



**7th SHETLAND BLUES
FESTIVAL**

**Friday 3 September to
Sunday 5 September 2010**

Connie Lush and Blues Shouter

Connie Lush and Blues Shouter are from Liverpool. Connie has been nominated in the female vocalist section of the British Blues Award and is widely recognised as one of the finest blues singers that the United Kingdom has ever produced.

Having a great stage presence and voice to match, which has been described as "like a 3am whisky and with enough electricity to power the national grid". Connie mixes her original songs with well chosen covers that are performed from a woman's point of view, she is guaranteed to have you up dancing before the night is through.

Guy Tortora Band

Guy Tortora was born and raised in Pasadena, California, is now settled in London.

Guy is a guitar player of some accomplishment. On both acoustic and electric guitars he plays finger style, and is a fine bottleneck and slide player. His playing is not the flashy guitar-slinger style beloved of bluesrockers everywhere, but understated, and leaves room for the songs to make an impact, whether his own or the "covers" he performs.

Hokie Joint

Hokie Joint, with four 2010 Blues Awards nominees, are exciting audiences everywhere that they play with their own refreshing brand of raw blues based music.

JoJo provides an expressive visual performance along with a voice that compels anyone to listen to his devilish tones, Joel's enthralling guitar playing casts a magical spell impossible to resist, Stephen drives his rhythmic steam train through it all, Fergie's perceptive bass lines let you know that this train isn't ever going to get derailed while Giles, with his exquisite, spellbinding harmonica makes this one journey you never want to stop. This is Hokie Joint - the band to take blues to the masses.

Baby Isaac

Baby Isaac, from Fife, capture the essence of 50's Chicago Blues & West Coast Swing. Influenced by such Blues greats as T-Bone Walker, BB King, Little Walter and Sonny Terry, the band have successfully developed their unique sound, loosely termed as 'Goodtime Blues', into a powerful yet dynamic mix of Blues, Swing, R & B and Jazz.

So, whether you get your kicks from blinding Blues guitar work, incredibly dynamic vocals, stunning harp playing or a swinging rhythm section, Baby Isaac have all of the above, so make sure you don't miss the opportunity to catch one of the UK's finest; your sure to have a good time and dance like there's no tomorrow!

Kris Dollimore

Kris Dollimore has seen all sides of life as a musician. Since taking the decision to follow his heart and go it alone, his music is as primitive as you can get. Just Kris, a guitar and the stomping of his foot. Though his music is firmly rooted in the blues, his tastes and influences are wide and varied. It's this open mindedness that makes Kris's recording and performances free from repetition, playing a John Fahey inspired acoustic instrumental , to a desert blues trance or a good ole John Lee Hooker stomp and boogie.

In short, Kris is a world class musician, whose goal is not world domination or financial greed, but to make great, primitive, human music.

Dale Storr's New Orleans Piano Show

Dale Storr, the last of the British Blues Awards nominees coming to the festival, brings his New Orleans piano show to the festival after being unable to attend with King King last year. The evocative music of New Orleans became a passion for Dale, who immersed himself into the styles of other heroes like Professor Longhair, Dr. John, Allen Toussaint, Tuts Washington and James Booker.

Dale's ambition has always been to play the music of New Orleans, which can be anything from a classically influenced minuet, a latin rhumba, a back o' town junker blues to a frenzied boogie woogie. Dale is joined by Ian Sanderson on trumpet and as David Barard, bass player for Dr John has said about Dale, 'I've seen Dr. John's shadow'.

Bad Taste Blues

Bad Taste Blues from Orkney will be in Shetland the week before the festival touring around Shetland schools teaching blues guitar, bass and drum techniques. Bad Taste Blues have been going for the past couple of years and now as a three piece are set to rock the weekend with some great music.

Local artists

Norman and the Folding Deckchairs, No Sweat, Makatak, The Blue Melts, Briggistane Blues, Brian Nicolson and friends

FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2010

Lerwick Royal British Legion

Baby Isaac
Guy Tortora Band
Dale Storr's New Orleans Piano Show
Norman and the Folding deckchairs

Doors Open 7:30 pm Tickets £ 10
Members and guests welcome

Scalloway Hall

(venue to be confirmed)

Connie Lush and Blues Shouter
Hokie Joint
No Sweat
Makatak

Doors open 7:30 pm Tickets £ 10

Mid Brae Inn, Brae

Bad Taste Blues
The Blue Melts

Free

Start 9pm

SATURDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2010

The Lounge Bar, Lerwick

Dale Storr's New Orleans Piano Show

Free Start 12pm

Wheel, Lerwick

Hokie Joint

Free Start 1:30pm

Marlex, Lerwick

Kris Dollimore

Free Start 3pm

Lerwick Royal British Legion

Connie Lush and Blues Shouter

Hokie Joint

Kris Dollimore

Briggistane Blues

Doors open 7:30pm Tickets £ 10
Members and guests welcome

Sandwick Social Club

Bad Taste Blues

Free Start 9:30pm

Northern Lights, Brae

Guy Tortora Band

Baby Isaac

Dale Storr's New Orleans Piano Show

Brian Nicolson and friends

Doors Open 8:00pm Tickets £ 10

SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2010

The Lounge Bar, Lerwick

Sunday afternoon session with
Guy Tortora Band

Free Start 2:30pm

Lerwick Royal British Legion

Bad Taste Blues
Makatak
The Blue Melts
Briggistane Blues
Brian Nicolson and friends

Doors Open 8pm Tickets £ 10
Members and guests welcome

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

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Saturday - Northern Lights, Brae	£ 10		
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