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SHETLAND FOLK FESTIVAL 2005

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YEARS YOUNG

28TH APRIL - 1ST MAY

Shetland Folk Festival Society

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Festival Shop

The shop is open from the 16th to 25th of April at 5 Burns Lane, at the following times

Mondays / Thursdays.....6pm-8pm

Saturdays.....12 Noon-3pm

And from the 28th to 30th April at the Festival Club, Islesburgh, at the following times

Thursday, Friday and Saturday12 Noon-2pm

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 25th Shetland Folk Festival, where Shetland once again becomes the Folk Capital of the World. Musicians from home and abroad descend on the Isles for a magical four days, nights and extremely early mornings of concerts, workshops and sessions - basically a twenty-four hour musical merry-go-round. It's a packed programme, located all over Shetland - experience a ride that many never want to get off!

ANNIVERSARY BOOKLET

To commemorate our 25th birthday we have produced an anniversary booklet - the history, stories and photos from the past 25 "Folk" years - which will be on sale during the Festival.

FESTIVAL CLUB SPONSORED BY McEWANS SESSIONS - Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

The club offers its members a chance to meet and greet the Festival artistes and listen to scheduled and informal sessions. Members interested in learning more about folk music can attend any of the workshops on offer. The dates and times of these are stated overleaf.

Entry to the club is restricted to 2005 wristband-wearing members

Food is served daily in the Blue Rock Café. Times are displayed in the club.

The premises are licensed.

REAL ALE BAR

A Real Ale Bar, offering a variety of local and national ales will be situated in Room 12. Last years hit ale from the Valhalla Brewery, "Spencie's Ale" will be returning this year under the guise of "Spencie's 25th Festival Ale"

MERCHANDISE

25th Anniversary merchandise will be on sale during the Festival at the Club. Artistes' merchandise will only be sold from the venues that they are performing at.

BELL'S BRAE SPECIAL NEEDS CONCERT - 29th April

A private afternoon concert held at the Bell's Brae Primary School.

PLAYGROUP CONCERT - 29th April

Concert attendance organised by the Association of Shetland Playgroups.

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Child	£6	
Adult	£13	
Family	£26	(2 adults and 2 children)

- To qualify for a child's membership the applicant must be under 16 on the first day of the Festival.
- Membership entitles you to gain entry into the Festival Club (numbers permitting) and purchase discounted price tickets.

TICKET DETAILS

Tickets are available from the Festival Shop at the dates and opening times stated overleaf and/or on completion of the combined ticket and membership form. Access, Visa, Mastercard, Switch (Maestro) cards and cheques are accepted.

- **Tickets are non-transferable and non-refundable**
- Concessions are senior citizens (over 60), children, students and those in receipt of social security benefit, Income support or Job Seekers Allowance (proof required).
- Transport to and from venues is not provided. You must make your own travel arrangements. A ferry crossing is required to attend the MID YELL outreach concert.
- Flat or wedged heeled shoes should be worn at concerts held at the Clickimin Centre.
- **The HAYSEED DIXIE Clickimin concert is strictly for over 18s. Proof of age is required.**

COMBINED MEMBERSHIP/BOOKING FORM

To purchase tickets and membership, complete form as instructed overleaf. Applications are dealt with strictly in order of receipt. To avoid disappointment, as many venues sell out quickly, you should return your application promptly to **5 Burns Lane, Lerwick**.

THANKS

A special mention to the Scottish Arts Council for their funding which has enabled us to host the **MID YELL** and **BELL'S BRAE SPECIAL NEEDS** concerts, and...

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...and anyone else who has helped in any way towards the success of the 25th festival

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

Visiting Artistes

EDDI READER * After going down a storm in 2002, Eddi Reader returns to once again entertain and inspire. Her passionate and meltingly true vocals coupled with a unique emotional quality have made her a truly powerful and engaging figure in contemporary British music. The former Fairground Attraction singer experimented with a variety of musical styles and recently released an album of material by the poet Robert Burns recorded with the Royal Scottish Orchestra. Performing with her are the talented Boo Hewerdine, Ian Carr, John McCusker, Alan Kelly and Kevin McGuire.

HAYSEED DIXIE * Listing their albums to date "A Hillbilly Tribute to AC/DC", "A Hillbilly Tribute to Mountain Love", "Kiss My Grass - A Hillbilly Tribute to The Beatles" and "Let There Be Rockgrass" should give a clue to this Band's musical focus and inspiration. Apparently from Deer Lick Holler, deep in the heart of Appalachia is no mere tribute band as their unique bluegrass version of rock classics such as "Highway to Hell" demonstrates.

GUY DAVIS * Musician, composer, actor, director and writer, but most of all, this New Yorker is a "Bluesman". An award winning self-taught guitarist dedicated his career to reviving the traditions of acoustic blues through the material of the great Blues masters, African American stories and his own compositions. A talent for storytelling, ranging from tales of his forbears' rural South to the contemporary issue of political alienation, all sung "like Howlin' Wolf dipped in honey".

ALISON BROWN QUARTET * Grammy award winning internationally renowned banjo player Alison Brown making her third Festival appearance. Acclaimed for her virtuoso and wide-ranging musical sensibilities, which encompass bluegrass, folk and Celtic roots. Accompanying her are bassist Peter West, multifarious fiddler and vocalist Andrea Zonn and acoustic guitarist John Doyle.

MODESTE * Originally from Betroka, South Madagascar, Modeste has developed a style that cuts between streams of jazz and classical whilst remaining musically grounded in the traditional sounds of his homeland. His hypnotic melodies, soukous rhythms and serene vocals have earned him rave reviews and an acclaimed self-penned album. Appearing with Modeste are Zimbabwean Les Mommsen on bass guitar and Brazilian percussionist Adriano Pinto.

DÓCHAS * As winners of the 2004 Scottish Traditional Award for "Up and coming band of the year" it's no surprise that we have invited Dóchas back to this year's Festival. They are fast becoming one of Scotland's most respected bands, staging masterful performances in traditional music and Gaelic. Multi-instrumentalists, "an armoury of fiddle, twin bagpipes, accordion, clarsach, piano and guitar" Dóchas are Kathleen Boyle, Julie Fowles, Cathie MacKay, Eilidh MacLeod, Jenna Reid and Martin O'Neill

GYPSY JAZZ QUARTET * Four distinguished artistes make up this Gypsy Jazz Quartet. Acoustic guitarist Frank Kilkelly, no stranger to these parts, O'Driscoll on double bass, fiddler Ivor Ottley and guitarist Ian Date. The ensemble pays homage to the jazz guitar style generated by the great Django Reinhardt. "They are supremely tasteful, lyrical, melodic and endlessly inventive."

FINLAY MacDONALD BAND * Brings together the tightest funk grooves with blistering traditional and contemporary tunes on pipe and fiddle. They are regarded as one of the "hottest live acts", being recently nominated in that category at the Scottish Traditional Awards. The Band are piper Finlay MacDonalder Chris Stout on fiddle, Queen MacArthur on bass, Fergus Mackenzie on drums and Kevin Mackenzie on guitar.

THE FELSONS * Regulars to the Festival, the ever popular Felsons began life back in 1995 when lead singer Dean Owens and bassist Kevin McGowan gigging around local pubs playing country songs "basically for fun". Along with guitarist Calais Brown, they have released several albums and built a reputation through extensive touring as "superbly dynamic performers". "Think powerful melodies, passionate vocals and gritty muscular guitars". Joining them in Shetland are Paul Deakin and Robert Reynolds from the Mavernicks.

NORTH CREGG * A welcome return for this premier Irish band, a fusion of music traditions from Cork and Kerry. They are renowned for their exhilarating performances at major Festivals all around the world. Their third album, "Summer At My Feet" has been critically received "as heart-lifting as a child's song" and has more bounce than new balls at Wimbledon". North Cregg are Christy Leahy on powerhouse button accordion, dazzling fiddle player Liam Flanagan on piano player Ciaran Coughlan, Martin Leahy on drums and guitar, and making a return for this performance former band member John Neville.

V. POULSENS KAPEL * This Danish band made their debut as a duo at the very first Festival in 1981. For reasons too long to retell or remember they thought they were brothers and the "Poulsen" family name was born. After years of performing at Festivals throughout Europe and Canada, Valdenar Poulsen (aka Jes Kroman) and Vagn Poulsen (aka Sonnich Lydom) are back with their "sister" Vera Poulsen (aka Malene Daniel Beck) to celebrate our 25th Anniversary and their 25th birthday with traditional Danish music and step dancing.

THE OLD ROPE STRING BAND * An infectious musical comedy performance ranging from paso dobos, polkas and jigs to the bizarre visual nonsense of welly-boot dance. Being our sixth infection, the band will undoubtedly deliver a dose of unbelievably madcap humour and staggering musicianship!

SIX FOOT GINGER * Four tall, red-haired, wild "Highlanders" play a ferocious brand of West Highland ceilidh music. Quickly gaining a reputation for "the best bands in Scotland to dance the night away to", they excel at everything from driving, fiery reels to slow, lyrical sets. The line-up is Angus MacPherson on pipes and whistle, fiddler Gabe McVarish, accordionist Dougie Hunter and Sean O'Donnell on guitar.

BRIEGE MURPHY * Returning to our shores is Irish singer-songwriter Briega Murphy. Renowned for writing intelligent lyrics, her songs are often performed in a manner both disarming and unaffected". Her performances and albums have not only caught the imagination of listeners but have received praise from compatriots Frances Black and Christy Moore.

ÉAMONN COYNE * Indulging us, once again, with his joie de vivre and relentless Irish humour is this Dublin-born supreme banjoist. His influences range from traditional Irish to American country and old-timey music. Eamonn has proved over his numerous visits to be a Festival favourite!

Session Artistes

Mairéad McManus & Katie Boyle * Highly talented all Ireland Champions, dedicated exponents of the traditional *Comhaltas* music scene.

Mc's

Bill Barclay * Television and film actor, radio personality, singer and comedian, a man of many talents!
The Von Trolley Quartet * Musical comedy group that play a mixture of catchy up-tempo swing, gypsy jazz, bluegrass and vaudeville rock.

Bonezone * Four Danish multi-talented musicians (3 members and Yirdy, world bones champion, form this highly entertaining group)

Frank Robb * Original, witty and versatile performer, an uncanny improviser on guitar, harmonica and vocals.
Alf * Juggler, magician, comedian, balloon twister, specialist in "ancient" art of Hat manipulation!

Club Lates

* Junk De Lux * Westside Fiddle & Accordion Club * The Stock Dogs * Davie & Jenny Henry * Drop The Box * Rack & Ruin * Square Da Miz * Northmaine Accordion & Fiddle Club * Rumschok Blue Band * The Quintet * Bitumen River (Acoustic) *

Local Artistes

Includes: Peter & Inga Wood, The Shining Pool, The Sheila Henderson Band, Kevin & Jenna, Borderline Blue Band, Steven Spence, The Boyer Shaktins O Da Boddie, Shoemart, Hom Brae Fiddle Finales, Elter Mulhern, Sheep Dip, Ghettland Folkdance, Mallogany, M2 G1, Atec Hutchin Swingin' Fiddlers, The Wisheds, Wayfarer, Shetland's Heritage Fiddlers Hook Van Cluny, Mark & Charlie, May Mackie & Rhonda, Fredens Gamla, Erad's Band, Norma & friends, Friarey, Jillian Isbister Band, New Tradition, Fiddle Attraction, The Shetland Fiddlers' Society, Shetland Youth Jazz Strings

SFFS MEMBERSHIP / TICKET BOOKING FORM 2005

All details must be filled in, please use BLOCK CAPITALS. Members under 18 must state their date of birth. Please also include contact telephone numbers, so that we can contact you if there are any problems and if paying by credit card do not forget to sign the form.

Contact Details	
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Membership Names	Date Of Birth
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A receipt will be issued for all advance memberships. This receipt must be produced at the Festival Club to receive your wrist band, during the festival. More details will be sent to you with your tickets and receipt.

The festival shop at Burns Lane will be open from 6-8pm, 27th April for early issue of wristbands only.

Office Use Only	
Date Received	
Date Processed	
Date Posted	
Tickets	To Collect / Post

MEMBERSHIPS	Adult	No	Child	No	Family	No	TOTAL
	£13		£6		£26		£

TICKETS								
Date	Venue	Members	No	Non-Members	No	Concessions	No	TOTAL
Thursday	Hamnavoe	£8		£12		£6		£
	Ollaberry	£8		£12		£6		£
	Shetland Hotel	£8		£12		£6		£
	Lerwick British Legion	£8		£12		£6		£
Friday	Aith	£8		£12		£6		£
	Bigton	£8		£12		£6		£
	Mid Yell	£8		£12		£6		£
	Clickimin - Hayseed Dixie	£15		£18		£18		£
Saturday	Lerwick British Legion	£8		£12		£6		£
	Sandwick Social Club	£8		£12		£6		£
	Voe	£8		£12		£6		£
	Whiteness & Weisdale	£8		£12		£6		£
Sunday	Clickimin	£11		£15		£8		£
	Lerwick British Legion	£8		£12		£6		£
	Shetland Hotel - Singing	£6		£8		£5		£
	Foys	£12		£15		£9		£
Foy's	Lerwick British Legion	£12		£15		£9		£
	Shetland Hotel	£12		£15		£9		£

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

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Thursday 28th April

Opening Concert (open to all) 1:00pm
First chance to see the visiting artistes at the **Festival Club**.

Hamnaoie 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
Finlay MacDonald Band
The Old Rope String Band
Dòchas
Kevin & Jenna
~~Borderline Blues Band~~
Bill Barclay

Ollaberry 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
The Felsons
North Cregg
Briege Murphy
Steven Spence
~~The Bleach Boys~~
The Von Trolley Quartet

Shetland Hotel 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
Gypsy Jazz Quartet
Modeste
Six Foot Ginger
Peter & Inga Wood
~~The Shining Pool~~
Young Traditional Fiddler of the Year 2005
Alf

Lerwick British Legion 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
Alison Brown Quartet
V. Poulsen's Kapel
Guy Davis
~~4XBu~~
~~The Sheila Henderson Band~~
Young Fiddler of the Year 2005
Frank Robb

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Friday 29th April

Playgroup Concert 11:00am - 12 noon
Garrison Theatre

V. Poulsen's Kapel CD Launch 1:00pm
Room 16 Festival Club

Festival Club Sessions 1:00pm & 4:00pm

Clickimin Concert (over 18's only) 9:00pm
Sponsored by **Shetland Catch** (Doors open at 8:30pm)
Hayseed Dixie
The Felsons

Aith 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
Alison Brown Quartet
Modeste
~~Tom Bru~~
~~Fiddle Finale~~
Ellie Mulhern
Frank Robb

Bigton 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
Sponsored by **J & I Taxis**
Dòchas
Gypsy Jazz Quartet
Guy Davis
~~Sheep Dip~~
~~Mahogany~~
Alf

Mid Yell (ferry crossing required) 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
North Cregg
The Old Rope String Band
V. Poulsen's Kapel
M2 G1
~~Alec Hutchison & Co.~~
Bill Barclay

Lerwick British Legion 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
Finlay MacDonald Band
Briege Murphy
Six Foot Ginger
~~Shakins O Da Boddie~~
~~Shoornal~~
The Von Trolley Quartet



Saturday 30th April

Festival Club Events
Banjo Workshop (Rm 11) 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Fiddle Presentation (Rm 16) 1:00pm-2:00pm
The Shetland Fiddlers' Society

Singing Workshop (Rm 10) 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Bones Workshop (Rm 11) 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Youth Concert (Rm 16) 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Clickimin Concert 7:30pm
Sponsored by **Baker Tilly & Baker Tilly Financial Services** (Doors open at 7:00pm)
Eddi Reader
Alison Brown Quartet
The Old Rope String Band

~~Swingin Fiddles~~
Bill Barclay

Sandwick Social Club 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
North Cregg
Gypsy Jazz Quartet
Six Foot Ginger
Hook Van Cluny
~~Mark & Charlie~~
Eamonn Coyne

Voe 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
Modeste
V. Poulsen's Kapel
Briege Murphy
~~May, Mackie & Rhonda~~
~~Fraden Gamla~~
Frank Robb

Whiteness & Weisdale 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
Finlay MacDonald Band
Guy Davis
Maddrim
~~Fred's Band~~
~~Norma & Friends~~
The Von Trolley Quartet

Lerwick British Legion 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
Dòchas
The Felsons
~~The Wisharts~~
~~Shetland's Heritage Fiddlers~~
~~Wayfarer~~
Alf

Sunday 1st May

Festival Club Events
Dancing Workshop (Rm 16) 1:00pm
Shetland Folkdance

Singing Concert 1:30pm - 3:30pm
Shetland Hotel (Doors open at 1:00pm)
Sponsored by **Tennents**
Briege Murphy
Guy Davis
~~Fridarey~~
Jillian Isbister Band
Frank Robb

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

FESTIVAL CLUB



Islesburgh Community Centre
King Harald Street, Lerwick

Opening Times
Thursday, Friday & Saturday 11am - 3am
Sunday 11am - 4pm
10pm - 3am

Bar Opening Times
Thursday, Friday & Saturday 11am - 1am
Sunday 11am - 4pm
10pm - 1am

- Notes:**
- Entry to the Club is restricted to year 2005 wristband wearing members only.
 - Details of late night scheduled artiste performances in the Club will be advertised during the Festival.
 - Under 14s are not permitted in Islesburgh after 1am and must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all other times. 14 to 17 yr olds are permitted into Islesburgh after 1am as long as they are accompanied by a responsible adult



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