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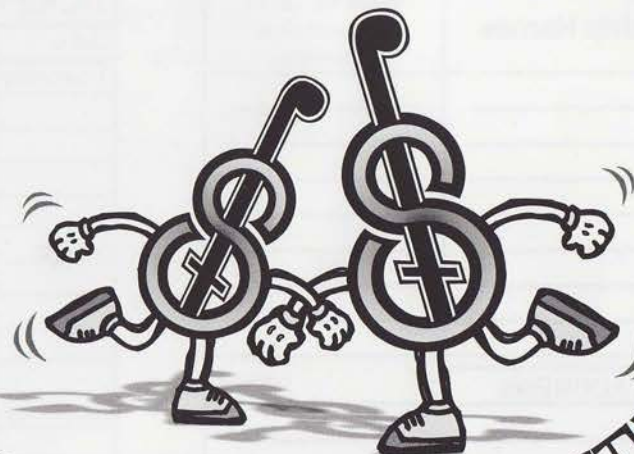
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21ST SHETLAND FOLK FESTIVAL

26TH-29TH APRIL 2001

Shetland Folk Festival Society

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Festival Shop

The shop is open from the 9th to the 23th of April at 5 Burns Lane, at the following times
 Mondays and Thursdays 6pm-8pm
 Saturdays 12 Noon-4pm

Last day of Shop at Burns Lane Monday the 23th April

And from 26th to the 28th of April at the Festival Club, Islesburgh, at the following times
 Thursday/Friday 11am-4pm
 Saturday 12 Noon-2pm

Introduction

Welcome to the 21st Shetland Folk Festival. In this leaflet you will find a combined ticket and membership booking form. We would ask that you complete these as soon as possible and return them, as per the instructions on the booking form to 5 Burns Lane, Lerwick. Please note that several of the venues may be sold out early, especially the Festival Club, therefore applications will be dealt with strictly in order of receipt.

Real Ale Bar

The Real Ale bar is situated alongside the Festival Club Bar in Islesburgh Community Centre. We are hoping for a Festival stout from the Unst Valhalla Brewery this year, to add a new local flavour to the bar's already wide range of real ales.

Merchandise

Merchandise will be on sale at the Festival Shop and within the Club in the snooker room. Items include t-shirts, rugby shirts, back-packs, wallets and stickers, all emblazoned with the Festival Logo.

Workshops

Those members interested in learning more about folk music should attend the various workshops on offer. This year there are four available; Singing, Guitar, Fiddle and Dance. It's an opportunity to meet some of the participating artistes and take part in informal sessions.

Festival Details

Membership

The 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. Membership entitles you to gain entry into the Festival Club, which is situated at Islesburgh Community Centre.

Your membership entitles you to a 25% discount on P&O Scottish Ferries on production of your membership receipt.

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

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phone Aberdeen on (01224) 572615 for further details (This offer is only for travel to and from Festival only).

Ticket Prices

MEMBERS	Adults	Concessions
Concert	£5.00	£3.00
Festival Concert	£6.00	£4.00
The Big Gig	£9.00	£9.00
Clickimin Concert	£9.00	£4.00
Singing Concert	£5.00	£3.00
Festival Foyes	£9.00	£4.00

NON MEMBERS	Adults	Concessions
Concert	£8.00	£4.00
The Big Gig	£11.00	£11.00
Clickimin Concert	£11.00	£5.00
Singing Concert	£7.00	£4.00
Festival Foyes	£13.00	£6.00

Over 18's only for The Big Gig Concert due to licensing restrictions

The Management of the Clickimin Centre have asked that Flat or Wedged heeled shoes are worn at that venue.

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.

Thanks

The Committee wish to thank P&O Scottish Ferries, Islesburgh Community Centre, Shetland Islands Council, Veesik Records, BP, The Construction Centre Group Ltd, LHD Marine Supplies Ltd, High Level Music, Helen Mouat, Scottish Arts Council, and Shetland Arts Trust for their generosity, and all locals who have helped in any way towards the success of the 21st Festival.

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Visiting Artistes, Local Artistes and MC's

The Alison Brown Quartet

Internationally renowned banjo player Alison Brown, a Grammy recipient in the 'Best Country Instrumental Performance' category this year, is making a welcome return to Shetland. Accompanying her are John R Burr on piano, Garry West on bass and Kendrick Freeman on drums. Formed in 1993, the Quartet performs a repertoire of original music that blends folk, jazz, pop and latin influences - taking the banjo beyond its so called 'flat-picking, hill-billy' limitations.

Babysnakes

An all female fusion of sound, style and experience. This acoustic band mixes accordion, cello, violin and guitar. They play their own arrangements of traditional tunes from around the world, 'sensual dances of South America, the stomping beat of the Bayou, the soothing riffs of South Africa'. 'A rollercoaster of international sounds, no sense is left untouched, no string of the heart unplucked'.

Burach

Since their formation in 1994, Burach have been on the road playing to packed audiences at home and abroad. Theirs is an individual sound performing mainly original material. Described as 'a Scottish band with a pop-rock attitude and Celtic soul', Burach have all the trimmings, frantic fiddle, blazing accordion and fast and furious songs and tunes.

Sharon King

Experienced musician and respected songwriter who for 5 years was a major driving force behind 'Shake the Shack'. Her self-penned debut album '24 Hours 'of' quirky original upbeat songs and moody beautiful ballads' ably demonstrates her style. It is song writing at its very best, loaded with feisty attitude and no-nonsense emotion. Supporters of this 'attitude' include Al James on guitar and backing singer Lindsay Black.

Dochas

Fast becoming one of Scotland's foremost exponents of traditional Scottish music and Gaelic song. Dochas are an impressive assembly of gifted young musicians, all recent graduates of the Glasgow Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama. The last couple of years the group have refined their craft through touring, performing at Celtic Connections and international festivals like the Si Tous Les Ports Du Monde in Brittany.

The Gravelly Hillbillies

Not to be confused with the Beverley Hillbillies, although there is still a whole lotta of hootin, hollerin and yellin! A musical shindig of skiffle, blues and hillbilly songs and tunes, all from four Brummie lads (and I don't mean Birmingham, Alabama). See Grandma's washboard played like there is no tomorrow!

The Liz Docherty Band

Having recently released her debut solo album 'Last Orders' to critical acclaim, Liz Docherty

from County Donegal is being recognised as a major rising force in her field. A fiddle player of considerable talent, her sound is an eclectic mix of traditional Irish, Scottish, Cape Breton and Quebec tunes. Accompanying Liz will be Scottish fiddle player Eilidh Shaw; bodhran player Gino Lupari formerly of Four Men and A Dog and on guitar Edinburgh-based Kevin McKenzie.

Gjallarhorn

Based in Vasa, a port town on the Finnish coast. The band is Finlands-Svenskar, Swedes from Finland, accordingly they sing in their native Swedish language. Essentially acoustic, built on rhythm and melody, it's a balance between tradition and innovative compositions. Lyrics are based on mythical medieval ballads, runo-metric chanting, Icelandic rimur epics and the ancient folk music traditions of Scandinavia.

Mambo Jambo

Latin America, Africa, Caribbean, bluegrass, boogie and rumba are just a few of the musical influences of this Hull-based double act. This multi-instrumental duo has over the last ten years built up a large and varied repertoire, playing to audiences at festivals throughout Britain. Their performances are 'a whistle-stop tour of the musical world'.

The Flatville Aces

Cajun music in an authentic Louisiana style fronted by Jock Tyldesley who is recognised as one of Britain's finest cajun fiddlers. The band have toured Europe and USA extensively, playing with the likes of the late Eddie Lejeune of 'Balfa Toujours'. They have been performing together for the past 13 years and made a successful appearance at the 1993 festival.

Chipolatas

Return of a 'must see' Festival favourite. Vibrant, inventive, dazzling, chaotic, dynamic, vivacious street theatre at its 'adrenalin infused' best. This is live entertainment for all ages, a comical adventure now featured in over 22 countries and across 5 continents, and even a Millennium Dome appearance!

Shine

Specialising in that 'hot club' sound, this jazz trio makes a welcome return to Shetland's musically appreciative shores. Since their last appearance back in 1997 the trio have released their second album 'Off the Cuff', performed at countless gigs and festivals up and down the country and have honed their own individual talent by working with notable performers like John Etheridge and Don Weller, to name but two.

The Commitments

Over 7 million copies were sold of the original soundtrack from Alan Parker's film about a group of young Irish musicians trying to make it into the big time. The follow up album sold another 5 million therefore, in light of this astounding success, it was only a matter of time

before the 'Stars of the Commitments' was formed. Since 1993, the band has toured extensively, performing songs from the original movie score and playing with the likes of BB King and Wilson Pickett.

Tony McManus

Self taught Scottish guitarist is considered by many to be one of the finest acoustic guitarists around. McManus brings an element to guitar playing that few have achieved, an ability to ornament tunes with the same zeal that most would associate with the fiddle, accordion or bagpipes. He combines the traditional music of Scotland and Ireland with the traditions of Brittany, Galicia and Cape Breton. He is a truly original and creative figure.

Y'All

This duo provide 'old time country music for the 21st century Y'All are the partnership of Texan James Dean Jay Byrd and Indiana born Steven Cheslik-DeMeyer. Its accessible entertainment offers a soft-spoken brand of gentle Country with that old-time Vaudeville mix of comedy, storytelling and music. Performing original material, they are truly unique, not just because one of the act performs in his 'lucky green dress' but because their songs are genuinely funny, and would charm even the most die-hard haters of Country music.

MCs

BILL BARCLAY - Edinburgh based singer and comedian with an illustrious career spanning over 30 years in TV and radio. A 'one-line' supreme.

SQUEAL LIKE A PIG - High octane, hilarious hillbilly comedy. Let Eli, Bubba and Travis entertain you Cajun style.

SWANK - 'Beauty buffoonery' 'farical facials', these 'damsels in distress' provide totally interactive comedy.

GIBB TODD - A regular performer at the Celtic Connections, numerous tours with the Dubliners and the Fureys. Now taking the limelight with the release of his solo album 'Connected'.

Sessions Artistes

Nigel Grufferty, Brian Morrissey and Eamonn Coyne.

Local Artistes Included this year:

Alan, Iain and Robert, Arco, Bleach Boys, Bryan Gear, Donald Anderson, Drop The Box, F.M.G. Filska, Fradenr Gamla, Fred's Band, Fridayre, Hayley MacLellan Band, High Strings, Hom Bru, JJ's Sauna Band, John Flanagan, Lesley Stewart Trio, Lovesback, Mad Mental Ceilidh Band, Mahogany, Matt Vinyl & The Decorators, New Tradition, Northmave Fiddle & Accordion Club, Peter Wood & Friends, Revolver, Sheila Henderson, The Shetland Fiddlers' Society, Shetland Folk Dance, Shetland Heritage Fiddlers, Shetland Youth Jazz, Shetland's Young Heritage, Shoormal, Sing Shetland, Square Da Mizen, Stomp, The Big Thrill, The Shining Pool, Westside Fiddle & Accordion Club.

SHETLAND FOLK FESTIVAL 2001 MEMBERSHIP / TICKET BOOKING FORM

Membership Names	Date Of Birth (Required for all members)
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Contact Phone Number	_____

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.

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. **Please indicate your 1st and 2nd choice of venues in the column marked C for a particular day.**

TICKETS/MEMBERSHIPS		MEMBERS						NON-MEMBERS					TOTAL		
		C	Adult	No	C	Conc	No	C	Adult	No	C	Conc		No	
Thursday	Cunningsburgh		£5				£3			£8			£4		£
	Ollaberry		£5				£3			£8			£4		£
	Walls		£5				£3			£8			£4		£
	Festival Club		£6				£4								£
	Shetland Hotel		£5				£3			£8			£4		£
Friday	Scalloway		£5				£3			£8			£4		£
	Burravoe		£5				£3			£8			£4		£
	Baltasound		£5				£3			£8			£4		£
	Festival Club		£6				£4								£
	The Big Gig		£9				£9			£11			£11		£
Saturday	Clickimin Concert		£9				£4			£11			£5		£
	Whiteness & Weisdale		£5				£3			£8			£4		£
	Festival Club		£6				£4								£
	Voe		£5				£3			£8			£4		£
Sunday	Shetland Hotel		£5				£3			£7			£4		£
Foyes	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	£

Make your cheques payable to SFFS. Post this form with your payment and mark the envelope BOOKING FORM to

Membership Secretary,
SFFS,
5 Burns Lane,
Lerwick.
ZE1 0EL

Or Fax on +44 (01595) 695381

Payment Details		
Type	Visa/Mastercard/Access/Cheque	Delete as appropriate
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Signature	_____	

THURSDAY 26TH APRIL

Official Opening 1:00pm
 By George Smith from
 Shetland Islands Council at **The Festival Club**
 First chance to see the visiting artistes 1:00pm
Lerwick British Legion Pipe Band
 12:30pm-1:00pm

Cunningsburgh 7:30pm
 The Liz Docherty Band (Doors open at 7:00pm)
 Shine
 Dochas
 Bleach Boys
 Westside Fiddle & Accordion Club
 Stomp
 Squeal Like A Pig

Ollaberry 7:30pm
 (Doors open at 7:00pm)
 Mambo Jambo
 The Chipolatas
 The Flatville Aces
 Sharon King
 Fred's Band
 Peter Wood & Friends
 Jasper King

Walls 7:30pm
 (Doors open at 7:00pm)
 Burach
 The Gravelly Hillbillies
 Tony McManus
 Shining Pool
 Shoormal
 Donald Anderson
 Bill Barclay

Festival Club 7:30pm
 (Doors open at 7:00pm)
 Gjallarhorn
 Babynakes
 Y'All
 Alan, Iain, & Robert
 Lesley Stewart Trio
 Fradenr Gamla
 Swank

Banjo Breakdown Concert
Shetland Hotel 7:30pm
 The Alison Brown Quartet (Doors open at 7:00pm)
 Emmon Coyne
 Gary Peterson
 Brian Morrisey and Nigel Grufferty
 Da Banjo Stramash
 Gibb Todd



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FRIDAY 27TH APRIL

Playgroup Concert 11:00am-12:00(Noon)
 Downstairs in the Festival Club

Singing Workshop 12:30pm
 Festival Club (Room 10)
 Anne Sinclair, Davie Scott, Sharon King and Danny Couper.

Scalloway 7:30pm
 (Doors open at 7:00pm)
 The Flatville Aces
 Babynakes
 The Chipolatas
 Sharon King
 Northmavine Fiddle & Accordion Club
 The Big Thrill
 Squeal Like A Pig

Burravoe 7:30pm
 (Doors open at 7:00pm)
 Gjallarhorn
 The Liz Docherty Band
 Burach
 Hom Bru
 Arco
 Gibb Tobb

Baltasound 7:30pm
 (Doors open at 7:00pm)
 Y'All
 The Alison Brown Quartet
 Tony McManus
 F.M.G.
 Fridarey
 Mahogany
 Swank

Festival Club 7:30pm
 (Doors open at 7:00pm)
 The Gravelly Hillbillies
 The Flatville Aces
 Dochas
 Shine
 Shetland Heritage Fiddlers
 Shetland Folk Dance
 Bill Barclay

Clickimin 9:30pm
The Big Gig (Doors open at 9:00pm)
over 18's only
 The Commitments
 Revolver
 Concert sponsored by



SATURDAY 28TH APRIL

Guitar Workshop 12:00 (Noon)
 Festival Club (Room 10)
 Tony McManus, Keith Chetwin and Tony Oreshko.

Fiddle Workshop 1:00pm
 Festival Club (Room 10)
 The Shetland Fiddlers' Society

Youth Concert 2:00pm
 Festival Club (Room 16)
 New Tradition
 High Strings
 Shetland Youth Jazz

Kids Entertainment 2:00pm
 Downstairs in the Festival Club

Clickimin Concert 7:30pm
 (Doors open at 7:00pm)
 Gjallarhorn
 The Alison Brown Quartet
 The Liz Docherty Band
 Shine
 Burach
 Shoormal
 Gibb Todd

Whiteness & Weisdale 7:30pm
 (Doors open at 7:00pm)
 Mambo Jambo
 Tony McManus
 Dochas
 Square Da Mizzen
 Drop The Box
 Shetland's Young Heritage
 Swank

Festival Club 7:30pm
 (Doors open at 7:00pm)
 The Chipolatas
 Sharon King
 The Flatville Aces
 John Flanagan
 Filska
 Sheila Henderson
 Squeal Like A Pig

Voe 7:30pm
 (Doors open at 7:00pm)
 Y'All
 Babynakes
 The Gravelly Hillbillies
 JJ's Sauna Band
 Hayley MacLellan Band
 Bryan Gear
 Bill Barclay

SUNDAY 29TH APRIL

Dance Workshop 1:00pm
 Festival Club (Room 16)
 Shetland and Swedish Folkdance

Singing Concert
Shetland Hotel 2:00pm - 4:00pm
 (Doors open at 1:30pm)
 Judith Silver (Babynakes)
 Shoormal
 Davie Scott (Pearlfishers)
 Sing Shetland
 Fridarey
 Danny Couper

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

FESTIVAL/REAL ALE BAR (Upstairs)
 Open 11am-1am (Thur/Fri/Sat)
 11am-4pm 6:30pm-1am (Sun)

CLUB RULES:

Entry is restricted to year 2001 Members only.
 Wrist bands must be shown.
 Under 14s 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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