

VISITING ARTISTES:

The ROWAN BROTHERS

Nine years on we welcome back Peter Rowan, this time in a family setting with his brothers Chris and Lorin, for a Festival feast of harmony singing. A vocal reunion of folk-country-TexMex and bluegrass led by one of the legends of his time.

EDWARD II

The band Edward II (affectionately known as EII) are taking their unique mobile party to Shetland. Performing a wild mix of reggae, Irish Jigs and Cajun music, they have a reputation for stealing the show everywhere they go.

SHOOGLENIFTY

A growing phenomena who have featured prominently in the Scottish folk scene - most recently at the Cellie Connexions extravaganza where they picked up rave reviews for their fast and furious delivery of altered traditional rhythms - mad, bad and dangerous music!

The YOUNG TRADITION BAND

A quality quartet featuring three winners of the coveted BBC Young Tradition award - Shetland's own Catriona MacDonald on fiddle, Luke Daniels on accordion and Simon Thounire on concertina accompanied by virtuoso young guitarist Sean Lakeman - each bringing their own musical skills and interpretation together to form a winning combination.

The BRIAN FINNEGAN and MARTIN FUREY BAND

The folk-legendary Furey family return to Shetland in the shape of Martin and his sister Oine (Finbar's bairns!) together with Brian Finnegan and Peter Houlahan to produce an eclectic blend of their own fine Irish sounds.

ANAM

Five young Irish musicians with an average age of 21 who collected the prestigious Trophy, La Bolee Des Korrigans, at the 1993 Lorient Interceltic Festival. Their music, some traditional, some self-penned is played with true Irish spirit and obvious enjoyment.

ARTISTES

KATE RENBY and KATHRYN ROBERTS

A multi-talented young duo from England who between them sing and play fiddle, guitar, piano, flute, piccolo, clarinet and dance in both clog and step styles! Kathryn's talents earned her the 1994 BBC Radio 2 Young Tradition Award which has brought this exciting pair to the forefront of the current folk scene.

SOPHIE BANCROFT and GINA RAE

Together they make music that has been enthusiastically described as refreshing and utterly magical. Their impact comes from the twinning of voices, the subtle harmonies and an evident on-stage rapport. Jazzy? Folky? You decide!

ANY OLD TIME

Matt Cranitch, Dave Hennessy and Mick Daly, all of whom come from Cork, are long-established and highly respected musicians both individually and in various groups (including Na Fili and Four Men and a Dog). Together as Any Old Time they combine their styles to produce fresh and exciting music.

PAULINE CATO and TOM McCONVILLE

Pauline Cato is an up and coming Northumbrian piper, no stranger to Shetland, having charmed everyone who saw her perform. She's accompanied by veteran fiddler Tom McConville on this visit.

The BOAT BAND

A legend on the West coast of Scotland where they sail into harbour and let rip with some of the hottest Cajun/Zydeco music ever heard enticing even the most reluctant dancers on to the floor. Picked by Channel 4 as the 'Band of the Festival' at Glastonbury - sit still if you can!

TICKLISH ALLSORTS

A large helping of music, song, comedy, clowning, puppets, bright costumes, slapstick and lots of 'live' action make this multi-talented duo brilliant family entertainers.

The SMOKING STONE BAND

This year's resident Club Band imported from Dulane! A fun main line-up featuring fiddle, banjo, mandolin and the fiddle-boss whose style embraces everything from Scottish Traditional to American Bluegrass - just watch for those Smoking Sessions!

The OLD ROPE STRING BAND

Original, varied, serious and silly! They belong to the rare breed of good musicians who are able to subvert their own playing with equally good comedy and leave their audiences crying with laughter. Famed for their side-splitting musical gymnastics. Once seen never forgotten!

The CHIPORATA FIVE

The pin-up boys of last year's Festival - the follow world's answer to Take That!! More madcap and mayhem aiming straight for the jugular. This year the boys are joined by Flaxville Ace Jack Tyldsley and Barnaby Stradling to add music to their mayhem!

SID KIPPER

The Rhinestone Ploughboy from Trunch goes solo!

FRANK ROBB

The return of the famous 'Chrome Dome'!

LOCAL ARTISTES:

With Shetland being in the enviable position of having a musician in almost every family this year's Festival is proud to present a huge and varied line-up of local talent including:- Hom Bri, Rock, Salt & Nails, The Young Heritage, The Red Vans, Shetland Fiddlers, Thulbion, Fiddler's Bid, Rack and Ruin, Fred's Band, The Economy Quartet, James Henry and Michael Ferrie, Hubbelsku, Garsters Dream Band, Filksa, Gussie's Band, Steve Davidson and Ivor Smith, The Wishart Family, Shetland Schools Traditional Fiddlers, Northmavine Fiddle & Accordion, Jim Halerow's Band, The Cullivoe Dance Band, Shetland Folkdance and The Lerwick Pipe Band.

TICKET PRICES

	Adults	Students, Senior Citizens, Children & U140s
Members		
Concert	£5.00	£3.00
Festival Club Concert	£5.00	£3.00
Concert and Dance	£6.00	£3.00
Family Concert	£4.00	£3.00
The Chockinn Concert	£8.00	£4.00
Sunday Afternoon	£5.00	£3.00
Festival Day	£9.00	£3.00
Non-Members		
Concert (non-transferable)	£8.00	£4.00
Concert and Dance	£9.00	£5.00
Family Concert	£5.00	£3.00
The Chockinn Concert	£11.00	£5.00
Sunday Afternoon	£7.00	£4.00
Festival Day	£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 (during shop opening hours only) 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 1995 festival members only. Proof of membership is required.

RAFFLE & MERCHANDISE

The main raffle prize is a £1,000 Holiday Voucher, other big prizes this year include a dishwasher 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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6th April - 9th April 1995

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The Festival shop is open:

From 16th March to 4th April
at 5 Burns Lane, Lerwick on the following days:
Tuesdays & Thursdays 6pm - 8pm
Saturdays 11am - 3pm

then from 6th April to 9th April
at the Festival Club, Islesburgh 11am - 4pm

Thursday, 6th April

Friday, 7th April

Saturday, 8th April

Sunday, 9th 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
FESTIVAL CLUB 7.30pm
Pauline Cato & Tom McConville (Doors open 7.00pm)
The Boat Band 7.00pm
The Smoking Stone Band
Steve Davidson & Ivor Smith
Sid Kipper

Concert at
OLLABERRY HALL 7.30pm
The Rowan Brothers (Doors open 7.00pm)
Kate Rusby & Kathryn Roberts
Anam
Gussy's Band
The Old Rope String Band

Concert at
SHETLAND HOTEL 7.30pm
Shooglenifty (Doors open 7.00pm)
The Young Tradition Band
Young Heritage
Rock Salt & Nails
Fiddlers' Bid
Frank Robb

Concert at
UYEASOUND HALL, UNST 7.30pm
Edward II (Doors open 7.00pm)
The Brian Finnegan & Martin Furey Band
Sophie Bancroft & Gina Rae
The Red Vans
Hubbelsku
The Chipolata Five

PLAYGROUP CONCERT at 11.00am to 12 noon
FESTIVAL CLUB
Kate Rusby & Kathryn Roberts
The Boat Band
Ticklish Allsorts
(Coincides with fun for over 5's downstairs with Chipolata Five)

Concert and Dance at
BRAE HALL 7.30pm
Shooglenifty (Doors open 7.00pm)
Sophie Bancroft & Gina Rae
Rack & Ruin
Shetland Schools' Traditional Fiddlers
Frank Robb
Dance to: The Cullivoe Dance Band

Concert and Dance at
BURRAVOE HALL, YELL 7.30pm
The Rowan Brothers (Doors open 7.00pm)
Any Old Time
The Boat Band
Filska
The Old Rope String Band
Dance to: Northmarine Fiddle & Accordion

Concert at
FESTIVAL CLUB 7.30pm
The Young Tradition Band (Doors open 7.00pm)
Pauline Cato & Tom McConville
Hubbelsku
James Hendry & Michael Ferrie
Garster's Dream Band
Gussy's Band
The Smoking Stone Band

Concert and Dance at
SCALLOWAY HALL 7.30pm
Edward II (Doors open 7.00pm)
Kate Rusby & Kathryn Roberts
Shetland Fiddlers
The Economy Quartet
The Chipolata Five
Dance to: Jim Halcrow's Dance Band

Concert at
SHETLAND HOTEL 7.30pm
The Brian Finnegan & Martin Furey Band (Doors open 7.00pm)
Anam 7.00pm
Hom Bru
Fred's Band
The Red Vans
Thulbion
Sid Kipper

WORKSHOPS
Guitar 12 noon
Drumming 12 noon
Button Accordion 12 noon
Harmony Singing 1.00pm
Fiddle 1.00pm
Performing Skills 1.00pm
Eastern Music 2.00pm

Concert and Dance at
BODDAM HALL 7.30pm
The Young Tradition Band (Doors open 7.00pm)
The Brian Finnegan & Martin Furey Band
Sophie Bancroft & Gina Rae
Rack & Ruin
Filska
Sid Kipper
Dance to: The Cullivoe Dance Band

CLICKIMIN CONCERT 8.00pm
The Rowan Brothers (Doors open 7.15pm)
Edward II
Shooglenifty
Fred's Band
Rock Salt & Nails
Fiddlers' Bid
The Chipolata Five

Concert at
FESTIVAL CLUB 7.30pm
Hom Bru (Doors open 7.00pm)
Thulbion
The Red Vans
Ticklish Allsorts
The Smoking Stone Band

Concert and Dance at
WALLS HALL 7.30pm
Any Old Time (Doors open 7.00pm)
Kate Rusby & Kathryn Roberts
Pauline Cato & Tom McConville
The Wishart Family
Frank Robb
Dance to: Jim Halcrow's Dance Band

Concert and Dance at
WHITENESS AND WEISDALE HALL 7.30pm
The Rowan Brothers (Doors open 7.00pm)
Anam
The Boat Band
Young Heritage
Steve Davidson & Ivor Smith
The Old Rope String Band
Dance to: The Boat Band

WORKSHOPS
Bodhran 12 noon
Piping 12 noon
Clogging and Shetland Dance 1.00pm
Alexander Technique 1.00pm

FAMILY CONCERT at 2.00pm to 4.00pm
GARRISON THEATRE (Doors open 1.30pm)
Edward II
Kate Rusby & Kathryn Roberts
The Old Rope String Band
The Boat Band
The Chipolata Five

SHETLAND HOTEL 2.00pm to 4.00pm
The Rowan Brothers (Doors open 1.30pm)
Any Old Time
Shooglenifty
Anam
The Young Tradition Band
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
THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR ENTRY

Thursday, Friday
11am - 3am (upstairs)
5pm - 3am (downstairs)
Saturday 11am - 3am (both floors)
Sunday 11am - 4pm (both floors)

Club Closes 4.00pm Sunday

Note: Entry to the club is restricted to 1995 members. Proof of membership required.

Bar & light meals available