

LOCAL ARTISTES

Lewie & Jonny
Lewie Peterson (banjo)
Jonny Polson (guitar)

Alan Tulloch & Friends
Alan Tulloch (fiddle)
Margaret Hutchison (piano)
Lorraine Anderson (bass)

Birls ALOUD
Alison Moar (fiddle)
Susan Thompson (fiddle)
Eunice Henderson (fiddle)
Jeanna Inkster (fiddle)
Wendy Laurenson (fiddle)
Martin Henderson (piano)
Graham Malcolmson (Bass)

Brian Morrison
Brian Morrison (accordion)
Colin Sutherland (drums)

Bryan Gear & Violet Tulloch
Bryan Gear (fiddle)
Violet Tulloch (piano)

Danny & Karis Garrick
Danny Garrick (fiddle)
Karis Garrick (piano)

Callum Irvine Band
Callum Irvine (accordion)
Pauline Irvine (fiddle)
Linda Irvine (fiddle)
Jim Halcrow (accordion)
Margaret Scollay (piano)
Graham Jamieson (drums)

Colin Dewar
Colin Dewar (accordion)

Cullivoe Band
Ivor Scollay (accordion)
Matthew Scollay (accordion)
Bryan Gear (fiddle)
Martin Henderson (piano)
Iain Tulloch (drums)

Da Fustra
James Leask (accordion)
Alan Gifford (fiddle)
Derek Hendry (piano)
Kevin Gifford (drums)
Cecil Hughson (bass)
Hamish Smith (accordion)

Drewie Hawick & Friends
Drewie Hawick (accordion)
Iain Williamson (fiddle)
Jack Robertson (bass)
Derek Hendry (piano)
Colin Sutherland (accordion)
Douglas Johnstone (drums)

Fradner Gamla
Nigel Hallett (fiddle)
Elaine Copland (keyboard)
Bertie Tait (bass)
Peter Sinclair (fiddle)
James Erikson (fiddle)
Darren Stewart (accordion)
Rachel Anne Hunter (accordion)

Graeme Garrick
Graeme Garrick (accordion)
Martin Henderson (piano)
Peter Wood (accordion)
John Leask (drums)

Gussie & Co
Leslie (Gussie) Angus (pipes)
Iain Morrison (pipes)
Garden Johnston (piano)

Hannah Adamson
Hannah Adamson (fiddle)
Alan Gifford (piano)

James Leask Dance Band
James Leask (accordion)
Linda Irvine (fiddle)
Graeme Garrick (accordion)
Peter Wood (piano)
Gary Tulloch (drums)

Jim & David Halcrow
Jim Halcrow (accordion)
David Halcrow (accordion)
Iain Williamson (fiddle)
Graham Jamieson (drums)
Margaret Scollay (piano)
Graham Malcolmson (bass)

Jimmy Burgess Dance Band
Jimmy Burgess (accordion)
Bryan Gear (fiddle)
Violet Tulloch (accordion)
James Leask (accordion)
Gemma Donald (piano)
Douglas Johnstone (drums)
Robert Goodlad (bass)

Kirsten Hendry
Kirsten Hendry (fiddle)

Lana Elaine Thomson & friends
Lana Elaine Thomson (accordion)
Danny McGuinness (accordion)
Kevin Murphy (piano)
Stephen Henderson (drums)

Laura Smith
Laura Smith (fiddle)
Martin Henderson (piano)

Leeshinat
Darren Stewart (accordion)
Dana Stewart (piano)
John Leask (drums)

Linda & Pauline Irvine
Linda Irvine (fiddle)
Pauline Irvine (fiddle)
Margaret Scollay (piano)

Maggie Adamson & Brian Nicholson
Maggie Adamson (fiddle)
Brian Nicholson (guitar)

Mirka
Danny Garrick (fiddle)
Loris MacDonald (accordion)
Karis Garrick (piano)

Ness Accordion & Fiddle Club
Established in Sept 1986 the club now has around 10 regular members

Northmavin Accordion & Fiddle Club
Northmavin Club started in 1982 and has about 20 members. Age range is between 15 to 84!

Peter Wood
Peter Wood (accordion)
Brian Morrison (piano)
Matthew Scollay (accordion)
Maggie Adamson (fiddle)
Graham Jamieson (drums)

Rachel Anne & Brendan
Rachel Anne Hunter (accordion)
Brendan Scollay (accordion)
Margaret Scollay (fiddle)
Shareen Scollay (drums)

Sandy Legget
Sandy Legget (accordion)

Square da Mizzen
Jim Leask (fiddle)
Bernadette Porter (fiddle)
Neill Hall (guitar)

Unst Music & Dance Club
Started 24 yrs ago, and they have approx 15 players/members. They play all year now - we meet weekly during the winter (Sep - May) then play for events during the summer

Shetland Fiddler's Society
(The Forty Fiddlers)

Shetland's Heritage Fiddlers
A group originally set up by the Late Dr Tom Anderson, which still plays on with members set up at that time.

Vaile Grant & Alison Kay
Vaile Grant (fiddle)
Alison Kay Ramsay (guitar)

Westside Accordion & Fiddle Club
Westside AFC started in 1983. They have about 12 regular players that meet fortnightly through the winter and they age from 12 to mid 70's.

Wis Twartree
Gilbert Hutchison (accordion)
Annabel Smith (accordion)
Ivor Smith (fiddle)
Evelyn Hutchison (piano)
Terry Williamson (base guitar)

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

25th Shetland Accordion & Fiddle Festival



11th - 15th October 2012



Shetland Islands Council

Note: This may be subject to change without prior notification



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INFORMATION

After 28th September,
all tickets and Club Membership from:
John Leask & Son
Coach Operators
Esplanade
Lerwick

Tickets for country venues left after advance postal sales will be on sale at local shops from Saturday 29th September.

TICKETS

CONCERT/SUPPER/DANCE:
Adults: £13, Under 16/OAP's £11

CLICKIMIN DANCE:
£15 (No concessions)

GARRISON THEATRE CONCERT:
Adults: £11, Under 16/OAP's £9

SPECIAL WEEKENDER PACKAGE:
see booking form

FESTIVAL CLUB Members Only
ISLESBURGH COMMUNITY CENTRE
Thursday 1pm to 1am
Friday 11am to 1am
Saturday 11am to 4pm
Sunday 11am to 4pm
Monday 11am to 4pm
No Admission after 11pm

FESTIVAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP
Adults: £11, Under 16/OAP's £9

SATURDAY ONLY MEMBERSHIP £5.00

FESTIVAL CLUB CONCERT & DANCE
Adults: £11, Under 16/OAP's £9

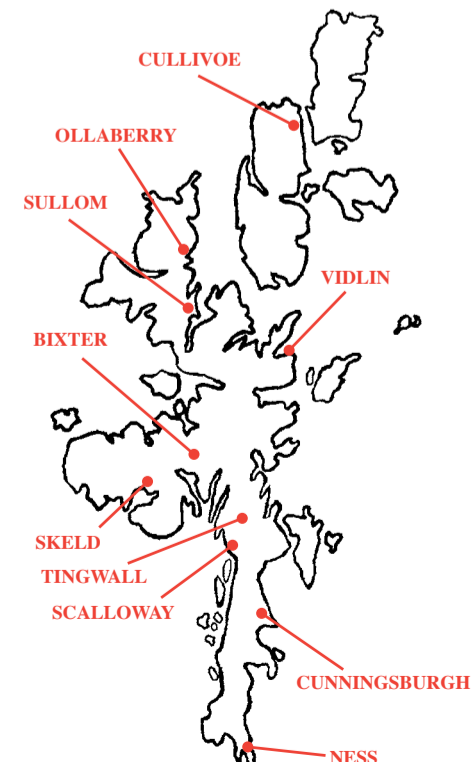
TRANSPORT TO COUNTRY VENUES.
LIMITED space will be available to passengers on the buses taking artists to the country venues. Tickets for these buses are available at £3.00 per person return from the Festival shop in Islesburgh Community Centre on a first come first served basis on the day of the concert.

PLEASE NOTE: Admission to concerts at Festival Club on Thursday and Friday is by ticket only. Festival Club Membership is also required.

Meals available throughout Festival at:
Islesburgh Community Centre

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Peter Leask, Chairman;
Una Simpson, Vice Chairperson;
Wilbert Henry, Secretary;
Bill Morris, Treasurer;
Mida Hawick; John Jamieson;
Martin Henderson; Alan Gifford;
Larry Sutherland; Shayne McLeoad.



VISITING ARTISTES

Andy Kain - Andy has been playing the violin for thirty years and he teaches both classical and Scottish music in the public and private sectors. He has his own ceilidh band, travelling the length and breadth of the UK and further afield. The band won guest artiste of the year 2010 at the NAAFC awards.

Archie MacPhee & The Bogroy Band - The band was formed several years ago for Archie's son's wedding. Archie plays accordion, Carol Irvine fiddle, Jacqui MacDonald keyboard and George Bremner drums. They play traditional Scottish much and play mostly at accordion clubs, social dances and various other functions. They won the BAFPI guest artiste of the year in 2009. They recorded their first cd 'A Different Beat' in October 2011. Carol's parents are Shetlanders who stay in Sumburgh.

Barbara Anderson - Barbara Anderson is from Huntly, self taught at the age of 14 she played for many years with the Strathbogie fiddlers. She now plays with the Strathspye fiddlers, travelling in Great Britain, Europe, Texas, USA and Canada. She has taken part in various competitions including the Oban Masters and the Glenfiddich fiddle championships. She will be accompanied by Gordon Middel a well accomplished musician.

Charlie Kirkpatrick Scottish Dance Band - Charlie, originally from Iona, is no stranger to Shetland audiences having appeared several times over the years both as a musician and compere. He is accompanied by his son Niall Kirkpatrick on accordion, Derek Hamilton on keyboard, Kenneth McLean on fiddle and Gordon Young on drums - a good West Coast sound!

Cuckoo's Nest Trio - This group are from Ballymena, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland. Rose Murray on piano, Dominic McNabb on fiddle and James McElheran on accordion, they are regular performers at the Maine Valley Accordion and Fiddle Club in Ballymena.

David Cunningham Scottish Dance Band - David and the band have been playing together for 30 years, and have recorded over 100 album tracks. The band play mostly for Scottish Country Dance functions and have played throughout Europe and Canada, America and Australia.

David Vernon - This fantastic accordionist needs no introduction to Shetland. He is a master of the instrument and will entertain with his unique style and mixture of tunes from all over the world.

Duncan Hutchison - Duncan is a former pupil of Keith Dickson having played in the band KODA at various venues including Iceland, Germany, Prague and T in the Park (Kinross).

Gary Blair - A welcome return to Shetland for accordionist Gary, who has over 30 UK championship wins in classical, polka, Scottish traditional, etc. He has performed around the world as far afield as Las Vegas, Leavenworth, Kimberley, Quebec, etc.

Graeme Mitchell and his Scottish Dance Band - Graeme formed his band in the early eighties after graduating as a school teacher and two of these members, Brian Cruickshank (bass) and Gordon Duguid (second box) are still with him today. At this Festival he is joined by Susan Gordon on fiddle, Scott Gordon on drums and Neil MacMillan on keyboard. Graeme and the band played at the very first Shetland Festival in 1988.

Leonard Brown Trio - Leonard, who hails from the North East of England is establishing himself as a Guest Artiste throughout the Accordion and Fiddle clubs in Scotland and beyond. Leonard, who regularly plays with percussionist Malcolm Ross is joined by Craig Paton on piano and Andrew Gibb on drums who are both 'young' well kent faces in the Scottish music scene.

Lisa Laird Trio - Lisa originates from Forfar and started playing the accordion at the age of 8. In 2008 she joined Steven Carcarey's young accordionists along with Ewan Barrack on keyboard and they have since released 2 cds. They are joined by Alan Sutherland from Fife who is a well known drummer on the Scottish Dance band scene.

Lynne Christie and Tom Orr - This is Lynne's 20th visit to the festival. Lynne has her own broadcasting band having done four 'Take the Floor' broadcasts but on this occasion is appearing as a solo accordionist and is accompanied by Tom Orr on piano.

Matthew MacLennan - Matthew's band comprising Matthew (lead), Craig McFadyen (2nd box), Nicky McMichan (drums), Ian Anderson (fiddle), Alasdair MacLeod (bass) and Dennis Morrison (piano) was formed about 7 years ago. This is the band's first festival together although the members have been many times before. The band has completed 3 'Take the Floor' broadcasts since 2009.

Nicol McLaren and the Glencraig Band - The Glencraig Band first played at the Festival in 1992 and at every Up Helly aa since 1993! Nicol McLaren formed the band in 1983 to play at a "kirk social" and from then, gigs blossomed. Although the band personnel have changed a little over the last 29 years, Nicol, Gordon Howe (fiddle) and Dave Bell (drums) are still stalwarts from the original band, and Isobelle Hodgson (piano for 15 years), Neil Caul (2nd accordion for 20 years), and John Sinton (double bass for 7 years) demonstrate a grand, tight sound appreciated across the country - and beyond!

Paul Anderson - Paul has made frequent visits to Shetland over the years and has played at the Shetland Accordion and Fiddle Club as well as previous festivals. He has made many solo albums and is now firmly established as one of Scotland's best traditional fiddle players.

Raemond Jappy - Raemond was Glenfiddich Fiddle Champion in 2008. He will present a programme of fiddle music from the North East of Scotland. He is accompanied by his brother Ronald, a recent graduate of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.

The Andrew Gibb Trio - This young, energetic trio consists of Andrew on accordion, local lass Maggie Adamson on fiddle and Scott Nichol on piano. Andrew first teamed up with Maggie at the age of 12 to compete at competitions and they have played together since.

Gerard McGranaghan and Graham Watson - A duet of banjo and guitar, Gerard and Graham play a selection of Irish jigs, reels and O'Carolan pieces. Gerard has been playing banjo for 21 years and is originally from Donegal. A native of Co. Down, Graham is a regular session player on the Dublin traditional music scene. Graham has travelled and performed around the world, most recently recording with Irish fiddler Brendan O'Sullivan.

Susan MacFadyen Trio - This trio was formed 9 years ago to guest at the Dingwall Accordion and Fiddle Club. The group has gone from strength to strength over the years playing at festivals and functions all over the country. Susan and her band have done several "Take the Floor" broadcasts and they have been to the Shetland Festival many times, both as a trio and as a full band.

Shane Rooney - Shane Rooney (piano accordion) and Brian Sweeney (guitar) are from the north west of Ireland. This year they played at the Spideal gathering, Holland and Estonia with their new band ARU, Ballyshannon Folk Festival, the All Ireland Fleadh. They both run sessions in Donegal, Sligo, Fermanagh all year round, which is where most of their music comes from.

Granberg & Dyrud's Quartet - Narve Granberg and Aksel Dyrud have played Norwegian accordion folk music together for 40 years now in October, so the trip to the festival will be a jubilee for them. Guitarist Eivind Kjemsli has been on stage for 60 years and Willy Jacobsen, who plays bass, has played for 35 years. The group has released a total of four CDs and toured the United States in 1982.

Kate McNamara Trio - "The McNamara's are a musical family from Tulla, East Clare in the west of Ireland. Playing in the rare traditional East Clare Style. Kate, who appeared in the 2009 festival with Seamus Bugler, is a well known concertina player. Her sister, Amy McNamara, an accomplished fiddle player, has travelled to Shetland and Norway in recent years as part of several musical exchanges. Her brother, Geardoid McNamara, a tinwhistle and button accordion player has travelled with Amy on these exchanges and is well known in County Clare for his abilities on both instruments.

The Donohoe Family - From Co. Cavan in Ireland Martin Donohoe on accordion needs no introduction to Shetland. This year he brings his family with him. Keenan on Banjo, Zoran on Concertina, Savannah on Saxophone/Flute and Kavan who was here three years ago on Harp and Uilleann Pipes.

