

LOCAL ARTISTES

Andy Kain

Andy Kain (fiddle)
Kirsten Hendry (piano)

Birls Aloud

Alison Moar (fiddle)
Susan Thompson (fiddle)
Wendy Laurensen (fiddle)
Eunice Henderson (fiddle)
Martin Henderson (piano)
Jeanna Inkster (fiddle)

Brian Morrison Band

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

Bruce Peebles (accordion)

Matthew Scollay (piano)

Callum Nicolson Band

Callum Nicolson (accordion)
Alan Nicolson (accordion)
Brian Morrison (piano)
Victor Jamieson (bass guitar)
Joe Hunter (drums)

Catticool

Caroline Irvine (accordion)
Callum Nicolson (accordion)
Pauline Irvine (fiddle)
Linda Gair (fiddle)
Alasdair MacLeod (double bass)
Margaret Robertson (piano)
Graham Jamieson (drums)

Ceilidh Pukkels

Norma Williamson (accordion)
Eunice Henderson (fiddle)
Isobel Jamieson (piano)
Graeme Garrick (drums)

Cullivoe Band

Ivor Scollay (accordion)
Matthew Scollay (accordion)
Sonja Scollay (fiddle)
Martin Henderson (piano)
Graeme Garrick (drums)

Da Fustra

James Leask (accordion)
Bruce Peebles (accordion)
Alan Gifford (fiddle)
Derek Hendry (piano)
Cecil Hughson (bass)
Shareen Scollay (drums)

David Halcrow Band

David Halcrow (accordion)
Iain Williamson (fiddle)
Graham Jamieson (drums)
Margaret Robertson (piano)
Graham Malcolmson (bass)

Drewie Hawick & Friends

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

Shetland Fiddlers' Society

Originally known as The Forty Fiddlers

Fiola

Bryden Priest (fiddle)
Lara Polson (fiddle)
Megan Nisbet (guitar)
Amy Laurensen (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)

Graeme Garrick

Graeme Garrick (accordion)
Norma Williamson (accordion)
Martin Henderson (piano)
Gary Tulloch (drums)

Gussie & Co

Gussie Angus (pipes)
Arran Philip (pipes)
Michael Philip (accordion)
Peter Wood (piano)
John Leask (drums)

Hannah Adamson

Hannah Adamson (fiddle)
Jenna Adamson (piano)

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.

Hummelsku

Kaela Jamieson (fiddle)
Astryd Jamieson (concertina)
Adam Johnson (banjo)

Iain Williamson

Iain Williamson (fiddle)
Margaret Robertson (piano)
Jack Robertson (double bass)

Jodie Smith

Jodie Smith (Shetland Young Fiddler of the Year)
Eunice Henderson (piano)

Kirsten Hendry

Kirsten Hendry (fiddle)
Derek Hendry (piano)

Lana Elaine Fraser Trio

Lana Elaine Fraser (accordion)
Peter Kay (fiddle)
Liam Brannan (piano)

Leeshinat

Darren Stewart (accordion)
Dana Stewart (piano)
John Leask (drums)
Michael Philip (accordion)

Michael Philip

Michael Philip (accordion)
Arran Philip (pipes)
Daniel Philip (guitar)
John Leask (drums)

Ness Accordion & Fiddle Club

Established in Sept 1986

Northmavine Fiddle & Accordion Club

Northmavine Club started in 1982 and has about 20 members.

Peter Wood Band

Peter Wood (accordion)
Brian Nicholson (guitar)
Maggie Adamson (fiddle)
Arthur Nicholson (bass guitar)
Graham Jamieson (drums)

Rachel Anne & Friends

Rachel Anne Williamson (accordion)
Brendan Scollay (accordion)
Shareen Scollay (drums)
Margaret Robertson (piano)

Still Game

Jim Leask (fiddle)
Bernadette Porter (fiddle)
Dave Pepper (guitar)
Steve Davidson (bass/
Northumbrian pipes)
Neill Hall (octave mandolin)

Unst Music & Dance Club

Started 27 years ago, and they have approx 15 players/members. They play all year now - they meet weekly during the winter (Sep - May) then play for events during the summer

Westside Accordion & Fiddle Club

Westside AFC started in 1985. They have about 12 regular players that meet fortnightly through the winter.

Wis Twartree

Gilbert Hutchison (accordion)
Evelyn Hutchison (piano)
Annabel Smith (accordion)
Ivor Smith (fiddle)
Terry Williamson (bass guitar)

Liam Brannan

Liam Brannan (accordion)
Mike Laurensen (accordion)
Tom Jamieson (fiddle)
Lana Elaine Fraser (piano)

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

29th Shetland Accordion & Fiddle Festival



6th - 10th October 2016



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 Shetland
Charitable Trust

INFORMATION

After 23rd September,
all tickets and Club Membership from:

Peter Leask

Telephone 01595 693162

Tickets for country venues left after advance postal sales will be on sale at local shops from Saturday 24th September.

TICKETS

CONCERT/SUPPER/DANCE:

Adults: £15, Under 16/OAP's £13

CLICKIMIN DANCE:

£18 (No concessions)

GARRISON THEATRE CONCERT:

Adults: £13, Under 16/OAP's £11

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: £13, Under 16/OAP's £11

SATURDAY ONLY MEMBERSHIP £5.00

FESTIVAL CLUB CONCERT & DANCE

Adults: £13, Under 16/OAP's £11

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 £4.00 per person return from the Festival shop in Islesburgh Community Centre on a first come first served basis on the day of the concert.

The Festival operates a child protection policy. Please see our website for further details.

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 / Secretary;

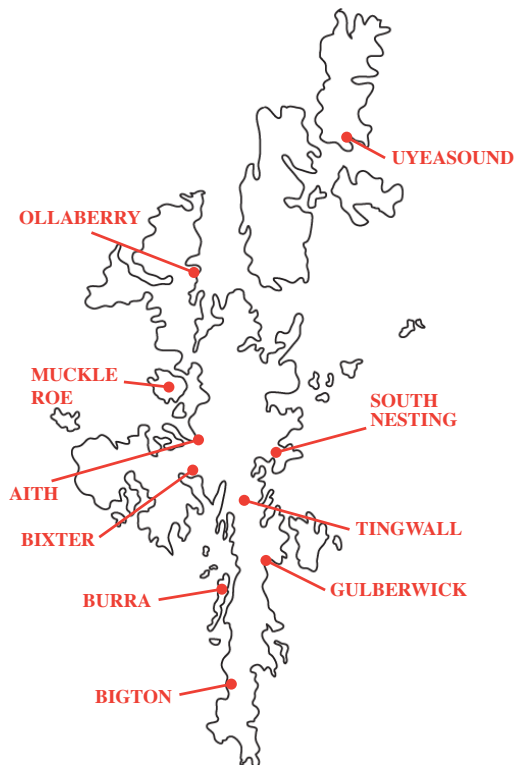
Bill Morris, Treasurer;

Mida Hawick; John Jamieson;

Alan Gifford; Larry Sutherland;

Shayne McLeod; Scott Lobban;

James Leask; Pauline Wiseman.



Alasdair Macleod Scottish Dance Band Alasdair Macleod started playing the Accordion at the age of 7, being surrounded with music in the house with his older brother Donald who also plays Accordion. He was approached to join Colin Dewar's band at the age of 17, and very quickly gelled into a style of 2nd box playing which now sees him in demand as one of the top 2nd box players in the business. He forms his own band and to date has done five "Take the Floor" broadcasts. Alasdair has a great ear for the music and his style he applies with the band is very much more directed at good, well known tunes played with a nice steady swing.

Archie McAllister & Sileas Sinclair Archie has been playing the fiddle for over 30 years and has now been professional for 22 years. During this time he has played with many of the top musicians in the folk and Scottish Dance Band scenes; including Ross Kennedy, Skipinnish and The Jura Ceilidh Band. In 2004 he was nominated for best musician at the annual Trad awards. Presently Archie is playing with his own band as well as the Kinloch Ceilidh band and continues to work as a session musician on a wide variety of different albums. He now passes on his skills and knowledge through the teaching of youngsters in his local area.

Átgæum Átgæum - the name meaning attention - is a five piece band from the north-western coast of Norway, playing a mixture of traditional folk and dance music mostly from their own area, arranged by the band and played in their own distinctive lively style, which the audience seems to appreciate. Átgæum is a new band to the Shetland audience, but the members have all been around the trad music scene in Norway for many years in various bands and as solo performers. Vegard Hansen (accordion) and Reidar Dahle (guitar) are no strangers to the festival (Sti Törn and Knerten & Co) and they are joined by Elin Dyrikorn (fiddle), Kristina Farstad Bjørndal (2nd accordion) and Bernt Hansen (double bass), who all visit Shetland for the first time.

Craig McFadyen Trio Craig is originally from Oban on the West coast of Scotland and is delighted to be invited back to perform at the festival. His playing is very much based on the traditional Scottish Dance Band style with his influences being Bobby MacLeod and Iain MacPhail to name but two. Being from the West coast, Craig has a great love of pipe music and Gaelic Waltzes which are sure to be included somewhere in the programme! This year, Craig is fortunate to be accompanied by two of the country's most successful Dance Band leaders, his father Hector McFadyen on second accordion and Matthew MacLennan on piano.

David Vernon Edinburgh-based accordionist David Vernon has been a full-time professional for many years, having performed at musical events and festivals all over the UK and abroad, including Canada, Middle East, Switzerland, Iceland and New Zealand among many others. Once described as "hugely talented and hilarious" (Shetland Accordion Festival), David's solo concerts provide excellent entertainment, displaying his vast knowledge and incredible ability. A lover of world music, he takes us on a tour to countries many of us might rarely associate with the accordion.

Eilidh Anderson & Barbara Anderson Eilidh is 19 years old and lives in Tarland, Aberdeenshire. She comes from a fiddling family and started to play when she was 6 years old. She was taught classical music by Andy Linklater from Aboyne and now by Tracey Webster in Banchory and Scottish traditional music by Heather Anderson and Paul Anderson. She competes in fiddle competitions all over Scotland and last year competed in the Glenfiddich Fiddle Championship for the first time and was awarded most promising newcomer to the competition. She has also recently taken part in the Oban Masters. Eilidh will be accompanied on piano by Barbara Anderson, well known fiddler and teacher from Huntly, Aberdeenshire.

Emma Dickson Emma started accordion lessons aged 5 under the tuition of Wilson Wood of Whitburn, being mainly classically trained. She still mainly focuses on continental and classical music and enjoys playing French musette and tangos as well as more heavy classical music. Over the years, she has seen a lot of success with competitions all over the country notably winning the All-Scotland Junior Accordion Championship, the All-Scotland Senior Ladies

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accordion championship twice, and was the first girl and youngest person to win the Oban Accordion Masters back in 2014. She has also been the 15 and under and 15 and under British Accordion Champion. More recently she won overall senior accordion champion at the NAAFC Accordion Festival.

Frank Thomson Trio Accordionist Frank had been around the music scene in Aberdeen and the North-East for many years, having been a member of the Jack Sinclair Band for some 30 years. Although he plays a wide variety of music, he is now mainly involved with Scottish Country Dance music, and plays throughout the UK, with occasional forays across the Atlantic and in Europe. Frank is past junior champion of Scotland for traditional music, also senior champion for classical accordion, and has completed many recordings for the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, also recorded several "Take the Floor" programmes with his own band.

The Full Scottish The band was formed by Nicky McMichan and John Burns in 2011 as an alternative to their own bands. The idea being that while most bands will play as anything from a 2 piece upwards, this band only play as a 6 piece. Hence the name 'The Full Scottish'.

Gillian Stevenson and Susie Simpson Gillian started playing fiddle at the age of 10 when her family moved to Tain, Ross-shire. Initially taught under the direction of Christine Martin and subsequently by Robin Calvert, her first experience with Scottish dance band music was under the brilliant guidance of Ali McGregor - lead accordion player with the Tain Scottish Dance Band. Susie started playing clarinet at school and then naturally progressed to accordion. Susie is a band leader in her own right and has attended the Shetland Accordion and Fiddle Festival for the past two years, the first year as a trio and with her full five piece band last year.

Gráinne Brady and Tina Jordan Rees Gráinne Brady and Tina Jordan Rees are an exciting fiddle and piano duo, originally from Cavan and Lancashire, now based in Glasgow. The girls perform unique and exciting arrangements of their own compositions. They released their debut album, HIGH SPIRITS in 2015 which is comprised of all their own tunes. G&T were nominated in the 'Up & Coming Artist' category at the 2015 MG Alba Scots Trad Music Awards. "It's very rare you hear something that makes you go, Wow! That's totally original." - Dick Gaughan

Ian Thomson Scottish Dance Band The band was originally formed in 1988, winning the Perth Festival band competition in 1989, and recording their 1st "Take the Floor" in January 1990. They celebrated their 29th years of broadcasting in January 2019. The line-up has changed only slightly during this time with 3 of those who recorded the 1st broadcast also on the most recent one. In that 29 years the band has recorded two CDs and has travelled extensively throughout Europe, Venezuela, Trinidad and South Korea.

Kirkjuvagr Ceilidh Band Kirkjuvagr Ceilidh Band are a five piece family band from Orkney who love to spread their love of music and dance, wherever they go, gaining many fans along the way. Their unique style is popular with traditional music enthusiasts and ceilidh dancers as their own special lit gets toes tapping and makes people take to the floor. Having successfully released two cds, the band is going from strength to strength.

Lomond Ceilidh Band The Lomond Ceilidh Band have been regular visitors to the festival since 1999. There are a few changes to the line up since their last visit. The band comprises of Alan Small on accordion/midi/bass, Shetland's own Gemma Donald on fiddle and Kyle Innes on drums. The trio play regularly all over Scotland and have recently recorded on BBC Radio Scotland's "Take the Floor". Their new album "Back on Track" will be released later this year.

Manus McGuire Manus is no stranger to Shetland having played at the Shetland Folk Festival as well as several Accordion and Fiddle Festivals both as a soloist and with the Brock McGuire Band. Born and brought up in Sligo but resident in East Clare for many years. Manus has had an illustrious fiddle career to date, travelling all over mainly in the states and having made many CDs either solo or with various bands. Manus is extremely popular in Shetland and plays a Ewan Thomson fiddle.

Michael Curran and Mark McCrystal Michael Curran is a distinguished button accordion player from Fivemiletown, Co. Tyrone, and he is recognised as one of Ireland's finest exponents on his instrument. He has won numerous accolades at provincial and national level over the years, culminating with the highly coveted Senior All Ireland Button Accordion title in 2014. Mark McCrystal is a talented piano player from Omagh, Co. Tyrone. He won the Senior All Ireland Accompaniment title on piano in 2014 and continued his success by winning the Senior All Ireland Piano title in 2015. He is in high demand as both a soloist and accompanist at many concerts and festivals across Ireland, as his subtle style of accompaniment has elevated his reputation as one of Ireland's leading traditional piano players.

Michael Garvin Scottish Dance Band Michael Garvin Scottish Dance Band was formed in the early 90s, playing at accordion and fiddle clubs, weddings and functions, and recording numerous "Take the Floor" broadcasts. They have played in more than twenty countries across the world.

Neil Galloway Neil has been playing for around 30 years, competed many times at the Scottish championships in the junior and senior sections at Perth and Musselburgh becoming Senior Scottish champion in 2001 at Perth after achieving numerous 2nd and 3rd places. He lead his own band playing for dances in Fife and Tayside. He has been fortunate travelling the world and done numerous TV and radio broadcasts and recordings with the David Cunningham Scottish Dance Band playing second box

Neil Hardie Scottish Dance Band The Neil Hardie Scottish Dance Band was formed around 15 years ago and has had more or less the same 5 piece line up from the beginning. They perform regularly all over Scotland and the North of England at dances and accordion clubs where they have performed as guest artistes at over 30 difference clubs. The band are delighted to be returning to play at the Shetland Accordion and Fiddle Festival this year. The line up for this festival will be Neil Hardie - lead accordion, Brian Forrest - 2nd accordion, Neil's sister Caroline Hardie - fiddle, Jim Nichol - piano, Graham Jamieson - drums and Alasdair MacLeod - double bass.

Roddy Matthews & Jim Nichol Roddy and Jim have played their many times before together and with different bands/groups. Roddy always brings us some delightful music from his own Northumbrian and Border traditions as well as his influences from wider afield. He recently performed and tutored at The Neil Gow Fiddle Festival in Dunkeld and is a regular guest artist around the accordion and fiddle scene. Jim Nichol is a much respected pianist on the Scottish Dance Band scene having broadcast with numerous bands. His own Border hill farming background brings an understanding of the music and the ways of the hills which so compliments Roddy's playing.

Shane Rooney & Brian Sweeney Making their second visit to the Shetland Festival Shane Rooney (piano accordion) and Brian Sweeney (guitar) are from the north west of Ireland and have been playing Irish traditional music for years. They both run sessions in Donegal, Sligo and Fermanagh all year round, which is where most of their music comes from. What they enjoy most about their music is having tunes and meeting people interested in music and the craic.

Tom Hardaker Duo Thom has studied a 7 year specialist course at the Rimsky-Korsakov State Conservatory, St Petersburg, Russia, under professor Oleg Sharov. Tom has won many competitions, including the Northern Ireland Accordion Competition, the Scottish National Accordion Championship, UK National Championship for acoustic and electric accordion. He has performed widely around Europe and the UK, both solo and part of different ensembles.

Wulie Scott Scottish Dance Band This is a first trip to the festival for the band. The band consists of mainly central based musicians from Glasgow and the surrounding areas. Wulie leading the band has performed at the festival twice before, once as a soloist and once before playing in a band. Iain Anderson joins the band on fiddle. Martainn Skene, originally from Fort William but now based in Glasgow, plays piano. Making his first festival performance, on drums, is Steven Nelson from Dumbarton and completing the line up on second accordion is Neil MacGregor from Thurso.

THURSDAY 6th OCTOBER

Festival Club Open from 11am - Members Only

FESTIVAL CLUB 7.30pm
Concert/Dance

Compere: Raymond Chuchuk

Wullie Scott Scottish Dance Band
Tom Hardaker Duo
Gráinne Brady & Tina Jordan Rees
David Bowen
Rachel Ann Williamson & Friends
Still Game
Shetland Fiddlers Society

BIGTON PUBLIC HALL 7.30pm
Concert/Supper/Dance

Compere: Charlie Kirkpatrick

Alasdair MacLeod Scottish Ceilidh Band
Kirkjuvagr
Gillian Stevenson & Susie Simpson
Lomond Ceilidh Band
Da Fustra
Kirsten Hendry
Northmavine Fiddle & Accordion Club

FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER

Festival Club Open from 11am to - Members Only

FESTIVAL CLUB 7.30pm
Concert/Dance

Compere: Jimmy Burgess

The Full Scottish
Frank Thomson Trio
Archie McAllister & Sileas Sinclair
Shane Rooney & Brian Sweeney
Fradner Gamla
Maggie & Brian
Peter Wood Shetland Dance Band

AITH PUBLIC HALL 7.30pm
Concert/Supper/Dance

Compere: Charlie Kirkpatrick

Ian Thomson Scottish Dance Band
Gillian Stevenson & Susie Simpson
Átgaum
Neil Galloway
The Cullivoe Band
Birls Aloud
Bruce Peebles

ISLESBURGH COMMUNITY CENTRE OFFICIAL OPENING AT 1.00PM BY MRS VIOLET TULLOCH

BIXTER PUBLIC HALL 7.30pm
Concert/Supper/Dance

Compere: David Vernon

Michael Garvin Scottish Dance Band
Craig McFadyen Trio
David Vernon
Michael Curran & Mark McCrystall
Lisa Fullerton
Shetland Heritage Fiddlers
Leeshinat

MUCKLE ROE HALL 7.30pm
Concert/Supper/Dance

Compere: Irene Jamieson

Ian Thomson Scottish Dance Band
Archie McAllister & Sileas Sinclair
Shane Rooney & Brian Sweeney
Neil Galloway
Jodie Smith
Ceilidh Pukkels
Graeme Garrick

BURRA PUBLIC HALL 7.30pm
Concert/Supper/Dance

Compere: Nicol McLaren

Neil Hardie Scottish Dance Band
Manus McGuire
Roddy Matthews & Jim Nichol
Emma Dickson
Brian Morrison
Gussie & Co.
Catticloo

SOUTH NESTING HALL 7.30pm
Concert/Supper/Dance

Compere: Ewan Galloway

The Full Scottish
Frank Thomson Trio
Eilidh Anderson
Átgaum
Fiola
Westside Fiddle & Accordion Club
Callum Nicolson Band

GULBERWICK PUBLIC HALL 7.30pm
Concert/Supper/Dance

Compere: David Vernon

Neil Hardie Scottish Dance Band
Kirkjuvagr Ceilidh Band
Roddy Matthews & Jim Nichol
David Vernon
Michael Philip
Hannah Adamson
David Halcrow Band

OLLABERRY PUBLIC HALL 7.30pm
Concert/Supper/Dance

Compere: Raymond Chuchuk

Michael Garvin Scottish Dance Band
Craig McFadyen Trio
Lomond Ceilidh Band
Gráinne Brady & Tina Jordan Rees
Liam Brannan & Friends
Lana Elaine Fraser Trio
Ness Accordion & Fiddle Club

TINGWALL PUBLIC HALL 7.30pm
Concert/Supper/Dance

Compere: Nicol McLaren

Alasdair MacLeod Scottish Ceilidh Band
David Bowen
Manus McGuire
Eilidh Anderson
Drewie Hawick & Friends
Iain Williamson
Wis Twartree

UYEASOUND PUBLIC HALL 7.30pm
Concert/Supper/Dance

Compere: Ewan Galloway

Wullie Scott Scottish Dance Band
Emma Dickson
Tom Hardaker Duo
Michael Curran & Mark McCrystall
Andy Kain
Hummelskju
Unst Music & Dance Club

DOORS OPEN FOR ALL CONCERTS AT 7PM

SATURDAY 8th OCTOBER

*Festival Club Open
11am to 4pm - Members Only*

FESTIVAL CLUB
Islesburgh Community Centre
YOUTH CONCERT
at 11am

featuring young Shetland musicians
N.B. Open to Festival Club Members only
SPECIAL ONE DAY MEMBERSHIP
AVAILABLE FOR SATURDAY ONLY

YOUTH SESSIONS
at 1.30pm

Informal session for young musicians
led by local and visiting artistes

GRAND DANCE in
CLICKIMIN CENTRE

Doors open at 6.30pm
Commencing 7.30pm

No admittance after 11pm

No food or drinks to be carried into the venue

Visiting and local bands will entertain

**IMPORTANT: FLAT OR WEDGED
HEELED SHOES ONLY AT ALL VENUES
THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND**

SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER

*Festival Club Open
11am to 4pm - Members Only*

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 (Club Membership required)

MONDAY 10th OCTOBER

*Festival Club Open
11am to 4pm - Members Only*

