAL FOYS** 7.00 p.m.  
Last chance to see the visiting artistes  
at:  
**CLICKIMIN CENTRE,**  
**THE SHETLAND HOTEL**  
**SOUND HALL**  
**THE FESTIVAL CLUB**

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Islesburgh Community Centre  
King Harald Street, Lerwick

**MEMBERS ONLY**  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
11 a.m. - 12 midnight

Sunday 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Day Tickets (members only)  
£1.00 (Available at door)

Day Memberships  
£3.00 (Available at door)

Bar & light meals available

No admission after 11.00 p.m.