



LHD MARINE SUPPLIES LTD  
 1 ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS,  
 LERWICK, SHETLAND, ZE1 OLL  
 TEL: 01595 692882 FAX: 01595 695619

SUPPLIERS OF OFFICIAL  
**Shetland Folk  
 Festival Merchandise**

**CONTACT US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS FOR ALL  
 YOUR EMBROIDERY & TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS**

Call us first!

For a friendly reliable service  
 24 hours a day 7 days a week

**ALLIED TAXIS** (LERWICK)

Tel. (01595) **690069**

FRIENDLY COURTEOUS DRIVERS  
 WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXIS  
 MULTISEAT VEHICLES AVAILABLE  
 ADVANCE BOOKINGS WELCOME



**28TH  
 SHETLAND  
 FOLK  
 FESTIVAL  
 1ST - 4TH  
 MAY 2008**

**Shetland Folk Festival Society**

5 Burns Lane, Lerwick, Shetland, ZE1 0EJ

Tel. (01595) 694757

Fax. (01595) 695381

Email [info@shetlandfolkfestival.com](mailto:info@shetlandfolkfestival.com)

[www.shetlandfolkfestival.com](http://www.shetlandfolkfestival.com)

**Festival Shop**

The shop is open from the 17<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> of April at 5 Burns Lane, at the following times

Thursdays .....6pm-8p  
 Saturdays .....12 Noon-3p

And from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> May at the Festival Club, Islesburgh, at the following times

Thursday, Friday and Saturday .....11am-5p



## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 28th Shetland Folk Festival where once again, our islands' communities are invaded by some of the best folk music the world has to offer. We have a packed programme of concerts throughout Shetland as well as workshops, sessions, and both scheduled and informal events in the Festival Club - basically one huge "spree." Expect a magical four days, nights and extremely early mornings of entertainment. You'll maybe get some sleep in between if you're lucky!

This year the Festival will be opened by Ian Smith, Head of Music at Scottish Arts Council.

## NO SMOKING

In line with Scottish Law, please remember that ALL venues are strictly No Smoking.

**FESTIVAL CLUB** - Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick  
The Festival Club is a hive of activity all weekend. It's the place to be if you are interested in meeting and greeting Festival artistes, listening to and/or playing in sessions or participating in the various workshops, including a guitar workshop with Andy McKee, on offer. The free opening concert on Thursday (open to all) gives a real taster of what's ahead and there will be a number of late night sessions that are simply too good to be missed.

Entry to the Club is restricted to 2008 wristband-wearing members.

During the Festival, look out for further entertainment details in Islesburgh's reception area and keep an eye on the Festival website - [www.shetlandfolkfestival.com](http://www.shetlandfolkfestival.com) - for updates.

Food is served daily in the Blue Rock Café. Times will be displayed in the Club.

The premises are licensed.

## DOWNSTAIRS BAR

A cans, bottles and nips bar will be open downstairs during late night peak times.

**REAL ALE BAR** - Sponsored by Streamline Shipping Group  
A Real Ale Bar, offering a variety of local and national ales will be situated in Room 12.

## MERCHANDISE

28th Festival merchandise will be on sale during the Festival in the Club.

Please note - Artistes' merchandise will only be sold from the venues that they are performing at.

## PLAYGROUP CONCERT

Concert attendance organised by the Association of Shetland Playgroups.

## THANKS

A special mention to **BP and Sullom Voe Partners** for their funding which has enabled us to host the **Bell's Brae Additional Support Needs Concert**, and thanks also to...

Shetland Charitable Trust  
LHD Marine Supplies Ltd  
Valhalla Brewery  
Baker Tilly  
Towry Law  
Streamline Shipping Group  
Lerwick Boating Club  
Shetland Catch

Michael Thomson  
Tay-CAD Ltd  
Allied Taxis  
Northlink Scottish Ferries  
J & I Taxis  
Shetland Rugby Club  
Vic Thomas  
Islesburgh Community Centre

Atlantic Airways  
New Golden Coach Restaurant  
Great Wall Restaurant  
JHB Ltd  
Delta Marine  
Shetland Aerogenerators Ltd  
Ocean Kinetics  
Veesik Records

...and anyone else who has helped in any way towards the success of the 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

## BELL'S BRAE SCHOOL

### ADDITIONAL SUPPORT NEEDS CONCERT

Private afternoon concert to be held at the Bell's Brae Primary School.

### YOUTH EVENT

Under the direction of Shetland fiddler and vocalist Eunice Henderson, the Youth Event on the Saturday afternoon (2-4pm) is certain to be one of the best showcases of our island's talented and gifted youth.

### 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 18 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. Most major credit and debit cards, and cheques are accepted.

• Tickets are non-transferable and non-refundable.

• Concessions apply to 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 the concert venues is not provided. You must make your own travel arrangements. Ferry crossings are also required to attend the **MID YELL** concert & **FETLAR** outreach concert.

• Festival Club concerts are only open to Festival members.

• Flat or wedged heeled shoes **must be worn** at all concert venues and the Festival Club.

• The Peatbog Faeries will be appearing at the Festival for one night only at the Chickimin on Friday 2nd. This will be a seated event but with space allocated for dancing.

### COMBINED MEMBERSHIP/BOOKING FORM

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

## Visiting Artistes

□ **PEATBOG FAERIES** - Based on the Isle of Skye, the Peatbog Faeries have been described as the future of celtic dance music and "the most pumping, uplifting and exciting Scottish fusion you're ever likely to come across!" With their award winning blend of traditional jigs and reels through to jazz, hip hop, reggae and more, their appearance at the Folk Festival is long overdue (**Appearing Fri 2nd only**).

□ **KATY MOFFATT** - With her 30 year career, Texas born Katy Moffatt has earned a substantial cult following among roots-music fans and plenty of critical respect for her blend of country, folk, rock, pop and blues. In the words of poet Paul Zarzyski, she leaves listeners "dazzled by the soulful vistas across which her voice ranges with ease, with grace, with a musical savvy that turns us into believers."

□ **DAVID MUNNELLY BAND** - Formed in 2000 by Irish button accordion wizard David Munnely, this band have been making waves on both sides of the Atlantic and were nominated as "The Irish band to see" by Irish Voice. With their unique West Mayo style of playing, they colour their sound with a bit of jazz and ragtime but top it all off with the wonderful singing of All-Ireland champion Shauna Mullin.

□ **ANDY MCKEE** - One of today's finest young fingerstyle guitarists, Kansas born Andy McKee is hailed by many musicians in the acoustic world as the most promising fingerstyle guitarist to arrive on the scene in some time. Andy has developed a mastery of the 6-string guitar and the harp guitar and earned a huge fan base - with live performances on YouTube achieving over 11 million hits!

□ **HENRIK JANSBERG BAND** - Henrik Jansberg is one of the most talented young fiddlers on the Danish folk music scene. Born into the Danish dance music tradition and now a graduate of the Carl Nielsen Academy in Odense, Henrik has gathered inspiration for his playing from many sources. Accompanying him for his Shetland debut are some members of Zar who appeared at the 24<sup>th</sup> Shetland Festival.

□ **BREABACH** - Scottish firebrands Breabach are one of the most talked about new acts on the folk scene. Their innovative celtic style blends double bagpipes, whistle, fiddle, song and Scottish stepdance. The band have generated great momentum in their short history. With 2007 seeing the launch of their debut album *The Big Spree* and first UK tour, they are ready to create a storm.

□ **THE CHAIR** - It's not very often that any band gets invited to play at the Shetland Folk Festival two years running, but we simply couldn't resist this Orcadian riot of fiddles, accordions, banjos, guitars, drums, bass and percussion once more. Formerly known as Lazy Boy Chair, this year "The Chair" come armed with copies of their recently launched debut CD *Huinka*.

□ **QUINTETO MAMBO JAMBO** - Formed in 2004, Quinteto Mambo Jambo serve up a highly flavourful mix of Latin dance floor styles including salsa and son, chachacha, cumbia, samba and rumba, with the influence of Congolese and other African sounds adding spice and freshness to their infectious mix.

### Session Artistes

□ **CHRISTINA'S GATHERING** - Glaswegian fiddler Christina Smith has pulled together a one-off gathering to provide us with some extra session muscle. Appearing with Kerry box player Pdraig O'Neill (formerly of Beneche) and bouzouki player Richard Creasey, this group is certain to punch above their weight.

□ **THE KRÅKEBOLLE BAND** - Comprised of Shetland fiddler Mark Laursen (now residing in Oslo), fiddler Mari Skeie Ljones from Lillehammer and jazz guitarist Andreas Berg from Oslo, this band frequently share music and fun at Oslo's Jam Sessions.

□ **MARTIN HARLEY BAND** - Martin Harley is mesmerising singer/songwriter whose music draws on many influences from old time blues and folk to world music. Martin's skillful finger style and lap slide guitar playing is the cornerstone of the music, along with his bourbon soak vocals. Appearing as a 3 piece band, the members' obvious love for music makes for a dynamic live performance.

□ **BROTHER MULE** - Playing music of yesterday and today like there's no tomorrow, this band is an acoustic power trio featuring Brian Wicklund, Ben Winship and E Thorin. In concert, Brother Mule is a musical conversation between three of America's most gifted acoustic musicians: a showcase of original and traditional vocals and instrumentalists spanning the genres of swing, old time, celtic old country and acoustic funk.

□ **HANGGAI** - Described as Beijing's most soulful band, China's leading music magazine, Hanggai are pioneers of China's folk rock scene. At Hanggai's musical core are two of the world's oldest instruments - the horse headed fiddle and two string banjo - whilst many of their songs also use a three stringing technique passed down through generations.

□ **AFION** - From Croatia, this is an acoustic band whose members are drawn together by their love for playing traditional songs. They brew a diversity of styles into the repertoire, playing with both traditional and classic instruments. The roots of their music are traditional Croatian, Macedonian and Bosnian songs but with influences from Armenia and Kosovo too.

□ **LISSA SCHNECKENBURGER** - American fiddler and folk singer, Lissa Schneckenger started her career in the state of Maine at an early age, and blossomed into a seasoned musician, performing for audiences worldwide. She plays traditional New England style dance tunes and folk songs blended with contemporary acoustic arrangements. She'll be joined by renowned musicians Keith Murphy, Stefan Amidon and Crooked Still's very own Corey DiMario.

□ **RORY ELLIS** - Australian singer songwriter Rory Ellis has spent many years touring locally and internationally with his alt country slash blues based music. He has powerful vocal command and subtle acoustic instrumentation that bring his vivid stories to life. He'll be appearing alongside multi-instrumentalist Tim Hackett.

□ **LE VENT DU NORD** - Since its inception in 2001, Quebec group "Le Vent du Nord" has exploded onto the folk music scene. Their music is both fresh and bound in tradition but the group's biggest strength is their stage presence which is both highly energetic and dynamic.

□ **THE CLOGHOPPERS BANJO CIRCUS** - Comprised of two musicians from England who make a high energy comedy circus show, they brand themselves as "the smallest banjo orchestra, with circus tricks, in the world." This duo play blistering bluegrass combined with acrobatic equilibrium, lasso, juggling, unicycling, rola-bola, music and what they call "plenty of yeeeha."

### Local Artistes

Bryan Gear & Friends, Kevin Henderson & Fionan De Barr, Maggie'n Brian, Ryan Couper & Adam Johnson, Rummil Shoormal, Aestaewast, Hom Bru, Jordan Ogg, Square Da Mizze, Fradenr Gamla, The Shining Pool, Shetland Fiddlers' Society, Kollifirbolli, Gordon Tulloch Experience, Laeverick, No Swea Northmavine Fiddle & Accordion Club, Erin Sandison, Tuneste Johnny Izatt & Anne Eunson, Sheila Henderson, Malachy Tallack, Rumsback Blues Band, Jamieson's Big Pockets, Da Burravoe Boy, The Wishart Family, Fiddle Finale, The Bleach Boys, Lintil Shetland's Heritage Fiddlers, The North Country Fair, Alan Hutchison & Co, Junior Fiddle Attraction, Leeshinat, Fullseelid, Spelmanslag, Shetland Folk Dance, Young Fiddler of the Year.



# SFFS MEMBERSHIP / TICKET BOOKING FORM 2008

Contact Details	
Name:	_____
Address:	_____ _____ _____
Postcode:	_____
e-mail address:	_____
Contact No.:	_____

Membership Name	Date of Birth	Membership Number
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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.

Most major credit & debit cards and cheques can be used for payment. Please make your cheques payable to SFFS.

A receipt will be issued for all memberships. This receipt must be produced at the Festival Club to receive your wrist band.

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

TICKETS								
Day	Venue	Members	No	Non-Members	No	Concessions	No	TOTAL
Thursday	Vidlin	£9		£13		£7		£
	Scalloway	£9		£13		£7		£
	Shetland Hotel Salsa Night	£9		£13		£7		£
	Lerwick British Legion	£9		£13		£7		£
	Festival Club	£9				£7		£
Friday	Clickimin	£12		£16		£9		£
	Mid Yell	£9		£13		£7		£
	Cunningsburgh	£9		£13		£7		£
	Skeld	£9		£13		£7		£
	Lerwick British Legion	£9		£13		£7		£
Saturday	Clickimin	£12		£16		£9		£
	Hillswick	£9		£13		£7		£
	Fetlar	£9		£13		£7		£
	Whiteness & Weisdale	£9		£13		£7		£
	Lerwick British Legion	£9		£13		£7		£
Sunday	Festival Club	£9				£7		£
	Shetland Hotel - Singing	£7		£9		£6		£
	Lerwick British Legion	£7		£9		£6		£
	Clickimin Foy	£13		£17		£10		£
	Lerwick British Legion Foy	£13		£17		£10		£
	Shetland Hotel Foy	£13		£17		£10		£

Post this form with your payment and mark the envelope **BOOKING FORM** to

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

Or Fax to +44 (0)1595 695381

Stamped, self addressed envelopes are greatly appreciated.

Card Payment Details		Remittance Enclosed	£
Card Number	□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□		
Issue No.	_____	CCV No.*	_____
Start Date	□□/□□	Expiry Date	□□/□□
Cardholders Name	_____		
Signature	_____		

\* The CCV No. is the 3 digit number on the back of your credit or debit card.



## Thursday 1st May

**Opening Concert** (open to all) 1:00pm

Opened by Ian Smith, Head of Music at Scottish Arts Council, this concert gives the first chance to see the visiting artistes at the **Festival Club**.

**Vidlin** 7:30pm  
(Doors open at 7:00pm)

Henrik Jansberg Band  
Brother Mule  
Rory Ellis  
Le Vent du Nord  
Ryan Couper & Adam Johnson

**Scalloway** 7:30pm  
(Doors open at 7:00pm)

David Munnelly Band  
Hanggai  
Katy Moffatt  
Afion  
Bryan Gear and Friends

**Salsa Dance Night at Shetland Hotel** 7:30pm  
(Doors open at 7:00pm)

Quinteto Mambo Jambo  
*Sponsored by Delta Marine*

**Lerwick British Legion** 7:30pm  
(Doors open at 7:00pm)

Lissa Schneckenburger  
Andy McKee  
Martin Harley Band  
Breabach  
Maggie'n Brian

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

The Cloghoppers Bango Circus  
Johnny Izatt & Anne Eunson  
Square Da Mizzen  
Christina's Gathering  
Aestaewast

Festival Members only

## Friday 2nd May

**Playgroup Concert** 11:00am - 12 noon  
*Sponsored by Vic Thomas* Clickimin Centre

**Additional Support Needs Concert** bp  
This is a private concert to be held at **Bell's Brae Primary School.**

**Clickimin Concert** 9:00pm  
(Doors open at 8:30pm)

Peatbog Faeries  
Fullsceilidh Spelmannslag

**Mid Yell** (ferry crossing required) 7:30pm  
(Doors open at 7:00pm)

David Munnelly Band  
Henrik Jansberg Band  
Breabach  
Andy McKee  
Kevin Henderson & Fionan De Barra

**Cunningsburgh** 7:30pm  
(Doors open at 7:00pm)

The Chair  
Brother Mule  
Hanggai  
Martin Harley Band  
Laeverick

**Skeld** 7:30pm  
(Doors open at 7:00pm)

Lissa Schneckenburger  
Katy Moffatt  
The Cloghoppers Banjo Circus  
Le Vent du Nord  
Shetland Heritage Fiddlers

**Lerwick British Legion** 7:30pm  
(Doors open at 7:00pm)

Quinteto Mambo Jambo  
Afion  
Rory Ellis  
Jordan Ogg  
Northmavine Fiddle & Accordion Club



## Saturday 3rd May

**Festival Club Events**  
**Youth Event (Rm 16)** 2:00pm - 4:00pm

**Guitar Workshop (Rm 10)** 12:00pm - 1:00pm  
**Drumming Workshop (Rm 16)** 12:45pm - 1:45pm  
**Circus Skills (Downstairs)** 2:00pm - 3:00pm

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

The Chair  
Le Vent du Nord  
Hanggai  
Henrik Jansberg Band  
Hom Bru

**Hillswick** 7:30pm  
(Doors open at 7:00pm)

Lissa Schneckenburger  
Andy McKee  
Rory Ellis  
The Wishart Family  
Kollifirbolli

**Fetlar** (ferry crossing required) 7:00pm  
(Doors open at 6:30pm)

Breabach  
Afion  
Alec Hutchison & Friends  
Da Burravoe Boys  
The Kråkebolle Band

**Whiteness & Weisdale** 7:30pm  
(Doors open at 7:00pm)

Martin Harley Band  
Quinteto Mambo Jambo  
Katy Moffatt  
Fradenr Gamla  
Erin Sandison

**Lerwick British Legion** 7:30pm  
(Doors open at 7:00pm)

David Munnelly Band  
Brother Mule  
The Cloghoppers Banjo Circus  
Karlyn, Norma & Co.  
Fiddle Finale

**Shetland Concert and Dance at Festival Club** 7:30pm  
(Doors open at 7:00pm)

Shetland Fiddlers Society  
Shining Pool  
Shetland Folk Dance  
The Bleach Boys  
Jimmy Burgess  
Dance to Leeshinat

Festival Members only

## Sunday 4th May

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

**Shetland Hotel** 1:30pm - 3:30pm  
(Doors open at 1:00pm)

Katy Moffatt  
Rory Ellis  
Sheila Henderson  
Shoormal

**Lerwick British Legion** 1:30pm - 3:30pm  
(Doors open at 1:00pm)

The Chair  
Quinteto Mambo Jambo  
Rummle  
The North Country Fair

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

Shetland Hotel

Clickimin Centre ATLANTIC AIRWAYS

Lerwick British Legion *Sponsored by J&I Taxis*

**FESTIVAL CLUB**  
*Sponsored by Delta Marine*

**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:**  
1. Entry to the Club is restricted to year 2008 wristband wearing members only.

2. 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.

3. There will be sessions at various times throughout the day.