

LOCAL ARTISTES

Andy Kain

Andy Kain (fiddle)
Martin Henderson (piano)

Brian Morrison Band

Brian Morrison (accordion)
Ally Morrison (piano & accordion)
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)

Catticloo

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

Cullivoe Band

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

Da Frustra

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

David Halcrow Band

David Halcrow (accordion)
Brendan Scollay (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

Fradner 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)
David Wiseman (pipes)

Hannah Adamson

Hannah Adamson (fiddle)
Anne Mitchell (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.

Kaela & Astryd Jamieson

Kaela Jamieson (fiddle)
Astryd Jamieson (concertina/
piano)

Kirsten Hendry

Kirsten Hendry (fiddle)
Derek Hendry (piano)

Lana Elaine Smith Trio

Lana Elaine Smith (accordion)
Liam Brannan (accordion)
Nicole Mouat (accordion)

Leeshinat

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

Michael Philip & Son

Michael Philip (accordion)
Arran Philip (pipes/drums)

Ness Accordion & Fiddle Club

Established in Sept 1986

Northmavine Fiddle & Accordion Club

Northmavine Club started in 1982 and has about 20 members.

The Peter Wood Shetland Dance Band

Peter Wood (accordion)
Brian Morrison (piano)
Andy Kain (fiddle)
Norman Goudie (guitar)
Gary Peterson (mandolin/banjo)
Graham Jamieson (drums)

Brendan Scollay

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

Unst Music & Dance Club

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

Westside Fiddle & Accordion Club

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

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

Liza Henderson

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Alison Kay Anderson (guitar)
May Gair (double bass)

Fjanna

Mike Laurenson (accordion)
Anya Johnston (fiddle & piano)
Jodie Smith (fiddle)
Arran Philip (drums)

Maggie Adamson

Maggie Adamson (fiddle)

Beltane Kee

Alison Anderson (fiddle)
Helen Witham (fiddle)
Pauleen Wiseman (fiddle, piano)
Terry Irvine (banjo, mandolin)
Maurice Jamieson (bass)
Steve Anderson (drums)

Alison Laurenson

Alison Laurenson (fiddle)

Inga Scott

Inga Scott (fiddle)
Margaret Robertson (piano)

Girsie & Da Loose Ends

Norman Goudie (guitar)
Alan Nicolson (accordion)
Douglas Johnstone (drums)
Jack Robertson (double bass)
Helen Tait (saxophone)

Emma Leask (Shetland Young Fiddler)

Emma Leask (fiddle)
Martin Henderson (piano)

Bryan Gear & Violet Tulloch

Bryan Gear (fiddle)
Violet Tulloch (piano)

Pauline & Linda

Pauline Irvine (fiddle)
Linda Gair (fiddle)
Martin Henderson (piano)

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

31st Shetland Accordion & Fiddle Festival



11th - 15th October 2018



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 Shetland
Charitable Trust

INFORMATION

After 28th 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 29th September.

TICKETS

CONCERT/SUPPER/DANCE:

Adults: £17, Under 16/OAP's £15

CLICKIMIN DANCE:

£20 (No concessions)

GARRISON THEATRE CONCERT:

Adults: £15, Under 16/OAP's £13

SPECIAL WEEKENDER PACKAGE:

see booking form

FESTIVAL CLUB Members Only

ISLESBURGH COMMUNITY CENTRE

Thursday 11am to 2am
Friday 11am to 2am
Saturday 11am to 4pm
Sunday 11am to 4pm
Monday 11am to 4pm
No Admission after 11pm

FESTIVAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Adults: £15, Under 16/OAP's £13

SATURDAY ONLY MEMBERSHIP £5.00

FESTIVAL CLUB CONCERT & DANCE

Adults: £15, Under 16/OAP's £13

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.

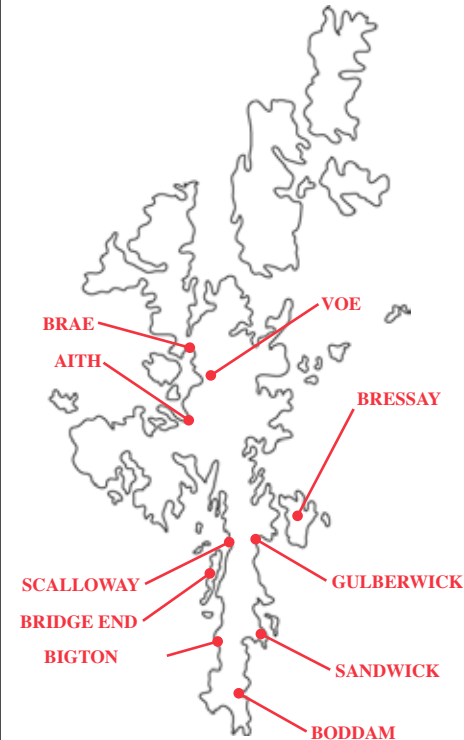
The Festival operates a child protection policy.
Please see our website for further details.

*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;
Shayne McLeod; Scott Lobban;
James Leask; Liam Brannan;
Jacqueline Leask; Michael Philip.



Nicol McLaren & the Glenraig Scottish Dance Band: The band was formed in 1985 and in 35 years the personnel have hardly changed. 1st SAFF was in 1992. The Band has produced more than a dozen commercial recordings and over 25 Take the Floors, and have played in all corners of the UK and beyond. The line-up is Nicol on lead box, Neil Caull on 2nd box, Isabelle Hodgson on piano, Gordon Howe on fiddle and Davie Bell on drums.

The Neil Galloway Scottish Dance Band: Neil is leading what is normally the David Cunningham Scottish Dance Band. David will be joining them on Saturday for the Grand Dance. The line up is Neil and David on accordions, Marie Fielding on fiddle, Graham Berry on piano and Ian Adamson on drums

The David Kennedy Scottish Dance Band: David attended the 50th festival as a trio but is back this year with the full band, bringing a modern sound to our traditional music. The band members are Scott Nichol on 2nd box, Steven Todd on piano, Tom Gold on fiddle, Brian Cruickshank on bass and Andrew Gibb on drums.

The Sandy Nixon Scottish Dance Band: This long established Band plays mainly for Scottish Country Dancing but some Ceilidhs too. The line up is unchanged with Sandy on lead accordion, Hamish Smith on 2nd box (a member for 29 years). Jim Clark on piano and Ian Graham on drums, both regular members for 9 years

The Lindsay Weir Scottish Dance Band: Originally from the Black Isle Lindsay has been playing the accordion since the age of six. The band is now in demand for Scottish Country Dancing as well as Old-Time and Ceilidh Dancing. Band members are Lindsay on accordion, Colin Garvin on piano, Gemma Donald on fiddle, Alan Small on 2nd accordion and Alan Irvine on drums.

The Jim Cleland Scottish Dance Band: Jim should have been at last year's festival but could not make it so we are delighted that he will be here this year with his full band. The band members are Jim on accordion, Liam Stewart on 2nd accordion, John Sinton on base, Donald Christie on piano and Callum Wallace on drums.

Shona MacFadyen: Shona is no stranger to Shetland having played fiddle at festivals both as a soloist and as a member of her sister Susan's Band. She studied at the RSAMD gaining a BA in Scottish Music. She is accompanied on piano on this occasion by Anne Mitchell.

Paul Capaldi: Paul who lives in the Borders is making his third visit to

VISITING ARTISTES

Shetland. A multi Scottish and UK champion in Musette, Polka, Classical, Veteran, Scottish and own composition he will be accompanied by James (Trigger) Tait from Rothbury. James is an established peripatetic music teacher.

Iain Angus MacLeod: Iain Angus will be making his second festival appearance at a Shetland Festival and brings with him the great west coast style of playing. He will be accompanied this time by Craig McFadyen on second accordion and Alistair MacPherson on drums

Susan & Scott Gordon: Husband and wife team Scott and Susan are no strangers to the Shetland Festival, having appeared many times as soloists and band members. This year they will appear as a duo and some great arrangements are guaranteed

Soren Brix: After a couple of attempts we are delighted to welcome from Denmark fantastic accordionist Soren Brix who is accompanied on double bass by Mogens Bækgaard, and on guitar Reidar Dahle from Norway.

Wullie Scott: Wullie has been in Shetland several times both with his own band and also as a soloist. This year he will be joined by multi-instrumentalist Nicky McMichan playing drums on this occasion.

Sorcha Costello and Daithi Gormley: A native of Co. Clare Sorcha has inherited the East Clare style of fiddle playing and has visited Shetland in the past playing with her mother Mary McNamara. Sorcha is joined for the festival by Daithi Gormley, one of the finest button box players of his generation from Co. Sligo.

Ian Cruickshank Trio: Ian, originally from Keith, fronted a dance band which used to record and broadcast. He is accompanied by Jane Farquharson (piano) and George West (fiddle). In recent years work has taken priority, but Scottish dance music remains a passion. A recent move to Shetland allows Ian to pick up the box again and take to the stage.

On The Piste: This group comprises John Burns and Craig Paton on accordions, Tom Orr on piano and Alan Sutherland on drums. They all perform in various other dance bands but come together here to play mainly continental musette music.

Lynne Christie Trio: Lynne, originally from Keith but now living in Auchleven has attended many Shetland Festivals and is well known for her love of "pipe music." She is accompanied on this visit by Tom Orr on piano and her brother Duncan Christie on drums.

George & Stuart Davidson: From Tarves in Aberdeenshire they have both been playing fiddle since primary school having been taught by Paul Anderson. They have both been heavily involved in the competition scene over the years and George was the winner of the last Glenfiddich Fiddle Championship in 2015. They will play a mix of traditional music accompanied by a bit of "brotherly banter"

Billy's Blend: This Orcadian trio consists of Billy Peace on accordion, Andy Cant on fiddle and Stewart Shearer on guitar. Billy is a self taught player who started when he was 6 years old and recorded his first album "Billy's Blend" at the age of 19. Andy is a stalwart of the Kirkwall City Pipe Band and Stewart is in high demand for his superb accompaniment and tune playing.

David Vernon: Edinburgh -based accordionist David 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. 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.

Mary Rutherford: A well known local player now living in Edinburgh Mary is involved in the music scene in Shetland and Scotland. A former Shetland Young Fiddler of the Year she is classically trained and has spent much time playing with orchestras including the National Youth Orchestra of Scotland.

Matthew MacLennan: Matthew has been coming to Shetland since 2004 both for Up Helly Aa and the Accordion & Fiddle Festival. In 2017 he was crowned "The All Scotland Senior Traditional Accordion Champion" at the Perth Festival. Matthew is joined this time by Neil MacGregor from Thurso on drums.

Jock Fraser Trio: The last time Jock played at the festival with his band was back in 1992, however he has appeared at various festivals since playing either piano or second box. The trio consists of Jock on accordion, Susie Simpson on piano and Gillian Stevenson on fiddle.

Aidan Frost: Aidan is a piano accordion player originally from Cork in Ireland but now living in Edinburgh. He plays predominantly in the Scottish style with an Irish flavour. Aidan will be accompanied on this occasion by Martainn Skene on piano.

Full details of all visiting artistes can be found on our website – www.shetlandaccordionandfiddle.com

THURSDAY 11th OCTOBER

Festival Club Open from 11am - Members Only

FESTIVAL CLUB 7.30pm

Concert/Dance

Compere: Nicol McLaren

Nicol McLaren & The Glencraig Scottish Dance Band

Iain Angus MacLeod

Liza Henderson

Shona MacFadyen

Brendan Scollay

Paul Capaldi

Ness Accordion & Fiddle Club

GULBERWICK HALL 7.30pm

Concert/Supper/Dance

Compere: Alex Hodgson

The Neil Galloway Scottish Dance Band

Liam O'Connor

Girsie & Da Loose Ends

Susan & Scott Gordon

Emma Leask

Soren Brix

The Cullivoe Band

CARNEGIE HALL, SANDWICK 7.30pm

Concert/Supper/Dance

Compere: Ewan Galloway

The David Kennedy Scottish Dance Band

Wullie Scott

Sorcha Costello

Inga Scott

Catticloo

Ian Cruickshank Trio

Brian & Ally Morrison

VOE HALL 7.30pm

Concert/Supper/Dance

Compere: Charlie Kirkpatrick

The Sandy Nixon Scottish Dance Band

On The Piste

Maggie Adamson

Lynne Christie

Shetland Fiddlers Society

George Davidson

Michael Philip & son

SANDNESS HALL 7.30pm

Concert/Supper/Dance

Compere: David Vernon

The Lindsay Weir Scottish Dance Band

Billy's Blend

Alison Laurenson

David Vernon

Beltane Ree

Mary Rutherford

Lana Elaine Smith Trio

BRIDGE END HALL 7.30pm

Concert/Supper/Dance

Compere: Andy Kain

The Jim Cleland Scottish Dance Band

Matthew MacLennan

The Northmavine Fiddle & Accordion Club

Jock Fraser Trio

Andy Kain

Aidan Frost

Da Fustra

ISLESBURGH COMMUNITY CENTRE OFFICIAL OPENING AT 1.00PM BY MARGARET ROBERTSON

SATURDAY 13th 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: HEEL SIZE FOR ALL VENUES
MUST BE AT LEAST 15mm X 15mm**

SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER

Festival Club Open

11am to 4pm - Members Only

FINAL CONCERT in

GARRISON THEATRE

SPONSORED BY: Sandwick Baking Co.

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 15th OCTOBER

Festival Club Open

11am to 4pm - Members Only

DOORS OPEN FOR ALL CONCERTS AT 7PM

