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29th April to 2nd May 1999
Festival Programme



Shetland Folk Festival Society
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FESTIVAL SHOP

The shop is open from the 12th to 26th April at 5 Burns Lane, at the following times

Mondays and Thursdays6pm-8pm
Saturdays12 Noon-4pm

Last day of Festival Shop at Burns Lane is Monday the 26th April.

From 29th April to 1st May at the Festival Club, Islesburgh, at the following times

Thursday11am-4pm
Friday/Saturday12 Noon-4pm

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 19th Shetland Folk Festival Programme. You will find a combined ticket and membership booking form attached to the programme, we would ask that you complete these as soon as possible and return them to Burns Lane. We would expect that several of the venues will be sold out early therefore applications will be dealt with strictly in order of receipt.

MEMBERSHIP

We have had to increase our prices for memberships this year. The new prices are as follows.

Child	£5
Adult	£12
Family	£24
(2 adults and 2 children)	

To qualify for a child's membership applicants must be under 16 on the first day of the Festival.

There will be no membership cards this year as they have been open to abuse in the past. Instead we will issue wrist bands which must be worn before entry to the Festival Club is permitted.

Anyone who has purchased an advance membership and not received a wrist band before the Festival begins will need to collect their wrist band at the south door of the Festival Club. Please remember to bring your receipt. For fuller details please refer to the Booking form.

Anyone found abusing this system, will be removed from the Festival Club, their wristband confiscated and may even be banned from future festivals.

Your membership entitles you to a 25% discount on R&O Scottish Ferries (travel to/from festival).

TICKET PRICES

MEMBERS	Adults	Concessions
Concert	£3.00	£3.00
Festival Club Concert	£6.00	£4.00
Concert and Dance	£6.00	£4.00
Clickmin Stomp	£7.00	£7.00
Clickmin Concert	£8.00	£4.00
Singing Concert	£5.00	£3.00
Festival Foyes	£9.00	£4.00

NON MEMBERS	Adults	Concessions
Concert	£4.00	£4.00
Concert and Dance	£9.00	£5.00
Clickmin Stomp	£9.00	£9.00
Clickmin Concert	£11.00	£5.00
Singing Concert	£7.00	£4.00
Festival Foyes	£13.00	£6.00

Tickets are available from the Festival Shop. Access, Visa and Mastercard credit cards and cheques are accepted. Any unsold tickets will be available at the door of the venue on the night.

NOTE: Tickets are non-transferable and non-refundable.

Concessions are Senior Citizens, Children, Students and those in receipt of Social Security Benefit, Income Support or Job Seekers Allowance.

We have been asked to remind everybody that Flat or Wedged heeled shoes only are allowed in the Clickmin Venue.

RAFFLE & MERCHANDISE

The main raffle prize this year is a return trip for two persons to Dublin including a £200 accommodation voucher. Other prizes include a mountain bike, breadmaker and a night with Dinner, Bed and Breakfast for two at Burns House Hotel. Tickets on sale at all venues, Festival Shop and local shops. Merchandise will be on sale in the CAMRA Bar.

CRAFT FAIR

The Craft Fair will be run by the Craft Association and will be open to members and non-members alike and will take place between Friday 30th April and Sunday 2nd May in Ilesburgh House from 11:30am to 5pm. There will be handmade instruments for sale in the snooker room in the Festival Club between Thursday 29th April and Saturday 1st May from 11:30am to 5pm. This is open to members only.

CAMERA

Again like last year the Campaign for Real Ale bar will be open downstairs in the room opposite the Craft Fair. Bill Morris will be in charge of the bar this year. Alongside the great variety of ales from England and Scotland he has managed to get a Shetland Folk Festival Ale, brewed in our very own Vahbaha Brewery up in Linst. He has said the beer will be 3-8 abv, light coloured with a sharp hoppiness, a clean refreshing session beer to be thoroughly recommended.

THANKS

The Committee wish to thank Shetland Islands Council, Scottish Arts Council, Shetland Arts Trust, P&O Scottish Ferries, Ilesburgh Community Centre, Weesk Records, CD's Studio, Danny Cooper, John Leisk & Son, Eric Brown's Raleigh Cycles, Robertson and Peterson Ltd, LHD Marine Supplies Ltd, Helen Mowat, for their generosity, and all locals who have helped in any way towards the success of the 19th Festival.

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

VISITING ARTISTS

Frances Black and Declan Simont

Since her first solo album 'Talk To Me' went to number 1 in the Irish charts and Britain's acoustic music scene - Jenny Crook, Henry Sears, Dominic Hartson and Brian Muligan and you have an exciting blend of traditional and contemporary Celtic sounds. This four piece quartet Celtic harp, fiddle and a rock rhythm section on guitar and drums.

The Bushbys

With music brewed for sitting around an illicit still these urban hillbillies cross the Atlantic bridge from Celtic, English and Hobo folk to Cajun, newgrass and country stomp. They have appeared in the Republic of Kaucha, North West Russia. There's a unique sound combining elements of the ancient traditions with modern interpretations of East and West European musical culture. It is said that humour and cheerfulness prevail at every performance.

Cajun Aces

A five piece English line-up featuring Cajun accordion and fiddle lead, backed up by a solid dance rhythm provided by bass, drums and acoustic guitar. They play traditional Cajun music, two-steps, waltzes and foot-stomping dance tunes with passion, skill and soul. Performing Irish and American folk music. They have been described as having the 'passion of the waterboys, the brassness of the Levellers and the energy of the Figures' - definitely a STOMP headline-Cajun Dancers.

Follow that Camel

This Scottish based band, formed in 1995, has a sound that is firmly rooted in the Celtic tradition although individual features Chris Hughton violin, Alan Dunn on accordion and Bernard O'Neill on double bass. Their music takes you on a journey through the musical styles of Eastern Europe from the mountains of Macedonia to the cafes of Prague and Vienna. Appearing with the band will include Cape Breton, French Canadian, Scottish but especially Irish energy. Alan Kelly hails from Roscommon in Ireland and is fast becoming renowned as a piano-accompanied player of excellence. Appearing with Alan Kelly are Cathal Hayden on fiddle and Frank Kilkelly on guitar.

Alan Kelly Band

Drawing on a wide range of influences including Cape Breton, French Canadian, Scottish but especially Irish this band pushes with extraordinary energy. Alan Kelly hails from Roscommon in Ireland and is fast becoming renowned as a piano-accompanied player of excellence. Appearing with Alan Kelly are Cathal Hayden on fiddle and Frank Kilkelly on guitar. The fact that this song trio was formed over 35 years ago and is still considered one of Scotland's foremost folk exports must indicate their continued popularity. Their performance is based on three part harmony, humour and respect for the tradition of Scottish song.

The Mecadams

A stylish string jazz quartet, which captures the acoustic swing sound remains-cent of the 1950s original 'Hot Club of France' and that of legendary jazz virtu-olist Django Reinhardt. Their line up is to watch and listen to.

Tom Ball & Kenny Sullivan

A Callionum duo, performing the 'Feel-er' and vocals and Sullivan on guitar they produce a sound that is deliciously fun

Madigan

on rhythm guitar and vocals.

Seven Little Sisters

Take four of the finest musicians from Britain's acoustic music scene - Jenny Crook, Henry Sears, Dominic Hartson and Brian Muligan and you have an exciting blend of traditional and contemporary Celtic sounds. This four piece quartet Celtic harp, fiddle and a rock rhythm section on guitar and drums.

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This Band hails from Petrozavodsk in the Republic of Kaucha, North West Russia. There's a unique sound combining elements of the ancient traditions with modern interpretations of East and West European musical culture. It is said that humour and cheerfulness prevail at every performance.

Shim & Sham

Chaos reigns as music, pyrotechnics and anything is possible and nothing is normal. Vegetables feature prominently. Colourful singer-song writer from Aberdeen.

Festival Club Session Artists:-

Ed Boyd, Martin Green, Douglas Montgomery, Leo McCann and Green.

and the Club hates include:

The Red Vans, Beat Route, Matt Vanyl and the Decorators, The Joy Department and Bongshang.

Local Artists include:

Albany, Alan, Iain & Robert, Bryan Gear, Da Corbais, Drop The Box (Acoustic), Fiddler's Brid, Fiska, Fred's Band, High Strings, Hom Bro, Johnny Roland, Leonard's Band, Mad Mental Celtic Band, Malhogay, May & Sheep Dip, Sheila Henderson's Band, Sheard Clarsach Group, Sheard Folk Dance, Sing Sheard, Sheard's Young Heritage, Shoamal, Square Da Mizzen, Supposioun, Business, Strings 'N' Things, The Shinning Pool, The Sheard Fiddler's Society and the Westside and Northwainie Fiddle & Accordion Clubs.

Iles Kroman's Rubber Stamps

Scotland's premiere jazz violinist Alex Yellowlees, virtuoso guitarist Nigel Clark, electrifying Roy Percy on double bass and the outstanding John Russell music from New England to the Eastern Canadian province.

This year's 'Compers are:-

Frank Robb Back by popular demand, this original and witty performer is renowned for his ad-lib humour and improvised musical skills, comedy routines and audience participation.

Magic Bob

Fast, funny and full of magic. His performances are packed full of circus skills, comedy routines and audience participation.

Old Rope String Band

Return of an old favourite. This band consists of three highly entertaining musicians who are known to add a little bit of juggling, acrobatics and choreography to their original sketches.

Danny Cooper

Colourful singer-song writer from Aberdeen.

Thursday 29th April

OFFICIAL OPENING 1:00pm
By John Hunter from the Shetland Arts Trust at The Festival Club
 First chance to see the visiting artistes 1:00pm
Lerwick British Legion Pipe Band 12:30-1:00pm

Concert at 7:30pm
Bigton Hall (Doors open at 7:00pm)

Tziganarama
 Jes Kroman's Rubber Stamps
 Strings 'N' Things
 Fred's Band
 Sheila Henderson's Band
 Alan, Iain and Robert
 Frank Robb

Concert at 7:30pm
Shetland Hotel (Doors open at 7:00pm)

Madigan
 Alan Kelly Band
 Bryan Gear
 May & Mackie
 Westside Fiddle & Accordion Club
 Green
 Danny Couper

Concert at 7:30pm
Festival Club (Doors open at 7:00pm)
in association with Veetik Records

The McCalmans
 Tom Ball & Kenny Sultan
 Shetland Clarsach Group
 Mahogany
 Leonard's Band
 Filska
 Magic Bob

Concert at 7:30pm
Gulberwick Hall (Doors open at 7:00pm)

The Bushburys
 The Hot Club
 Follow That Camel
 Hom Bru
 The Shetland Fiddlers Society
 Drop The Box (Acoustic)
 Old Rope String Band

Concert at 7:30pm
South Nesting Hall (Doors open at 7:00pm)

Myllarit
 Cajun Aces
 Frances Black and Declan Sinnott
 Johnny Boland
 Sheep Dip
 Fiddler's Bid
 Slim & Slam



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Friday 30th April

Playgroup Concert
 at **The Festival Club** 11:00am to 12 Noon
 Tziganarama
 Old Rope String Band
 Magic Bob

Concert and Dance at 7:30pm
Fetlar Hall (Doors open at 7:00pm)

Myllarit
 Tom Ball & Kenny Sultan
 Follow That Camel
 Fred's Band
 Leonard's Band
 Slim & Slam
 Dance to Graham Edwardson Band

Concert at 7:30pm
Scalloway Hall (Doors open at 7:00pm)

The Bushburys
 The McCalmans
 Alan Kelly Band
 Shetland's Young Heritage
 Mahogany
 Filska
 Magic Bob

Concert at 7:30pm
Festival Club (Doors open at 7:00pm)
in association with CD's Studio

Tziganarama
 Jes Kroman's Rubber Stamps
 Cajun Aces
 New Tradition
 Johnny Boland
 Scallywag
 Frank Robb

Concert at 7:30pm
Voe Hall (Doors open at 7:00pm)

Madigan
 The Hot Club
 Frances Black and Declan Sinnott
 Da Corbies
 Square Da Mizzen
 Bryan Gear
 Old Rope String Band

The Clickimin Stomp 9:00pm
 Seven Little Sisters (Doors open at 8:30pm)
 Mad Mental Cellidht Band
 Suppository Business

Saturday 1st May

Workshops
 at **Festival Club**
Clarsach 12:00 Noon
 with Catriona McKay and Shetland Clarsach Group
Fiddle 1:00 pm
 with The Shetland Fiddlers Society

Concert at 7:30pm
Clickimin Concert (Doors open at 7:00pm)

The Bushburys
 Madigan
 Tziganarama
 Frances Black and Declan Sinnott
 The McCalmans
 High Strings
 Hom Bru
 Old Rope String Band

Concert at 7:30pm
Festival Club (Doors open at 7:00pm)

Myllarit
 The Hot Club
 Follow that Camel
 Sheila Henderson's Band
 Sheep Dip
 Albany
 Slim & Slam

Concert at 7:30pm
Aith Hall (Doors open at 7:00pm)

Tom Ball & Kenny Sultan
 Jes Kroman's Rubber Stamps
 Alan Kelly Band
 Fiddler's Bid
 Shoornal
 The Shining Pool
 Frank Robb

Shetland Cajun Dance night at 7:30pm
Quarff Hall (Doors open at 7:00pm)

Cajun Aces
 Shetland Folk Dance
 May & Mackie
 Sing Shetland
 Northmavine Fiddle and Accordion Club.

Learn to dance cajun style with the Cajun Aces and their Dance Instructors. Together with Shetland Folk Dance and the Northmavine Fiddle and Accordion Club.

Sunday 2nd May

Workshops
 at **Festival Club**
 Dance with 1:00pm
 Cajun Aces and Shetland Folk Dance

Singing Concert at 2:00pm to 4:00 pm
Shetland Hotel (Doors open at 1:30pm)

Frances Black and Declan Sinnott
 The McCalmans
 Shoornal
 Sing Shetland
 Danny Couper

Last chance to see visiting artistes at 7:00pm
Festival Foys (Doors open at 6:30pm)

Clickimin Centre
 Islesburgh Community Centre
 Shetland Hotel

FESTIVAL CLUB

Islesburgh Community Centre
 King Harald Street, Lerwick



ENTRY BY MEMBERSHIP ONLY

Thursday and Friday 11am - 3am (Upstairs)
 5pm-3am (Downstairs)
 Saturday 11am-3am (Both floors)
 Sunday 11am-4pm (Both floors)

CLUB CLOSES SUNDAY AT 4PM
Club will re-open after the foy has finished till 3am

BARs

FESTIVAL BAR (Upstairs)

Open 11am-1am (Thur/Fri/Sat)
 11am-1am (Sun)

CAMRA BAR (Downstairs)

Open 5pm-1am (Thur/Fri)
 11am-1am (Sat/Sun)

CLUB RULES:

Entry is restricted to 1999 Members only.
 Wrist bands must be shown.
 Under 14's are not permitted in the Club after 1am and must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all other times. 14 to 16 year olds are permitted after 1am as long as they are accompanied by a responsible adult.
 Workshops are for members only.
 Bar and light meals available.

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MEMBERSHIP / TICKET BOOKING FORM

Postal Address

Contact Phone Number

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Membership Names	Date of Birth (Required for all members)

NOTES
All details must be filled in. **please use capitals.**

All members must state their date of birth. **Please also include a contact telephone number**, so that we can contact you if there are any problems and, if paying by credit card, do not forget to sign the form.

TICKETS/MEMBERSHIPS		MEMBERS				NON-MEMBERS				TOTAL
Date	Venue	Adult	No	Conc	No	Adult	No	Conc	No	
Thursday	Bigton	£5		£3		£8		£4		£
	Shetland Hotel	£5		£3		£8		£4		£
	Festival Club	£6		£4						£
	Gulberwick	£5		£3		£8		£4		£
	South Nesting	£5		£3		£8		£4		£
Friday	Fetlar	£6		£4		£9		£5		£
	Scalloway	£5		£3		£8		£4		£
	Festival Club	£6		£4						£
	Voe	£5		£3		£8		£4		£
	Stomp	£7		£7		£9		£9		£
Saturday	Clickimin	£8		£4		£11		£5		£
	Festival Club	£6		£4						£
	Aith	£5		£3		£8		£4		£
	Quarff	£6		£4		£9		£5		£
Sunday	Shetland Hotel	£5		£3		£7		£4		£
Foy's	Clickimin	£9		£4		£13		£6		£
	Festival Club	£9		£4						£
	Shetland Hotel	£9		£4		£13		£6		£
MEMBERSHIPS		Adult	No	Child	No	Family	No			
		£12		£5		£24				£
Remittance Enclosed										£

A receipt will be issued for all advance memberships. This receipt must be produced to receive your wrist band, during the festival. More details will be sent to you with your tickets and receipt. Please make your cheques payable to SFFS. Please post this form with your payment and mark the envelope **BOOKING FORM** to:

Membership Secretary,
Shetland Folk Festival Society,
5 Burns Lane,
Lerwick.
ZE1 0EL

Payment Details

Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa/Mastercard/Access/Cheque Delete as appropriate
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