

PRESS

# 12<sup>th</sup> SHETLAND FOLK FESTIVAL



## 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL TO 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY 1992

### OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

**SHETLAND FOLK FESTIVAL SOCIETY**  
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**FOLK FESTIVAL SHOP: 5 BURNS LANE: LERWICK**  
OPEN FROM 7th APRIL TUES & THURS 6 - 8 pm  
SATURDAY 11 - 3 pm

**FESTIVAL CLUB: ISLESBURGH: LERWICK**  
OPEN FROM 30th APRIL: DAILY

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



**Walt Michael & Company:** Walt Michael, a multi-instrumentalist, but probably best known as a hammered dulcimer player, plays traditional and contemporary music with a joy and vitality that is infectious. Walt's various musical incarnations have taken traditional string band music from the coal camps of Appalachia to the Closing Ceremonies of the 13th Olympic Games.

**Arthur Middleton:** Hailing from Aberdeen, Arthur has been playing harmonica for some 53 years. In that time he has picked up many an award, including the All Britain Diatonic Harmonica Championship in 1990. He has recently become a 'crack hand' on the Jewsharp.

**Hamish Moore and Dick Lee Quartet:** Renowned for exploring new combinations of instruments - Overton whistle and recorder, Scottish small pipes and clarinet, Highland pipes and saxophone. Hamish and Dick are joined by Rick Bamford and Graham Robb in an exciting jazz folk fusion.

**Raynald Ouellet, Jes Kroman and Morten Alfred:** French Canadian music with a Danish feel! Raynald is one of Canada's most accomplished one- and three-row accordion players. Accompanying Raynald are Morten, one of Denmark's finest guitar players and Jes, on fiddle, making a very welcome return to Shetland.

**Spice Trade:** A recently formed jazz-bluesgrass band featuring Chris Haigh (ex Zumzeaux) on fiddle and mandolin, Dudley Phillips (sessioner with Womack & Womack and John Etheridge) on double bass, Rick Bolton and Companions of the Rosy Hour's Frank Kilkelly on guitar.

**Tara:** A well travelled group of five musicians/singers from Ireland, Scotland and Norway who are based in Oslo. With bodhran, cello/mandolin, tinwhistle and fiddle, Tara specialise in Traditional Irish Music.

**Taffy Thomas and Steafan Hannigan:** Despite his name, Taffy Thomas, originates from the South West of England. Describing himself as a 'Jobbing Storyteller', his repertoire of stories, tales and elaborate lies are guaranteed to entertain. Joining Taffy is the Belfast born musician Steafan Hannigan who is a fine exponent of the Uilleann pipes, having recently won the title of All Britain champion.

**John Teasdale:** A professional juggler for seven years who presents a variety of routines with an emphasis on comic patter, a stream of visual gags and occasional help from audience volunteers.

**Vasmalom:** The most exciting and original group yet to have emerged from the new wave of Hungarian folk music. Vasmalom adapt traditional Hungarian music to their collection of unusual instruments, which includes utogarton, hurdy-gurdy, darbuke, tapan and cymbalom.

**Jennifer and Hazel Wrigley:** These identical 17 year old twins from Orkney are relatively new to the folk scene, but judging by their musical ability you wouldn't believe it. They have won many awards for their musical dexterity on traditional fiddle, guitar and piano with Shetland, Irish, American and Jazz influences.

**The M.C.s:** Danny Kyle makes a welcome return as 'Fort Holder' extraordinaire. Joining him in this mercliss task this year are Aberdeen Folk Entertainers Frank Robb and Danny Couper.

### TICKET PRICES

Members	Adults	Senior Citizens Children, UB40s
Shetland Hotel (Concert Only)	£5.00	£3.00
Concert & Dance	£6.00	£3.00
Festival Foy	£8.00	£4.00
Sunday Afternoon	£5.00	£3.00
Family Concert	£3.00	£3.00

Non-Members	Adults	Senior Citizens Children, UB40s
Shetland Hotel (Concert Only)	£8.00	£4.00
Concert & Dance	£9.00	£5.00
Festival Foy	£12.00	£6.00
Sunday Afternoon	£7.00	£4.00
Family Concert	£4.00	£3.00

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

**FESTIVAL MEMBERSHIP**  
Available from the Festival Shop or by post.

Adult	£10.00
Child (under 16)	£ 5.00
Family (2 adults & 2 children under 16)	£20.00

**RAFFLE & MERCHANDISE**  
The main raffle prize is a £1,000 Holiday Voucher. Tickets on sale at all venues, Festival Shop and local shops. Merchandise, including badges, mugs, lighters, key rings and T shirts are also available at the Festival Shop.

Thanks to: John Leask & Son

**CRAFT MARKET**  
With regret, it has not been possible to accommodate the ever popular Craft Market within the Festival Club this year.



*Story tellers John Crahan  
George PS Peterson, Brattadale (Silla)  
John Harold Tolson (band)  
Arthur Irvine (Craan)*

The Exceptionally Scintillating Local Artistes include: Hom Bru, Young Heritage, Eart Kyent, The Broadcasters, Sheep Dip, May & Mackie, Scrape The Barrel, Trevor Hunter, Shetland Fiddlers, Mary White, The Wishart Family, Garster's Dream Band, Southbound, John Black's Band, Graham Edwardson's Band, Walls Dance Band, Ian McPhall Band, Unst Dance Band, The Four Amigos, Fiddlers' Bid, Atlantic Accent, Peerie Tess an' Zebedee Leap, Rock Salt & Nails and Bongshang.

**The Broads:** From New Celeste through Dick Broad & The Fallen Goats, the ever popular Jim & Marysia make a welcome return after a three year absence.

**Caravanserai:** Formed in 1990 to gratify the strange whim of a Czech consul who wished to see Leeds street music played in the Moravian capital, Brno. They offer a theatrical mix of European folk styles, old dance band music and original compositions.

**The Fiddle Puppets:** Making a very welcome return to Shetland, this internationally recognised dance company have been dazzling audiences since 1979. Their repertoire includes step-dancing in the Southern Appalachian mountain tradition, English, Irish and Canadian step-dancing, hoofing, hamboning and African boot dancing, amongst others!

**The French Alligators:** Emmanuel Pariselle and Katherine Bersoux, two of France's finest accordion players, have joined with other top French musicians, to share their common love of South Louisianian Cajun and Zydeco music.

**Lorraine Jordan:** Born in Wales of Irish parents, Lorraine has been singing in folk clubs since her teens. Accompanying herself on both guitar and bouzouki, and singing mostly her own material, Lorraine is certainly making her mark on the folk scene as an outstanding solo performer.

## Thursday, 30th April

**OFFICIAL OPENING** 1.00pm

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

**Family Concert** 6.30pm  
at to 8.00pm

**CLICKIMIN CENTRE**

The Fiddle Puppets  
The Broads  
The French Alligators  
Taffy & Steafan  
John Teasdale

**FRASER PETERSON CENTRE** 7.30pm

The Fiddle Puppets  
Caravanserai  
Spice Trade  
Raynald Ouellet, Jes Kroman & Morten Alfred  
Eart Kyent  
May & Mackie  
Danny Couper  
Dance to: Caravanserai

**SKELDHALL** 7.30pm

The Broads  
Vasmalom  
Tara  
Arthur Middleton  
Jennifer & Hazel Wrigley  
Hom Bru  
Mary White  
Danny Kyle  
Dance to: Walls Dance Band

**SHETLAND HOTEL ST** 7.30pm

Hamish Moore & Dick Lee Quartet  
Walt Michael & Company  
The French Alligators  
Lorraine Jordan  
The Broadcasters  
Garster's Dream Band  
Frank Robb  
(Concert Only)

**FESTIVAL CLUB** 8.00pm

(Members Only)  
The French Alligators  
Atlantic Accent  
and others

## Friday, 1st May

**PLAYGROUP CONCERT** 11.00 am

at to 12 noon

**SHETLAND HOTEL**

The Fiddle Puppets  
The Broads  
Taffy & Steafan  
John Teasdale  
Danny Kyle

**SANDWICK HALL** 7.30pm

Walt Michael & Company  
The Broads  
Raynald Ouellet, Jes Kroman & Morten Alfred  
May & Mackie  
Garster's Dream Band  
Frank Robb  
Dance to: John Black's Band

**SHETLAND HOTEL ST** 7.30pm

The Fiddle Puppets  
Spice Trade  
Jennifer & Hazel Wrigley  
Hom Bru  
Scrape The Barrel  
Danny Kyle  
(Concert Only)

**CULLIVOE HALL** 7.30pm

Caravanserai  
The French Alligators  
Tara  
Arthur Middleton  
Shetland Fiddlers  
Mary White  
Danny Couper  
Dance to: Caravanserai

**HAMNAVOE HALL** 7.30pm

Vasmalom  
Hamish Moore & Dick Lee Quartet  
Lorraine Jordan  
Taffy & Steafan  
The Wishart Family  
Fiddlers' Bid  
Dance to: Ian McPhail, Violet Tulloch,  
Ronnie Jamieson & Friends

**FESTIVAL CLUB** 8.00pm

(Members only)  
Spice Trade  
The Four Amigos  
Sheep Dip  
and others

## Saturday, 2nd May

**WORKSHOPS (Open to non-members)**

Shetland Dance 11am  
American Dance 12pm

**FESTIVAL CLUB** 12noon to 4pm

Spice Trade  
Raynald Ouellet, Jes Kroman & Morten Alfred  
Jennifer & Hazel Wrigley

**BALTASOUND** 7.30pm

Walt Michael & Company  
Spice Trade  
Jennifer & Hazel Wrigley  
Taffy & Steafan  
Rock, Salt & Nails  
Peerie Tess an' Zebedee Leap  
Dance to: Unst Dance Band

**OLLABERRY HALL** 7.30pm

Vasmalom  
Tara  
Raynald Ouellet, Jes Kroman & Morten Alfred  
The Broadcasters  
The Wishart Family  
Frank Robb  
Dance to: Ian McPhail, Violet Tulloch,  
Ronnie Jamieson & Friends

**SCALLOWAY HALL ST** 7.30pm

The Fiddle Puppets  
Hamish Moore & Dick Lee Quartet  
The French Alligators  
Scrape The Barrel  
Trevor Hunter  
Danny Kyle  
Dance to: Graham Edwardson's Band

**SHETLAND HOTEL ST** 7.30pm

Caravanserai  
The Broads  
Lorraine Jordan  
Arthur Middleton  
John Teasdale  
Eart Kyent  
Southbound  
Danny Couper  
(Concert Only)

**FESTIVAL CLUB** 8.00pm

(Members Only)  
Lorraine Jordan  
Bongshang  
Fiddlers' Bid  
and others

## Sunday, 3rd May

**AFTERNOON CONCERTS** 2.00pm

at  
**SHETLAND HOTEL**  
Vasmalom  
Caravanserai  
Hamish Moore & Dick Lee Quartet  
Tara  
Frank Robb

**CLICKIMIN CENTRE**

The Fiddle Puppets  
Walt Michael & Company  
The French Alligators  
The Broads  
Danny Kyle

**FESTIVAL FOYS** 7.00pm

Last chance to see the visiting artistes  
at:  
**CLICKIMIN CENTRE**  
**SHETLAND HOTEL** ← Peter Johnson  
**FESTIVAL CLUB**

### FESTIVAL CLUB

Isleburgh Community Centre  
King Harald Street, Lerwick

### MEMBERS ONLY

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

Club Closes 2.00pm Sunday

Day Tickets (members only) £1.00

Day Membership Tickets  
(A limited number available at door)  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday £6.00  
Sunday £3.00

Bar & light meals available

No Day Members after 11pm

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