

## ARTISTES

The Truly Extraordinary Local Artistes include: Hom Bru, Young Heritage, Eart Kyent, May & Mackie, Scrape The Barrel, Shetland Fiddlers, Mary White, The Wishart Family, Fiddlers' Bid, The Four Amigos, Rock Salt & Nails, Bongshang, The Economy Quartet, Margaret Couper & Friends, Suilvan, Shetland Folk Dance Group, Back Up and Push, The Smith Sisters, Atlantic Accent, The Incompetent Girls, The Youth Jazz Ensemble, Jim Halcrow, Northmavine Fiddle & Accordion, Ivor Scollay, Colin & Alan, The Walls Dance Band, Graham Edwardson's Band and Fred's Band.

### Visiting artistes:

**Four Men And A Dog:** One of Ireland's most powerful acoustic bands who have built on the startling success of their debut album, *Barking Mad*, by adding two of Ireland's very best musicians to an already impressive line-up. Banjo player Gerry O'Connor, no stranger to Shetland, and Arty McGlynn, arguably the finest guitarist in Irish traditional music, having played with the likes of Van Morrison, Planxty and De Dannan, joins forces with prestigious fiddler Cathal Hayden and the equally talented, Gino Lupari, Kevin Docherty and Conor Keane.

**Awatiñas:** The Festival welcomes its first South American visitors. Awatiñas are Ayamara Indians who specialise in authentic Andean music, playing a multitude of South American instruments, including flutes, pan pipes, drums and guitar. Through an invigorating mix of spritely dances and beautiful music, this band has already won the hearts of many an audience.

**Bib and Braces:** Award winning street entertainers whose skills at juggling, stilt walking, illusions, salamandery, mime and magic have enthralled young and old alike.

**The Cock And Bull Band:** A fusion of traditional Anglo-French dance music and their own compositions. Cock and Bull draw on a diverse range of musical roots to provide concert sets of orchestral proportions.

**Luke Daniels and Frank Kilkelly:** This year, at the age of eighteen, Luke's flamboyant accordion playing style won him first prize in the BBC 'Young Tradition Awards' and he has recently replaced Andy Cutting in folk group Scarp. Shetland is certainly familiar with Frank's guitar playing! He first visited with The Companions of the Rosy Hour and returned last year with Spice Trade.

**The Flatville Aces:** Hail from Southampton and play acoustic Cajun in an authentic Louisiana style. Fronted by Jock Tyldesley who is recognised as one of Britain's finest cajun fiddlers.

**Finbar Furey and Friends:** Finbar has had a huge influence on the contemporary folk scene. His love of the Uilleann Pipes is without equal and as a master piper and fine exponent of the banjo he has certainly contributed greatly to the success of The Fureys.

**Catriona MacDonald and Ian Carr:** Shetland's own Catriona is a great exponent of the Shetland fiddle. She won the BBC 'Young Traditional Award' in 1991 and now tutors and performs extensively around Britain. Ian's style of guitar is familiar to Shetland, having performed with Simon Thoumire at the 1991 Festival. Ian has recently been playing with the Kathryn Tickell band.

**Old Blind Dogs:** Aberdeen based band who play a wide variety of energetic jigs and reels. Their rousing songs and anthems are played with feeling and their vocalist, Ian Benzie, is highly regarded as a folk singer.

**Outback:** A didgeridoo, a guitar, West African percussion and drums. Together these instruments create the unforgettable music of Outback. Employing musicians from three continents and instruments from five, Outback's unique brand of world-fusion remains something refreshingly different.

**Pearl and the Prairie Dawgs:** Responsible for spearheading the current revival of Western Swing. Pearl's vocals are matched with the classic line up of the genre - that unique twin fiddle sound, Texan guitar, and a rhythm section that swings like crazy!

**Brendan Power:** A New Zealander who has gained a considerable reputation in his home country, being one of its foremost exponents of the harmonica. Equally at ease with both the Blues Harp and Chromatic Harmonica, Brendan has most recently performed on the latest albums of both Paul Young and Sting's.

**Stockton's Wing:** The music of Stockton's Wing has evolved into an exciting blend of traditional and contemporary Irish music and song performed with power and precision by some of the finest musicians in Ireland. Founder members Maurice Lennon and Paul Rouche are accompanied by Mike Hanrahan, Peter Keenan and Dave McNevin.

**Stravaig:** Currently the top women's acapella group in Scotland. Their blend of songs, from traditional ballads to music hall send-ups, has won acclaim throughout Ireland and the North. The four members of the band, all fine solo singers, combine to create enchanting harmonies.

**Värttinä:** Energetically singing in close harmony, laughing, mischievously wagging fingers at male members of the audience, this is Värttinä, Finland's premiere group who win audiences over with the sheer power of their all female front line singing. Putting an end to the idea that Finnish music is all national costume, fiddle and kantele!

**The M.C.s:** There is indeed a plethora of multi-talented M.C.s this year with many familiar faces returning - Danny Kyle, the follically challenged duo Danny "two-cheeks" Couper and Frank "one-cheek" Robb, Jes Kroman, Victor Smith and new face for this year, Gibb Todd.

### TICKET PRICES

		Students, Senior Citizens, Children, UB40s
<b>Members</b>	<b>Adults</b>	
Shetland Hotel (Concert only)	£5.00	£3.00
Other Halls (Concert & Dance)	£6.00	£3.00
Clickimin (Saturday Concert)	£6.00	£3.00
Festival Foy	£8.00	£4.00
Sunday Afternoon	£5.00	£5.00
Family Concert	£3.00	£3.00
<b>Non-Members</b>		
Shetland Hotel (Concert only)	£8.00	£4.00
Other Halls (Concert & Dance)	£9.00	£5.00
Clickimin (Saturday Concert)	£9.00	£5.00
Festival Foy	£12.00	£6.00
Sunday Afternoon	£7.00	£4.00
Family Concert	£4.00	£3.00

Tickets are available from the Festival Shop and at local shops. Access and Visa is accepted at the Festival Shop. Note: Tickets are non-transferable and 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

Note: Entry to the Festival Club is restricted to festival members only. Day membership is no longer available.

### RAFFLE & MERCHANDISE

The main raffle prize is a £1,000 Holiday Voucher, other big prizes this year include a CD Midi Hifi system and a colour television. Tickets on sale at all venues, Festival Shop and local shops. Merchandise, including T-shirts, baseball caps, badges, mugs, lighters and key rings are also available at the Festival Shop and most concerts.

All information was correct at the time of going to press. The Shetland Folk Festival Society reserves the right to alter times and artistes as conditions and circumstances demand.

The Committee wish to thank John Leask & Son, Tait Electronic Systems Ltd, Danny Couper and Nicholas Barnham for their generosity, and all the locals who have helped in any way to the success of the festival.

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## The 13th and lucky for some! SHETLAND FOLK FESTIVAL



29th April to 2nd May 1993

### OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

SHETLAND FOLK FESTIVAL SOCIETY  
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#### The Festival shop is open:

**From 6th April to 27th April**  
at 5 Burns Lane, Lerwick on the following days:  
Tuesdays & Thursdays 6pm - 8pm  
Saturdays 11am - 3pm

and from 29th April to 2nd May  
at the Festival Club, Islesburgh 11am - 4pm

## Thursday, 29th April

**OFFICIAL OPENING** 1.00pm  
at  
**FESTIVAL CLUB**  
First chance to see some of the visiting artistes.  
Lerwick Pipe Band playing from 12.30 - 1.00pm.

**Family Concert** 6.30pm to 8.00pm  
**CLICKIMIN CENTRE** (Doors open 6.00pm)  
Awatiñas  
The Cock And Bull Band  
Outback  
Stravaig  
Bib & Braces  
Lerwick Pipe Band  
Danny Kyle

**BRESSAY HALL** 7.30pm  
(Doors open 7.00pm)  
Värttinä  
Old Blind Dogs  
Catriona MacDonald and Ian Carr  
Hongshang  
Suillvan  
Danny Couper  
*Dance to: The Walls Dance Band*

**CUNNINGSBURGH HALL** 7.30pm  
(Doors open 7.00pm)  
Awatiñas  
Four Men And A Dog  
Stravaig  
Hom Bru  
Back Up And Push  
Frank Robb  
*Dance to: Northmavine Fiddle And Accordion*

**SHETLAND HOTEL** 7.30pm  
(Doors open 7.00pm)  
Outback  
Luke Daniels and Frank Kilkelly  
Pearl and the Prairie Dawgs  
Brendan Power  
Young Heritage  
Shetland Fiddlers  
Danny Kyle  
*(Concert Only)*

**SOUTH NESTING HALL** 7.30pm  
(Doors open 7.00pm)  
The Cock And Bull Band  
Luke Daniels and Frank Kilkelly  
Flatville Aces  
The Economy Quartet  
Mary White  
Gibb Todd  
*Dance to: The Cock And Bull Band*

## Friday, 30th April

**PLAYGROUP CONCERT** 11.00am to 12noon  
at  
**SHETLAND HOTEL**  
Outback  
Stravaig  
Bib & Braces  
Danny Kyle  
Frank Robb

**BURRAVOE HALL, YELL** 7.30pm  
(Doors open 7.00pm)  
Värttinä  
Catriona MacDonald and Ian Carr  
Pearl and the Prairie Dawgs  
Scrape The Barrel  
Suillvan  
Gibb Todd  
*Dance to: Northmavine Fiddle And Accordion*

**SHETLAND HOTEL** 7.30pm  
(Doors open 7.00pm)  
The Cock And Bull Band  
Old Blind Dogs  
Bib & Braces  
Margaret Couper and Friends  
The Smith Sisters  
Danny Kyle  
*(Concert Only)*

**SYMBISTER HALL, WHALSAY** 7.30pm  
(Doors open 7.00pm)  
Four Men And A Dog  
Luke Daniels and Frank Kilkelly  
Flatville Aces  
Brendan Power  
Hom Bru  
The Wishart Family  
Frank Robb  
*Dance to: Graham Edwardson's Band*

**WHITENESS AND WEISDALE HALL** 7.30pm  
(Doors open 7.00pm)  
Awatiñas  
Outback  
Stravaig  
May and Mackie  
Youth Jazz Ensemble  
Norman Kennedy  
Danny Couper  
*Dance to: Colin and Alan*

## Saturday, 1st May

**WORKSHOPS**  
Piping 11.00am  
Guitar 12.00am  
Mouth Organ 2.00pm  
Norman Kennedy (Spinning and Weaving) 3.00pm

**BRIDGE END HALL, BURRA** 7.30pm  
(Doors open 7.00pm)  
The Cock And Bull Band  
Luke Daniels and Frank Kilkelly  
Flatville Aces  
Brendan Power  
Eart Kyent  
Shetland Folk Dance Group with Frank Robb  
*Dance to: Jim Halcrow*

**CLICKIMIN CENTRE** 8.00pm  
(Doors open 7.15pm)  
Finbar Furey and Friends  
Stockton's Wing  
Awatiñas  
Four Men And A Dog  
May and Mackie  
Danny Kyle  
*(Concert only)*

**SKELD HALL** 7.30pm  
(Doors open 7.00pm)  
Värttinä  
Old Blind Dogs  
Catriona MacDonald and Ian Carr  
Young Heritage  
Margaret Couper and Friends  
Gibb Todd  
*Dance to: Ivor Scollay's Dance Band*

**VOE HALL** 7.30pm  
(Doors open 7.00pm)  
Outback  
Stravaig  
Pearl and the Prairie Dawgs  
Fiddlers' Bid  
Rock Salt and Nails  
Danny Couper  
*Dance to: Graham Edwardson's Band*

## Sunday, 2nd May

**SHETLAND HOTEL** 2.00pm to 4.00pm  
(Doors open 1.30pm)  
Old Blind Dogs  
Luke Daniels and Frank Kilkelly  
Catriona MacDonald and Ian Carr  
Pearl and the Prairie Dawgs  
Brendan Power  
Danny Couper

**CLICKIMIN CENTRE** 2.00pm to 4.00pm  
(Doors open 1.30pm)  
Stockton's Wing  
Awatiñas  
The Cock And Bull Band  
Värttinä  
Flatville Aces  
Stravaig  
Danny Kyle

**FESTIVAL FOYS** 7.00pm  
Last chance to see the visiting artistes (Doors open 6.30pm)

at:  
**CLICKIMIN CENTRE**  
**SHETLAND HOTEL**  
~~ISLEBURGH COMMUNITY CENTRE~~ **SOLD OUT**

**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)  
(11.00am - 6.00pm) £1.00  
Evening Tickets (members only)  
(6.00pm - close of play) £1.00

**Note:** Entry to the club is restricted to 1993 members only. Day membership is no longer available.

Bar & light meals available