

# OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

# 30th Shetland Accordion & Fiddle Festival



## 5th - 9th October 2017

 Shetland Charitable Trust

Note: This may be subject to change without prior notification

## LOCAL ARTISTES

- Andy Kain**  
Andy Kain (fiddle)  
Martin Henderson (piano)
- Brian Morrison Band**  
Brian Morrison (accordion)  
Ally Morrison (piano)  
Colin Sutherland (drums)
- Bruce Peebles**  
Bruce Peebles (accordion)
- Callum Nicolson Band**  
Callum Nicolson (accordion)  
Alan Nicolson (accordion)  
Brian Morrison (piano)  
Victor Jamieson (bass guitar)  
Joe Hunter (drums)
- Cattidoo**  
Caroline Watt (accordion)  
Callum Nicolson (accordion)  
Pauline Irvine (fiddle)  
Alasdair MacLeod (double bass)  
Margaret Robertson (piano)  
Graham Jamieson (drums)
- Cullivoe Band**  
Ivor Scollay (accordion)  
Matthew Scollay (accordion)  
Bryan Gear (fiddle)  
Martin Henderson (piano)  
Graeme Garrick (drums)
- Da Fustra**  
James Leask (accordion)  
Alan Gifford (fiddle)  
Derek Hendry (piano)  
Cecil Hughson (bass)  
Kevin Gifford (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
- Frader Gamla**  
Elaine Copland (keyboard)  
Bertie Tait (bass)  
Peter Sinclair (fiddle)  
James Erikson (fiddle)  
Darren Stewart (accordion)  
Rachel Ann Williamson (accordion)
- 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.
- Hummelskju**  
Kaela Jamieson (fiddle)  
Astryd Jamieson (concertina)  
Adam Johnson (banjo)
- George Spence**  
George Spence (Shetland Young Fiddler of the Year)  
Pauleen Wiseman (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. Age range is between 15 and 84!
- The Peter Wood Shetland Dance Band**  
Peter Wood (accordion)  
Brian Nicholson (guitar)  
Maggie Adamson (fiddle)  
Arthur Nicholson (bass guitar)  
Graham Jamieson (drums)
- Maggie & Brian**  
Maggie Adamson (fiddle)  
Brian Nicholson (guitar)
- Rachel Anne & Friends**  
Rachel Anne Williamson (accordion)  
Brendan Scollay (accordion)  
Shareen Scollay (drums)  
Margaret Robertson (piano)
- Inst Music & Dance Club**  
Started 28 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 and they age from 12 to mid 70s.
- 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)
- Alison Laurensen**  
Alison Laurensen (fiddle)
- Inga Scott**  
Inga Scott (fiddle)  
Margaret Robertson (piano)
- Fjanna**  
Mike Laurensen (accordion)  
Jodie Smith (fiddle)  
Anya Johnson (fiddle & piano)
- Girsie & The Loose Ends**  
Norman Goudie (guitar & vocals)  
Alan Nicolson (accordion)  
Jack Robertson (double bass)  
Douglas Johnstone (drums)  
Helen Tait (saxophone)
- Beltane Ree**  
Pauleen Wiseman (fiddle)  
Alison Anderson (fiddle)  
Steve Anderson (drums)  
Maurice Jamieson (bass)  
Terry Irvine (mandolin)  
Helen Whitham (fiddle)  
Adam Johnson (guitar)
- The Jimmy Burgess Band**  
Jimmy Burgess (accordion)  
Violet Tulloch (accordion)  
James Leask (accordion)  
Bryan Gear (fiddle)  
Robert Goodlad (bass)  
Douglas Johnstone (drums)  
Isobel Jamieson (piano)



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## INFORMATION

After 22nd 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 23rd 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.

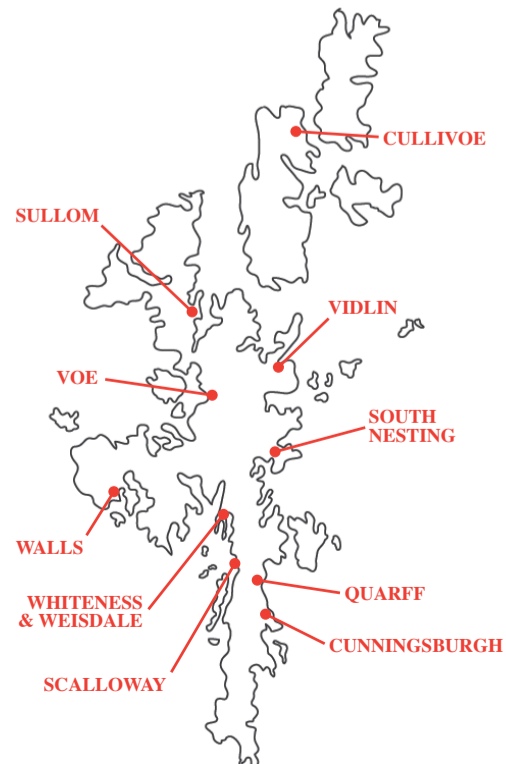
The Festival operates a child protection policy. Please see our website for further details.

*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; Alan Gifford;  
Larry Sutherland; Shayne McLeod;  
Scott Lobban; James Leask;  
Pauleen Wiseman; Liam Brannan.



## VISITING ARTISTES

**Iain MacPhail Scottish Dance Band.** One of the best known and respected bands in the Scottish Dance Music scene. Iain has made numerous visits to Shetland both on his own and with the band

**Wayne Robertson Scottish Dance Band.** Wayne and his Scottish Dance Band are highly regarded in Scotland and beyond. The band offers a highly diverse repertoire suitable for concerts, dances and reel parties.

**Graeme Mitchell Scottish Dance Band.** The band was formed in 1982 and, apart from Graeme, two members, Brian Cruickshank and Gordon Duguid are still in the band today. Graeme and the band played at the first festival in 1988

**Craig McCallum Scottish Dance Band.** A very young Craig and the band played at the first festival in 1988 and at the Town Hall for Lerwick's Up Helly Aa Festival for many years. There is a strong Shetland connection as Craig's wife, Hazel, hails from Scalloway.

**Tom Orr Band.** Tom is one of the brightest and leading exponents of Scottish Dance band music bringing a youthful approach to our music. The Band creates a lively, innovative, unique style.

**Neil MacEachern Scottish Dance Band.** Neil formed his band in 1987 after playing with many other bands. The band has done many broadcasts and commercial recordings in its distinctive west coast style

**The Pentlands Ceilidh Band.** The band has been playing at concerts and ceilidhs all over Scotland as well as many Up Helly Aa nights for over 25 years. The line up now is Derek Rae, Colin Brown and Gary Kellow playing piano accordion, 5 row accordion and drums.

**The David Kennedy Trio.** This young trio of David Kennedy (accordion), Maggie Adamson (fiddle) & Steven Todd (piano) are playing at the festival for the first time although they are no strangers to the event.

**The Jim Gold Trio.** The band consisting of Jim Gold, Tom Gold and Ross Anderson was formed in 2005 and now play for ceilidhs and weddings all over Scotland. This will their fourth visit to the Shetland Festival

**The Richard Ross Trio.** Well known as lead accordionist with the West Telferton Band Richard is joined by Jim Nichol on piano and Ian Adamson on drums for this visit to Shetland

**The Niall Kirkpatrick Trio.** Niall, who lives in Islay has attended previous festivals with his own band. This time he is accompanied by John Burns and Alan Sutherland, both well known in Shetland.

**Gavin Piper & Callum Wallace.** Gavin plays a variety of music including ceilidh, trad, modern, classical and continental. Callum, who also plays guitar and sings will accompany Gavin on drums.

**Jimmy Cassidy & Jim Cleland.** Jimmy was senior Scottish accordion champion at the age of 15 and has played with the likes of Lex Mclean and Andy Stewart. He is joined by Jim Cleland who played with Jim MacLeod for over 30 years.

**Graeme Mackay.** Son of Band leader Jim Mackay. He has been resident accordion player at the Cairngorm Hotel in Aviemore for the past three years and has recently taken up teaching the button box

**The Gibb Brothers.** Andrew and Adam Gibb were pupils of Keith Dickson and have since performed throughout the Scottish music scene with various bands and have taken part in several "Take the Floor" broadcasts

**Ewen Rorie & Andrew Dennison.** One of Orkney's top fiddle players Ewen is making his first appearance at a Shetland Festival accompanied on piano by Andrew Dennison

**Paul Anderson.** Already something of a legend in the time honoured fiddle tradition of Scotland, Paul is one of the finest Scots fiddlers of

his generation. He has attended the Shetland Festival on many occasions.

**Claire Gullan & Martainn Skene.** Claire originally from Banchory was taught by Jane Davidson and has competed in many competitions including Glenfiddich. She is accompanied on piano by Martainn Skene

**John Daly.** No stranger to Shetland festivals John is one of Ireland's top fiddle players and now lives in Co. Tipperary. He is accompanied by Patrick O'Loughlin, one of Ireland's finest young accordion players

**Tom Byrne & Michael Gallanagh.** Tom plays button accordion and chromatic and diatonic harmonica. Michael is regarded as one of the most innovative guitarists in the traditional music scene in Ireland

**Manus McGuire & Emily Flack.** Born in Co. Sligo but living in Co. Clare Manus is no stranger to the Shetland Festival and performed the opening ceremony some years ago. He is joined on this visit by Emily Flack from Ontario.

**George Davidson.** From Tarves in Aberdeenshire this is George's first time to Shetland. He has won many competitions over the years including the last ever Glenfiddich Fiddle Championship in 2015

**Alan Clark.** Well known to Shetland festival audiences as the "sound man" in the club for many years Alan makes a welcome return this year as a visiting artiste. A former Scottish Accordion Champion Alan also taught many pupils the accordion while he lived in Shetland.

**Jan Arild's Orchestra.** From Mid Norway, making their first visit to the Shetland Festival the group consisting of 3 accordions, fiddle, guitar and bass play Norwegian traditional music

Full details of all visiting artistes can be found on our website - [www.shetlandaccordionandfiddle.com](http://www.shetlandaccordionandfiddle.com)

