

ARTISTES

Local Artistes this year include:
 Young Heritage, Hom Bru, The Shetland Fiddlers, Rock Salt & Nails, Leonard Scollay, Thulbion, Fridarey, Scrape The Barrel, Margaret's Valtz, The Smith Sisters, May & Mackie, Fiddlers' Bid, Sheila Henderson, Mealy Puddins, Rack & Ruin, The Youth Jazz Ensemble, Shetland Folkdance, Hubbelsku, The Red Vans, Jim Halcrow, Scottish Country Rok, Northmavine Fiddle & Accordion Club, The Brunt Hamarsband, The Economy Quartet and The Lerwick Pipe Band.

Visiting Artistes: Hank Wangford and The Los Cowboys

Hank Wangford, "The Greatest Living English Cowboy", is now into his second decade of touring the length and breadth of the country with his "Health and Happiness Show", he's also been seen presenting Channel 4's "The A - Z of C & W" and "Big, Big Country". His new and more acoustic outing with The Lost Cowboys is a foray down the highways and byways of Country music through the ages performing amusing but always sincere songs.

The Alison Brown Quartet

Banjo and guitar virtuosity on her first solo album brought Alison a Grammy nomination for Best Bluegrass Recording in 1990. Using a number of bases, including New England and California, has allowed Alison to play with many of America's leading folk and bluegrass musicians. Having concluded an extensive tour with Michelle Shocked and last year touring with Danny Thompson, Alison and her acoustic-oriented quartet bring their original material blending traditional, bluegrass, celtic, latin, jazz and world music to this year's festival.

The Flying Bulgar Klezmer Band

Described as "rhythmic, rootsy and totally infectious" this Canadian seven piece band play a joyful, thumping Jewish roots music called Klezmer. A musical form at the crossroads of Europe, the Middle East and America, music of the chazan (cantor), the taragato, the Gypsy fiddle, the New Orleans trumpet and the marching band snare drum. Klezmer has been played in the streets and royal courts and for any occasion where people needed to sing, dance, laugh, cry and generally get loose.

Afterhours

Combining age old themes from Irish folk music with an injection of modern inspiration, Afterhours are breathing new life and passion into Irish music. These four highly talented musicians play with skill and wit, making old songs come alive and new songs appear steeped in tradition. The sheer vitality of this band during two years of rigorous touring and festival appearances have earned them a fine reputation throughout Europe.

The Kimbara Brothers

One of the leading exponents of 'Hot Club' jazz in Britain today, the Kimbara Brothers come to Shetland after recent and highly successful appearances at the Grimsby South Bank Jazz and Blues Festival and others. The dynamic Kimbara's present fast, hot, melodic jazz harkening back to the 1930s, Django Reinhardt, Stephane Grappelli and the Quintet of the Hot Club of Paris and it's folk roots. The line-up includes ex Spice Trade fiddler Chris Haigh and the versatile and adventurous singer Anita Wardell.

Fire in The Glen

Edinburgh based Fire in the Glen formed in February 1993 with a vision of promoting a rich blend of traditional Scottish music. The band's performance at the 1993 Edinburgh Folk Festival was critically acclaimed for their toe tapping, upbeat jigs and reels. They then went on to be crowned "World Ceilidh Band Champions" of 1993 at the Isle of Bute Folk Festival and will appear at the Shetland Folk Festival fresh from a tour of America.

Boogalusa

A six piece band dubbed as Scotland's kings of cajun. They've already got much of Scotland on it's feet with their toe-tapping music. Much of their music is original and, whilst tipping the hat to cajun and zydeco tradition, their diverse musical backgrounds give it a more contemporary edge. Recent appearances on Channel 4, BBC1 and Radio Scotland and the release of their debut album have helped bring Boogalusa and cajun and zydeco music to a wider audience.

Séan McGuire

The Festival is delighted to see the return of this distinguished Irish fiddler. Séan is famed for his individual bowing technique and his ability to produce a bewildering array of variations and embellishments on many a great fiddle tune. This year Séan is accompanied by Eileen Hunter.

Green

This Aberdeen duo perform a varied repertoire which includes Scottish, Irish and American traditional music, with jazz, blues and classical music influences from their respective formal musical training.

Palaver

Four Scottish solo singers got together in 1991 for a guest appearance at the Ballyshannon Festival which they took by storm, their success prompted the formation of Palaver. With powerful performances of material ranging from child ballads, gospel and Sweet Honey in the Rock songs, they have since captivated audiences from Derry to Dundee.

Slippery Slopes

Five talented Irish fiddlers - Siobhan Peoples, daughter of the legendary Tommy Peoples, Kevin Glackin is the youngest member of Dublin's foremost fiddling dynasty, Maurice Bradley is a versatile multi-instrumentalist from Derry, Paul O'Shaughnessy, a former member of award winning band 'Altan' and Martin McGinlay who is renowned for his vibrant, energetic style and his extensive repertoire.

Drop The Box

Aberdeen based six piece band consisting of Shetland and Irish musicians. Drop The Box have been described as "A heady brew of rock, Irish and Shetland music traditions", and "a cross between The Waterboys and Stockton's Wing".

The Chipolatas

Fire eating, juggling, acrobatics, unicycling stunts mixed with clog dancing and some spirited musicianship make for English street theatre at its very best.

The M.C.'s

This year sees the return to Shetland of those stalwart and bronzed Adonis-like comperes Danny Kyle, Danny Couper, Frank Robb and Gibb Todd.

TICKET PRICES

	Adults	Students, Senior Citizens, Children & UB40s
Members		
Concert	£5.00	£3.00
Concert and Dance	£6.00	£3.00
Family Concert	£4.00	£4.00
The Clickimin Concert	£8.00	£4.00
Sunday Afternoon	£5.00	£3.00
Festival Foy	£9.00	£4.00
Non-Members		
Concert	£8.00	£4.00
Concert and Dance	£9.00	£5.00
Family Concert	£5.00	£5.00
The Clickimin Concert	£11.00	£5.00
Sunday Afternoon	£7.00	£4.00
Festival Foy	£13.00	£6.00

Tickets are available from the Festival Shop and at local shops. Access and Visa are 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.

RAFFLE & MERCHANDISE

The main raffle prize is a £1,000 Holiday Voucher, other big prizes this year include an automatic washing machine and a microwave oven. 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.

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Programme Sponsored by:



APRIL 28TH - MAY 1ST

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The Festival shop is open:

From 7th April to 26th April

at 5 Burns Lane, Lerwick on the following days:
 Tuesdays & Thursdays 6pm - 8pm
 Saturdays 11am - 3pm

and from 28th April to 1st May

at the Festival Club, Islesburgh 11am - 4pm

Thursday, 28th April

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

Concert at
NORTH NESTING HALL 7.30pm
(Doors open 7.00pm)
The Flying Bulgar Klezmer Band
Green
Séan McGuire
May & Mackie
Mealy Puddies
Danny Couper

Concert at
CARNEGIE HALL, SANDWICK 7.30pm
(Doors open 7.00pm)
Hank Wangford & The Lost Cowboys
The Kimbara Brothers
Young Heritage
Sheila Hendersen
Hubbelsku
Frank Robb

Concert at
SHETLAND HOTEL 7.30pm
(Doors open 7.00pm)
Afterhours
Boogalusa
Drop The Box
The Youth Jazz Ensemble
Rack & Ruin
Danny Kyle

Concert at
SKELD HALL 7.30pm
(Doors open 7.00pm)
The Alison Brown Quartet
Fire In The Glen
Slippery Slopes
Hom Bru
Shetland Folkdance
Gibb Todd

Friday, 29th April

PLAYGROUP CONCERT at 11.00am to 12noon
SHETLAND HOTEL
The Flying Bulgar Klezmer Band
Green
The Chipolatas
Danny Couper

Concert and Dance at
CULLIVOE HALL, YELL 7.30pm
(Doors open 7.00pm)
Afterhours
The Kimbara Brothers
Séan McGuire
Scrape The Barrel
The Economy Quartet
Danny Kyle
Dance to: Northmavine Fiddle & Accordion Club

Concert and Dance at
FRASER PETERSON CENTRE 7.30pm
MOSSBANK (Doors open 7.00pm)
Hank Wangford & The Lost Cowboys
Boogalusa
Green
Fridarey
Margaret's Valtz
Frank Robb
Dance to: Boogalusa

Concert and Dance at
BURRA PUBLIC HALL 7.30pm
(Doors open 7.00pm)
The Alison Brown Quartet
Palaver
Drop The Box
Bongshang
Thulbion
Danny Couper
Dance to: Jim Halcrow

Concert at
SHETLAND HOTEL 7.30pm
(Doors open 7.00pm)
The Flying Bulgar Klezmer Band
Fire In The Glen
Rock Salt & Nails
Fiddlers' Bid
The Red Vans
Gibb Todd

Saturday, 30th April

WORKSHOPS
Harmony Singing 11.00am
Fiddle 11.00am
Banjo and Guitar 11.00am

FAMILY CONCERT at 2.00pm to 4.00pm
CLICKIMIN CENTRE (Doors open 1.30pm)
Hank Wangford & The Lost Cowboys
The Alison Brown Quartet
Drop The Box
Palaver
The Chipolatas
Danny Kyle & Danny Couper

Concert and Dance at
BRAE HALL 7.30pm
(Doors open 7.00pm)
Palaver
Drop The Box
The Red Vans
Leonard Scollay
Danny Couper
Dance to: Scottish Country Rok

CLICKIMIN CONCERT 8.00pm
(Doors open 7.15pm)
Hank Wangford & The Lost Cowboys
Séan McGuire
Slippery Slopes
The Kimbara Brothers
The Shetland Fiddlers
Hom Bru
Thulbion
Frank Robb
Dance to: Wait and See

Concert and Dance at
SYMBISTER HALL, WHALSAY 7.30pm
(Doors open 7.00pm)
The Flying Bulgar Klezmer Band
Boogalusa
Young Heritage
Margaret's Valtz
The Smith Sisters
Gibb Todd
Dance to: Boogalusa

Concert and Dance at
WHITENESS AND WEISDALE HALL 7.30pm
(Doors open 7.00pm)
Afterhours
Palaver
Green
Rock Salt & Nails
Scrape The Barrel
Danny Kyle
Dance to: The Brunt Hamarsband

Sunday, 1st May

WORKSHOPS
Klezmer and Shetland Dance 12.00pm

CLICKIMIN CENTRE 2.00pm to 4.00pm
(Doors open 1.30pm)
Afterhours
Boogalusa
The Kimbara Brothers
Palaver
The Chipolatas
Gibb Todd & Danny Couper

SHETLAND HOTEL 2.00pm to 4.00pm
(Doors open 1.30pm)
The Flying Bulgar Klezmer Band
The Alison Brown Quartet
Fire In The Glen
Séan McGuire
Green
Danny Kyle & Frank Robb

FESTIVAL FOYS 7.00pm
Last chance to see the visiting artistes (Doors open 6.30pm)
at:
CLICKIMIN CENTRE
ISLESBURGH COMMUNITY CENTRE
SHETLAND HOTEL

FESTIVAL CLUB
Islesburgh Community Centre
King Harald Street, Lerwick

ENTRY BY MEMBERSHIP 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 1994 members. Proof of membership required.

Bar & light meals available