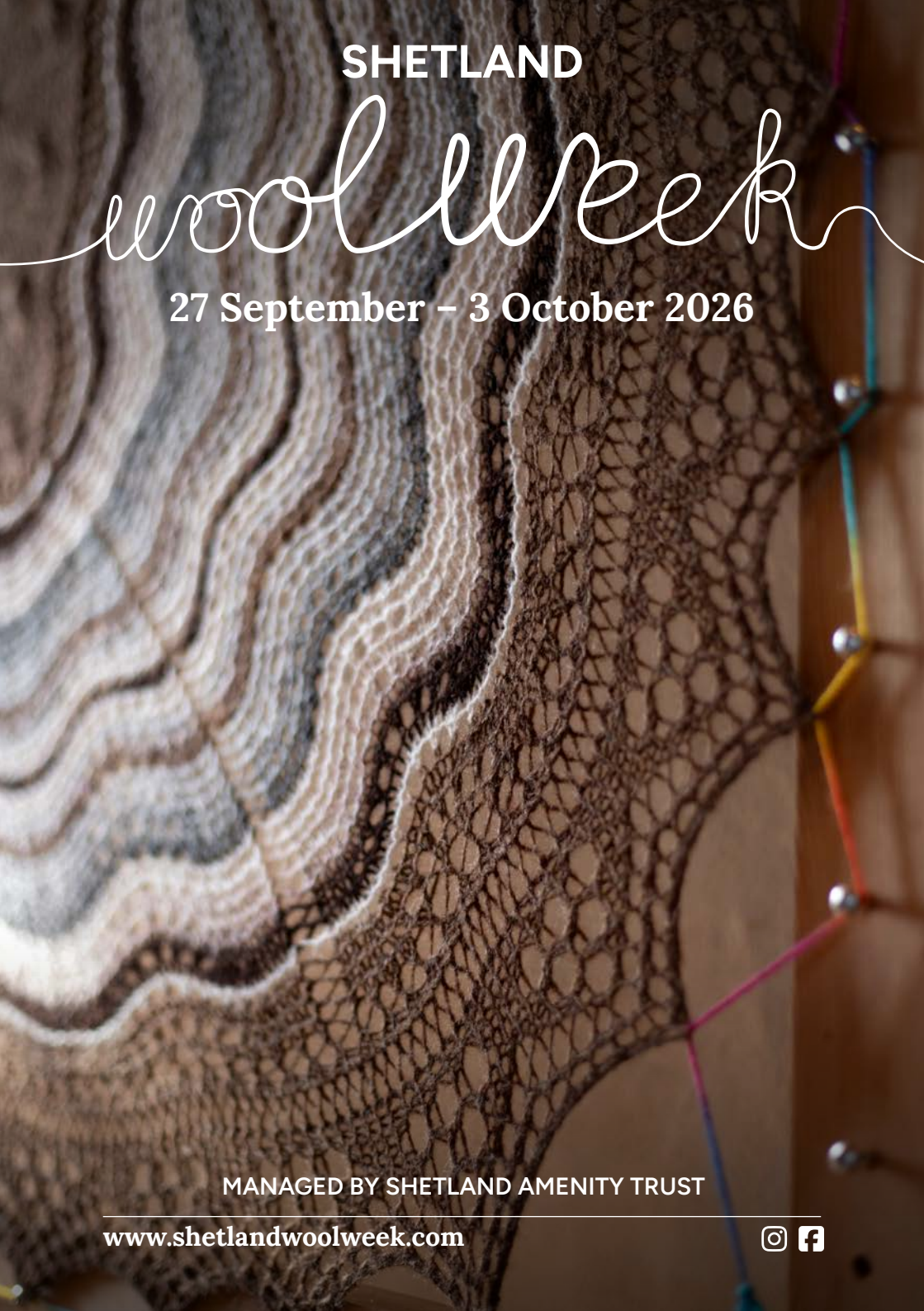




SHETLAND

woolweek

27 September – 3 October 2026

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Welcome to the seventeenth Shetland Wool Week

We are delighted to welcome you to another week-long celebration of Shetland wool, textiles, creativity and community.

At its heart Shetland Wool Week remains a unique opportunity to experience the islands through the people, places, traditions and skills that make Shetland so special.

This year we have worked closely with our new Shetland Wool Week Advisory Group to curate a programme that reflects the breadth and diversity of the islands. From hands-on workshops and inspiring talks to tours, exhibitions and social events, there are countless ways to discover Shetland's rich textile heritage.

Whether you're joining us for the first time or returning as a familiar face, we hope you will discover something inspiring.

One of the biggest changes this year is that our main Lerwick activities are now centred around the historic Hay's Dock waterfront, with Shetland Museum and Archives and Mareel serving as key gathering spaces for classes, talks, exhibitions, social events and evening entertainment.



Alongside many familiar favourites, we are pleased to introduce a range of new workshops and experiences, from Fair Isle knitting through the ages, wool skirting and peg loom weaving to lunchtime talks, a croft to kitchen event, and a special drop-in stitch marker workshop. With classes and events taking place across the isles, there are opportunities for every skill level to learn something new, while experiencing Shetland's landscapes, traditions and warm hospitality.

Our 2026 Patron, Helen Robertson, has also created a series of special tours (see page 6) inspired by Shetland's history, culture and creative traditions.

Thank you for your continued support of Shetland Wool Week. We look forward to welcoming you for an unforgettable week of learning, creativity, friendship and inspiration.

How to buy tickets for SWW events?

The SWW box office can be found here www.shetlandwoolweek.com/boxoffice

Tickets will go live on Tuesday 21 July 14:00 (BST)

Ticket booking instructions

Box Office Information:

- Access the box office here www.shetlandwoolweek.com/boxoffice
- Tickets go live on Tuesday 21 July 14:00 (BST).

Purchasing Tickets:

- Once you have added your first item to your basket you have 20 minutes to complete your order and check out.
- During the initial busy period, you'll only be able to order a maximum of 14 tickets per transaction.
- For events with capacity of 20 or less, you can purchase up to 2 tickets per transaction. For events with more than 20, you can purchase up to 4 tickets per transaction.

Fees:

- A £1.50 order fee applies to each transaction.
- We accept Visa, MasterCard, Maestro, American Express, Google Pay and Apple Pay.

Checkout:

Important Information:

All customers should use the 'check out as a guest' option even if you created an account last year. If you try to sign in to an account or create an account you will be pushed through the standard reset password flow which will direct you off the Box Office website.

Rejoining the Queue:

- After completing a transaction, you may need to rejoin the queue to buy more tickets.
- The queuing system and ticket limit will be removed after the initial busy period.

Tickets are non-refundable:

- However you can swap and sell tickets privately using the SWW facebook forum page or on the noticeboard at the Hub during the event.

Getting to Shetland

By Air

There are several daily flights from the UK mainland to Sumburgh, Shetland including: Aberdeen (55 mins), Edinburgh (85 mins) and Glasgow (90 mins). All these airports are connected to London and other major European cities.

For further information visit www.loganair.co.uk

By Sea

NorthLink Ferries sail from Aberdeen seven nights a week, year-round, arriving in Lerwick early the following morning. The voyage is overnight with access to a range of facilities including cabins, an on-board cinema and restaurant.

For more details visit www.northlinkferries.co.uk

Getting Around Shetland

There are many ways to explore Shetland, including hiring a car, taxi, bike or making use of the frequent bus services on offer.

travel.shetland.org

Bus timetables can be found here www.zettrans.org.uk

Ferry bookings can be made here www.shetland.gov.uk/ferries/ferry-booking

Accommodation in Shetland

For full details on accommodation in Shetland visit www.shetland.org



Friday 2 October

Shetland Wool Week Fair Isle Friday

Remember to wear and share your finest Fair Isle from around the world on SWW Fair Isle Friday!

Join in and send us your photos tagging

@shetlandwoolweek and use the
#swwfairislefriday

We'd love to see your knits!



Shetland Wool Week Hub

Join us at the official Shetland Wool Week Hub to connect with fellow Wool Weekers!

The Hub is located in the Shetland Museum and Archives Cafe area, serving as the central information point as well as a welcoming space to make new friends and meet old acquaintances.

While you're here, collect your SWW Annual and enjoy a relaxed place to have a coffee, sit and knit. Whether you'd like to sit and take a break, catch up with friends, or spend some time knitting, the Hub is a welcoming place to pause and connect. With activities and conversations happening throughout the week, it's well worth dropping in regularly.

Throughout the week, Robin Mouatt, Shetland's travel expert, will be on hand to answer all your travel-related questions. You'll also find a useful noticeboard where participants can swap tickets, arrange shared rides, and share information with fellow SWW attendees.

Drop in from:

Saturday 26 September to Sunday 4 October
09:00-17:00

SWW Patron on Tour

New for
2026!



Join Shetland Wool Week 2026 Patron, Helen Robertson, on one of three specially curated day tours exploring different corners of Shetland.

Travelling together from Lerwick, each tour offers the opportunity to experience the islands through unique textile traditions, heritage and communities, while spending the day in the company of Helen.

Whether you're heading north to Unst, exploring the stories and landscapes of Ollaberry, or crossing the water to Whalsay, every tour has its own distinctive itinerary, showcasing local makkers, museums, heritage, food and the warm welcome that makes Shetland so special.

*Monday 28 September
08:30-18:45*

SWW Patron on Tour Unst Bus Trip

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Pick up from Shetland
Museum Car Park



Experience a memorable guided bus journey from Lerwick to Unst with Shetland Wool Week 2026 Patron Helen Robertson. Visit the Unst Heritage Centre and view exquisite Shetland lace before coming together to lunch, and immerse yourself in Shetland culture through a panel discussion with local lace makkers and other local entertainment. Each guest will also receive a special surprise designed by Helen for the tour.

Spaces: 25 | Cost: £150

*Wednesday 30 September
09:15-16:00*

SWW Patron on Tour Ollaberry Bus Trip

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Pick up from Shetland
Museum Car Park



Join us on Tour with Shetland Wool Week 2026 Patron, Helen Robertson from Lerwick to Ollaberry! Travel through the landscape linked to the Gunnister Man before enjoying lively happenings in the community hall, complete with lunch and a showcase of local makkins. The day continues with a visit to Tangwick Haa Museum before returning to Lerwick. Each guest will also receive a special surprise designed by Helen for the tour.

Spaces: 45 | Cost: £110

*Friday 2 October
09:30-17:15*

SWW Patron on Tour Whalsay Bus Trip

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Pick up from Shetland
Museum Car Park



Join Shetland Wool Week 2026 Patron Helen Robertson for a memorable bus tour from Lerwick to Whalsay, celebrated for its fishing and knitting heritage. After a scenic ferry crossing, enjoy exploring the island, meeting the community, discovering local knitwear, a seafood lunch, and receive an exclusive surprise designed by Helen for the tour.

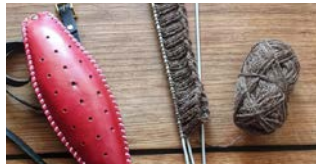
Spaces: 25 | Cost: £110

Shetland Wool Week Lunchtime Talks

New for
2026!

Take a break in the middle of your Shetland Wool Week day and enjoy one of our Lunchtime Talks at Shetland Museum and Archives.

Held each day from 13:10-13:50, these illustrated talks bring together respected historians, designers and makers to share fascinating stories from Shetland's rich textile heritage. Your ticket also includes a lunch of soup and sandwiches.



Monday 28 September

History of the Makkin Belt with Janette Budge

Discover the history of Shetland's knitting belts, from early forms to familiar leather designs. Janette explores how these ingenious tools shaped everyday knitting life.

See the full listing on page 58.



Tuesday 29 September

Knitters, Merchants and Policemen: the truck enquiry about Shetland Knitwear in 1908 with Brian Smith

Archivist Brian tells the story of the controversial 'truck' system in Shetland's knitwear trade and the 1908 inquiry that challenged it.

See the full listing on page 60.



Wednesday 30 September

The Knitters Who Have Inspired Me with Hazel Tindall

Hazel shares memories of the knitters who shaped her lifelong love of knitting and continue to inspire her today.

See the full listing on page 62.



Thursday 1 October

My Time in Foula – Folklore and Fibre with Alison Rendall

Alison reflects on her years in Foula, celebrating the island's sheep, community and the inspiration behind her designs.

See the full listing on page 62.



Friday 2 October

The Shetlandness of Shetland Textiles with Carol Christiansen

Curator Carol explores what makes a textile truly 'Shetland' and how that identity has been defined and promoted over time.

See the full listing on page 63.

WoolWeek26 @ShetlandArts

SHETLAND ARTS

Shetland Arts is excited to be partnering with Shetland Wool Week to bring an exciting mix of music, film, spoken word & dancing to Mareel.

From relaxed **Woolly Stage** café sessions with local musicians and writers, knitting-friendly **KnitFlix** films, a lively **Wool Week Spree** concert and a fun-filled traditional **Shetland Reel** dance gathering, come along and enjoy some of the best of Shetland's traditional culture and community spirit.



New for
2026!

Mareel Hub

Throughout Shetland Wool Week 2026, Shetland Arts will be hosting a lively programme of music, film, spoken word and dance events at Mareel for all to enjoy. Here's a quick look at everything taking place there:

At a glance - Mareel events		Page	At a glance - Mareel events		Page
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Woolly Stage @ Mareel Café Bar	Monday 28 September 18:00-19:30	58	Sights and Sounds of Shetland	Sunday 4 October 13:30-14:00	60
KnitFlix Screening	Tuesday 29 September 18:30	57	Shetland Reel: Traditional Dance Gathering	Sunday 4 October 15:00-17:30	64
Sights and Sounds of Shetland	Tuesday 29 September 13:30-14:00	60	Woolly Stage @ Mareel Café Bar Northern Trad Session	Sunday 4 October 18:00-20:00	64
Woolly Stage @ Mareel Café Bar	Tuesday 29 September 17:00-18:30	61			
Sights and Sounds of Shetland	Wednesday 30 September 13:30-14:00	60			
Woolly Stage @ Mareel Café Bar	Wednesday 30 September 14:00-15:30	62			
Wool Week Spree	Wednesday 30 September 19:30-21:30	62			
Sights and Sounds of Shetland	Thursday 1 October 13:30-14:00	60			
The Edge of the World, Michael Powell (1937)	Thursday 1 October 19:00 (75 min)	63			
Sights and Sounds of Shetland	Friday 2 October 13:30-14:00	60			
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 South Mainland Wartime Tour	09:00-17:00	49
 Open Studio: The Woolly Wyvern Textile Studio	09:00-18:00	44
 Demystifying Natural Dyeing with Elizabeth Johnston	09:30-16:30	21
 Open Workshop at The Silly Sheep	09:30-17:00	43
 Uradale Farm and Ninian Studio	09:00-17:00	49
 Horseshoe Lace	10:00-13:00	21
 Quick, Quick Cowl with Mandy Moore	10:00-13:00	21
 Introduction to Cockleshell Lace with Rachel Hunter	10:00-13:00	21
 Fair Isle Through the Ages with Janette Budge - Part One	10:00-13:00	22
 Open Weaving Studio	10:00-16:00	43
 Langsoond Yarn Shop	10:00-15:00	44
 Nielanell Open Studio	10:00-17:00	43
 A Time to Keep 150 Years of J D Rattar Photography	10:00-17:00	44
 Valda and Da Makkins	10:00-17:00	44
 Saat in da Air	10:00-17:00	44
 Creative Textiles by Eric Gray Participants	10:00-17:00	45
 Wool Week Craft Fair	10:00-17:00	57
 Croft Tour and Workshop Gallery Visit	10:30-12:30	49



Planning & Knitting: Afterthought and Forethought Heels for Fair Isle Socks with Lesley Smith
Sunday 27 September 14:00-17:00

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 Create your own SWW26 Stitch Markers with Jacqui Grant	10:00-17:00	57
 Croft to Kitchen with Clipping Demonstration	13:00-16:00	57
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 Woolly Stage @ Mareel Café Bar with Shetland Young Musicians	14:00-16:00	57
 Steeking with Barbara Cheyne	14:00-17:00	22
 Planning & Knitting: Afterthought and Forethought Heels for Fair Isle Socks with Lesley Smith	14:00-17:00	22
 Steeking and Swatching Knitted Bunting	14:00-17:00	22
 1:1 Circular Sock Machine Class	14:00-18:00	21
 Rigid Heddle Weaving Workshop	14:00-17:00	22
 Croft Tour and Workshop Gallery Visit	14.30-16.30	49
 KnitFlix Screenings	16:00	57
 SWW Opening Event	19:00-20:30	58



Shetland Wool Week Opening Event
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 Weave Your Shetland Tweed	09:30-13:30	24
 Shetland Lace Flags <i>with Elizabeth Williamson</i>	09:30-12:30	24
 Shelties, Sheep & Ponies Croft Visit	09:30-12:30	50
 Old Scatness Broch, Laxdale Yarn & Croft	09:30-13:00	52
 Open Workshop at The Silly Sheep	09:30-17:00	43
 Beginners Crochet - learn c2c squares	09:45-13:00	24
 Double Knitting and Marlisle <i>with Hadewych van der Werf - Part One</i>	09:45-12:45	24
 North Mainland Tour	09:45-16:00	52
 Uradale Farm and Baskets <i>with Eve Eunson</i>	09:45-17:00	52
 Try a Makkin Belt <i>with Hazel Tindall</i>	10:00-12:00	25
 Fair Isle Fingerless Gloves <i>with Linda Shearer - Morning Part One</i>	10:00-13:00	24
 Japanese Otedama <i>with Chihiro Sato</i>	10:00-13:00	25
 Fair Isle Fused Glass	10:00-13:00	25
 Demystify Tension <i>with Jennie Atkinson</i>	10:00-13:00	25



Effective Colourwork in Fair Isle
with Terri Leask
Monday 28 September 10:00-13:00
and 14:00-17:00

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 Effective Colourwork in Fair Isle <i>with Terri Leask</i>	10:00-13:00	25
 Jamieson's of Shetland Factory Tour	10:00-13:30	50
 Aister Oo Store Open Days	10:00-15:00	45
 Nalbinding for Beginners	10:00-16:00	26
 Open Weaving Studio	10:00-16:00	43
 Ninian Workshop - Drop In	10:00-16:00	45
 Langsoond Yarn Shop	10:00-17:00	44
 A Time to Keep 150 Years of J D Rattar Photography	10:00-17:00	44
 Valda and Da Makkins	10:00-17:00	44
 Saat in da Air	10:00-17:00	44
 Creative Textiles <i>by Eric Gray Participants</i>	10:00-17:00	45
 Knit a Mini Shetland Shawl <i>with Anne Eunson and Kathleen Anderson</i>	10:00-17:00	26
 Colour Blending in Fair Isle <i>with Tracey Doyle</i>	10:00-17:00	25
 Lighthouse Heritage Tour	10:30-11:15	49
 Croft Tour and Workshop Gallery Visit	10:30-12:30	49
 Shetland Museum Textiles Tour	11:00-11:45	49
 Get Makkin Fair Isle <i>with Amanda Pottinger and Janet Irvine</i>	12:30-16:30	26



Fair Isle Fingerless Gloves
with Linda Shearer

TWO-PART CLASS

Morning

Part One: Monday 28 September 10:00-13:00

Part Two: Wednesday 30 September 10:00-13:00

Afternoon

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 Shelties, Sheep & Ponies Croft Visit	13:15-16:15	50
 Steeking with <i>Barbara Cheyne</i>	13:30-16:30	26
 Abstracts and Extracts: Printmaking, Fibre, Landscape with <i>Katie Leask</i>	13:30-16:30	26
 Wool Sorting and Grading Demonstration with <i>Oliver Henry</i>	14:00-15:00	58
 Makkin Withoot a Pattern, the Shetland Wye with <i>Alison Rendall</i>	14:00-17:00	28
 Fair Isle Fused Glass	14:00-17:00	25
 Effective Colourwork in Fair Isle with <i>Terri Leask</i>	14:00-17:00	25
 Fair Isle Fingerless Gloves with <i>Linda Shearer</i> - Afternoon Part One	14:00-17:00	26
 Walk in Dir Shoes	14:00-15:30	50
 Laxdale Yarn, Crofting and Shetland Ponies	14:00-17:00	52
 1:1 Circular Sock Machine Class	14:00-18:00	26
 Croft Tour and Workshop Gallery Visit	14:30-16:30	49
 Shetland Museum Curator Led Tour	15:00-16:00	50
 Birsi and Beanie - the meaning of a name with <i>Eileen Brooke-Freeman</i>	15:00-16:30	58
 Makkin Belt Refresher	16:30-17:30	28
 Croft to Kitchen	17:30-20:30	50

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 Woolly Stage @ Mareel Café Bar	18:00-19:30	58
 Learn Lace Cockleshell with <i>Jacqui Grant</i>	18:00-21:00	28
 Oliver Henry My Life in Shetland Wool Talk and Brewery Tour	18:00-22:00	52
 Book Launch: "Shetland Shades: Stories in Wool" by Gudrun Johnston	19:00-21:00	60

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 Uradale Farm and Ninian Studio	09:00-17:00	49
 Open Studio: The Woolly Wyvern Textile Studio	09:00-18:00	44
 Shelties, Sheep & Ponies Croft Visit	09:30-12:30	50
 Open Workshop at The Silly Sheep	09:30-17:00	43
 Improvers Spinning with <i>Elizabeth Johnston</i>	09:45-16:30	28
 Archaeological Textiles	10:00-11:00	52
 A Journey Around Scotland in Sheep	10:00-12:00	60
 Shawl Pin Whittling Course	10:00-12:45	29
 Dressing Shetland Knitwear with <i>Rachel and Freya Hunter</i>	10:00-13:00	28
 Japanese Otedama with <i>Chihiro Sato</i>	10:00-13:00	28
 Fair Isle Fused Glass	10:00-13:00	28
 Beginners Fair Isle with <i>Sheila Williamson and Emily Poleson</i> - Part One	10:00-13:00	29



**Wool Sorting and Grading
Demonstration with Oliver Henry**
Monday 28, Tuesday 29 September,
and Thursday 1 October 14:00-15:00



**A Journey Around Scotland
in Sheep**
Tuesday 29 September 10:00-12:00

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 Crochet Shade Lace Scarf with <i>Marina Nicolson</i>	10:00-13:00	29
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 The Long and Short of Short Rows with <i>Hélène Driesen</i>	10:00-13:00	30
 Rigid Heddle Weaving Workshop	10:00-13:00	30
 Croft Animals and Fireside Tales	10:00-13:00	53
 Jamieson's of Shetland Factory Tour	10:00-13:30	50
 Nalbinding for Beginners	10:00-16:00	30
 Open Weaving Studio	10:00-16:00	43
 Ninian Workshop - Drop In	10:00-16:00	45
 Laxdale Yarn Open Days	10:00-16:00	45
 Langsoond Yarn Shop	10:00-17:00	44
 A Time to Keep 150 Years of J D Rattar Photography	10:00-17:00	44
 Valda and Da Makkins	10:00-17:00	44
 Saat in da Air	10:00-17:00	44
 Creative Textiles by <i>Eric Gray</i> Participants	10:00-17:00	45
 Fair Isle with Shape	10:00-17:00	29
 Lighthouse Heritage Tour	10:30-11:15	49
 Shetland Museum Textiles Tour	11:00-11:45	49
 Aamos Designs Open Studio	11:00-16:00	45



Jamieson's of Shetland Factory Tour
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 Shelties, Sheep & Ponies Croft Visit	13:15-16:15	50
 Sights and Sounds of Shetland	13:30-14:00	60
 Wool Week at Speldiburn Café	13:30-15:00	45
 Wool Skirting Workshop and Laxdale Yarn	13:30-17:00	30
 Behind the Scenes at Nielanell	14:00-14:45	60
 Wool sorting and grading demonstration with <i>Oliver Henry</i>	14:00-15:00	58
 Net Mending and Maritime	14:00-16:00	53
 Shawl Pin Whittling Course	14:00-16:45	29
 Croft Animals and Fireside Tales	14:00-17:00	53
 Fair Isle Fused Glass	14:00-17:00	28
 Three Ways to Cut Your Steak with <i>Terri Leask</i>	14:00-17:00	29
 Tension, Tension, Gauge with <i>Mandy Moore</i>	14:00-17:00	30
 Steeking with <i>Barbara Cheyne</i>	14:00-17:00	30
 Beginner Tunisian Crochet Headband with <i>Marina Nicolson</i>	14:00-17:00	30
 Take the Eek Out of Steeking with <i>Hélène Driesen</i>	14:00-17:00	30
 1:1 Circular Sock Machine Class	14:00-18:00	30
 Shetland Archives: Behind the Scenes	14:30-15:30	50
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 Traditional Shetland Music and Brewery Tour	18:00-22:00	52
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 Shelties, Sheep & Ponies Croft Visit	09:30-12.30	50
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 Old Scatness Broch, Laxdale Yarn & Croft	09:30-13:00	52
 Wool Store Open Day at Jamieson & Smith	09:30-16:30	46
 Open Workshop at The Silly Sheep	09:30-17:00	43
 Fixing Mistakes in Shetland Lace with Anne Eunson and Elizabeth Johnston	09:45-12:45	32
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 Japanese Otedama with Chihiro Sato	10:00-13:00	32
 Makkin Withoot a Pattern, the Shetland Wye with Alison Rendall	10:00-13:00	32
 Crochet Bunting with Marina Nicolson	10:00-13:00	33
 Adjust a Fair Isle Hat	10:00-13:00	33
 Jamieson's of Shetland Factory Tour	10:00-13:30	50
 Aister Oo Store Open Days	10:00-15:00	45
 Tablet Weaving for Beginners	10:00-16:00	33
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 Langsoond Yarn Shop	10:00-17:00	44
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 Valda and Da Makkins	10:00-17:00	44
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 Creative Textiles by Eric Gray Participants	10:00-17:00	45
 Colour Blending in Fair Isle with Tracey Doyle	10:00-17:00	33
 The Anatomy of Hats with Margaret Nicolson Torbjørnsen	10:00-17:00	32
 Fair Isle with Shape	10:00-17:00	32



Shelties, Sheep & Ponies Croft Visit
Monday 28, Tuesday 29, Wednesday 30 September, Thursday 1, and Friday 2 October 09:30-12.30 and 13:15-16:15



Uradale and Shetland's Language
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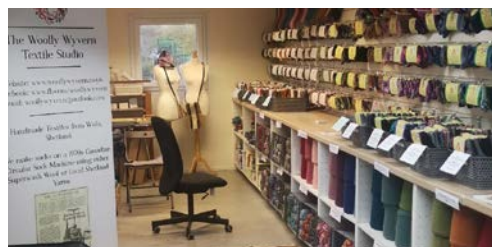
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Classes

Take part in a variety of classes led by expert local and visiting tutors, covering Fair Isle knitting, lace, spinning, weaving, dyeing, machine knitting, and more, to hone skills or try something new, all using or inspired by Shetland wool.

Programme key

General:

-  Booking required
-  Refreshments available
-  Ferry crossing to location
-  Homework

Skill level:

-  Novice
Basic knowledge/needs guidance
-  Beginner
Some experience of technique/some guidance required
-  Intermediate
Comfortable with technique/minimal guidance required
-  Advanced
Deep knowledge of technique
-  All Levels
Suitable for all



Sunday 27 September

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09:00-13:00 and
14:00-18:00

1:1 Circular Sock Machine Class

The Woolly Wyvern
Textile Studio

 Bayhall House, Walls



Make a pair of socks in your 4 hour class. Using a 1920s Circular Sock Machine, you will make a pair of socks from 75% wool superwash yarn. You will make the heels and toes on the machine and learn to graft the toe join.

Spaces: 1 | Cost: £95

Sunday 27 September
09:30-16:30

Demystifying Natural Dyeing with Elizabeth Johnston

Hoswick Wool Week

 Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick



Discover the beauty of natural dyes where colours complement each other. A class to investigate the natural dye process. With a few dye stuffs, natural coloured fleece and/or yarns – white, greys and fawns – let's see how many colours you can achieve.

Spaces: 8 | Cost: £145

Sunday 27 September
10:00-13:00

Horseshoe Lace

Nancy M Hunter

 Scalloway Museum, Scalloway



Horseshoe lace is a versatile, easy to knit pattern. If you have never tried lace knitting before this is a good place to start. Learn how to read a lace chart, different options for knitting the pattern and begin knitting wristwarmers from a pattern specially designed for the class.

Spaces: 12 | Cost: £60

Sunday 27 September
10:00-13:00

Quick, Quick Cowl with Mandy Moore

Shetland Wool Week

 Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick



During this fun class you will be casting on a lace cowl pattern and working through the pattern, troubleshooting any issues as you come to them. By the end of the class attendees should be able to work basic lace stitches, be able to read a lace chart and 'read' their knitting.

Spaces: 8 | Cost: £60

Sunday 27 September
10:00-13:00

Introduction to Cocksleshell Lace with Rachel Hunter

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 Shetland Amenity Trust Office, Garthspool Road, Lerwick



An introduction to the Cocksleshell lace pattern, a well-known pattern in the Shetland lace tradition. Learn how to knit a basic cocksleshell motif. Pattern notes to complete a scarf provided. You will be shown how to block or 'dress' your scarf and investigate different colour combinations.

Spaces: 12 | Cost: £60

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Part Two: Thursday 1 October 18:30-20:00

Fair Isle Through the Ages

with **Janette Budge**

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick



Explore the evolution of Fair Isle colour palettes across different decades and discover how traditional and modern combinations have shaped the style. Gain inspiration for your own timeless Fair Isle projects while knitting a swatch from a selection of around 200 yarn colours from several Shetland producers.

Spaces: 12 | Cost: £120

Sunday 27 September
14:00-17:00

Steeking

with **Barbara Cheyne**

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick



There's nothing to fear with cutting your knitting especially using Shetland Wool! In this class Shetland designer and knitter Barbara Cheyne will demystify steeking and why we do it, and you will learn how to incorporate it into your knitting!

Spaces: 10 | Cost: £60



Sunday 27 September
14:00-17:00

Steeking and Swatching Knitted Bunting

Nancy M Hunter

📍 Scalloway Museum, Scalloway



Have fun designing your own knitted bunting and demolish any fear of cutting steeks in one three hour session. Practise your Fair Isle, customise your colours and build your confidence in your skills. Knitting bunting is addictive!

Spaces: 12 | Cost: £60

Sunday 27 September
14:00-17:00

Rigid Heddle Weaving Workshop

Aamos Designs

📍 Bridge End, Church of Scotland Hub, Burra



This three-hour rigid heddle weaving workshop introduces the fundamentals of loom setup, warping, and weaving. Participants will explore plain weave, simple colour changes, and finishing techniques, gaining hands-on experience and confidence to continue weaving independently. Suitable for beginners and those refreshing skills.

Spaces: 10 | Cost: £75



Sunday 27 September 14:00-17:00

Planning & Knitting: Afterthought and Forethought Heels for Fair Isle Socks

with **Lesley Smith**

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📍 Shetland Amenity Trust Office, Garthspool Road, Lerwick



This class demonstrates two methods of knitting a peasant heel in Fair Isle socks: the afterthought heel, added later, and the forethought heel, knitted during sock construction. We'll cover the pros and cons of each method, including charting and shaping a Fair Isle heel pattern.

Spaces: 8 | Cost: £60



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Monday 28 September

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09:45-13:00

Beginners Crochet - learn c2c squares

The Silly Sheep Fibre Co

📍 Punds, Walls



Come and learn how to crochet corner to corner squares, create simple squares that are perfect for stash busting and learn how you can expand that square into a blanket or add in designs when you get home. You will go away with enough yarn to complete a set of coasters. You will also meet the sheep that are providing your wool.

Spaces: 10 | Cost: £60



Monday 28 September
09:30-13:30

Weave Your Shetland Tweed

UHI Shetland (Shetland College)

📍 Gremista, Lerwick, Shetland



Come along to the Shetland College UHI and join textile artist and weave lecturer Edina Szeles learn about the history of Shetland tweed, explore different tweed patterns and colours and create your own Shetland tweed fabric piece.

Spaces: 4 | Cost: £85

TWO-PART CLASS

Part One: Monday 28 September 09:45-12:45
Part Two: Thursday 1 October 13:30-16:30

Double Knitting and Marlisle

with Hadewych van der Werf

Hoswick Wool Week

📍 Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick



Unravel the mystery of double knitting and Marlisle, creating an interlocked fabric with motifs producing positive and negative reversible sides. Start with a practice session, then knit a sampler before designing and knitting a Marlisle pattern.

Spaces: 10 | Cost: £130

Monday 28 September
09:30-12:30

Shetland Lace Flags with Elizabeth Williamson

Jamieson & Smith

📍 Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Wool Brokers LTD), 90 North Road, Lerwick



Join Shetland designer Elizabeth Williamson to create decorative flags using traditional Shetland Lace techniques. Experiment with a range of yarn weights and explore how these versatile pieces can be adapted for different uses. You'll leave with the confidence to apply these skills to future lace projects.

Spaces: 10 | Cost: £60



TWO-PART CLASS

Part One: Monday 28 September 10:00-13:00
Part Two: Wednesday 30 September 10:00-13:00

Fair Isle Fingerless Gloves with Linda Shearer

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📍 Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick



In this two-part class the tutor will show learners how to knit a pair of Fair Isle (fingerless) mitts or gloves. Tutor will have a basic pattern for learners to follow.

Spaces: 10 | Cost: £120

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*Monday 28 September
10:00-13:00*

**Japanese Otedama
with Chihiro Sato**

C'est la Vie

📍 C'est la Vie, 181
Commercial Street,
Lerwick



Traditional Japanese
'OTEDAMA': Create your
own traction beanbags
by knitting 4 small
rectangular panels,
practise your tension and
learn a bit of Japanese
heritage.

Spaces: 8 | Cost: £75

*Monday 28 September
10:00-13:00 and
14:00-17:00*

Fair Isle Fused Glass

Glansin Glass

📍 Glansin Glass Visitor
Centre, Hoversta,
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Fair Isle fused glass -
a great opportunity to
make your own glass
masterpiece! Make a
large hanger or two
small ones. No previous
experience required,
templates will be
provided.

Spaces: 8 | Cost: £80

*Monday 28 September
10:00-12:00*

**Try a Makkin Belt
with Hazel Tindall**

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📍 Shetland Museum
and Archives, Lerwick



Try using a knitting belt
and a raepin string to
discover if your knitting
tension changes and/or
your speed, technique or
comfort improves. In the
workshop you will use 2
double pointed needles
(30cm or 35cm or 40cm
long) and a knitting belt.

Spaces: 10 | Cost: £60

*Monday 28 September
10:00-13:00*

**Demystify Tension
with Jennie Atkinson**

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📍 Mareel, Lerwick



Tension varies across all
knitters, however it is
possible to swatch once
to determine your own
preferred tension and
then knit to that gauge
and be confident the
garment will fit. Whilst
Shetland Jumper Weight
(or similar) will be used
this is also a useful
technique for knitting
handspun wool.

Spaces: 8 | Cost: £60

*Monday 28 September
10:00-13:00 and
14:00-17:00*

**Effective Colourwork
in Fair Isle**

with Terri Leask

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Mareel, Lerwick



Practise ways of putting
colours together for
your Fair Isle projects.
Gain confidence in
personalising your
projects with step by-
step methods. In class
you will practise the
recommended steps to
take before you start
knitting to ensure your
colours show off your
motif and allow your
personality to shine.

Spaces: 12 | Cost: £60



*Monday 28 September
10:00-17:00*

**Colour Blending in Fair Isle
with Tracey Doyle**

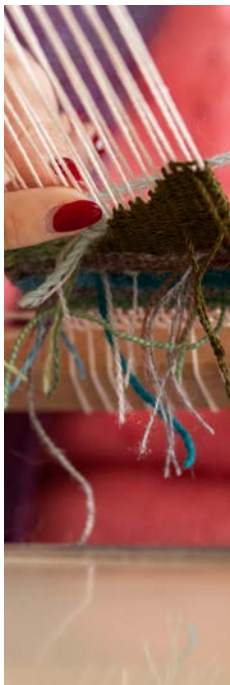
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📍 Shetland Amenity Trust Office, Garthspool Road,
Lerwick



Design principles in choosing and blending colours
in Fair Isle motifs, with a focus on developing an
eye for inspiring colour choices.

Spaces: 6 | Cost: £120



Monday 28 September
10:00-16:00

Nalbinding for Beginners

Helen of Hart of Shetland

📍 North Ness Public Hall
Ulst, Yell



Learn about the ancient, and critically endangered, craft of nalbinding. Experience making a series of interconnecting loops of yarn using a single wooden needle to craft a small pouch. The skills you will learn will enable you to go on to make hats, mittens, cowls and much more.

Spaces: 8 | Cost: £155

Monday 28 September
10:00-17:00

Knit a Mini Shetland Shawl

with Anne Eunson and Kathleen Anderson

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick



In this class you will be taken through all the steps of how to knit a mini shawl the traditional Shetland way. You will be taught finishing techniques like the 'Betsy Join' and garter stitch graft. How to wash and stretch items to achieve the best look will also be covered.

Spaces: 12 | Cost: £120

Repeated classes

Monday 28 September
14:00-18:00

1:1 Circular Sock Machine Class

The Woolly Wyvern Textile Studio

📍 Bayhall House, Walls

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TWO-PART CLASS

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Fair Isle Fingerless Gloves

with Linda Shearer

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📍 Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick

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Monday 28 September
12:30-16:30

Get Makkin Fair Isle

with Amanda Pottinger and Janet Irvine

Whalsay Heritage Centre

📍 Whalsay Heritage and Community Centre
Hillhead, Whalsay



During this class participants will learn how to knit in the round, using 3 x 30cm double pointed needles and a knitting belt. Choose from a range of pure Shetland wool colours, patterns and create a hand knitted hat of your own design.

Spaces: 10 | Cost: £75

Monday 28 September
13:30-16:30

Steeking

with Barbara Cheyne

Jamieson & Smith

📍 Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Wool Brokers LTD), 90 North Road, Lerwick



Cutting your knitting need not be daunting, especially when working with Shetland Wool. In this class, Shetland designer and knitter Barbara Cheyne will explain the principles of steeking, why it is used, and guide you through the process with confidence.

Spaces: 10 | Cost: £60

Monday 28 September
13:30-16:30

Abstracts and Extracts: Printmaking, Fibre, Landscape

with Katie Leask

Hoswick Wool Week

📍 Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick

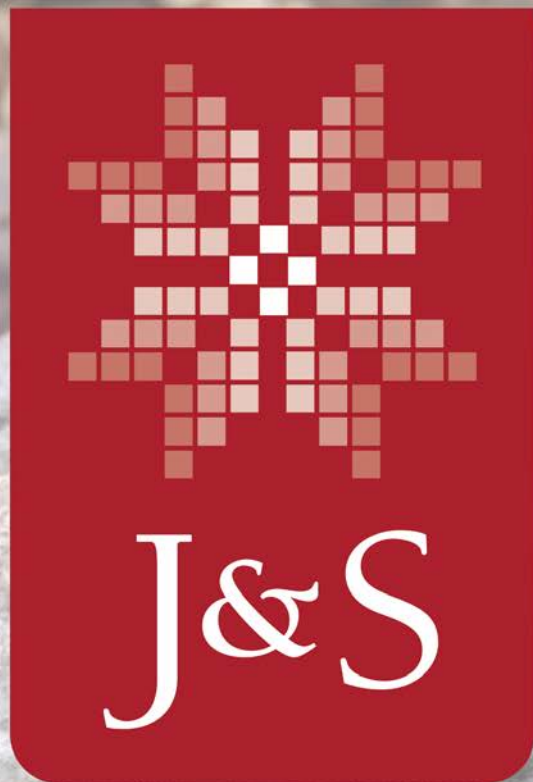


Printmaking has long been used in the design process behind Nielanell knitwear. Inspired by this art and knit link, we will print from shapes and forms extracted from knit, fibre tools and the Shetland landscape. A combination of processes and playful experimentation will lead to unexpected, original and abstract work.

Spaces: 8 | Cost: £65



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14:00-17:00

Makkin Withoot a Pattern, the Shetland Wye

with Alison Rendall

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Mareel, Lerwick



Presentation on how to make and shape a Fair Isle gansey from scratch without the use of a written pattern. It will include slides and video demonstrating some key techniques. If time at the end we will plan a scaled down design with graph paper and pens. No knitting done in class.

Spaces: 15 | Cost: £60

Monday 28 September
16:30-17:30

Makkin Belt Refresher

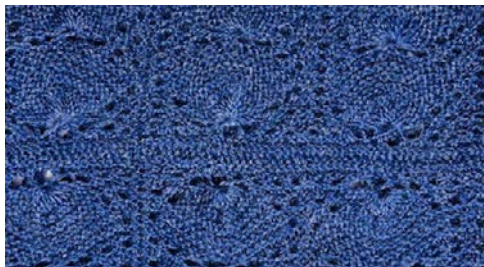
Janette Budge

📍 Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick



Refine your Shetland knitting belt skills with Janette Budge and Catherine Jacobson. This refresher class covers needle positioning, yarn holds, tension, and speed. Bring or borrow belts and needles; purchases available with pre-order. Perfect for troubleshooting and building confidence in your knitting technique.

Spaces: 16 | Cost: £23



Monday 28 September 18:00-21:00

Learn Lace Cockleshell

with Jacqui Grant

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick



Learn to make a Shetland lace cockleshell, so you can use these skills to develop your lace knitting. A short workshop to guide you through the construction of a lace cockleshell. Suitable for using all yarn types, as well as Shetland 1ply.

Spaces: 8 | Cost: £60



**Tuesday 29
September**

Tuesday 29 September
09:45-16:30

Improvers Spinning with Elizabeth Johnston

Hoswick Wool Week

📍 Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick



Do you want to advance your spinning skills? Do you have queries that need resolving - or just don't know what's next.... This class is for any level of spinner who wishes to improve their knowledge and ability. The class will deal with each spinning process students wish to cover.

Spaces: 10 | Cost: £130

Tuesday 29 September
10:00-13:00

Dressing Shetland Knitwear

*with Rachel and
Freya Hunter*

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick



This class will introduce you to the traditional and not so traditional methods of blocking or 'dressing' Shetland knitwear garments and accessories. You will be given a demonstration on using a hap board and you will also learn how to wash and dress a variety of different garments and accessories.

Spaces: 8 | Cost: £60

Repeated classes

Tuesday 29 September
10:00-13:00

Japanese Otedama with Chihiro Sato

C'est la Vie

📍 C'est la Vie, 181 Commercial Street, Lerwick

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Tuesday 29 September
10:00-13:00 and
14:00-17:00

Fair Isle Fused Glass

Glansin Glass

📍 Glansin Glass Visitor Centre, Hoversta, Uyeasound, Unst

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Programme key

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-  Box office booking
-  Refreshments available
-  Ferry crossing to location
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Skill level:

-  Novice
Basic knowledge/needs guidance
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Some experience of technique/some guidance required
-  Intermediate
Comfortable with technique/minimal guidance required
-  Advanced
Deep knowledge of technique
-  All Levels
Suitable for all

Tuesday 29 September
10:00-12:45 and
14:00-16:45

Shawl Pin Whittling Course

Paparwerk Furniture

 Bigton Community Hall, Bigton



Join maker Cecil Tait for a hands-on whittling workshop in the Bigton Community Hall. Learn to design, carve, and finish your own wooden shawl pin using simple hand tools. All materials, guidance and refreshments are provided, offering a relaxed creative experience rooted in Shetland craft traditions.

Spaces: 9 | Cost: £50

Tuesday 29 September
10:00-13:00 and
14:00-17:00

Three Ways to Cut Your Steek

with Terri Leask

Shetland Wool Week

 Mareel, Lerwick



Become confident cutting your knitting as you practice three ways of approaching your steeks. Discuss what a steek is, how to knit them into your work, reinforcement, cutting and aftercare. Terri will provide machine knitted samples for cutting to make sure you have plenty of time to practice.

Spaces: 12 | Cost: £60

TWO-PART CLASS

Part One: Tuesday 29 September 10:00-13:00
Part Two: Friday 2 October 10:00-13:00

Beginners Fair Isle with Sheila Williamson and Emily Poleson

Shetland Wool Week

 Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick



Learn colour-stranded knitting the Shetland way! Using two colours in one row, tensioning and designing with two colours will be taught. Students will complete a Fair Isle headband. Finishing, weaving in ends, and dressing your finished piece will be covered in this two-part course.

Spaces: 12 | Cost: £120

Tuesday 29 September
10:00-17:00

Fair Isle with Shape

Heike Burkert

 No.88, 88 Commercial Street, Lerwick



This class introduces you to designing and knitting Fair Isle with shape. Discuss several possibilities to bring shape in Fair Isle knitting and look at example garments. You will learn to design shape in your own pattern and we will knit a little shaped project together.

Spaces: 8 | Cost: £100

Tuesday 29 September
10:00-13:00

Fair Isle Yoke Bag

Janette Budge

 Bigton Hall, Bigton



This class gives you an opportunity to practise blending colours, try a knitting belt and knit with two colours. Learn the techniques of the traditional 'star and tree' yoke pattern in circular knitting style, giving you the skills needed for knitting a yoke jumper or cardigan. Hear of knitting life, 50 years ago from Janette's own family experience.

Spaces: 14 | Cost: £60

Tuesday 29 September
10:00-13:00

Crochet Shade Lace Scarf with Marina Nicolson

Shetland Wool Week

 Shetland Amenity Trust Office, Garthspool Road, Lerwick



Learn to crochet an elegant shaded lace scarf using Shetland cobweb wool. Taking inspiration from Shetland's cockleshell lace scarves, this workshop provides a crochet alternative, using the same shading, finishing and dressing methods.

Spaces: 8 | Cost: £60



Repeated classes

Tuesday 29 September
10:00-16:00

Nalbinding for Beginners

Helen of Hart of Shetland

📍 North Ness Public Hall
Ulst, Yell

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Tuesday 29 September
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Rigid Heddle Weaving Workshop

Aamos Designs

📍 Bridge End, Church of Scotland Hub, Burra

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Steeking with Barbara Cheyne

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📍 Bayhall House, Walls

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Tuesday 29 September
10:00-13:00

The Long and Short of Short Rows with Hélène Driesen

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Mareel, Lerwick



During this class Hélène will discuss what short rows are, their application and placement in knitting and the various methods to perform this technique which every knitter should have in their toolbox.

Spaces: 15 | Cost: £60

Tuesday 29 September
14:00-17:00

Beginner Tunisian Crochet Headband with Marina Nicolson

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Shetland Amenity Trust Office, Garthspool Road, Lerwick



Double-ended Tunisian crochet involves using a long crochet hook with a hook on both ends, with two different thicknesses of yarn in contrasting shades and crocheting from both ends. This will be a light-hearted class where you will learn to crochet a headband using this technique.

Spaces: 8 | Cost: £60

Tuesday 29 September
13:30-17:00

Wool Skirting Workshop and Laxdale Yarn

Laxdale Yarn

📍 Tow, Cunningsburgh



Visit the farm at Tow and learn how to skirt wool. You will have time for a hands on experience taking raw Shetland fleece and making it ready for processing. See the finished product at Laxdale Yarn, and have a bite to eat.

Spaces: 10 | Cost: £90

Tuesday 29 September
14:00-17:00

Tension, Tension, Gauge with Mandy Moore

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick



During this fun class you will discuss different factors which may affect the knitter's gauge and look at techniques you can use to try to attempt to reach gauge.

Spaces: 8 | Cost: £60

Tuesday 29 September
14:00-17:00

Take the Eek Out of Steeking with Hélène Driesen

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Mareel, Lerwick



Join Hélène to learn how to become comfortable in cutting (steeking) your knitting for creating armholes, neck openings and cardigan fronts.

Spaces: 10 | Cost: £60





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**Wednesday
30
September**

Wednesday 30 September
09:00-12:00

An Introduction to Shetland Lace

Elizabeth and
Betsy Williamson

📍 Staney Hill Hall,
Ladies Drive, Lerwick



In this class, tutors Betsy and Elizabeth Williamson will introduce you to Shetland Lace, teaching the stitches and techniques required for you to complete your own sample pattern. Chart and written instruction will be provided.

Spaces: 12 | Cost: £95

Wednesday 30 September
09:30-12:30

Steeks and Alternatives

Marjory Bowie

📍 Lerwick Brewery,
Ladies Drive, Lerwick



Although various methods of knitting whole garments seamlessly in the round is standard practice in Shetland, 'steeks', as recognised today, are relatively new. In this class you will learn how to make steeks using both modern and traditional methods.

Spaces: 12 | Cost: £60

Repeated classes

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Makkin Withoot a Pattern, the Shetland Wye

with Alison Rendall

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Mareel, Lerwick

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Wednesday 30 September
09:45-12:45

Fixing Mistakes in Shetland Lace

with Anne Eunson
and Elizabeth Johnston

Hoswick Wool Week

📍 Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick



Wouldn't it be good NOT to need to frog, tink or rip back? In Shetland that is known as 'spretting' and is not really good for your yarn, but it also means that you are knitting those rows twice! Join Anne and Elizabeth to learn how to fix mistakes in different ways.

Spaces: 12 | Cost: £65

Wednesday 30 September
10:00-17:00

The Anatomy of Hats with Margaret Nicolson Torbjørnsen

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick



This class will cover how to design and knit five to six different shapes of hat, knitting in the round and using Fair Isle patterns (beret, beanie, baggy beanie, hat with a folded back brim, pillbox hat and headband).

Spaces: 12 | Cost: £120

Wednesday 30 September
10:00-13:00

Introduction to Tunisian Crochet with Samira Hill

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick



Tunisian Crochet combines some elements of both knitting and crochet yet can end up looking completely different! In this workshop, Samira will teach you what Tunisian Crochet is, how it works, the techniques including stitches, basic shaping and how to read and follow a pattern.

Spaces: 15 | Cost: £60

Wednesday 30 September
10:00-13:00

Crochet Bunting with Marina Nicolson

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Mareel, Lerwick,



A fun crochet class making bunting with left over 'cloos' of Shetland wool. Learn how to make a granny style triangle and beaded tassel, and then attached them together to create a length of bunting.

Spaces: 8 | Cost: £60

Wednesday 30 September
10:00-13:00

Adjust a Fair Isle Hat

Janette Budge

📍 Bigton Hall, Bigton



A class on how to rework that Fair Isle beanie pattern you love into a beret style or how to radically resize a Fair Isle hat pattern to fit. This is a paper exercise class. You will be able to rework one of Janette's Fair Isle hat patterns during the class or bring your own.

Spaces: 12 | Cost: £60

Wednesday 30 September
10:00-16:00

Tablet Weaving for Beginners

Helen of Hart of
Shetland

📍 North Ness Public Hall,
Ullsta, Yell



Learn how to weave braids and narrow bands using threaded tablets to create intricate patterns. Dating back thousands of years, this technique was used to create belts, borders for woven cloaks and as a decorative feature on clothing. This class is being held on the island of Yell.

Spaces: 8 | Cost: £155

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Wednesday 30 September
13:00-14:30

Demystifying Lace Charts

Elizabeth and
Betsy Williamson

📍 Staney Hill Hall,
Ladies Drive, Lerwick



In this class, Elizabeth Williamson will show you how to read lace charts and give you tips and tricks for dealing with them. It is for people new to knitting lace or those who dislike charts. You will leave having an understanding of charts and how to use them.

Spaces: 12 | Cost: £25

Wednesday 30 September
13:30-16:30

Mother Astrup with Hadewych van der Werf

Hoswick Wool Week

📍 Hoswick Visitor Centre,
Hoswick



Mother Astrup, a technique developed around 1900 by Ebba Astrup to knit scarves for orphanage children in Norway so the children could recognise their own scarf. This intriguing technique combines colour and patterns in garter and slip stitch giving very graphic results which can be utilised in original garment designs.

Spaces: 10 | Cost: £65

Repeated classes

Wednesday 30 September
10:00-17:00

Colour Blending in Fair Isle

with Tracey Doyle

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**Introduction to
Shetland Lace**

Marjory Bowie

📍 Lerwick Brewery,
Ladies Drive, Lerwick



This class provides an opportunity to learn three of the most used lace patterns in Shetland. Although these are quite simple patterns they use all the techniques needed as a basis for more complex patterns.

Spaces: 10 | Cost: £60

Wednesday 30 September
14:00-17:00

**Easy Beautiful
Seams**

with Samira Hill

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Shetland Museum
and Archives, Lerwick



Learn the magic of putting your knitting together with beautiful, quick and easy seams! Learn how to make neat horizontal (shoulders), vertical (sides) and combination (sleeves) seams, and never be afraid of set-in sleeves again! Practice and demonstrations will be made on stocking stitch, but other common stitches and colourwork will be discussed.

Spaces: 15 | Cost: £60

Wednesday 30 September
15:00-17:30

**Shetland Lace
Edgings & Corners**

Elizabeth and
Betsy Williamson

📍 Staney Hill Hall,
Ladies Drive, Lerwick



In this class you will be introduced to Shetland Lace knitting, being taught the stitches and techniques required for you to complete your sample with a lace edging and how to tackle corners.

Spaces: 12 | Cost: £80

Repeated classes

Wednesday 30 September
14:00-17:00

**Learn Lace
Cockleshell**

with Jacqui Grant

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Mareel, Lerwick

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Wednesday 30 September
14:00-17:00

**Demystify Tension
with Jennie Atkinson**

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Mareel, Lerwick

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**Thursday 1
September**

Thursday 1 October
09:00-11:30

Shetland Fine Lace

Elizabeth and
Betsy Williamson

📍 Staney Hill Hall,
Ladies Drive, Lerwick



In this class you will be introduced to Shetland fine lace knitting and shown examples of this. You will be taught the stitches and techniques required for you to complete your own fine lace motif. There will be chart and written instructions.

Spaces: 12 | Cost: £80

Thursday 1 October
09:30-12:30

**Traditional Fair Isle
Thumb Gussets
and Cuffs**

with Alison Rendall

Jamieson & Smith

📍 Jamieson & Smith
(Shetland Wool Brokers
LTD), 90 North Road,
Lerwick



Join Shetland designer Alison Rendall to explore thumb gussets and cuffs in Fair Isle knitting. Learn techniques to enhance mitts or gloves and unlock design possibilities. Bring your own contrast shades or use provided yarn.

Spaces: 10 | Cost: £60



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Deep knowledge of technique
-  **All Levels**
Suitable for all

Thursday 1 October
09:45-13:00

Crochet a Mobius Cowl

The Silly Sheep Fibre Co

 Punds, Walls



Learn to crochet a Mobius cowl, this is suitable for basic crochet knowledge and will help you to learn new stitches and create a cowl to take away with you. You will also meet the sheep that are providing your wool.

Spaces: 10 | Cost: £60



Thursday 1 October 09:45-12:45

Finishing Techniques for Handknits with Anne Eunson and Kathleen Anderson

Hoswick Wool Week

 Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick



In any garment finishing can be key. Anne and Kathleen lead this class in knitted finishing techniques to discover the key to lift your work to a new level. Learn skills including grafting, sewing seams, picking up stitches, mending dropped stitches, and finding that elusive 'knotty loop' all Shetlanders use.

Spaces: 12 | Cost: £65

Repeated classes

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Tension, Tension, Gauge with Mandy Moore

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The Long and Short of Short Rows with Hélène Driesen

Shetland Wool Week

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Thursday 1 October
10:00-12:30

Makkin Belt and Raepin String Class

Janette Budge

 Bigton Hall, Bigton



Practise using a Shetland style leather knitting belt and long double pointed needles. You will look at needle positioning, working yarn holds and, if wished, knitting in the round. You will also have the opportunity to add a raepin string at the bottom of your swatch to see if this helps your tension, knitting speed and finish.

Spaces: 14 | Cost: £60



Thursday 1 October 10:00-13:00 and 14:00-17:00

Spinning: Beyond the Basics

with Jennie Atkinson

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Mareel, Lerwick



For beginners who have the basics but would like to learn techniques to make spinning more enjoyable and consistent. Understand how the wheel works, set up, and how drafting of fibre controls the look and function of the yarn, to improve spinning consistency. Must be able to spin yarn on a spinning wheel.

Spaces: 4 | Cost: £60

Repeated classes

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Beginner Tunisian Crochet Headband

with Marina Nicolson

Shetland Wool Week

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Ulsta, Yell

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Wool Skirting Workshop and Laxdale Yarn

Laxdale Yarn

📍 Tow, Cunningsburgh

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Thursday 1 October
13:00-14:30

The Betsy Join

Elizabeth and
Betsy Williamson

📍 Staney Hill Hall,
Ladies Drive, Lerwick



In this class, tutors Betsy and Elizabeth Williamson will introduce you to the Betsy Join and its history. They will teach you this technique and when to use it. Written instruction will be provided, you will need to bring the homework, 3 x 4mm needles, scissors and a tapestry needle

Spaces: 12 | Cost: £40

Thursday 1 October
13:30-16:30

Fair Isle Finger Elements

Jamieson & Smith

📍 Jamieson & Smith
(Shetland Wool Brokers LTD), 90 North Road,
Lerwick



Join Shetland designer and Fair Isle glove fanatic Lesley Smith for this class exploring the fiddly parts of Fair Isle gloves and mitts, including using waste yarn and setting up for patterned fingers. Once mastered, these skills will elevate your Fair Isle gloves and mitts to a professional level.

Spaces: 10 | Cost: £60

Thursday 1 October
14:00-17:00

Try 1ply!

with Rachel Hunter

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Mareel, Lerwick



Have you been inspired by the exquisite fine lace shawls in the Shetland Museum but have been too terrified to knit with such fine yarn? If the answer is yes, then this class is for you! We will start your 1-ply journey by knitting a fine lace bookmark in this half-day class.

Spaces: 10 | Cost: £60



Thursday 1 October
14:00-17:00

**Mending Holes:
Swiss Darning**

*with Freya Hunter
and Marjorie Bowie*

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Shetland Museum
and Archives, Lerwick



An introduction to the Swiss darning technique which can be used to mend small holes in knitwear. As this is a beginners class you'll focus on mending knitwear in a single colour - not Fair Isle. Learn about the structure of knitting and practise the Swiss darning technique on knitted swatches.

Spaces: 8 | Cost: £60

Repeated classes

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14:00-17:00

**Crochet Shade
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14:00-18:00

**1:1 Circular Sock
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**Friday 2
September**

Friday 2 October
09:30-16:30

**Shetland Shaded
Haps**

*with Elizabeth
Johnston*

Jamieson & Smith

📍 Jamieson & Smith
(Shetland Wool Brokers
LTD), 90 North Road,
Lerwick



Shetlanders knit shawls and haps featuring the distinctive 'hap shell' or 'old shell' border pattern. In this class, you'll choose colours for your own border design and knit a mini hap to test them. Instructions for a full shawl are included.

Spaces: 10 | Cost: £120

Friday 2 October
09:45-16:30

**Knitting across
Borders – from
Estonia to Shetland
with Hadewych
van der Werf**

Hoswick Wool Week

📍 Hoswick Visitor Centre,
Hoswick



Learn the skill of knitting intricate Estonian borders with Hadewych, who studied under renowned designer Riina Tomberg. Knit traditional, striking edgings and apply them in fresh, innovative projects while exploring new ways of crossing knitting borders.

Spaces: 10 | Cost: £130





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Road, Lerwick

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Friday 2 October
09:45-13:00

Drop Spinning with Historical Twist

The Silly Sheep Fibre Co

📍 Punds, Walls



Learn how to spin your first yarn with a drop spindle and Shetland fibre, your spindle will be yours to take away. You will also learn about the history of spindle spinning, other fibres that can be hand spun and can try a Muckle (large) wheel.

Spaces: 6 | Cost: £60

Friday 2 October
10:00-13:00

From Fleece to Fibre with Jennie Atkinson

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Mareel, Lerwick



In this class, you'll receive a demonstration of the process of spinning - from the raw fleece to the finished hank. Aimed at those who want to understand the whole process either from the point of view of learning how to spin or just general interest.

Spaces: 8 | Cost: £60



Friday 2 October 10:00-16:00

Weave a Raw Wool Rug on a Peg Loom

Helen of Hart of Shetland

📍 North Ness Public Hall, Ulsta, Yell



Weave yourself a thick and cosy Shetland sheep fleece rug using a simple peg loom. Choose from a variety of different coloured fleeces, all grown by the sheep on Helen's croft. Please note: you will be using raw, unwashed fleece. An apron to protect your clothes from the grease (lanolin) is recommended. Instructions for washing your rug at home will be given.

Spaces: 8 | Cost: £195

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Try a Makkin Belt with Hazel Tindall

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*Friday 2 October
14:00-17:00*

Thrummed Slippersocks *with Hélène Driesen*

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Shetland Museum
and Archives, Lerwick



Join Hélène and learn how to knit a pair of wonderfully warm slipper socks that have tufts of wool top (thrums) knitted into the fabric of the slipper sock. Knowledge of German short rows is required.

Spaces: 15 | Cost: £60



Friday 2 October 14:00-17:00

Knit a Mini Yoke Sweater *with Rachel Hunter*

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Mareel, Lerwick



In this half-day class you will complete a mini Fair Isle yoked sweater in the traditional Shetland way. You will learn key skills such as joining the body and arms, making effective decreases and grafting underarm stitches.

Spaces: 12 | Cost: £60



**Saturday 3
September**

*Saturday 3 October
10:00-13:00*

Shetland Lace, The Basics *with Rachel Hunter*

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Shetland Museum
and Archives, Lerwick



This class is for you if you want to learn the basics of Shetland lace knitting. You will be taught the basic stitches that are key to creating lace or openwork items and you will be shown how to read a lace chart.

Spaces: 12 | Cost: £60

Repeated classes

*Saturday 3 October
10:00-17:00*

The Anatomy of Hats *with Margaret Nicolson Torbjørnsen*

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Shetland Museum
and Archives, Lerwick

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*Saturday 3 October
14:00-17:00*

Planning & Knitting: Afterthought and Forethought Heels for Fair Isle Socks *with Lesley Smith*

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Shetland Museum
and Archives, Lerwick

See more on page 22





Exhibitions and Open Studios

Take your time and make your way around Shetland visiting the many exhibitions and open studios open specially for Wool Week. It's a chance to buy some unique products, and enjoy the local hospitality too.

Programme key

General:

-  Booking required
-  Refreshments available
-  Ferry crossing to location



Sunday 27, Monday 28, Tuesday 29, Wednesday 30 September, Thursday 1, and Friday 2 October 10:00-16:00

Open Weaving Studio

Deborah Briggs

 Design by Deborah, Kyrrhus, Bridge End



An open studio for textile artists to come and chat about the use of colour in fibre art. The studio is full of colourful fibre, looms, spinning wheels, and carders. Come and sit for a while, drink a cuppa tea and enjoy the views to the sea!

Spaces: Up to 20 per group | Cost: FREE



Sunday 27 September 13:00-16:00

Meet the Guild

Shetland Guild of Spinners, Knitters, Weavers and Dyers

 Whiteness & Weisdale Public Hall, Strom Road End



An exhibition of the Guild's work will be on display and Guild members are waiting to meet you at this Sunday Teas event. Bring your makkin or your spinning wheel and spend time with us.

Spaces: 65 | Cost: £20

Sunday 27, Monday 28, Tuesday 29, and Wednesday 30 September 13:00-17:00

Still Happening

Ollaberry SWI & Friends

 Ollaberry Hall, Ollaberry



Exhibition of old and new knitwear from the Northmavine area. Demonstration of spinning and knitting. Sales tables and excellent teas, coffees and tab nabs.

Spaces: N/A | Cost: £10



Sunday 27 September 10:00-17:00; Monday 28, Tuesday 29, Wednesday 30 September, Thursday 1, Friday 2 and Saturday 3 October 09:00-17:00

Nielanell Open Studio

Nielanell

 Nielanell Studio Shop, Hoswick

A tactile sweetie shop for those in the know, our knitwear studio shop is a must-visit for lovers of colour, texture and inventive design. You'll discover an unexpected and wearable range of contemporary knitwear. Designed for real people in striking colours and interesting textures. The alternative Shetland knitwear.

Spaces: N/A | Cost: FREE

Sunday 27, Monday 28, Tuesday 29, Wednesday 30 September, Thursday 1, and Friday 2 October 09:30-17:00

Open Workshop at The Silly Sheep

The Silly Sheep Fibre Co

 Punds, Walls

Our workshop will be open to visitors during Wool Week, call in to shop our wools, tweeds, sheepskin rugs and fibre for spinners and felters. All our dyed wools are hand dyed on the croft. Meet our friendly Shetland sheep, snacks can be bought for hand feeding the sheep. Takeaway drinks and snacks available

Spaces: N/A | Cost: Free

**Book now
Join us**



**Box Office
bookings can
be made at**

**shetlandwoolweek
.com/boxoffice**

*Sunday 27 September
10:00-15:00; Monday 28,
Tuesday 29, Wednesday
30 September, Thursday
1, and Friday 2 October
10:00-17:00*

Langsoond Yarn Shop

Donna Smith Designs

📍 North House, Brake
Hamnavoe

In the shop you will
find Langsoond yarn
produced from local
Shetland sheep
(including from your own
croft) in natural colours
or naturally dyed in my
studio. Knitting patterns,
books, kits and local
crafts are also for sale.

Spaces: N/A | Cost: FREE



*Sunday 27, Monday 28, Tuesday 29, Wednesday
30 September, Thursday 1, and Friday 2 October
09:00-18:00*

Open Studio: The Woolly Wyvern Textile Studio

The Woolly Wyvern Textile Studio

📍 Bayhall House, Walls



Demonstrations of a 1920s Circular Sock Machine as
well as other equipment including looms and vintage
knitting machines within our workshop and shop.

Spaces: N/A | Cost: FREE

*Sunday 27 September
to Saturday 3 October
10:00-17:00*

A Time to Keep 150 Years of J D Rattar Photography

Shetland Museum
and Archives

📍 Da Gadderie, Shetland
Museum and Archives,
Lerwick

John David 'Jack' Rattar,
born in Fethaland,
Northmavine, captured
life in Shetland through
his photography. From
landscapes and harbours
to wildlife, crofting and
traditional crafts, his
images offer a vivid
record of island life in the
early 20th century.

Spaces: N/A | Cost: FREE



*Sunday 27 September to Saturday 3 October
10:00-17:00*

Valda and Da Makkins

Shetland Museum and Archives

📍 Upper Foyer, Shetland Museum and Archives,
Lerwick

A small display of knitted textiles inspired by Valda
Grieve, who lived in Whalsay with poet Hugh
MacDiarmid from 1933 to 1942. Featuring Valda's
original hand-annotated notebook, photographs,
swatches, and replica knitted pieces, the display
highlights Shetland's rich knitting traditions and
women's textile knowledge.

Spaces: N/A | Cost: FREE

*Sunday 27 September
to Saturday 3 October
10:00-17:00*

Saat in da Air

Shetland Museum
and Archives

📍 Briggjastanes,
Shetland Museum
and Archives, Lerwick

A striking series of
black-and-white
photographs by local
photographer May
Graham, commissioned
by The Fishermen's
Mission. Capturing
fishermen, their families
and communities, the
exhibition reflects the
resilience, hardship
and enduring spirit of
Shetland's fishing life and
maritime heritage.

Spaces: N/A | Cost: FREE

Sunday 27 September to Saturday 3 October
10:00-17:00

Creative Textiles

by Eric Gray
Participants

Shetland Museum
and Archives

📍 The Neuk, Shetland
Museum and Archives,
Lerwick

This exhibition showcases work by adults from the Eric Gray Centre, created through textile projects at Shetland UHI, including weaving and printing. Through experimentation, participants have developed artistic skills and confidence, producing a vibrant collection celebrating creativity, learning, and individual expression.

Spaces: N/A | Cost: FREE

Monday 28, Wednesday 30 September, and Friday 2 October
10:00-15:00

Aister Oo Store Open Days

Aister Oo

📍 Aithsetter,
Cunningsburgh

Aister 'oo' are delighted to welcome you to the hub of our croft – the Wool Store! While here you can visit our flock of natural, native, friendly Shetland Sheep, squish our traditionally hand-sheared, soft yarns and tweed. We have over 50 natural and dyed shades so there's a colour for everyone!

Spaces: N/A | Cost: FREE



Tuesday 29 September and Thursday 1 October
10:00-16:00

Laxdale Yarn Open Days

Laxdale Yarn

📍 Tow, Cunningsburgh

Visit the Tow croft in Cunningsburgh to browse the Laxdale selection of colours in muted, vibrant and natural shades. Knitting kits and patterns also available for a range of accessories. The yarn is produced from pure Shetland sheep which you will see nearby.

Spaces: N/A | Cost: FREE

Monday 28, Tuesday 29, Wednesday 30 September, and Thursday 1 October
10:00-16:00

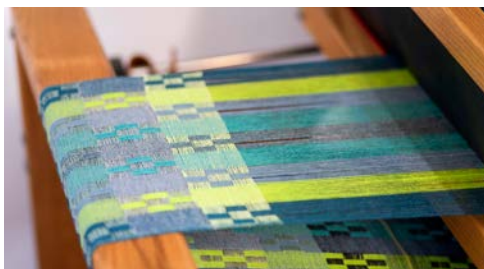
Ninian Workshop - Drop In

Ninian

📍 Ninian Knitwear
Workshop, Scalloway

Visit us at the Ninian Knitwear studio in Scalloway to see how we design and make our knitwear. See our industrial knitting machine, linkers and design software as well as chat to us about our designs and processes used. You can see our full collection at our shop in Lerwick.

Spaces: N/A | Cost: FREE



Tuesday 29, Wednesday 30 September and Friday 2 October 11:00-16:00

Aamos Designs Open Studio

Aamos Designs

📍 Aamos Designs, Studio Shed, Bridge End, Burra

Visit our studio to see handwoven textiles being made. Explore finished pieces, learn about the process, and gain insight into contemporary weaving rooted in Shetland's textile traditions.

Spaces: N/A | Cost: FREE

Tuesday 29, Wednesday 30 September, Thursday 1, Friday 2, and Saturday 3 October 13:30-15:00

Wool Week at Speldiburn Café

Speldiburn Café

📍 Speldiburn, Bressay



Spend time in Speldiburn's lovely café and community hub. Bring your knitting and enjoy a relaxed lunch, hot drink and homebakes. See special displays of local heritage and heirloom knitwear and browse local art and crafts for sale. Visit our artists' Open Studios and the Good as New Shop.

Spaces: N/A | Cost: FREE

Tuesday 29, Wednesday 30 September, and Thursday 1st October 12:30-15:00

Loops and Lunches

Bigton Community Hall

Bigton Community Hall, Bigton



Drop in to the Bigton Hall near St Ninian's Isle in the South Mainland for a light lunch of soup, sandwiches, home bakes and tea/coffee (GF and vegan available).

Spaces: N/A | Cost: FREE

Wednesday 30 September 13:00-16:00

Silver Shears Fine Wool Competition

Shetland Flock Book Trust

Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Wool Brokers LTD), 90 North Road, Lerwick



Traditional wool competition, our local crofters and farmers display their best fleece. Judged by Oliver Henry. Come along and see the prize winning fleece on display. Raw wool can be purchased at 3pm. Complementary cheese and wine or a cuppa and a biscuit are also on offer. Who will take home the Silvershears trophy in 2026?

Spaces: N/A | Cost: FREE

Thursday 1 and Friday 2 October 10:00-17:00

Wool Week at Muckle Roe

Muckle Roe Hall

Muckle Roe Hall, Muckle Roe, Brae



Display of locally knitted knitwear, memorabilia and photos. Spinning and machine knitting demonstrations. Locally knitted items, crafts and raw fleeces for sale. Tea, coffee, sandwiches and home bakes available for purchase.

Spaces: N/A | Cost: FREE

Thursday 1 and Friday 2 October 11:00-16:00

Westside Wirsity Wonders

Jamieson's of Shetland

Sandness Public Hall, Sandness



A drop-in exhibition of knitting from the westside of Shetland and the history of Jamieson's of Shetland. Bring along your 'sock' and chat with local knitters while enjoying a bowl of soup, home bakes and a cuppa!

Spaces: N/A | Cost: FREE

Wednesday 30 September (12:00-19:00), Friday 2, and Saturday 3 October (11:00-15:00)

Open Studio Shop Midwinter Yarns

Midwinter Yarns

Speldiburn Community Centre, Bressay



Come and discover our range of unique Shetland wool needlepoint kits, handmade project bags, notions and yarns.

Spaces: N/A | Cost: FREE

Wednesday 30 September 09:30-16:30

Wool Store Open Day at Jamieson & Smith

Jamieson & Smith

Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Wool Brokers LTD), 90 North Road, Lerwick

Get a behind-the-scenes look at Jamieson & Smith Wool Store, seeing wool sorting and grading in action and meeting our expert Wool Graders. A fantastic chance to learn about Shetland wool up close, ask questions, and gain insights into our traditional processes. A must for crofters and visitors alike

Spaces: N/A | Cost: FREE



Friday 2 October 12:00-17:30

Whalsay Welcomes Wool Week

Whalsay Wool Week Team

Symbister Public Hall, Symbister, Whalsay



Welcome to the 'Bonnie Isle' of Whalsay. Symbister Public Hall is your base for the afternoon, just a five-minute walk from the ferry terminal. View an extensive display of local knitwear, photographs and artefacts. Chat and knit with locals, enjoy a seafood lunch, beverages and home bakes. An optional bus tour of the isle and visits to the Heritage Centre and Hanseatic Booth are also included.

Spaces: 50 | Cost: £30



www.jamiesonsofshetland.co.uk



Tours

Experience Shetland Wool Week tours and delve into Shetland's rich knitting heritage. Enjoy bus and walking tours, exclusive behind-the-scenes visits, and explore key landmarks. Discover the islands' culture, heritage, crafts, and language with experienced guides.

Programme key

General:

-  Booking required
-  Refreshments available
-  Ferry crossing to location
-  Transport included



Sunday 27 and Monday 28 September 10:30-12.30 and 14.30-16.30 and Friday 2 October 10:30-12:30

Croft Tour and Workshop Gallery Visit

West Lynne Wool

 West Lynne Croft, Ireland, Bigton



Visit the Tait family croft in Bigton for a scenic coastal walk to meet our sheep with views of St Ninian's Isle. Return to the croft house to explore Paparwerk Furniture's workshop gallery, view handmade knitting accessories, and browse fleece and yarn from our own flock - a true Shetland crofting experience.

Spaces: 14 | Cost: £30



*Sunday 27, Monday 28, Tuesday 29 September, Friday 2, and Saturday 3 October 11:00-11:45
Wednesday 30 September, and Thursday 1 October 15:00-15:45*

Shetland Museum Textiles Tour

Shetland Wool Week

 Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick



Join Shetland Museum and Archives' Visitor Experience Assistants for a tour of the textile displays. The textile collection is Recognised as a Collection of National Significance.

Spaces: 15 | Cost: £12

Sunday 27 September 09:00-17:00

South Mainland Wartime Tour

Island Vista

 Pick up from Shetland Museum Car Park



Shetland's geographical location led to the islands playing a crucial strategic role in World War Two and defending the 'Northern Front'. Join local historian and GBG guide, Jon Sandison, for a tour, which will take you through history of wartime in south-mainland of Shetland. Lunch is included.

Spaces: 3 | Cost: £190

Sunday 27 and Tuesday 29 September 09:45-15:00

Uradale Farm and Ninian Studio

Island Vista

 Pick up from Shetland Museum Car Park



Learn more about Uradale Farm and their organic, native Shetland Sheep. Hear more about the certified Organic process of Uradale Yarns over refreshments. Have some time in the yarn room after lunch and then visit Ninian's Studio to learn more about Joanna's inspirations for the business.

Spaces: 12 | Cost: £160

At a glance

Monday 28 September 08:30-18:45

SWW Patron on Tour

Unst Bus Trip

Shetland Wool Week

 Pick up from Shetland Museum Car Park

See more on page 6

Monday 28, Tuesday 29, Wednesday 30 September, Thursday 1, and Friday 2 October 10:30-11:15

Lighthouse Heritage Tour

Shetland Wool Week

 Sumburgh Head Lighthouse, Sumburgh



Discover the story of Shetland's first Stevenson Lighthouse and its keepers, whose diligence ensured the safety of all at sea since 1821. Following this guided tour, enjoy a coffee and homebake with your makkin as you take in the spectacular panoramic views from the Observatory.

Spaces: 15 | Cost: £15





Monday 28 and Wednesday 30 September
14:00-15:30 and Friday 2 October 10:30-12:00

Walk in Dir Shoes

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Crofthouse Museum, Boddam, Dunrossness



Visit a traditional crofthouse dating from the 1880s. Hear stories about crofthouse life and what families did to make a living from the land. Photographs show women carrying peat in kishies while knitting - try it yourself! Bring your own knitting.

Spaces: 10 | Cost: £15

Tuesday 29 September
14:30-15:30 and
Thursday 1 October
10:30-11:30

**Shetland Archives:
Behind the Scenes**

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Shetland Museum
and Archives, Lerwick



A rare opportunity to see behind the scenes in the Shetland Archives. Guided by an archivist, you will be able to look at some unique and unusual knitting related documents from Shetland's past.

Spaces: 15 | Cost: £20

Monday 28 September
15:00-16:00 and
Wednesday 30
September 10:00-11:00

**Shetland Museum
Curator Led Tour**

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Shetland Museum
and Archives, Lerwick



An opportunity to explore Shetland Museum and Archives collections in detail with Curator Tracey Hawkins. Learn all about Shetland's unique heritage, spanning 5000 years of human connection.

Spaces: 15 | Cost: £20

**Book now
Join us**



**Box Office
bookings can
be made at**

**shetlandwoolweek
.com/boxoffice**

Monday 28 September
and Saturday 3 October
17:30-20:30

Croft to Kitchen

Withyburn Croft Tours

📍 Withyburn Croft,
Bigton



Withyburn croft tours 'Croft to kitchen' offers a farm to fork experience on a Shetland croft, Including a guided tour of the croft, meeting the animals and taking in the local scenery before enjoying a meal in the cow shed with produce from the croft cooked for you by 'The Shetland Chef' Akshay Borges.

Spaces: 12 | Cost: £80

Monday 28, Tuesday
29, Wednesday 30
September, Thursday 1,
and Friday 2 October
10:00-13:30

**Jamieson's of
Shetland Factory
Tour**

Jamieson's of Shetland

📍 Pick up from
Welcome to Shetland
sign, Esplanade, Lerwick



Join Jamieson's for a journey out to the far west of Shetland to visit their Spinning Mill. Guided tour of the factory showing all parts of the process from the raw fleece to finished yarns and knitwear.

Spaces: 21 | Cost: £30

Monday 28, Tuesday
29, Wednesday 30
September, Thursday 1,
and Friday 2 October
09:30-12:30 and
13:15-16:15

**Shelties, Sheep &
Ponies Croft Visit**

Shetland Guided Tours

📍 Pick up from Shetland
Museum Car Park



A scenic drive to Breckenlea Stud and Croft to see Shetland sheepdogs, sheep and champion ponies, hear a talk and spend time with the animals, with the opportunity to handle fleeces and animals. Stop at two iconic viewpoints along the way and visit The Original Cake Fridge for takeaway homebakes.

Spaces: 3 | Cost: £145



GARTHS CROFT BRESSAY, SHETLAND

Native and heritage breeds, history and archaeology

   | www.garthscroftbressay.com | 07748 926454 | c_thomasdyer@hotmail.com

Tour of Garths Croft Bressay with Chris Dyer. Shetland Wool Week 2026.
Native and heritage breeds and historic environment including Shetland sheep flock with traditional colours and markings (with refreshments).



A truly unique opportunity to join local crofter (and knitter!) Chris Dyer from Garths Croft Bressay (Instagram @garthscroftbressay) on an exclusive walk through the agricultural year, looking at the native Shetland sheep with an array of traditional colourings and markings. 5* reviews on Trip Advisor.

Sift through fleeces and carded batts in a friendly environment, learn about shearing sheep, meet the flock and learn about island living in Shetland with the opportunity to discuss and ask questions. Chris's croft is mixed with poultry, horticulture, drystone walling and woodland alongside his beautifully coloured sheep.

Chris has worked as a professional archaeologist for over 20 years and a visit to Garths Croft incorporates a fascinating insight into the historic environment of Shetland.



This tour requires a ferry (7mins) from central Lerwick to reach the island of Bressay.

Tour duration 2hrs (includes refreshments and biscuits).

Sunday 27th September. 10.00, 15.30.

Monday 28th September. 10.00, 13.00 and 16.30.

Tuesday 29th September. 10.00, 13.00 and 16.30.

Saturday 3rd October. 14.30.

Price: £50. Contact Chris Dyer on c_thomasdyer@hotmail.com or +44 7748 926454 / 07748 926454.



@garthscroftbressay



Monday 28 September,
Wednesday 30
September, and Friday 2
October 09:30-13:00

Old Scatness Broch, Laxdale Yarn & Croft

Laxdale Yarn

📍 Pick up from Shetland
Museum Car Park



Visit Old Scatness, Iron Age Broch and Village, arguably Britain's best preserved Iron Age site. Meet some friendly sheep at the family farm, and hear about crofting past and present. At Laxdale Yarn, see yarn spun from their own sheep and an extensive range of patterns and knitting kits.

Spaces: 25 | Cost: £70



Monday 28 September 09:45-17:00

Uradale Farm and Baskets with Eve Eunson

Island Vista

📍 Pick up from Shetland Museum Car Park



Learn more about Uradale Farm and their organic, native Shetland Sheep. Hear more about the certified Organic process of Uradale Yarns over refreshments. Have some time in the yarn room before having lunch in Scalloway. After lunch, begin your basket making class with Eve Eunson.

Spaces: 11 | Cost: £260

Monday 28, Wednesday
30 September, and
Friday 2 October
14:00-17:00

Laxdale Yarn, Crofting and Shetland Ponies

Laxdale Yarn

📍 Pick up from Shetland
Museum Car Park



Take the scenic route to the family farm Tow to see some friendly sheep and hear about crofting past and present. At Laxdale Yarn, see yarn spun from their own sheep and an extensive range of patterns and knitting kits. End by meeting some hardy, yet friendly Shetland Ponies.

Spaces: 25 | Cost: £55

Monday 28 September
18:00-22:00

Oliver Henry My Life in Shetland Wool Talk and Brewery Tour

Lerwick Brewery

📍 Lerwick Brewery,
Ladies Drive, Lerwick



Tour and tasting at Lerwick Brewery, followed by soup, Shetland bannocks, and a talk by Oliver Henry: a woolman for over 50 years. Oliver shares stories from his career in Shetland wool at Jamieson & Smith including founding Shetland Wool Week and its textile history.

Spaces: 30 | Cost: £50

Tuesday 29 September,
and Friday 2 October
18:00-22:00

Traditional Shetland Music and Brewery Tour

Lerwick Brewery

📍 Lerwick Brewery,
Ladies Drive, Lerwick



Tour and tasting at Lerwick Brewery with a supper of soup and Shetland bannocks. The Shetland Fiddlers' Society will keep you entertained with an evening of Traditional Shetland music. The bar and shop will also be open for the evening with local beers, Shetland Crafts and local knitted items available.

Spaces: 30 | Cost: £60

Monday 28 September
09:45-16:00

North Mainland Tour

Island Vista

📍 Pick up from Shetland
Museum Car Park



This tour takes you to the wonderful Ollaberry Happening, where you can see some fantastic examples of Shetland knitting. Before that, visit the iconic Eshaness cliffs, have morning coffee at Braewick Café and visit the fascinating Tangwick Haa Museum. Refreshments and lunch included.

Spaces: 20 | Cost: £120

Tuesday 29 September
10:00-11:00 and Thursday
1 October 14:00-15:00

Archaeological Textiles

Weaving Together Our Past

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Shetland Museum
and Archives, Lerwick



Join one of Shetland Museum's curators, Jenny Murray, who specialises in archaeology, to uncover the evidence of textile use in our past. Take a guided tour through the galleries to explore the archaeological collection before having the opportunity to view some of our collection not on permanent display.

Spaces: 15 | Cost: £20



Tuesday 29 September 14:00-16:00 and Thursday 1 October 10:30-12:30

Net Mending and Maritime

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick



What similarities are there between net mending and knitting? Join Visitor Experience Assistant and ex-fisherman George Gen to learn about Shetland's maritime past. Start with a tour of the galleries to learn about the industry, followed by a demonstration of net mending; try mending a piece of net yourself.

Spaces: 15 | Cost: £20

Tuesday 29 September, and Thursday 1 October 10:00-13:00 and 14:00-17:00

Croft Animals and Fireside Tales

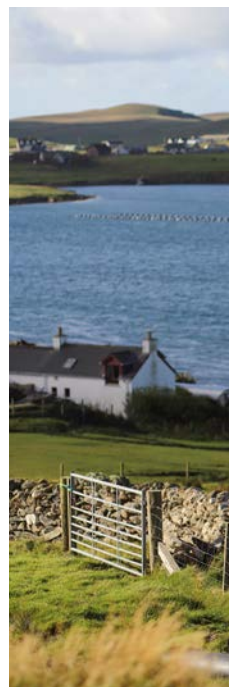
Sunshine Shetland
Oo Croft Tours

📍 Brindister, Gulberwick



Shetland's crofting life brought to life in one unforgettable visit. Meet gentle ponies, hardy sheep, curious hens and quiet cows before gathering by the fireside for stories, warmth and real island hospitality. A three-hour experience filled with heritage, humour and heart on a working Shetland croft.

Spaces: 15 | Cost: £110



At a glance

Wednesday 30 September 09:15-16:00

SWW Patron on Tour

Ollaberry Bus Trip

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Pick up from Shetland Museum Car Park

See more on page 6



Wednesday 30 September 07:45-17:45

Trip to Unst

Island Vista

📍 Pick up from Shetland Museum Car Park



Let us take you to the most Northerly part of the UK. In Yell, stop along the Old Haa for morning coffee, before continuing to Unst, where you get to see the exquisite Shetland lace knitting both on display and being produced by the local knitters. Lunch and refreshments included.

Spaces: 35 | Cost: £170

Wednesday 30 September 09:45-15:00

Uradale and Shetland's Language

Island Vista

📍 Pick up from Shetland Museum Car Park



Learn more about Uradale Farm and their organic, native Shetland Sheep. Hear more about the certified Organic process of Uradale Yarns over refreshments. Find out all about Shetland's language 'Shaetlan' before lunch. Have some time in the yarn room before your tour ends.

Spaces: 8 | Cost: £135

Wednesday 30 September 18:00-22:00

Lerwick Brewery Tour and Quiz Night

Lerwick Brewery

📍 Lerwick Brewery, Ladies Drive, Lerwick



A tour of Lerwick Brewery followed by a beer tasting. A supper of soup and Shetland bannocks will be provided shortly before the quiz begins. Teams of six will compete for trivia glory - don't worry if you are not with a group, you will be welcome to join another table.

Spaces: 30 | Cost: £40



Thursday 1 October 10:30-17:00

Through the Lens at Sumburgh Head: Vintage Camera Workshop

Shetland Amenity Trust

📍 Sumburgh Head Lighthouse Visitor Centre



This immersive workshop blends heritage, hands-on learning and Shetland's dramatic coastal landscape. Begin with a guided lighthouse tour at Sumburgh Head, exploring its maritime history and stories of lightkeepers and shipwrecks. Then join Photography tutor Chris G Smith for an introduction to vintage cameras and the appeal of analogue photography.

Spaces: 6 | Cost: £85

Thursday 1 October
18:00-22:00

Shetland Dialect Evening and Brewery Tour

Lerwick Brewery

📍 Lerwick Brewery, Ladies Drive, Lerwick



You will be welcomed with a tour of Lerwick Brewery followed by a tasting flight of their beers. A supper of soup and Shetland bannocks will be provided and local language group, Shetland Forwards, will keep you entertained with an evening of Shetland dialect stories, poetry and prose. Bar will be open for refreshments.

Spaces: 30 | Cost: £50

Friday 2 October
13:00-16:00

Stories from Sumburgh: Cyanotype Postcard Printing

Shetland Amenity Trust

📍 Sumburgh Head Lighthouse Visitor Centre



Discover the magic of light, landscape and local heritage in this unique creative workshop with Photography tutor Chris G Smith. Stories from Sumburgh invites you to explore the dramatic beauty of the lighthouse and its surroundings before capturing your own impressions through the timeless art of cyanotype printing.

Spaces: 8 | Cost: £40

Thursday 1 October
11:30-12:15, Friday 2
October 15:00-15:45,
and Saturday 3 October
15:00-15:45

Museum Crofting Tour

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick



Learn about Shetland's crofting past and native breeds with Senior Museum Assistant and crofter, Donna. Built on a necessity to survive in our harsh climate, take a look back at the life of most rural Shetlanders in the 17th and 18th centuries.

Spaces: 15 | Cost: £12

At a glance

Friday 2 October
09:30-17:15

SWW Patron on Tour

Whalsay Bus Trip

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Pick up from Shetland Museum Car Park

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Shetland Museum & Archives



Shetland Crofthouse Museum

Explore Shetland's Stories, Discover Ancient Shetland and Experience Our Breathtaking Scenery and Wildlife



Old Scatness Broch & Iron Age Village



Sumburgh Head Lighthouse,
Nature Reserve and Visitor Centre



www.shetlandamenity.org/discover

For opening times and to book please visit our website or
contact us info@shetlandamenity.org | 01595 694688





Talks and Social Events

An array of talks and social events where you can hear from local and visiting speakers about their inspirations and delve into Shetland's rich textile, cultural and crofting heritage.

Programme key

General:



Booking required



Refreshments available



Ferry crossing to location



Transport included



Sunday 27 September 10:00-17:00

Create your own SWW26 Stitch Markers with Jacqui Grant

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick

Drop in and create your own set of Shetland Wool Week inspired Stitchmarkers with Shetland Jewellery designer, Jacqui Grant. Materials packs will be available to purchase on the day for a small fee.

Spaces: DROP-IN | Cost: N/A

Sunday 27 September 11:00-17:00

Wool Week Craft Fair

Shetland Arts and Crafts Association

📍 Mareel, Lerwick

Inspired by Shetland's dramatic scenery, heritage and culture, Shetland Arts and Crafts producers offer a unique and diverse range of crafts, from the islands' traditional knitwear designs handed down through generations to more modern and highly original craft work.

Spaces: N/A | Cost: FREE

Sunday 27 September 13:00-16:00

Croft to Kitchen with Clipping Demonstration

Withyburn Croft Tours

📍 Withyburn Croft, Bigton



Withyburn croft tours 'Croft to kitchen'. Including a guided tour of the croft, meeting the animals and taking in the local scenery before experiencing a clipping demonstration followed by a meal for you by 'The Shetland Chef'.

Spaces: 12 | Cost: £90

Sunday 27 September 14:00-16:00

Woolly Stage @ Mareel Café Bar with Shetland Young Musicians

Shetland Arts

📍 Mareel, Lerwick

Enjoy an afternoon cuppa or an early evening drink in the company of some of Shetland's finest Young musicians in a relaxed and informal bar setting. Free event.

DROP-IN | Cost: FREE

Sunday 27 September (16:00) and Tuesday 29 September (18:30)

KnitFlix Screenings

Shetland Arts

📍 Mareel, Lerwick



Enjoy a classic film on the big screen while you knit (crochet, or embroider...). The lights in the cinema will be kept brighter for you to see what you're doing, seats will be distanced between customers for you to have space to spread out your wool and free tea/coffee is included in the ticket price.

See shetlandarts.org for further details and booking

Book now Join us



Box Office bookings can be made at

shetlandwoolweek.com/boxoffice



Sunday 27 September 19:00-20:30

SWW Opening Event

Shetland Wool Week

Clickimin Leisure Centre, Lochside, Lerwick



Start your Shetland Wool Week with a warm welcome. Enjoy this relaxed gathering with speeches, live music, special guests and the chance to meet fellow attendees, supporters and sponsors. Can't join us in person? Tickets for the livestream will be available in due course, letting you be part of the opening event from anywhere.

Spaces: 580 (in person) | Cost: £20 (in person)



Monday 28 September 15:00-16:30

Birsi and Beanie - the meaning of a name with Eileen Brooke-Freeman

Shetland Amenity Trust

Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick



Unravelling the meaning of place-names can help you understand Shetland's past ways of life and languages. In this illustrated talk, Cultural Heritage Officer Eileen Brooke-Freeman explores common and unusual island place-names, revealing the landscape and the people and animals who once lived here.

Spaces: 20 | Cost: £10

Monday 28 September
13:10-13:50
SWW LUNCHTIME TALK

History of the Makkin Belt

with Janette Budge

Shetland Wool Week

Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick



Explore the history of Shetland knitting belts, from early straw and feather sheaths to leather designs, in this illustrated talk. Janette explains how knitting belts enabled walking while knitting, their practical benefits, and development through Shetland life. A lunch of soup and sandwiches is included in the ticket price.

Spaces: 50 | Cost: £15



Monday 28, Tuesday 29 September, and Thursday 1 October
14:00-15:00

Wool Sorting and Grading Demonstration with Oliver Henry

Jamieson & Smith

Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Wool Brokers LTD), 90 North Road, Lerwick

Join former Shetland Wool Week patron Oliver Henry behind the green Woolstore doors of Jamieson & Smith. A woolman for over 50 years, this tour offers insights for wool lovers and producers and is a Wool Week must-do. Wrap up warm.

Spaces: N/A | Cost: FREE

Monday 28 September
18:00-19:30

Woolly Stage @ Mareel Café Bar

Shetland Arts

Mareel, Lerwick

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DROP-IN | Cost: FREE



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Monday 28 September 19:00-21:00

Book Launch: "Shetland Shades: Stories in Wool" by Gudrun Johnston

Jamieson of Shetland

📍 Shetland Museum and Archives



Join Gudrun for a glass of bubbly and a talk to celebrate her new book from 19:00-20:00.

Book signing in the foyer from 20:00-21:00 (no tickets required for the book signing!)

Spaces: 50 | Cost: £5

Tuesday 29, Wednesday 30 September, Thursday 1, Friday 2, Saturday 3, and Sunday 4 October 13:30-14:00

Sights and Sounds of Shetland

Shetland Arts

📍 Mareel, Lerwick



Step back in time and take a journey through Shetland's past with exclusive archived film footage on the big screen.

Cost: £11 | Book via shetlandarts.org or in person at Mareel

Tuesday 29 September and Friday 2 October 14:00-14:45

Behind the Scenes at Nielanell

Nielanell

📍 Nielanell Studio Shop, Hoswick



Join the Nielanell team for an informal chat and tour of the Nielanell studio and workshops. Hear the unexpected stories behind our contemporary knitwear and find out about the design and manufacturing process in our rural, village location.

Spaces: 20 | Cost: FREE

Tuesday 29 September 10:00-12:00

A Journey Around Scotland in Sheep

The Silly Sheep Fibre Co

📍 Punds, Walls



Join Susan Anderson of The journal of Scottish Yarns, for a trip around Scotland in native sheep breeds both ancient and modern. Hear about the development of the Yarn journal and Susan's promotion of wool producers and designers both in Shetland and around Scotland.

Spaces: 15 | Cost: £30

Tuesday 29 September 13:10-13:50

SWW LUNCHTIME TALK

Knitters, Merchants and Policemen: the truck enquiry about Shetland Knitwear in 1908

with Brian Smith

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick



This talk explores the 'truck' system used by Shetland knitwear merchants from the 1820s to the 1940s, where knitters were paid in barter such as food and goods. Despite 1880s bans, it continued until the Second World War due to profit and weak enforcement. Lunch is included.

Spaces: 50 | Cost: £15



Tuesday 29 September, Thursday 1, and Friday 2 October 18:00-21:00

Casting Off - Tales of Oo with Good Food

C'est la Vie

📍 C'est la Vie, 181 Commercial Street, Lerwick



Join us at C'est La Vie for a delicious dinner punctuated by tales of feisty knitters around the world.

Spaces: 18 | Cost: £82

**Book now
Join us**



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be made at**

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.com/boxoffice**

*Tuesday 29 September
17:00-18:30*

Woolly Stage @ Mareel Café Bar

Shetland Arts

📍 Mareel, Lerwick

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DROP-IN | Cost: FREE

*Tuesday 29 September
19:00-21:00*

Islesburgh Spinning Group Social Evening

Islesburgh Spinning
Group

📍 Islesburgh Community
Centre, Lerwick



Meet members of the Islesburgh Spinning Group at their weekly get together. Take your knitting/spinning or just come to chat with the local spinners and enjoy '8 o'clocks'.

Spaces: 50 | Cost: £8

*Tuesday 29 September
and Thursday 1 October
19:30-21:00*

A Night by the Fire with Maurice Henderson and friends

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Crofthouse Museum,
Boddam, Dunrossness



Step back in time as you enter a traditional 19th century thatched crofthouse to recreate Shetland's past in a special 'night by da fire'. Local musician Maurice Henderson and friends will play a range of traditional tunes, along with stories and yarns along the way. Makkin by the fireside is encouraged!

Spaces: 12 | Cost: £12

*Wednesday 30 September
11:00-15:00*

A Yarn with Unst Knitters

Unst Heritage Centre

📍 Unst Heritage Centre,
Haroldswick, Unst



Knitters and interest parties can meet with local Unst knitters, to chat, knit, look at handiwork, share tips and ideas.

**Spaces: N/A |
Museum entry fee
of £5.00 per person**

Tuesday 29 September 19:30-21:00

An Evening with SWW Patron Helen Robertson

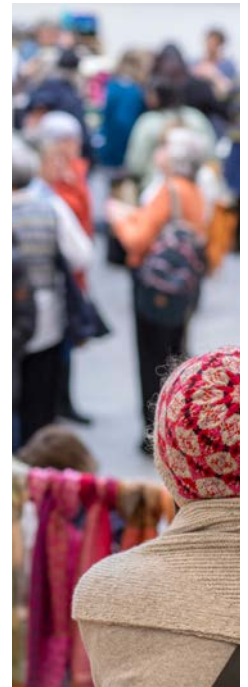
Shetland Wool Week

📍 Mareel, Lerwick



Join us for a chat and Q&A with 2026 Wool Week Patron Helen Robertson, as she discusses the inspiration behind her versatile "Birsie Beanny". Known for blending traditional techniques with innovative approaches, her work reflects a deep respect for Shetland's textile heritage and a distinctive contemporary voice. Can't join in person? Livestream tickets will be available soon.

Spaces: 240 | Cost: £12





TWO-PART EVENT *Wednesday 30 September*
Part One: 10:00-12:00 Part Two: 14:00-16:00

Felting the Hills - Creating Vegetarian Fleece and Peatland Restoration

Shetland Amenity Trust

📍Whiteness & Weisdale Public Hall, Strom Road End



Join textile artist Lydia Hann and Shetland Peatland Action Project Officer Sue White for a two-part event combining creative felting and peatland restoration. Make felted wool 'Bog Rugs' in the morning, then head to the hills in the afternoon to install them for restoration. Limited £5 tickets available for Part 2 only.

Spaces: 15 | Cost: £25



Wednesday 30 September 19:30-21:30

Wool Week Spree

Shetland Arts

📍Mareel, Lerwick



Join us for a mid-week Wool Week Spree. This cross-art form concert or Spree (n - a jollification) will feature music, song, poetry, comedy and drama - showcasing and celebrating both tradition and innovation within the islands today.

Spaces: 320 | Cost: £20

Wednesday 30 September
13:10-13:50

SWW LUNCHTIME TALK

The Knitters Who Have Inspired Me
with Hazel Tindall

Shetland Wool Week

📍Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick



As a young girl, Hazel was surrounded by knitters. She grew up in a three-generational household, where extended family and neighbours often visited with their knitting. This talk introduces you to those who significantly influenced Hazel's interest in knitting. A lunch of soup and sandwiches is included in the ticket price.

Spaces: 50 | Cost: £15

Wednesday 30 September
14:00-15:30

Woolly Stage @ Mareel Café Bar

Shetland Arts

📍Mareel, Lerwick

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DROP-IN | Cost: FREE

Thursday 1 October
13:10-13:50

SWW LUNCHTIME TALK

My time in Foula - Folklore and Fibre
with Alison Rendall

Shetland Wool Week

📍Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick



Shetland Wool Week 2023 Patron Alison returns to celebrate the beauty of Foula and its distinctive sheep. Reflecting on island life and her years as community nurse, she shares stories and inspirations behind her knitting designs. Lunch is included in the ticket price.

Spaces: 50 | Cost: £15

Thursday 1 October
14:00-15:00

Uradale Unplugged - Farm Tour

Island Vista

📍Online



We are sorry you can't be here in person. Please join us online for a virtual tour of Uradale Farm. Meet Ronnie (the owner), see the sheep and hear all about how the lovely Uradale Yarn is produced.

Spaces: 50 | Cost: £15

Thursday 1 October
15:30-17:30

Fleece to Fine Lace

Elizabeth and
Betsy Williamson

📍 Staney Hill Hall,
Ladies Drive, Lerwick



Join Betsy and Elizabeth as they delve into the processes which go towards the production of fine Shetland lace - from fleece to finished item. Including demonstrating how to spin fine yarn, how to knit Shetland Lace and how to dress your knitting.

Spaces: 40 | Cost: £15

Thursday 1 October
16:00-17:00

Uradale Unplugged - Shaeltan Language

Island Vista

📍 Online



We are sorry you can't be here in person. Please join Dr Viveka Velupillai, from Uradale Farm, online for a talk about Shetland's unique language 'Shaeltan', which is now being used world wide as a case study for mixed languages.

Spaces: 50 | Cost: £15

Thursday 1 October
18:00-22:30

Shetland Flock Book Traditional Dance and Supper

WITH TRANSPORT

Shetland Flock Book
Trust

📍 Brae Community Hall
- Pick up from Islesburgh
Community Centre



Come and enjoy a social evening immersed in our culture with music and classic supper items such as bannocks, soup, and homebakes. Whether you join in traditional dances or simply listen, enjoy an evening of socialising with locals. Supper is provided.

Spaces: 50 | Cost: £30

Thursday 1 October
18:30-22:30

Shetland Flock Book Traditional Dance and Supper

NO TRANSPORT

Shetland Flock Book
Trust

📍 Brae Community Hall



Come and enjoy a social evening immersed in our culture with music and classic supper items such as bannocks, soup, and homebakes. Whether you join in traditional dances or simply listen, enjoy an evening of socialising with locals. Supper is provided.

Spaces: 90 | Cost: £20

Thursday 1 October
19:00 (75 mins)

The Edge of the World, Michael Powell (1937)

Mareel Film
Screening

Shetland Arts

📍 Mareel, Lerwick



When yacht skipper Niall MacGinnis arrives on the deserted Hebridean island of Hirta, he is overwhelmed by memories of life before its evacuation. A story of love, rivalry and survival in a harsh island world. Michael Powell's first independent film, *The Edge of the World*, was shot on Foula in the Shetland Islands.

**Cost: £7 | Book via
shetlandarts.org or
in person at Mareel**

Friday 2 October
10:30-13:45

Croft Tour and Talk from Janette Budge

Withyburn Croft Tours

📍 Withyburn Croft,
Bigton



Experience a tour of our croft, hand feed the goats and meet our sheep and ponies. Spend time with talented knitwear designer Janette Budge and discover Bella Tait's legacy as a lace and Fair Isle Knitter. Finish with a hearty Shetland lamb stew (vegetarian option available) while chatting about croft life and the island.

Spaces: 10 | Cost: £100

Friday 2 October
13:10-13:50

SWW LUNCHTIME TALK

The Shetlandness of Shetland Textiles

with Carol
Christiansen

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Shetland Museum
and Archives, Lerwick



Shetland's trade with foreigners raised the need to identify the Shetland origin of its textiles. Evolving from handmade 'brand' markers (materials, design, techniques) to graphic labelling and advertising by the 1920s, divergent definitions of 'Shetlandness' emerged. Lunch included.

Spaces: 50 | Cost: £15

Friday 2 October
18:00-19:30

Woolly Stage @ Mareel Café Bar

Shetland Arts

📍 Mareel, Lerwick

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DROP-IN | Cost: FREE

Friday 2 October
17:15-22:00

A Murder at Wool Week!

Dinner with drama!

WITH TRANSPORT

Bigton Community Hall

📍 Pick up from Mareel, Lerwick



Enjoy a fun evening of a little music, a hearty two course meal and a 'Who Dunnit! - Murder at Wool Week' from local amateur dramatic group, Brenna Players. Bar will be open for refreshments (not included). Transport included to and from the venue.

Spaces: 50 | Cost: £55

Friday 2 October
18:00-21:15

A Murder at Wool Week!

Dinner with drama!

NO TRANSPORT

Bigton Community Hall

📍 Bigton, ZE2 9JF



Enjoy a fun evening of a little music, a hearty two course meal and a 'Who Dunnit! - Murder at Wool Week' from local amateur dramatic group, Brenna Players. Bar will be open for refreshments (not included).

Spaces: 30 | Cost: £37.50



Saturday 3 October 10:00-16:00

Makkers Market

Shetland Wool Week

📍 Anderson High School, Lochside, Lerwick



Shetland Wool Week's Makkers Market is a great chance to meet local makers and purchase beautiful Shetland Wool pieces, many of which cannot be found in shops. Tea, coffee and refreshments available. Additional parking is available at the Clickimin Centre a short walk away. Note there are two rooms to browse!

Spaces: N/A | Cost: FREE



Saturday 3 October
14:00-15:30

Woolly Stage @ Mareel Café Bar

Shetland Arts

📍 Mareel, Lerwick

Enjoy an afternoon cuppa or an early evening drink in the company of some of Shetland's finest traditional musicians and spoken word artists in a relaxed and informal bar setting.

DROP-IN | Cost: FREE

Sunday 4 October
15:00-17:30

Shetland Reel: Traditional Dance Gathering

Shetland Arts

📍 Mareel, Lerwick



Wool Week 26 @ Shetland Arts programme will close with a focus on Shetland's social dancing traditions. This event offers an informal chance to learn and experience the islands' indigenous dance form, The Shetland Reel, facilitated by Shetland Folk Dance group. No experience needed - join in, bring or meet a partner, or simply watch. Tea, filter coffee and water provided.

Spaces: 150 | Cost: £15

Sunday 4 October
18:00-20:00

Woolly Stage @ Mareel Café Bar

Northern Trad Session

Shetland Arts

📍 Mareel, Lerwick

Enjoy an afternoon cuppa or an early evening drink in the company of some of Shetland's finest traditional musicians in a relaxed and informal bar session. Come and listen or take an acoustic instrument and join in! Free event.

DROP-IN | Cost: FREE

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Tue 29 September
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Eshaness

Wed 30 September
Fri 2 October
£85 pp
Easy to moderate
Return by 3 pm



St Ninian's Isle

Mon 28 September
Thu 1 October
Sat 3 October
£80 pp
Easy to moderate
Return by 2 pm



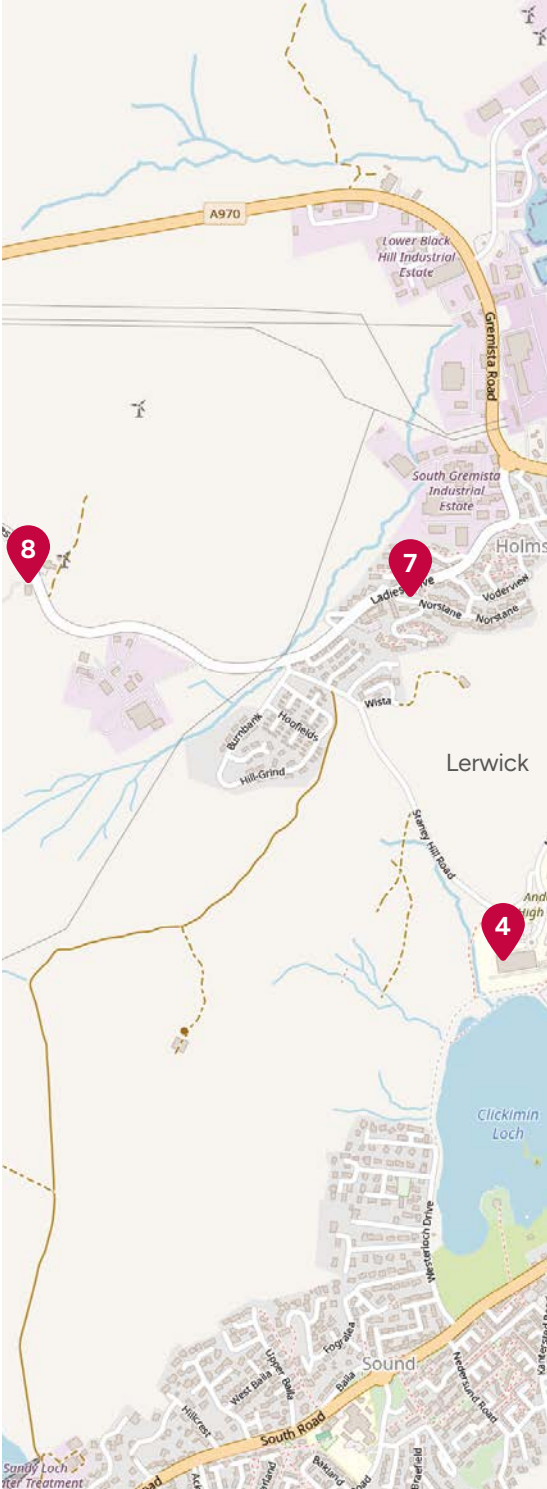
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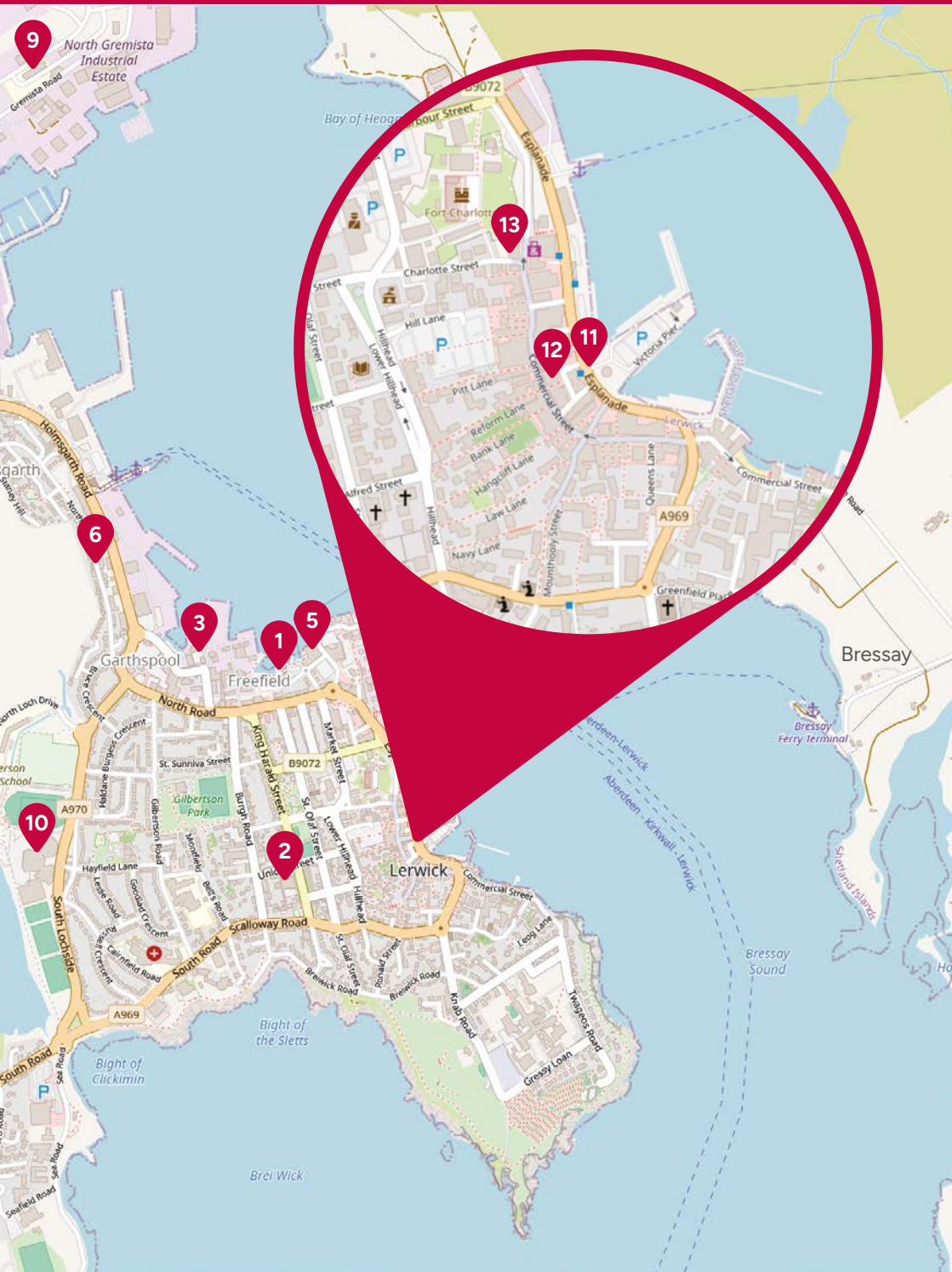
Sun 4 October
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Map of Lerwick locations

 Venues

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| 1 | Shetland Museum and Archives |
| 2 | Islesburgh Community Centre |
| 3 | Shetland Amenity Trust Office, Garthspool Road |
| 4 | Anderson High School |
| 5 | Mareel |
| 6 | Jamieson & Smith |
| 7 | Staney Hill Hall |
| 8 | Lerwick Brewery |
| 9 | Shetland College UHI |
| 10 | Clickimin Leisure Centre |
| 11 | 'Welcome to Shetland' sign Esplanade |
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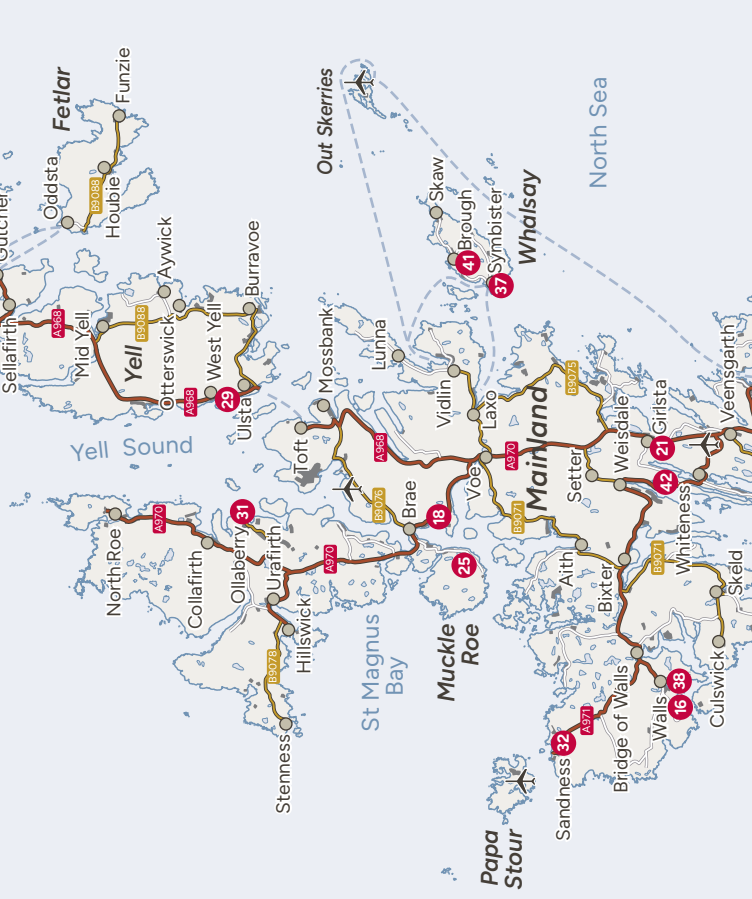
Muckie Flugga

A detailed map of the Orkney Islands, Scotland, illustrating ferry routes and distances. The map includes the following islands and locations:

- Unst:** Valsgarth, Burrafir, Haroldswick, Baltasound.
- Yell:** Cullivoe, Belmont, Sella, Gutter, Mid Yell, Otterswick, Aywick, Burravoe, West Yell, Uist.
- Mainland:** Stenness, Hillswick, Collafirth, Ollaberry, Urafir, North Roe, Collafirth, Ollaberry, Urafir, Hillswick, Stenness, Brae, Toft, Mossbank, Lunna, Vidlin, Laxo, Voe, Aith, Bixter, Bridge of Walls, Walls, Sandness, Aith, Bixter, Bridge of Walls, Walls, Sandness, Aith, Bixter, Bridge of Walls, Walls, Sandness.
- Whalsay:** Skaw, Brough, Symbister.
- Out Skerries:** (indicated by a dashed line).

Ferry routes are marked with colored lines and numbers in red circles, indicating distances in miles:

- Unst to Yell:** 39 miles (A958).
- Yell to Mainland:** 25 miles (A958).
- Mainland to Whalsay:** 37 miles (A958).
- Mainland to Out Skerries:** 41 miles (A958).
- Mainland to Sandness:** 32 miles (A971).
- Sandness to Walls:** 16 miles (A971).
- Walls to Bridge of Walls:** 38 miles (A971).
- Bridge of Walls to Bixter:** 21 miles (A971).
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Old Scatness Broch, Dunrossness, ZE3 9JW
24 miles from Lerwick
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Ollaberry Hall, Ollaberry, ZE2 9RT
33 miles from Lerwick
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Sandness, ZE2 9PL
30 miles from Lerwick
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Scalloway Museum, Castle Street, Scalloway, ZE1 0TP
7 miles from Lerwick
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Speldiburn, Bressay, ZE2 9EN
2 miles from Lerwick
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Sumburgh Head Lighthouse, ZE3 9JN
27 miles from Lerwick
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Sunshine Oo Croft, Brindister, Gulberwick, ZE2 9EX
5 miles from Lerwick
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Symbister Public Hall, Whalsay, ZE2 9AA
31 miles from Lerwick
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The Silly Sheep Fibre Company, Walls, ZE2 9PF
25 miles from Lerwick
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Unst Heritage Centre, Haroldswick, Unst, ZE2 9E
60 miles from Lerwick
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West Lynne Croft, Ireland, Bigton, ZE2 9JA
17 miles from Lerwick
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Whalsay Heritage and Community Centre, Whalsay, ZE2 9AB
31 miles from Lerwick
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Whiteness & Weisdale Hall, Strom Rd End, ZE2 9LG
10 miles from Lerwick
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Withyburn Croft, Bigton, ZE2 9JF
17 miles from Lerwick
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Design by Deborah, Kyrrhus, Bridge End, ZE2 9LE
12 miles from Lerwick



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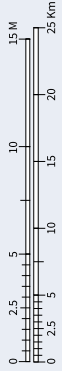
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