



**5th SHETLAND BLUES
FESTIVAL**

**Friday 29 August
to Sunday 31 August**

Paul Lamb and the King Snakes

Right now, the King Snakes are a refreshing mixture of (relative) youth and experience. The experience starting at the top, for Paul Lamb has spent the last thirty-some years whoopin' and hollerin' in clubs in his native North-East plus a later move to London, in concert and on festival stages, creating a personal synthesis of his harmonica heroes and his own unique and innate talent.

Steve Phillips

Steve Phillips makes a return after playing the first Shetland Blues Festival in 2004. He returns to Shetland as part of a tour of the UK to celebrate his 60th birthday by playing as many different places in the UK as possible. Steve is an outstanding acoustic guitar player and famous for being a member of the Notting Hillbillies along with Mark Knopfler and Brendan Croker.

Lyndon Anderson Band

When it comes to the blues, The Lyndon Anderson Band have all the bases covered, wether it's a 1950's Chess classic, a chunk of 70's funk, a rocking Texas shuffle, jazz influenced west coast swing or one of their many originals, they play it all with style, authority and taste. The band are fronted by Lyndon Anderson (Vocals, harp and guitar), Davey Dormand (Guitar), Christine Wilson (Bass) and Kevin Hodge (Drums).

Black River Bluesman and the Croaking Lizard

From Finland the Black River Bluesman and the Croaking Lizard play their Blues in the deep woods and swamps of the muddy Black River Delta way up North in cold Finland. Their unrefined, electric and hypnotic Blues have been compared to the rough sounds of the Mississippi Hill Country artists as well as to anything between Tom Waits and Jim Morrison or psychobluess and garage. Whatever the influences may be, they play their Blues with no compromises just the way they feel.

Hokum Hotshots

Jim Murray and Pete Mason are happy to be - The Hokum Hotshots... Hokum is 'blues with a smile on its face' and the Hotshots do it very well . . .

The musical influences range from field hollers, through ragtime, vaudeville, country blues, jazz and swing, through to the urban blues of the 1940s. Add to this compositions sympathetic to the tradition and a large dash of humour and you get close to defining the music that is The Hokum Hotshots.

Daniel Smith

Daniel Smith is one of the most exciting talents to emerge on the British blues scene in recent years. Virtuoso live performances, his acclaimed debut album 'Southside Boogie' - re-released in 2006, BBC Radio sessions, several Edinburgh International Jazz & Blues Festival appearances as well as appearances on the European festival circuit have earned him a string of nominations as Best UK Blues Keyboardist.

Cherry Lee Mewis

Cherry Lee Mewis, a 5ft-nothing-22-year-old-white girl from North Wales, is the real deal. She's added her own fresh perspective to blues 'n' roots music with her album, 'Little Girl Blue', a mixture of 'forgotten', obscure blues tracks, adding a raw, unplugged feel teaming up with multi-faceted guitarist Max Milligan and producer and former Argent singer, John Verity.

The After Hours R & B Revue

After Hours R&B Revue, a ten piece band from Thurso, was formed around ten years ago and has developed its own unique brand of Blues / Jazz based R&B. Strongly influenced by early 50's and 60's Rhythm & Blues artists such as Ray Charles, Fats Domino and Little Richard the band also draws on the Stax and Atlantic soul styles of Otis Redding and Wilson Pickett. The repertoire includes original songs as well as more recent influences such as Eric Clapton and Stevie Ray Vaughn.

Local artists

Donald Anderson Band, Gordon Tulloch Experience, Jamieson's Big Pockets, No Sweat, Red, Hot and Blue, Riff Raff, The Rumshack Blues Band, Shetland Youth Jazz The Vinlys

FRIDAY 29 AUGUST 2008

Lerwick Royal British Legion

After Hours R n B Revue
Rumshack Blues Band
Shetland Youth Jazz
Daniel Smith

Doors Open 8pm Tickets £ 10
Members and guests welcome

Scalloway Royal British Legion

Lyndon Anderson Band
Gordon Tulloch Experience
Steve Phillips

Doors open 8pm Tickets £ 10
Members and guests welcome

Whalsay Boating Club

Paul Lamb and the King Snakes
Riff Raff

Doors open 8pm Pay at door £ 10
No Late Ferry

Mid Brae Inn, Brae

Black River Bluesman
and the Croaking Lizard
Red Hot and Blue

Free Start 9pm

The Lounge Bar, Lerwick

Hokum Hotshots

Free Start 9pm

Norscot Angling Club, Lerwick

Cherry Lee Mewis

Pay at door £ 5 Start 11pm

SATURDAY 30 AUGUST 2008

The Lounge Bar, Lerwick

Cherry Lee Mewis

Free Start 1pm

Baroc, Lerwick

Lyndon Anderson Band

Free Start 3pm

Lerwick Royal British Legion

Paul Lamb and the King Snakes
Jamiesons' Big Pockets
Cherry Lee Mewis
Steve Phillips

Doors open 8pm Tickets £ 10
Members and guests welcome

Mid Yell Hall

Black River Bluesman and the Croaking Lizard
No Sweat
The Vinfys
Hokum Hotshots

Start 9pm Tickets £ 10
late ferry at 2:30am

Sandwick Social Club

After Hours R n B Revue
Daniel Smith

Free Start 9:30pm

Hillswick Hotel

Lyndon Anderson Band
Donald Anderson Band

Free Start 10:00pm

Norscot Angling Club, Lerwick

DJ Alex Funk and Soul night
The Rumshacks

Pay at door £ 5 Start 11pm

SUNDAY 31 AUGUST 2008

The Lounge Bar, Lerwick

**Sunday afternoon session with
Steve Phillips and Daniel Smith**

Free Start 2:30pm

All dates and times are subject to change at the committee's discretion.

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