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### Shetland Folk Festival Society

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#### Festival Shop

The shop is open from 8<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> April*

And from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of April at the Festival Club, Islesburgh, at the following times:

**Thursday/Friday** .....11am-4pm  
**Saturday** .....12 Noon-2pm



# 22nd Shetland Folk Festival

## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 22nd 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.

## FESTIVAL/REAL ALE BAR

The Festival and Real Ale Bars will again be run by the Lerwick Boating Club with Bill Morris and his team managing the Real Ale Bar. Valhalla Brewery will also be brewing up another quaffable ale to entice the taste buds of members.

## MERCHANDISE

Merchandise will be on sale at the Festival Shop (while at Burns Lane) and within the Festival Club in the downstairs snooker room. Items include t-shirts, hooded sweatshirt jackets, long sleeved t-shirts, "toories", messenger bags and stickers, all emblazoned with the Festival Logo.

## MUSIC ROOM

There will be hand made instruments for sale in the snooker room in the Festival Club between Thursday 25th to Saturday 27th April from 11.00am to 5.00pm. This is open to members only.

## WORKSHOPS

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

## OPEN STAGE

This year we are having an open stage in the Festival Club on Saturday afternoon from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Any would be performer can put their names forward but they must have valid 2002 membership. Please come and see any of the committee members in room 13 for a form to apply. Forms must be handed back by Friday the 27th April. See posters up in the Festival Club for further details.

## FESTIVAL DETAILS

### MEMBERSHIP

The prices are as follows.

Child	£5
Adult	£12
Family	£24 (2 adults and 2 children - under 16's)

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, subject to capacity restrictions.

Your membership entitles you to a 25% discount on P&O Scottish Ferries on production of your membership receipt, phone Aberdeen on (01224) 572615 for further details. (This offer is only for travel to and from Festival.)

## TICKET PRICES

MEMBERS	Adults	Concessions
Concert	£5.00	£3.00
Festival Club Concert	£6.00	£4.00
Friday Night Live	£9.00	£9.00
Clickimin Concert	£9.00	£4.00
Singing Concert	£5.00	£3.00
Youth Concert	£5.00	£3.00
Festival Foyes	£9.00	£4.00

NON MEMBERS	Adults	Concessions
Concert	£8.00	£4.00
Friday Night Live	£11.00	£11.00
Clickimin Concert	£11.00	£5.00
Singing Concert	£7.00	£4.00
Youth Concert	£5.00	£3.00
Festival Foyes	£13.00	£6.00

**Over 18's only for The Clickimin Concert on Friday due to licensing restrictions**

The Management of the Clickimin Centre have asked that only 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 as well as tried and trusted cash! 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 (under 16), Students and those in receipt of Social Security Benefit, Income Support or Job Seekers Allowance. Proof may be required.

## THANKS

The Committee wish to thank P&O Scottish Ferries, Islesburgh Community Centre, Shetland Islands Council, Vesik Records, Lerwick Boating Club, The Construction Centre Group Ltd, LHD Marine Supplies Ltd, JHB Ltd, Michael Thomson, Clydesdale Bank Plc, Tony Peaker, Victor Jamieson, High Level Music, Helen Mouat, all 2002 venues, Scottish Arts Council, Shetland Arts Trust for their generosity, and anyone else who have helped in any way towards the success of the 22nd Festival.

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.

# Visiting Artistes, Local Artistes and MCs

## Beolach

A passion for Cape Breton traditional music has brought together this outstanding group of young musicians and step dancers. Beolach includes fiddlers Mairi Rankin and Wendy MacIsaac, pianist Mac Morin, piper Ryan MacNeil, guitarist Patrick Gillis and drummer Matthew Foulds.

## Boogalusa

Bringing their dynamic Cajun/Zydeco influenced dance music back to the festival. Since their first appearance in 1994 the band have performed all over the UK (T in the Park, Celtic Connections), Ireland (Sligo) and Europe. Their music is an exciting blend of Louisiana roots, Reggae, African, Irish and Ska.

## The Alex Yellowlees Hot Club Trio

The Hot Club was "one of the indisputable highlights of the (1999) Festival". It is stylish Jazz, capturing the acoustic swing sound reminiscent of the 1930's "Hot Club of France". Returning as a trio, Alex Yellowlees, "Scotland's premiere Jazz violinist" is, this time, accompanied by Marcus Ford a leading finger style guitarist and equally accomplished guitarist Kevin MacKenzie.

## Dan Crary & Beppe Gambetta

**Dan Crary** - a pioneer of the intricate flat picking American style. A Kansas guitarist of international acclaim, with a reputation for innovation, taste and balance. He has remained fresh and exciting by encompassing multiple styles, genres and collaborating with other guitar greats.

**Beppe Gambetta** - His guitar style reflects a colourful mosaic of musical influences from his native Italy to traditional Celtic songs and central European and Mediterranean dance tunes. Classically trained, his thorough mastery has led to critically acclaimed performances throughout Europe.

## Elephant Talk

Formed in 1994, this global dance band fuse traditional African and Celtic rhythms to produce a unique and modern dance beat. Musically diverse, verging on the inspirational, Elephant Talk use a multitude of instruments (kalimba, hammer dulcimer, jaw harp and didgeridoo) and live sampling to achieve a hypnotic wall of sound.

## The Felsons

It's a swift invitation back (who can forget that impromptu Festival 2000 late club performance) for this Edinburgh-based country band, which avoids all the old clichés of setons, cowboy boots and line dancing. Devotees of American roots music from Hank Williams to Gram Parsons, early Elvis to Wilco, blues to bluegrass. A superb live band, with regular appearances at "T in the Park" and as the support band for the Mavericks on their recent UK tour.

## Folk Rose

Coming from Latina, a town close to Rome, these musicians have created their very own individual musical style. It's a tapestry of European traditions, mixing Italian rhythms, songs and tunes together with Celtic and North European sonories. Folk Rose have participated at many international renowned festivals and, since their formation in 1990, have made several TV appearances.

## Growling Old Men

Ben Winship and John Lowell are veterans of the Northern Rockies acoustic music scene. Influenced by the Appalachian hills and the western plains, their music can be described as "fluid and inventive", songwriting and instrumentation that are "destined to become bluegrass standards". Touring with the duo is bassist David Thompson.

## Malinky

Since winning the new talent award at the 1999 Celtic Connections Festival, Malinky have gone from strength to strength to become one of Scotland's most distinctive and freshest groups on the folk scene. They have acquired a reputation for the high quality of their instrumentation and song-based repertoire. Their debut album, "Last Leaves", in the Scots folk song tradition has received rave reviews both at home and abroad.

## Montgomery & Owens

### with Perkins and McGuire

Country infused rock delivered with style and aplomb. The line up includes rising Nashville star Kevin Montgomery, the legendary steel guitar skills of Al Perkins, 'Maverick' drummer Paul Deakin with singer songwriter Dean Owens and bassist Kevin McGuire both of The Felsons. It promises to be a showcase of Americana at its best!

## Ravi

For the last 20 years, Ravi has been at the forefront of world fusion music, recording more than 15 albums and collaborating with many of the musical legends such as Nigel Kennedy and Danny Thompson. Continually exploring diverse musical cultures, Ravi's recent collaborations have resulted in the "Afro-Indian Project" - an exotic blend of East and West. Accompanying Ravi is Eric Roche on guitar, Ulrich Bernd Shroder on bansuri and sax and Mahinda Singh on tablas.

## Eddi Reader

After a stint as a session vocalist and briefly touring with the Eurythmics, Eddi Reader hit the big time with Fairground Attraction, topping the British album charts with "First of a Million Kisses". Subsequent albums have reinforced her musical instinct for fine material, whether self-penned, collaborative or cover version. Passionate and meltingly true vocals combined with a unique emotional quality has made Reader a truly powerful and engaging figure in contemporary British music - just "Perfect". She will be accompanied by guitarists, Boo Hewerdine and Colin Reid.

## Colin Reid

Following his appearance at the 1998 Festival, guitarist Colin Reid has been heralded as a major new acoustic talent. Described as "simply outstanding" both in terms of performer and composer, he draws inspiration from various musical traditions - Jazz, Blues, Folk, Country, Classical - to create a powerful, sensitive and universally involving sound.

## The Scottish Step Dance Company

Promotion and performance of Scottish step dance are at the heart of this group. They draw inspiration from the traditional music and rhythms of the Highlands, viewing their stepdance as a form of percussion not dance. The result is the development of exciting and intricate step sequences to accompany both new and old Scottish tunes.

## Spikedrivers

Delta Blues, roots and country music describe this British based, but two-thirds American trio. Founder member, and on guitar, Ben Tyzak grew up in South Carolina, on bass and vocals is Californian Constance Redgrave and drummer Maurice McElroy is Belfast born. "A swinging toe-tapping rootsy blues outfit"

## MCs

**Bill Barclay** - Superb one-liners is the hallmark of this Edinburgh based singer/comedian.

**The Brothers Kalamari** - "Marx brother silliness", comedy capers galore, musically supported by two Guitars and Double Bass.

**Eamonn Coyne** - Known to play a mean Banjo, this Dubliner will also keep you entertained with good-humoured Irish banter!

**Jason Maverick** - High energy, mesmerising mime, robotics, musical cabaret - it's an animated comedy mix!

**Frank Robb** - Off-the-cuff, impromptu musical humour has made this versatile performer one of our festival regulars.

## Festival Club Session Artistes:

Martin Green, Eilidh Shaw, Sarah Roberts and Paul Anderson.

## Local Artistes

Included this year:

Alec Hutchison & Owen Muir, Alan, Davie, Robert & Friends, Bedlam, Bongshang, Borderline Blues Band, Brian & Garry, Bryan Gear & Friends, Donald Anderson, Fiddle Attraction, Fraden Gamla, Fred's Band, High Strings, Hom Bru, John Flanagan, Lerwick British Legion Pipe Band, Loveshack, Mad Mental Ceilidh Band, Maddrim, Mahogany, Mark & Charlie, Milladen, New Tradition, Northmavine Fiddle and Accordion Club, Revolver, Rock Salt and Nails, Sheila Henderson Band, Shetland Clarsach Group, Shetland Heritage Fiddlers, Shetland Folk Dance, Shetland's Young Heritage, Shetland Youth Jazz, Shoormal, Square da Mizen, The Bleach Boys, The Jimmy Quintet, The Shetland Fiddlers' Society, The Shining Pool and Westside Fiddle & Accordion Club.



# SFFS MEMBERSHIP / TICKET BOOKING FORM 2002

Membership Names	Date Of Birth (Required for all members)
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Contact Phone Number
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TICKETS/MEMBERSHIPS			MEMBERS						NON-MEMBERS						TOTAL
Date	Venue	C	Adult	No	C	Conc	No	C	Adult	No	C	Conc	No		
Thursday	Bigton		£5			£3			£8			£4		£	
	Vidlin		£5			£3			£8			£4		£	
	Hamnavoe		£5			£3			£8			£4		£	
	Festival Club		£6			£4								£	
	Shetland Hotel		£5			£3			£8			£4		£	
Friday	Skeld		£5			£3			£8			£4		£	
	Fetlar		£5			£3			£8			£4		£	
	Gulberwick		£5			£3			£8			£4		£	
	Festival Club		£6			£4								£	
	Friday Night Live		£9			£9			£11			£11		£	
Saturday	Clickimin Concert		£9			£4			£11			£5		£	
	Brae		£5			£3			£8			£4		£	
	Festival Club		£6			£4								£	
	Mid Yell		£5			£3			£8			£4		£	
Sunday	Shetland Hotel		£5			£3			£7			£4		£	
	Garrison Theatre		£5			£3			£5			£3		£	
Foys	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.

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.**

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 <span>Delete as appropriate</span>
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## THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**Lerwick British Legion Pipe Band** 12:30pm - 1:00pm  
**Official Opening** 1:00pm  
 First chance to see the visiting artistes  
 at **The Festival Club**

**Concert at**  
**Bigton** 7:30pm  
 (Doors open at 7:00pm)  
 Folk Rose  
 Malinky  
 Milladen  
 The Shining Pool  
 Donald Anderson  
 The Sessionettes  
 Brothers Kalamari

**Concert at**  
**Vidlin** 7:30pm  
 (Doors open at 7:00pm)  
 The Alex Yellowlees Hot Club Trio  
 The Scottish Step Dance Company  
 Growling Old Men  
 The Jimmy Quintet  
 Shetland Clarsach Group  
 Maddrim  
 Jason Maverick

**Concert at**  
**Hammavoe** 7:30pm  
 (Doors open at 7:00pm)  
 Beòlach  
 Elephant Talk  
 Montgomery & Owens with Perkins & McGuire  
 Northmavine Fiddle and Accordion Club  
 Fradenr Gamla  
 Sheila Henderson Band  
 Frank Robb

**Club Concert at**  
**Festival Club** 7:30pm  
 (Doors open at 7:00pm)  
 Boogalusa  
 Spikedrivers  
 Ravi  
 Square da Mizzen  
 Alan, Davie, Robert & Friends  
 The Shetland Fiddlers' Society  
 Bill Barclay

**Guitar Concert at**  
**Shetland Hotel** 7:30pm  
 (Doors open at 7:00pm)  
 Dan Crary & Beppe Gambetta  
 Colin Reid  
 Al Perkins  
 Brian & Garry  
 Eamonn Coyne

## FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**Playgroup Concert** 11:00am - 12:00 (Noon)  
**Brothers Kalamari**  
**Jason Maverick**  
**The Scottish Step Dance Company**  
*Downstairs in the Festival Club*

**Concert at**  
**Skeld** 7:30pm  
 (Doors open at 7:00pm)  
 Malinky  
 Growling Old Men  
 Ravi  
 Bryan Gear & Friends  
 Mad Mental Ceilidh Band  
 Colin Reid  
 Bill Barclay

**Concert at**  
**Fetlar** 7:30pm  
 (Doors open at 7:00pm)  
 Dan Crary & Beppe Gambetta  
 Beòlach  
 Folk Rose  
 Alec Hutchison & Owen Muir  
 Eamonn Coyne  
 Frank Robb

**Jazz and Blues Concert at**  
**Gulberwick** 7:30pm  
 (Doors open at 7:00pm)  
 The Alex Yellowlees Hot Club Trio  
 Spikedrivers  
 Borderline Blues Band  
 Shetland Youth Jazz  
 Brothers Kalamari

**Club Concert at**  
**Festival Club** 7:30pm  
 (Doors open at 7:00pm)  
 The Scottish Stepdance Company  
 Montgomery & Owens with Perkins & McGuire  
 Elephant Talk  
 Westside Fiddle & Accordion Club  
 The Sessionettes  
 Bongshang  
 Jason Maverick

**Friday Night Live** 9:30pm  
 (Doors open at 9:00pm)  
**at Clickimin**  
**over 18's only**  
 The Felsons with Paul Deakin from the Mavericks  
 Boogalusa

## SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**Percussion Workshop** 12:00 (Noon)  
**Festival Club** (Room 10)

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

**Open Stage Concert** 2:00pm - 4:00pm  
**Festival Club** (Room 16)  
 Get your form from the committee (Room 13)

**Kids Entertainment** 2:00pm  
 Downstairs in the Festival Club

**Clickimin Concert** 7:30pm  
 (Doors open at 7:00pm)  
 Eddi Reader  
 Folk Rose  
 Malinky  
 Beòlach  
 Rock Salt and Nails  
 Shoormal  
 Brothers Kalamari

**Concert at**  
**Brae** 7:30pm  
 (Doors open at 7:00pm)  
 Dan Crary & Beppe Gambetta  
 The Scottish Step Dance Company  
 Ravi  
 Mahogany  
 Fred's Band  
 Bongshang  
 Jason Maverick

**Club Concert at**  
**Festival Club** 7:30pm  
 (Doors open at 7:00pm)  
 The Alex Yellowlees Hot Club Trio  
 Spikedrivers  
 Growling Old Men  
 John Flanagan  
 Shetland Heritage Fiddlers  
 Bedlam  
 Frank Robb

**Concert at**  
**Mid Yell** 7:30pm  
 (Doors open at 7:00pm)  
 Boogalusa  
 Montgomery & Owens with Perkins & McGuire  
 Elephant Talk  
 The Bleach Boys  
 Hom Bru  
 Mark & Charlie  
 Bill Barclay

## SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**Dance Workshop** 1:00pm  
**Festival Club** (Room 16)  
 Shetland Folk Dance and The Scottish Step Dance Co.

**Singing Concert** 2:00pm - 4:00pm  
**Shetland Hotel** (Doors open at 1:30pm)  
 Growling Old Men  
 Montgomery & Owens with Perkins & McGuire  
 Shoormal  
 John Flanagan  
 Frank Robb

**Youth Concert** 2:00pm - 4:00pm  
**Garrison Theatre** (Doors open at 1:30pm)  
 Fiddle Attraction  
 High Strings  
 New Tradition  
 Shetland's Young Heritage

**Last chance to see visiting artistes at**  
**Festival Foys** 7:00pm  
 (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**  
 Bar and light meals available.

Thursday and Friday	11am - 3am (Upstairs) 6pm - 3am (Downstairs)
Saturday	11am - 3am (Both floors)
Sunday	11am - 4pm (Both floors)

**CLUB CLOSES SUNDAY AT 4PM**  
 Re-opens 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 2002 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.

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