

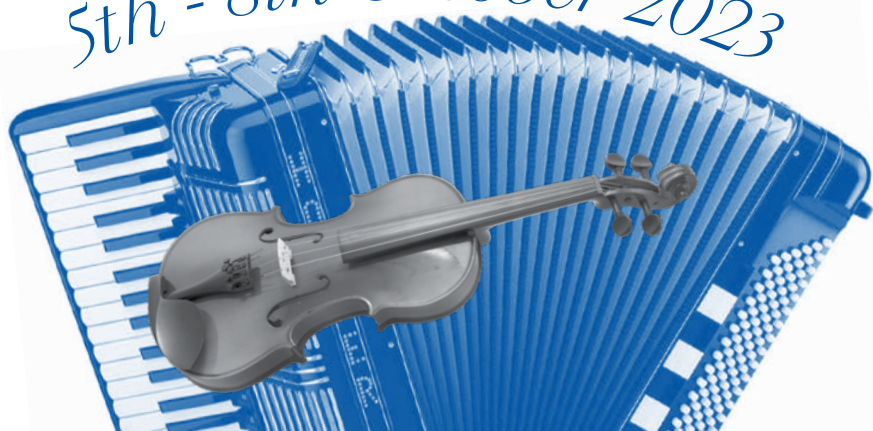
*Official Programme*



**34<sup>th</sup>**

***Shetland  
Accordion & Fiddle  
Festival***

*5th - 8th October 2023*



## INFORMATION

Welcome to the 34th Shetland Accordion & Fiddle Festival. The festival will see musicians from across the UK, Norway, Ireland and Canada, come together to perform alongside a host of local musicians and bands across Shetland to showcase the best in Accordion & Fiddle music as well as traditional Shetland & Scottish Dancing. Whether visiting the festival for the first time or making a return trip we hope you have a great weekend.

*The Committee.*

## TICKET SALES & PRICES

Available online at [www.shetlandaccordionandfiddle.com](http://www.shetlandaccordionandfiddle.com)

<b>Festival Hub Pass (Full weekend)</b>	<b>£20/£18 concession</b>
<b>Festival Hub Pass (Saturday only)</b>	<b>£10/£5 under 16</b>
<b>Festival Hub Concert/Dance</b>	<b>£18/£16 concession</b>
<b>Rural Concert/Supper/Dance</b>	<b>£20/£18 concession</b>
<b>Grand Dance</b>	<b>£25/£15 under 16</b>
<b>Final Concerts (Sunday)</b>	<b>£20/£18 concession</b>

\* Concession rate – over 60 and under 18s

\* Note all ticket prices include booking fee

## FESTIVAL HUB

Hub Pass holders only

### **ISLESBURGH COMMUNITY CENTRE**

*Featuring festival shop, main hall, bar and session rooms*

Thursday 11am to 2am

Sunday 11am to 4pm

Friday 11am to 2am

No Admission after 11pm

Saturday 10am to 4pm

**IMPORTANT: HEEL SIZE FOR ALL VENUES MUST BE AT LEAST 15MM X 15MM**

## TRANSPORT TO COUNTRY VENUES

Limited space will be available to passengers on the buses taking artistes to country venues.

Tickets for these buses are available from the Festival Shop in Islesburgh Community Centre on a first come first served basis on the day of the concert.

Price = £5 return per person.

Cullivoe bus ticket = £10 return per person including ferry fare

*Note: programme may be subject to change without prior notification*

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# THURSDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

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Festival Hub Open from 11am - Festival Hub Pass holders only

## ***FESTIVAL OFFICIAL OPENING - 1.00PM***

Performed by Mr Larry Sutherland,  
Followed by music from a selection of this years visiting artistes

## **EVENING CONCERTS & DANCES**

### ***FESTIVAL HUB - 7.30pm***

*Concert/Dance - £18/£16 conc*

#### ***Compere - Andy Philip***

Shetland Fiddlers Society

Iain Stewart

James Morris & Friends

Fin Hope Trio

Inga Scott & Eunice Henderson

**Matthew MacLennan Scottish Dance Band**

### ***NESS BOATING CLUB - 7.30pm***

*Concert/Supper/Dance - £20/£18 conc*

#### ***Compere - Gavin Piper***

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Da Fustra

Full Tilt

Gavin Piper

Northmavine Fiddle & Accordion Club

**Lindsay Weir Scottish Dance Band**

### ***GULBERWICK HALL - 7.30pm***

*Concert/Supper/Dance - £20/£18 conc*

#### ***Compere - Andy Kain***

Linda, Pauline & Margaret

Nicola Braid & Gordon Haddow

Charlie Walden

The Callum Irvine Band

Andy Kain

**Neil Hardie Scottish Dance Band**

### ***WALLS HALL - 7.30pm***

*Concert/Supper/Dance - £20/£18 conc*

#### ***Compere - Alex Hodgson***

Brian Morrison

Alistair McCulloch

Ecky Hodgson Trio

The David Halcrow Band

Bryan Gear & Violet Tulloch

**Tay Ceilidh Band**

### ***SOUTH NESTING HALL - 7.30pm***

*Concert/Supper/Dance - £20/£18 conc*

#### ***Compere - Nicol McLaren***

Leeshinat

Graeme & Maggie Mackay

Langstrings

Ragna Valde Sletten & Vegard Hansen

George Davidson

**Crynoch Ceilidh Band**

Doors open at 7.00pm for all venues

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# FRIDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

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Festival Hub Open from 11am - Festival Hub Pass holders only

## ***FESTIVAL HUB, ROOM 16- 12.00PM TO 4.00PM***

Afternoon of music & dancing - see website and notice boards  
in festival hub for details of artistes performing

## **EVENING CONCERTS & DANCES**

### ***FESTIVAL HUB - 7.30pm***

***Concert/Dance - £18/£16 conc***

***Compere - Alex Hodgson***

Mary Rutherford

Graeme & Maggie Mackay

Westside Fiddle & Accordion Club

Ecky Hodgson Trio

Liza Henderson

**Tay Ceilidh Band**

### ***BIGTON HALL - 7.30pm***

***Concert/Supper/Dance - £20/£18 conc***

***Compere - Gavin Piper***

Brendan Scollay & Friends

Gavin Piper

Shetland's Young Fiddler of the Year -

Evie Williamson

Nicola Braid & Gordon Haddow

Alison Laurenson

**Crynoch Ceilidh Band**

### ***HAMNAVOE HALL - 7.30pm***

***Concert/Supper/Dance - £20/£18 conc***

***Compere - Nicol McLaren***

Ness Accordion & Fiddle Club

Charlie Walden

The Callum Nicolson Dance Band

Ragna Valde Sletten & Vegard Hansen

Maggie Adamson

**Lindsay Weir Scottish Dance Band**

### ***BRAE HALL - 7.30pm***

***Concert/Supper/Dance - £20/£18 conc***

***Compere - Andy Philip***

Heritage Fiddlers

Full Tilt

Iain Stewart

The Cullivoe Band

Stewart Grains

**Neil Hardie Scottish Dance Band**

### ***CULLIVOE HALL - 7.30pm***

***Concert/Supper/Dance - £20/£18 conc***

***Compere - Andy Kain***

Langstrings

George Davidson

The Peter Wood Shetland Dance Band

Fin Hope Trio

Alistair McCulloch

**Matthew MacLennan Scottish Dance Band**

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# SATURDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

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Festival Hub Open from 10am to 4pm - Festival Hub Pass holders only

## ***YOUTH CONCERT***

Festival Hub – room 16 at 10.30am  
Featuring young Shetland Musicians

*N.B Open to Festival Hub Pass holders only – A special one day Hub Pass is available for Saturday only*

## ***YOUTH SESSIONS***

Festival Hub – session rooms at 1.30pm  
Informal sessions for young musicians led by local and visiting artistes

## ***MUSIC/DANCING***

Festival Hub, room 16 - 1.00pm to 4.00pm  
Afternoon of music & dancing  
*See website and notice boards in festival hub for details of artistes performing*

## ***GRAND DANCE - CLICKIMIN CENTRE – 7.30PM***

The following bands will provide music for an evening of dancing:

The Callum Nicolson Dance Band  
Lindsay Weir Scottish Dance Band  
The Peter Wood Shetland Dance Band  
Neil Hardie Scottish Dance Band  
Brendan Scollay Dance Band  
Matthew Maclellan Scottish Dance Band  
Da Fustra  
Tay Ceilidh Band  
Leeshinat  
Crynoch Ceilidh Band  
The Cullivoe Band

Tickets £25/£15 under 16s

Doors open at           6.30pm  
Commencing at       7.30pm  
No admittance after 11pm

*No food or drinks to be carried into venue, all bags are liable to be searched.*  
**Important: heel size must be at least 15mm x 15mm**

# SUNDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

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Festival Hub Open from 11am to 4pm - Festival Hub Pass holders only

## **FINAL CONCERTS IN GARRISON THEATRE AND FESTIVAL HUB – 2PM**

Music by a selection of this year's  
visiting artistes

**Sponsored by Sandwick Baking Co.**

Doors open at 1.30pm

N.B. Festival Hub Concert also  
requires a Festival Hub Pass



## SUPPORTERS

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The Committee would like to thank all sponsors, contributors & hosts  
of the 2023 festival - it could not happen without your support

## **SHETLAND ACCORDION & FIDDLE CLUB**

Further details of our festival and club can be found online at the web address  
below. We continue to promote the best in traditional Shetland music at  
events throughout the year.

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Peter Leask, *Chairman*  
Una Simpson, *Vice Chairperson / Secretary*  
Scott Lobban, *Treasurer*

Bill Morris  
Shayne McLeod  
Mida Hawick  
Liam Brannan  
James Leask  
Lucy Morris  
Alan Gifford  
Kirsten Hendry

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