

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 Laurensen (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

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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.

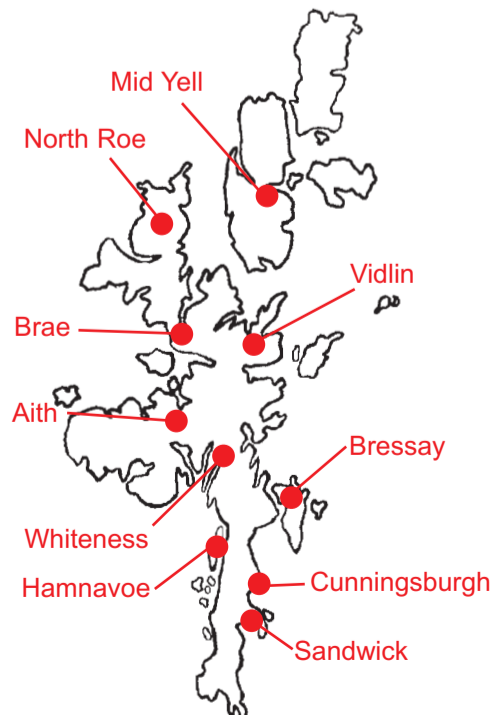
LIMITED space will be available to passengers on the buses taking artists to the country venues. Tickets for these buses are available at £3.00 per person return from the Festival shop in Islesburgh Community Centre on a first come first served basis on the day of the concert.

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 Jr, 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 McLaughlin, 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

7th
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

8th
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

9th
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

10th
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

11th
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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			
Hamnaoie	£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
							£

