

## Local Artistes

### SHETLAND FIDDLER'S SOCIETY

(Originally 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.

### LINDA IRVINE & MARGARET SCOLLAY

Linda Irvine (fiddle); Margaret Scollay (piano)

### CULLIVOE BAND

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

### JIM & DAVID HALCROW

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

### NORTHMAVINE FIDDLE & ACCORDION CLUB

Northmavine Club started in 1982 and has about 20 members.

Age range is between 15 to 84!

### JIMMY BURGESS DANCE BAND

Jimmy Burgess (accordion); Bryan Gear (fiddle); Violet Tulloch (piano); James Leask (accordion); Douglas Johnstone (drums); Robert Goodlad (bass)

### LEESHINAT

Darren Stewart (accordion); Dana Stewart (piano); John Leask (drums); Brendan Scollay (accordion)

### SQUARE DAMIZZEN

Jim Leask (fiddle); Bernadette Porter (fiddle); Neill Hall (guitar)

### DA FUSTRA

James Leask (accordion); Alan Gifford (fiddle); Brian Morrison (piano); Colin Sutherland (accordion); Kevin Gifford (drums); Cecil Hughson (bass)

### JAMES LEASK DANCE BAND

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

### GRAEME GARRICK

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

### BIRLS ALOUD

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

### VAILA TAIT & DAVIE HENRY

Vaila Tait (fiddle); Davie Henry (guitar)

### MAGGIE ADAMSON & BRIAN NICHOLSON

Maggie Adamson (fiddle); Brian Nicholson (guitar)

### EMMA NICOLSON & ALAN GIFFORD

Emma Nicolson (fiddle); Alan Gifford (piano)

### IAIN WILLIAMSON & MARGARET SCOLLAY

Iain Williamson (fiddle); Margaret Scollay (piano)

### LANA THOMSON

Lana Thomson (accordion)

### SANDY LEGGET

Sandy Legget (accordion)

### NESS ACCORDION & FIDDLE CLUB

Established in Sept 1986 the club now has around 10 regular members

### HOM BRU

Gary Peterson (mandolin/banjo); Davie Henry (mandolin); John Robert Deyell (fiddle); Brian Nicholson (guitar)

### RYAN COUPER & ADAM JOHNSON

Ryan Couper (fiddle/guitar); Adam Johnson (guitar/banjo)

### DREWIE HAWICK & FRIENDS

Drewie Hawick (accordion); Iain Williamson (fiddle); Jack Robertson (bass); Derek Hendry (piano); Colin Sutherland (accordion)

### GUSSIE & CO

Iain Morrison (pipes); Peter Wood (accordion); Leslie (Gussie) Angus (pipes)

### CULLIVOE FIDDLERS

Angus Henry; Christopher Thomason; Ivor Tulloch; Kevin Tulloch; Barry Nisbet

### CATTICLOO

Caroline Irvine (accordion); Pauline Irvine (fiddle); Linda Irvine (fiddle); Jim Halcrow (accordion); Margaret Scollay (piano); Graham Jamieson (drums)

### WESTSIDE FIDDLE & ACCORDION 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.

### BRYAN GEAR & VIOLET TULLOCH

Bryan Gear (fiddle); Violet Tulloch (piano)

### FRADNER GAMLA

Nigel Hallett (fiddle); Elaine Copland (keyboard); Bertie Tait (bass); Peter Sinclair (fiddle); James Erikson (fiddle); Darren Stewart (accordion); Rachel Ann Williamson (accordion)

### STEWART GRAINS & ISOBEL JAMIESON

Stewart Grains (fiddle); Isobel Jamieson (piano)

### ALAN TULLOCH & FRIENDS

Alan Tulloch (fiddle); Margaret Hutchison (piano); Loraine Anderson (bass); Brian Nicholson (guitar)

### UNST MUSIC & DANCE CLUB

Started 22 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

### MERRAN NUGENT & KIRSTEN HENDRY

Merran Nugent (fiddle); Kirsten Hendry (fiddle); Johanna Goodlad (Piano)

### DA 8 O' WIS

3 accordions, 2 fiddles, piano, bass and guitar

### BRIAN MORRISON

Brian Morrison (accordion); Brian Nicholson (guitar); May Gair (bass); Douglas Johnstone (drums)

### CALLUM NICOLSON QUARTET

Callum Nicolson (accordion); Matthew Scollay (piano); Joe Hunter (drums); Alan Nicolson (accordion)

### PETER WOOD

Peter Wood (accordion); Brian Morrison (accordion); Graham Jamieson (drums)

# 23rd Shetland Accordion & Fiddle Festival

7th - 11th



October 2010



## OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



Shetland Islands Council

NOTE: This may be subject to change without prior notification

7th - 11th



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## INFORMATION

After 25th September, all tickets and Club Membership from:

John Leask & Son  
Travel Agents  
Esplanade  
Lerwick

Tickets for country venues left after advance postal sales will be on sale at local shops from Saturday 25th September.

### TICKETS

#### CONCERT/SUPPER/DANCE:

Adults: £12, Under 16/OAP's £10

#### CLICKIMIN DANCE:

£14 (No concessions)

#### GARRISON THEATRE CONCERT:

Adults: £10, Under 16/OAP's £8

#### 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: £10, Under 16/OAP's £8

#### SATURDAY ONLY MEMBERSHIP £5.00

#### FESTIVAL CLUB CONCERT & DANCE

Adults: £10, Under 16/OAP's £8

#### TRANSPORT TO COUNTRY VENUES.

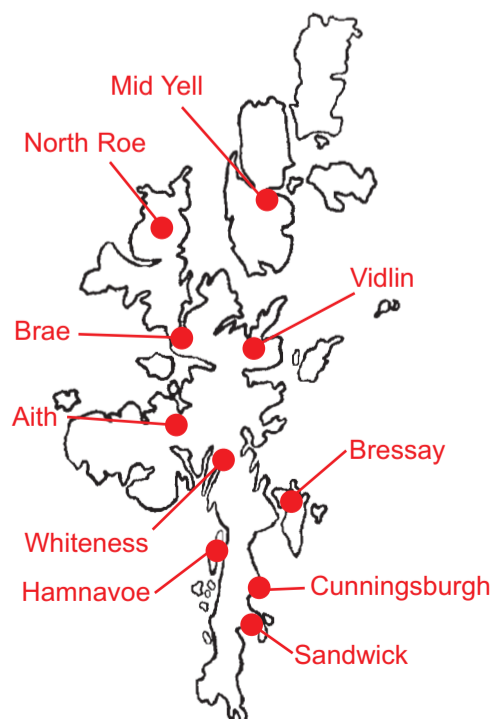
LIMITED space will be available to passengers on the buses taking artists to the country venues. Tickets for these buses are available at £3.00 per person return from the Festival shop in Islesburgh Community Centre on a first come first served basis on the day of the concert.

**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;  
Norma Williamson; Martin Henderson;  
Graham Jamieson; Alan Gifford;  
Linda Irvine.



## Visiting Artistes

**BURNS BROTHERS CEILIDH BAND** - Although this is only their second time at the Festival as a band, the Burns Brothers are no strangers to Shetland. They have recorded 3 broadcasts as a band on "Take the Floor." The core of the band has been together for 12 years. John and George have both won several prizes at competitions and festivals over the years.

**STEVEN CARCARY SCOTTISH DANCE BAND** - Steven Carcary has been broadcasting since the early 90s. The band members joining Steven at this year's festival are Graham Bell on 2nd accordion, Brian Cruickshank on fiddle, Bill Ewan on keyboard and making her debut to the festival, young Alisha Smeaton on drums. The band is kept busy playing for dances and accordion clubs.

**GARY DONALDSON CEILIDH BAND** - Gary plays at all types of functions and has done two "Take the Floor" broadcasts with a different line-up. The line-up for this festival is Keith Dickson (piano), Gordon Smith (drums), Russell Hunter (fiddle) - all highly respected players.

**GARY SUTHERLAND CEILIDH BAND** - Gary is a twice Scottish Accordion Champion and is joined in the band by his brother Alan on drums, Graham Berry on piano and Willie Johnstone on fiddle. The band formed about 5 years ago and has broadcast on "Take the Floor" and released two successful cds.

**IAN THOMSON SCOTTISH DANCE BAND** - Formed originally in 1989, the band won the band section at the Perth Festival the same year. They made their debut on "Take the Floor" in January 1990 with their latest broadcast from Inverurie in April of this year marking 20 years of broadcasting.

**THE ALASTAIR WOOD SCOTTISH DANCE BAND** - The band has been operating for many years and has played at many major functions throughout Scotland including the Conservative Party Conference when the then Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and her husband danced to the band. They have played many times on "Take the Floor" and have made three albums for the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society.

**MATTHEW MacLENNAN** - Matthew has attended the Festival since 2004 but first officially performed in 2005. In 2009 he recorded his debut session on "Take the Floor" and was overall Champion at the NAAFC Competition in Polmont. His own band travels all over Scotland playing for all types of functions. This year he will be joined by Alan Irvine from Livingston on drums.

**ROYA MacLEAN** - Roya is an accordionist from Muir of Ord, Ross-Shire whose musical style has been described as being full of energy, sensitivity and flair. She is now studying Gaelic and Music at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig in Skye. Although still at college, Roya released her second album 'Blackwater (An t-Alltan Dubh)' last year. At this year's Festival she will be joined by fiddler Coralea McKay.

**CHARLIE KIRKPATRICK TRIO** - 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 Derek Hamilton on keyboard and Richard Hughes from Tobermory on drums - a good West Coast sound!

**ALASDAIR MACLEOD TRIO** - Alasdair, after playing second accordion for 13 years with Colin Dewar, Ian Hutson, Donald MacLeod and various other bands, then decided to branch out and take the role as a lead accordion player. He did his first "Take the Floor" broadcast in 2009. He is performing here as a trio with Iain Anderson and Pauline Irvine.

**NEIL CAUL & ALASTAIR MCGIRR** - Neil Caul from Perth was Scottish Champion in 1985 and Musselburgh Open Pipe Section winner. He has broadcast and recorded with Bill Black, Robert Black, Jim Johnstone, Jimmy Shand Jnr, Nicol McLaren, Alan Gardner, Ian Hutson and Duncan Black. Joining Neil on piano is Alasdair McGirr who has broadcast with Jack Delaney and Colin Dewar.

**STELLA WILKIE & JOAN BLUE** - Stella is no stranger to Shetland having played at the first 10 Festivals. She enjoys solo and band work. She has played with many great musicians including Jimmy Blue and Bobby Crowe and she has played with her brother Kevin Clark in the Craigowl Dance Band. Joan Blue has been playing the piano since the age of ten. She has broadcast with various Scottish musicians and, of course, it was through music that Joan met her husband, the late Jimmy Blue.

**IAIN ANGUS MACLEOD TRIO** - Iain Angus is an accomplished young accordionist with several awards including first in the National Mod for March Strathspey and Reel, 3 firsts at the Highlands and Islands Music and Dance Festival in Oban. His band also played for KT Tunstall's wedding! He is joined by Alexander MacPherson on drums and Iain MacDonald on 2nd box.

**NICKY McMICHAH** - Nicky started playing the accordion at age 9. He also plays drums and keyboard. Nicky has broadcast on "Take the Floor" since 2001 and has only missed one Shetland Festival since 2000. Joining Nicky on this occasion is Neil MacGregor who started learning the box and drums at the age of 9. Neil's first visit to Shetland was in 2008 when he attended the Shetland Blues Festival.

**SUSAN MacFADYEN TRIO** - This trio was formed 7 years ago to guest at the Dingwall Accordion and Fiddle Club. Since then the trio has grown in strength, playing at festivals and functions all over the country. Susan and her band have done 3 "Take the Floor" broadcasts. The trio comprises Susan on lead accordion, her sister Shona on fiddle and Heather Fraser on drums.

**GRAHAM MACKENZIE** - Graham has been playing the fiddle for 12 years and is currently studying at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester. He has won many prestigious competitions throughout Scotland and has had the privilege to play alongside some fantastic musicians including Mike McGoldrick, Julie Fowlis and Aidan O'Rourke. Graham was the youngest ever winner of the Danny Kyle Open Stage at Celtic Connections.

**THERESA KAVANAGH & EDEL MCLAUGHLIN** - Although friends for many years, this Donegal Duo only began playing together in 2007. Alongside their work together they each have their own solo projects. Theresa appeared as a guest musician on Luke Daniel's album 'The Art of Trio.' Edel Mc Laughlin, winner of two All Ireland titles in 2008 on Piano Accordion and Whistle is teaching music in Donegal. Edel contributes greatly to the tradition with her compositions and by transcribing music by other composers for publication.

**JOHN DALY & JOSEPHINE KEEGAN** - John Daly, having spent 11 years in the USA is now living and working back in Ireland. Since his last visit to Shetland he has been responsible for the publication of two historically important albums in Irish traditional music. Josephine's prowess and stature needs little introduction in Shetland where she has been known and respected since the 1950's. Since Josephine's last visit to Shetland she has added volume 3 to 'The Keegan Tunes'

**LARRY GAVIN** - Larry, the excellent two row button box player who hails from Tulla, Co Claire in Ireland, will make a welcome return in what will be his fifth Festival. Larry has made many friends in Shetland and has many fans here where his relaxed style is very popular. He is a great admirer of Shetland and its music and on most visits has used an accompanist from the Isles.

**THE CUISLE CEOIL GROUP** - Philip Clarke - Philip was born on the shores of Lough Sheelin beside the town of Kilmaleck in Co. Cavan. Noel Battle - From Mullingar, Co. Westmeath is one of Ireland's finest harmonica players. He is now rated as one of Ireland's best. Joe Meehan - One of the most accomplished guitarists in Ireland. Olive Kilbane - Olive has won five All Ireland senior fiddle competitions.

**ALISTAIR MCCULLOCH** - Former national fiddle champion and music graduate, Alistair McCulloch is one of the busiest and best known fiddlers in Scotland and is in constant demand as a performer, teacher, adjudicator and composer. He recently released his 3rd solo album to critical acclaim. Alistair leads the band Coila and produced the band's most recent release "The Complete Ceilidh" On this visit to Shetland he is accompanied on piano by Graham Berry.

**TOM BYRNE AND THE HENRY GIRLS** - Tom Byrne grew up in England but has his roots in Donegal. He was immersed in music from boyhood while under the influence of his late father Paddy. He plays button accordion and chromatic and diatonic harmonicas. Since the release of his debut album last year 'Tom Byrne', Tom's reputation as a musician has been gathering momentum. After visiting Shetland in 2008, Tom is returning with the fabulous group The Henry Girls. Joleen, Lorna and Karen McLaughlin are from Inishowen. They all play piano and jointly play a multitude of instruments.

**BROTHERS ZAMISKOVCI** - From northern Slovakia. As far back as the 19th century, songs and the love of music has been a very dominant part of the Zamiska family. They have played outwith Slovakia, in Poland, Czech Republic, Ukraine, The Netherlands, Austria and Germany. In 2004, they attended the Folk Festival in Shetland. They described it as "a great unforgettable occasion". This will be their first appearance at the Shetland Accordion and Fiddle Festival.

**KNERTEN & CO.** - Knerten & co is a Norwegian folk music band with five musicians with long and varied backgrounds from other bands. The band was formed two years ago and has already distinguished themselves positively in several festivals in Norway and Sweden. The band plays traditional Norwegian music, but with their innovative way of playing they have developed quite a unique style. All their arrangements are made by the band which comprises three accordions, double bass and guitar.

# THURSDAY

Festival Club Open  
1pm to 1am - Members Only

7<sup>th</sup>  
OCTOBER

## ISLESBURGH COMMUNITY CENTRE OFFICIAL OPENING at 1.00pm by MR. PETER SINCLAIR

### FESTIVAL CLUB

Concert/Dance 7.30pm  
Comper: Nicol McLaren  
Steven Carcary Scottish Dance Band  
Neil Caul  
Stella Wilkie  
Brothers Zamiskovci  
Leeshinat  
Heritage Fiddlers  
Square da Mizzen

### SANDWICK

Concert/Supper/Dance 7.30pm  
Comper: Robert Lovie  
Gary Donaldson Ceilidh Band  
Roya McLean  
Theresa Kavanagh  
Alasdair MacLeod trio  
Lana Thomson  
Hom Bru  
Alan Tulloch & Friends

### VIDLIN

Concert/Supper/Dance 7.30pm  
Comper: Peter Sinclair  
Ian Thomson Scottish Dance Band  
Matthew MacLennan  
The Cuisle Ceoil Group  
Charlie Kirkpatrick Trio  
Emma Nicolson  
Northmavine Fiddle & Accordion Club  
Ryan & Adam

### BRESSAY

Concert/Supper/Dance 7.30pm  
Comper: Jimmy Burgess  
Burns Brothers Ceilidh Band  
John Daly  
Nicky McMichan  
Knerten & Co.  
Cullivoe Band  
Merran & Kirsten  
Shetland Fiddlers Society

### AITH

Concert/Supper/Dance 7.30pm  
Comper: Eunice Henderson  
Gary Sutherland Ceilidh Band  
Alistair McCulloch  
Larry Gavin  
Iain Angus McLeod Trio  
James Leask Band  
Gussie & Co  
Cullivoe Fiddlers

### NORTH ROE & LOCHEND

Concert/Supper/Dance 7.30pm  
Comper: Eck Hodgson  
The Alastair Wood Scottish Dance Band  
Tom Byrne & the Henry Girls  
Graham MacKenzie  
Susan MacFadyen Trio  
Jim & David Halcrow  
Peter Wood  
Ness Accordion & Fiddle Club

# FRIDAY

Festival Club Open  
11am to 1am - Members Only

8<sup>th</sup>  
OCTOBER

### FESTIVAL CLUB

Concert/Dance 7.30pm  
Comper: Peter Sinclair  
The Alastair Wood Scottish Dance Band  
Matthew MacLennan  
Tom Byrne & the Henry Girls  
Knerten & Co.  
Fradna Gambla  
Vaila Tait & Davie Henry  
Westside Fiddle & Accordion Club

### CUNNINGSBURGH

Concert/Supper/Dance 7.30pm  
Comper: Nicol McLaren  
Gary Sutherland Ceilidh Band  
Alistair McCulloch  
The Cuisle Ceoil Group  
Alasdair MacLeod Trio  
Catticloo  
Linda Irvine  
Callum Nicolson Quartet

### BRAE

Concert/Supper/Dance 7.30pm  
Comper: Jimmy Burgess  
Steven Carcary Scottish Dance Band  
Nicky McMichan  
Theresa Kavanagh  
Susan MacFadyen Trio  
Birls Aloud  
Graeme Garrick  
Bryan Gear & Violet Tulloch

### HAMNAVOE

Concert/Supper/Dance 7.30pm  
Comper: Henry Henderson  
Ian Thomson Scottish Dance Band  
Graham McKenzie  
Larry Gavin  
Iain Angus McLeod Trio  
Drewie Hawick & Friends  
Iain Williamson  
Sandy Legget

### WHITENESS AND WEISDALE

Concert/Supper/Dance 7.30pm  
Comper: Robert Lovie  
Burns Brothers Ceilidh Band  
Stella Wilkie  
Roya McLean  
Brothers Zamiskovci  
Da Frustra  
Brian Morrison  
Maggie Adamson & Brian Nicholson

### MID YELL PUBLIC HALL

Concert/Supper/Dance 7.30pm  
Comper: Eck Hodgson  
Gary Donaldson Ceilidh Band  
Neil Caul  
John Daly  
Charlie Kirkpatrick Trio  
Da 8 o' Wis  
Stewart Grains & Isobel Jamieson  
Unst Music & Dance Group

DOORS OPEN FOR ALL CONCERTS AT 7PM

# SATURDAY

Festival Club Open  
11am to 4pm - Members Only

9<sup>th</sup>  
OCTOBER

## FESTIVAL CLUB ISLESBURGH COMMUNITY CENTRE YOUTH CONCERT

at 12noon  
featuring  
young Shetland musicians  
N.B. Open to Festival Club Members only

\* SPECIAL ONE DAY MEMBERSHIP \*  
AVAILABLE FOR SATURDAY ONLY

## GRAND DANCE in CLICKIMIN CENTRE

Commencing 7.30pm  
No admittance after 11pm

Visiting and local bands will entertain

\* IMPORTANT: Flat or wedged  
heeled shoes ONLY at ALL venues \*  
throughout the weekend

# SUNDAY

Festival Club Open  
11am to 4pm - Members Only

10<sup>th</sup>  
OCTOBER

## FINAL CONCERT in GARRISON THEATRE

Commencing 2pm  
Should the Garrison Concert sell out a second concert  
featuring the same artistes will run simultaneously in the  
Festival Club (Members only)

# MONDAY

Festival Club Open  
11am to 4pm - Members Only

11<sup>th</sup>  
OCTOBER

FINAL DAY

## SHETLAND ACCORDION & FIDDLE FESTIVAL 2010

### ADVANCE BOOKING FORM

Please return completed form with remittance **and stamped, addressed envelope**, by 25th September 2010, to Shetland Accordion & Fiddle Festival, c/o P. Leask Esq., 21 Twageos Road, Lerwick, Shetland. ZE1 0BB  
Cheques or Postal Orders should be made payable to:  
S. A. & F. F.

Name(s) .....	Date of Birth if under 18 (see below)
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Address .....	
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Phone No. ....	
*Special Weekender Package comprises: Festival Club Membership; admission to the venue of your choice on Thursday and Friday; Grand Dance; Sunday Concert. Please state clearly venue required for Thursday and Friday night.	
Details of name(s), address, telephone number and concessionary status (under 16/OAP's) must accompany each application for membership and/or weekend Package. To assist compliance with licensing regulations please state date of birth if under 18.	

VENUE	ADULT	NO. 1ST CHOICE	NO. 2ND CHOICE	CONC.	NO. 1ST CHOICE	NO. 2ND CHOICE	TOTAL
Bressay	£12			£10			
Sandwick	£12			£10			
Aith	£12			£10			
Vidlin	£12			£10			
N'th Roe & L'end	£12			£10			
Festival Club	£10			£8			
Hamnavoe	£12			£10			
Cunningburgh	£12			£10			
Wh'ness & W'dale	£12			£10			
Brae	£12			£10			
Mid Yell	£12			£10			
Festival Club	£10			£8			
Clickimin Grand Dance	£14			£14			
Garrison Concert	£10			£8			
Festival Club Membership	£10			£8			
Special Weekender Package*	£52			£44			
Festival Club Special Saturday only Membership	£5			£5			
							TOTAL
							£

