



**8th SHETLAND BLUES
FESTIVAL**

**Friday 9 September to
Sunday 11 September 2011**

Gerry Jablonski and the Electric Band

Guitar wizard Gerry Jablonski will be no stranger to a Shetland audience having played with Mojo Pep in the nineties. Now he returns with The Electric Band who have released two albums to much critical acclaim over the past couple of years. Fronted by Gerry on guitar and vocals with harmonica from Peter Narojczyk, bassist Grigor Leslie and drummer Dave Innes they are carving a swathe through the festival circuit in the UK this year and looking to break into Europe next year. They will be bringing their brand of blues rock to Shetland before heading out on a major UK.

Cherry Lee Mewis

Since Cherry Lee Mewis was last at the Festival she has released her second CD *Southbound Train* to wide critical acclaim. Cherry has also become a fixture on the British Blues Festival scene and has made two trips to Memphis in the US to appear at a festival there and in Mississippi. This year Cherry has been nominated in the female vocals category in the 2011 British Blues Awards.

Ramon Goose Band

Ramon Goose will be performing with his trio on the Saturday and Sunday and is not to be missed. Ramon is one of the most innovative Blues artists on the music scene today. Currently promoting his new release *Uptown* which is a rocking blues album that mixes the influences of T-Bone Walker and Johnny 'Guitar' Watson and fuses elements of Blues, Jazz, Funk and R & B in an exiting mix.

Earl Grey and the Loose Leaves

Earl Grey and the Loose Leaves have been creeping out regularly, fresh from the Edinburgh underground, since 2008. Purveyors of sweaty, sincere, blues-soaked choons, rootsy vibes and howlin' tones. Weaving together strands of broken dustbowl ballads, of hell-for-leather bass grinding snare smashing commitment, and the odd reflexive, politically aware foray, the Loose Leaves are always keen to have people come dance with them, and to help apply a little musical lotion to the week's sores and pains.

Lewis Hamilton and the Boogie Brothers

Lewis Hamilton is a name that is spreading fast around the music scene in the UK, winning a positive review in Blues Matters magazine, radio interviews and feature articles in several newspapers. Lew's dad Nick is on bass, and Ian (Santa) Wallace is on drums. With over 100 gigs in the diary since starting this line-up last September, they are one of the country's hardest working blues/rock bands.

The Grey Goose

The Grey Goose are a new and refereshing blues band from the West Midlands. Formed in 2008 by Singer, songwriter and guitarist Frankie Williams the band are fast developing a reputation in the City of Birmingham as the freshest and most original blues band around. They cut their teeth on the Black Country pub circuit and boast having played in most of the regions pub venues and are now starting to establish themselves on the blues circuit.

Al Hughes

Making a welcome return to the festival is Al Hughes who appeared at the first Shetland Blues Festival and has also been a regular visitor to Shetland over the past eight years. Al has released five solo albums along side two CD's of Robert Johnson songs. Rooted in the blues and soul tradition like so many Scottish singers, Al Hughes writes from his own perspective on topics which are very much of today.

Sleepy Eyes Nelson

Sleepy Eyes Nelson plays his own style of country blues guitar. After playing around pubs, clubs and festivals for years, and having his music played on various radio stations both at home and abroad, Sleepy Eyes Nelson was discovered by the American record label Devil's Ruin Records where he has so far released three albums. Sleepy is regarded as one of the best dark roots songwriters in Scotland is gaining a big international following.

Local Acts

Rumshack Blues Band, Donald Anderson Band, Smudge, Blue Melts and Beltane Ree Blues.

Friday 9 September 2011

Lerwick Royal British Legion

The Grey Goose Band
Earl Grey and the Loose Leaves
Sleepy Eyes Nelson
Smudge

Doors Open 7:30pm Tickets £ 12
Members and guests welcome

Bigton Hall

Gerry Jablonski and the Electric Band
Cherry Lee Mewis
Al Hughes
Donald Anderson Band

Doors open 7:30pm Tickets £ 12
Members and guests welcome

Mid Brae Inn, Brae

Lewis Hamilton and the Boogie Brothers
Rumshack Blues Band

Free Start 9pm

Saturday 10 September 2011

The Lounge Bar, Lerwick

Cherry Lee Mewis

Free Start 1pm

Wheel, Lerwick

Earl Grey and the Loose Leaves

Free Start 3pm

Marlex, Lerwick

Sleepy Eyes Nelson

Free Start 4:30pm

Lerwick Royal British Legion

Gerry Jablonski and the Electric Band

Cherry Lee Mewis

Lewis Hamilton and the Boogie Brothers

Al Hughes

Beltane Ree Blues

Doors open 7:30pm Tickets £ 12
Members and guests welcome

Scalloway Hall

Ramon Goose Band

Earl Grey and the Loose Leaves

Sleepy Eyes Nelson

Blue Melts

Doors open 7:30pm Tickets £ 12

Sandwick Social Club

The Grey Goose Band

Rumshack Blues Band

Free Start 9:30pm

Sunday 11 September 2011

The Lounge Bar, Lerwick

Sunday afternoon session with
Ramon Goose Band

Free Start 1:30pm

The Wheel Bar, Lerwick

Sunday afternoon session with
Gerry Jablonski and the Electric Band

Free Start 3:30pm

Lerwick Royal British Legion

A celebration of Robert Johnson and the music from the Mississippi Delta,
featuring all the visiting acts.

Doors Open 7:00pm Tickets £ 12
Members and guests welcome

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

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