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WELCOME TO SHETLAND WOOL WEEK 2023

We are delighted to welcome back Shetland Wool Week to full strength – and some – for 2023. Alongside the usual offerings, there are some exciting new add-ons for you to enjoy.

Shetland Wool Week is a community event, driven by our passion for Shetland heritage, Shetland sheep, crofting life, our textiles industry, and that special product, Shetland Wool. In our fourteenth year, we welcome you to immerse yourself in a unique Shetland experience with a wide range of exhibitions, classes, events, tours and talks – all taking place throughout the isles.

The Hub is back, as a relaxing space for you to make new friends and meet old acquaintances. Each day we will host a range of informal learning opportunities where we will showcase skills and invite you to have a go in taster sessions. You will be able to get help with your projects at the ‘Repair Café’.

Local and visiting tutors will deliver classes in fair isle, lace knitting, weaving, spinning, dyeing, machine knitting and much more. You will find the regular favourites alongside some new and innovative topics. Take time to explore the programme – we hope you find something to tempt you!

On the crofting tours, you can learn about Shetland sheep in their native landscape. The factory tour of the Sandness Mill is for anyone interested in the production of yarn.





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he renowned man of oo, Oliver Henry will be on hand to share his knowledge at the popular wool sorting and grading demonstrations. The timing of the event means we will miss the annual Flock Book sale, but the Shetland Flock Book Trust will host the Silver Shears Fine Wool competition.

Many communities will open their doors to you, with exhibitions, demonstrations and drop in events where you will be able to mingle with local folk in an informal setting and enjoy sharing skills and yarnning about all things Shetland Wool. They will feed you well - did anyone mention tea and fancies?

This year, we appointed a dedicated Curator, Donna Smith. Sharing her extensive knowledge of the wool industry, Donna has helped to shape the content of the programme. The theme of Mak + Do + Mend, reflects the need to care for our planet, and use resources wisely. Shetland Wool is a natural, sustainable product, and some of the activities celebrate the fact that it can be used and re-used, time and time again. Donna will give a talk at the Shetland Wool Week Welcome opening ceremony, where you can mingle, hear from some special guests and enjoy our sponsors' displays.

We will host talks, where you can enjoy hearing the inspirations of local and visiting speakers. A varied cultural programme allows a chance to enjoy Shetland's rich heritage, such as archaeological sites, bog planting, food, drama, music and language.





TICKETS GO ON SALE

Tuesday 27 June at 1500 (BST)

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We are delighted that Alison Rendall agreed to be this year's Patron. She has designed a beautiful nature-inspired Buggifloorer Beanie which has already proved extremely popular. A special event during the week will be the annual Patron's talk, where we hear how Alison's love of Shetland heritage influences her work.

Remember that the events happen throughout the isles and some venues need a ferry or bus journey to get there – check the website for more details. Four short films, available on the website, have been produced to help you to navigate Shetland Wool Week and get the most from the event.

You may have heard of Harriet's Hat pattern and the outstanding work she did in garnering a worldwide fundraising effort to help pay for a MRI scanner for the community. Harriet's work has been celebrated with a beautiful portrait, which will be on display in the Shetland Museum and Archives. We have scheduled high-tea with Harriet, and all her maakers, in celebration of all she has done for the community.

We are proud to share our islands and heritage with you and are so looking forward to welcoming you to Shetland Wool Week 2023.

'Come you in about'!

From the organisers, sponsors, partners, Patron and Curator of Shetland Wool Week 2023



Please note this programme may be subject to change



SWW Patron 2023, Alison Rendall



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Saturday 23 September

Visit Yell by Bus	07:45 - 18:30
Knitting Socks on a 1920s Circular Sock Machine	09:00 - 13:00
Nielanell Open Studio	09:00 - 17:30
Burravoe Craft Fair	09:00 - 18:00
Exhibition, Teas and Sharing Skills with the Guild of Spinners, Weavers, Knitters and Dyers	09:30 - 12:30
The Best of Shetland's South Tour	09:30 - 13:30
Knit and Knot Drop-In	09:30 - 17:00
Silly Sheep Fibre Open Workshop	09:30 - 17:00
Demystify Natural Dyeing with Elizabeth Johnston	09:45 - 16:30
Beginner's Fair Isle with Janette Budge	10:00 - 13:00
Fair Isle Inspired Weaving using Krokbragd	10:00 - 13:00
Ninian Open Studio	10:00 - 16:00
Visit the Shetland Crofthouse Museum	10:00 - 16:00
Langsoond Yarn Open Studio	10:00 - 17:00
Gunnister Man Day with Helen Robertson	10:00 - 17:00
The Woolly Wyvern Open Studio	10:00 - 18:00
ARTIST ROOMS Diane Arbus	10:00 - 19:00
The Nordwind: A Model Schooner with Fine Lace Sails	10:00 - 19:00
Wool Week at the Auld Manse	10:00 - 20:00
Croft Tour and Workshop Gallery Visit	10:30 - 12:30
Waterline Exhibition	10:30 - 17:00
Uradale Farm Visit	11:00 - 13:00
Walk In Der Shoes	12:00 - 13:00
Get Makkin Fair Isle with Amanda Pottinger and Janet Irvine	12:30 - 17:00
It's Still Happening	13:00 - 17:00
Meet the Designer : Behind the Scenes at Nielanell	14:00 - 14:45
Uradale Farm Visit	14:00 - 16:00
Exhibition, Teas and Sharing Skills with the Guild of Spinners, Weavers, Knitters and Dyers	14:00 - 17:00
Fair Isle Inspired Weaving Using Krokbragd	14:00 - 17:00
Knit Your Teddy a Yoked Cardigan with Rachel Hunter and Emily Poleson (Part 1 of 2 Class)	14:00 - 17:00
Shetland Sheepdogs, Ponies and Sheep Tour	14:00 - 17:00
Complete Beginner Spinning Class	14:00 - 18:00
Knitting Socks on a 1920s Circular Sock Machine	14:00 - 18:00
Croft Tour and Workshop Gallery Visit	14:30 - 16:30
We Wir Unusual	16:00 - 16:45
Knit a Fair Isle Cowl During Wool Week with Janette Budge (Part 1 of 2 Class)	16:00 - 17:30
In About Da Night - Traditional Music Sessions	19:30 - 21:00

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Sunday 24 September

Visit Yell by Bus	07:45 - 18:30
Knitting Socks on a 1920s Circular Sock Machine	09:00 - 13:00
A Shetland Photography Safari with Austin Taylor	09:00 - 17:00
Nielanell Open Studio	09:00 - 17:30
Make a Silver Pendant or Brooch to Your Own Design	09:30 - 12:00
Exhibition, Teas and Sharing Skills with the Guild of Spinners, Weavers, Knitters and Dyers	09:30 - 12:30
The Best of Shetland's South Tour	09:30 - 13:30
Knit and Knot Drop-In	09:30 - 17:00
Knitting across Borders - from Estonia to Shetland with Hadewych van der Werf	09:45 - 16:30
Touchy Feely at da Bòd	10:00 - 12:00
An Introduction to Cockleshell Lace with Rachel Hunter	10:00 - 13:00
Darning and Mending with Julia Billings	10:00 - 13:00
Fair Isle Inspired Weaving Using Krokbragd	10:00 - 13:00
Re-Use, Recycle, Re-Wear with Mandy Moore	10:00 - 13:00
Tour of Garths Croft Bressay with Chris Dyer	10:00 - 13:00
Visit the Shetland Crofthouse Museum	10:00 - 16:00
ARTIST ROOMS Diane Arbus	10:00 - 17:00
The Nordwind: A Model Schooner with Fine Lace Sails	10:00 - 17:00
Langsoond Yarn Open Studio	10:00 - 17:00
Burravoe Craft Fair	10:00 - 18:00
Croft Tour and Workshop Gallery Visit	10:30 - 12:30
Waterline Exhibition	10:30 - 13:30
Uradale Farm Visit	11:00 - 13:00
Wool Week at the Auld Manse	12:00 - 16:00
It's Still Happening	13:00 - 17:00
Tour of Garths Croft Bressay with Chris Dyer	13:30 - 16:30
Touchy Feely at da Bòd	14:00 - 16:00
Uradale Farm Visit	14:00 - 16:00
Make a Silver Pendant or Brooch to Your Own Design	14:00 - 16:30
The Knitted on Patch for Mending and More with Julia Billings	14:00 - 17:00
A Happy Accident with Mandy Moore	14:00 - 17:00
An Introduction to Shetland Lace with Linda Shearer	14:00 - 17:00
Exhibition, Teas and Sharing Skills with the Guild of Spinners, Weavers, Knitters and Dyers	14:00 - 17:00
Fair Isle Hand-Warmers on Flat Bed Knitting Machines with Marie Bruhat	14:00 - 17:00
Hand Stitched Badge Workshop with StitchBirdie	14:00 - 17:00
Shetland Sheepdogs, Ponies and Sheep Tour	14:00 - 17:00
Tapestry Weaving: Learn the Basics	14:00 - 17:00
Complete Beginner Spinning Class	14:00 - 18:00
Knitting Socks on a 1920s Circular Sock Machine	14:00 - 18:00
Afternoon Teas with Harriet Middleton	15:00 - 16:30
Tour of Garths Croft Bressay with Chris Dyer	16:30 - 19:30
Shetland Wool Week Welcome	19:30 - 21:00

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Monday 25 September

Needle Felt a Selkie	09:00 - 11:00
Knitting Socks on a 1920s Circular Sock Machine	09:00 - 13:00
Nielanell Open Studio	09:00 - 17:30
Makkers' Mates	09:15 - 14:00
Make a Silver Pendant or Brooch to Your Own Design	09:30 - 12:00
Introduction to Magic Loop Knitting with Deborah Gray	09:30 - 12:30
Moodboards and Colour with Joanna Hunter	09:30 - 12:30
Traditional Fair Isle Thumb Gussets and Cuffs with Alison Rendall	09:30 - 12:30
Knit Your Own Wire Lampshade with Helen Robertson	09:30 - 15:30
Knit and Knot Drop-In	09:30 - 17:00
Viking Textiles - Nalbinding for Beginners	09:30 - 17:00
From Lace to Chunky with Sheila Fowle	09:45 - 12:45
Tour of the North Mainland	09:45 - 16:00
The Fair Isle Chairs Project	10:00 - 11:00
Shetland Museum and Archives Curator Led Shetland's Story Tour	10:00 - 11:00
Taat Chat at Da Böd	10:00 - 11:30
Adjust a Fair Isle Hat with Janette Budge	10:00 - 13:00
Colouring-In for Stranded Colourwork Design with Felicity (Felix) Ford	10:00 - 13:00
Fair Isle Fused Glass	10:00 - 13:00
Fair Isle Hina-Doll with Chihiro Sato	10:00 - 13:00
Knit a Lace Spider's Web with Hazel Laurenson	10:00 - 13:00
Thrummed Mittens with Hélène Driesen	10:00 - 13:00
Tour of Garths Croft Bressay with Chris Dyer	10:00 - 13:00
Jamieson's of Shetland Factory Tour	10:00 - 13:30
Ninian Open Studio	10:00 - 16:00
Visit the Shetland Croft House Museum	10:00 - 16:00
Colour on the Croft with Donna Smith	10:00 - 17:00
Knit a Mini Shetland Lace Shawl with Anne Eunson and Kathleen Anderson	10:00 - 17:00
Sarah Kay Arts Open Studio	10:00 - 17:00
Wool Week at the Auld Manse	10:00 - 18:00
ARTIST ROOMS Diane Arbus	10:00 - 19:00
Tapestry Weaving: Learn the Basics	10:30 - 13:30
Shetland Museum and Archives VSA Textile Tours	11:00 - 11:40
11 O'Clocks at Shetland Museum and Archives - Shetland Flowers	11:00 - 12:00
Uradale Farm Visit	11:00 - 13:00
Needle Felt a Selkie	13:00 - 15:00
It's Still Happening	13:00 - 17:00
A Textile Tour of UHI Shetland	13:30 - 14:15
Blending Board - Colour and Texture	13:30 - 16:30
Casting On Using Wirsit Inspo with Felicity (Felix) Ford	13:30 - 16:30
Colour Explosion with Mary Jane Mucklestone	13:30 - 16:30
Drop Spindle Spinning for Beginners with Deborah Gray	13:30 - 16:30

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Fair Isle Knotted Baskets with Eve Eunson	13:30 – 16:30
Tour of Garths Croft Bressay with Chris Dyer	13:30 – 16:30
Meet the Designer: Behind the Scenes at Nielanell	14:00 – 14:45
Shetland Museum and Archives Tour of Shetland Archives	14:00 – 15:00
Wool Sorting and Grading Demonstration with Oliver Henry	14:00 – 15:00
Try a Knitting Belt with Hazel Tindall	14:00 – 16:00
Uradale Farm Visit	14:00 – 16:00
Make a Silver Pendant or Brooch to Your Own Design	14:00 – 16:30
Fair Isle Fused Glass	14:00 – 17:00
Hand Stitched Badge Workshop with StitchBirdie	14:00 – 17:00
Simple Knit Repair with Héléne Driesen	14:00 – 17:00
Complete Beginner Spinning Class	14:00 – 18:00
Knitting Socks on a 1920s Circular Sock Machine	14:00 – 18:00
Croft Tour and Workshop Gallery Visit	14:30 – 16:30
Tapestry Weaving: Learn the Basics	14:30 – 17:30
Shetland Museum and Archives VSA Textile Tours	15:00 – 15:40
Behind the Scenes of the Bella Tait Collection	15:00 – 16:00
We Wir Unusual	16:30 – 17:15
Shetland Heritage Through a Designer's Eye with Helen Robertson	16:30 – 18:00
Tour of Garths Croft Bressay with Chris Dyer	16:30 – 19:30
Shetland Dialect Evening and Brewery Tour	18:00 – 23:00
A Talk with SWW Patron Alison Rendall	19:30 – 21:00

Tuesday 26 September

Knit One, Gin One Tour of Unst	08:00 – 17:00
Ooie Art	09:00 – 11:00
Knitting Socks on a 1920s Circular Sock Machine	09:00 – 13:00
Nielanell Open Studio	09:00 – 17:30
Make a Silver Pendant or Brooch to Your Own Design	09:30 – 12:00
Moodboards and Colour with Joanna Hunter	09:30 – 12:30
Steeking with Barbara Cheyne	09:30 – 12:30
The Best of Shetland's South Tour	09:30 – 13:30
Viking Textiles - Tablet Weaving for Beginners	09:30 – 16:00
Knit and Knot Drop-In	09:30 – 17:00
Colourwork Two Ways: An Adventure in Oddments and Beads with Felicity (Felix) Ford and Jeanette Sloan	09:45 – 16:30
Shetland Museum and Archives Exhibitions Officer Arts Highlight Tour	10:00 – 11:00
Makkin Belt and Raepin String	10:00 – 12:30
Shawl Pin Whittling Course with Cecil Tait	10:00 – 12:45
Confident Colour with Helen Robertson	10:00 – 13:00
Dressing Shetland Knitwear with Rachel and Freya Hunter	10:00 – 13:00
Fair Isle Fused Glass	10:00 – 13:00
Fair Isle Hina-Doll with Chihiro Sato	10:00 – 13:00
Introduction to Shetland Lace with Linda Shearer	10:00 – 13:00
Steek Three Ways with Terri Laura	10:00 – 13:00

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Tour of Garths Croft Bressay with Chris Dyer	10:00 - 13:00
Jamieson's of Shetland Factory Tour	10:00 - 13:30
Ninian Open Studio	10:00 - 16:00
Visit the Shetland Crofthouse Museum	10:00 - 16:00
Langsoond Yarn Open Studio	10:00 - 17:00
Wool Week at the Auld Manse	10:00 - 18:00
ARTIST ROOMS Diane Arbus	10:00 - 19:00
The Nordwind: A Model Schooner with Fine Lace Sails	10:00 - 19:00
Visit Old Scatness	10:30 - 11:15
Waterline Exhibition	10:30 - 17:00
Busta House Food and Drink Tour	10:45 - 14:45
11 O'Clocks at Shetland Museum and Archives - Conserving Textiles	11:00 - 12:00
Uradale Farm Visit	11:00 - 13:00
Visit Old Scatness	12:30 - 13:15
Loops and Lunches	12:30 - 15:00
Inspiring Knitters with Hazel Tindall	13:00 - 14:30
Fair Isle Loop Scarf on Flat Bed Knitting Machines with Marie Bruhat	13:00 - 17:00
It's Still Happening	13:00 - 17:00
Blending Board - Colour and Texture	13:30 - 16:30
Tour of Garths Croft Bressay with Chris Dyer	13:30 - 16:30
Shetland Museum and Archives Curator Led Textile Treasures Tour	14:00 - 15:00
Wool Sorting and Grading Demonstration with Oliver Henry	14:00 - 15:00
Uradale Farm Visit	14:00 - 16:00
Make a Silver Pendant or Brooch to Your Own Design	14:00 - 16:30
Shawl Pin Whittling Course with Cecil Tait	14:00 - 16:45
Darning and Mending with Julia Billings	14:00 - 17:00
Duplicate Stitch Designing with Terri Laura	14:00 - 17:00
Fair Isle Fused Glass	14:00 - 17:00
Ragtime Knitting with Helen Robertson	14:00 - 17:00
Shetland Sheepdogs, Ponies and Sheep Tour	14:00 - 17:00
Steeking with Barbara Cheyne	14:00 - 17:00
Complete Beginner Spinning Class	14:00 - 18:00
Knitting Socks on a 1920s Circular Sock Machine	14:00 - 18:00
Visit Old Scatness	14:30 - 15:15
Playing with Colour - Choosing Combinations for Colourwork with Andrea Williamson	14:45 - 16:45
Mending Holes in Plain or Fair Isle Knitting with Rachel and Freya Hunter	15:00 - 17:00
Bella Tait - An Ordinary Knitter of Extraordinary Skill with Janette Budge	16:30 - 17:30
Tour of Garths Croft Bressay with Chris Dyer	16:30 - 19:30
Weaving the Waterline Tapestries: Viewing and Live Talk	18:00 - 19:30
Traditional Shetland Music Evening and Lerwick Brewery Tour	18:00 - 23:00
Social Evening	19:00 - 21:00
In Aboot Da Night at Shetland Crofthouse Museum	19:30 - 21:00

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Wednesday 27 September

Knitting Socks on a 1920s Circular Sock Machine	09:00 - 13:00
Nielanell Open Studio	09:00 - 17:30
Tour of the South Mainland	09:15 - 14:45
Make a Small Fabric Lantern and Lampshade with Julie Williamson	09:30 - 11:30
Make a Silver Pendant or Brooch to Your Own Design	09:30 - 12:00
Knitting with Climate and Other Data with Deborah Gray	09:30 - 12:30
Shetland Lace Motifs with Betsy and Elizabeth Williamson	09:30 - 12:30
Steeking with Barbara Cheyne	09:30 - 12:30
The Best of Shetland's South Tour	09:30 - 13:30
Weaving Toward Perfection with Deborah Briggs	09:30 - 14:00
Ancient Textiles - Peg Loom Weave a Mini Rug	09:30 - 17:00
Knit and Knot Drop-In	09:30 - 17:00
Spinning Woollen and Worsted with Elizabeth Johnston	09:45 - 12:45
Shetland Museum and Archives Curator Led Shetland's Story Tour	10:00 - 11:00
The Fair Isle Chairs Project	10:00 - 11:00
Shawl Pin Whittling Course with Cecil Tait	10:00 - 12:45
Dorset Buttons with TJ Frog	10:00 - 13:00
Fair Isle Inspired Weaving Using Krokbragd	10:00 - 13:00
Fair Isle Yoke Bags with Janette Budge	10:00 - 13:00
Fair Isle Hina-Doll with Chihiro Sato	10:00 - 13:00
Listening to Fair Isle Patterns with Felicity (Felix) Ford	10:00 - 13:00
On the Edge with Donna Smith and Anne Eunson	10:00 - 13:00
Scottish Sanquhar Knitting with Ruth Robinson	10:00 - 13:00
Jamieson's of Shetland Factory Tour	10:00 - 13:30
Ninian Open Studio	10:00 - 16:00
25 Shades From One Dyebath with Julia Billings	10:00 - 17:00
Introduction to Beaded Colourwork with Jeanette Sloan	10:00 - 17:00
Sarah Kay Arts Open Studio	10:00 - 17:00
Wool Week at the Auld Manse	10:00 - 18:00
ARTIST ROOMS Diane Arbus	10:00 - 19:00
The Nordwind: A Model Schooner with Fine Lace Sails	10:00 - 19:00
Weaving the View: Explore Shetland through Tapestry Weaving	10:30 - 17:30
Shetland Museum and Archives VSA Textile Tours	11:00 - 11:40
11 O'Clocks at Shetland Museum and Archives - Shetland Flowers	11:00 - 12:00
Uradale Farm Visit	11:00 - 13:00
A Yarn with Unst Knitters	11:00 - 15:00
Silver Shears Fine Wool Competition	12:00 - 15:30
Loops and Lunches	12:30 - 15:00
It's Still Happening	13:00 - 17:00
A Textile Tour of UHI Shetland	13:30 - 14:15
Blending Board - Colour and Texture	13:30 - 16:30
Casting On Using Wirsit Inspo with Felicity (Felix) Ford	13:30 - 16:30

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Drop Spindle Spinning for Beginners with Deborah Gray	13:30 - 16:30
Fair Isle Knotted Baskets with Eve Eunson	13:30 - 16:30
Up Your Game - Improvers Spinning with Elizabeth Johnston	13:30 - 16:30
Meet the Designer: Behind the Scenes at Nielanell	14:00 - 14:45
Shetland Museum and Archives Exhibitions Officer Arts Highlight Tour	14:00 - 15:00
The Bird's Eye Pattern with Betsy and Elizabeth Williamson	14:00 - 16:00
Uradale Farm Visit	14:00 - 16:00
Make a Silver Pendant or Brooch to Your Own Design	14:00 - 16:30
Shawl Pin Whittling Course with Cecil Tait	14:00 - 16:45
Beaded Dorset Button Brooch with TJ Frog	14:00 - 17:00
Hand Stitched Badge Workshop with StitchBirdie	14:00 - 17:00
Knitting Without a Pattern with Alison Rendall	14:00 - 17:00
Shetland Sheepdogs, Ponies and Sheep Tour	14:00 - 17:00
Your Colour in Knitting with Ruth Robinson	14:00 - 17:00
Complete Beginner Spinning Class	14:00 - 18:00
Knitting Socks on a 1920s Circular Sock Machine	14:00 - 18:00
The Fabric of Society: Shetland Knitting	14:30 - 15:45
Shetland Museum and Archives VSA Textile Tours	15:00 - 15:40
Tour of Garths Croft Bressay with Chris Dyer	15:00 - 18:00
Extending Life of Knitwear with Hazel Tindall	16:30 - 17:30
Archaeological Textiles from Gunnister Man and Other Bog Bodies	17:30 - 19:00
Spinnin an' Makkin	18:00 - 20:00
Lerwick Brewery Tour and Quiz Night	18:00 - 23:00
An Evening with Former Patrons of SWW	19:30 - 21:00

Thursday 28 September

Tour of Unst	07:30 - 17:45
Ooie Art	09:00 - 11:00
Knitting Socks on a 1920s Circular Sock Machine	09:00 - 13:00
Nielanell Open Studio	09:00 - 17:30
Darning Shetland Hills	09:30 - 11:00
Make a Small Fabric Lantern and Lampshade with Julie Williamson	09:30 - 11:30
Make a Silver Pendant or Brooch to Your Own Design	09:30 - 12:00
Shetland Lace Mini Stars with Elizabeth Williamson	09:30 - 12:30
Weave Workshop at UHI Shetland	09:30 - 16:00
Double Knitting and Marlisle - A Journey into the Reversible with Hadewych van der Werf	09:30 - 16:30
Ancient Textiles - Peg Loom Weave a Circular Seat Pad	09:30 - 17:00
Knit and Knot Drop-In	09:30 - 17:00
Shetland Museum and Archives Curator Led Textile Treasures Tour	10:00 - 11:00
Shawl Pin Whittling Course with Cecil Tait	10:00 - 12:45
Beginners Fair Isle with Janette Budge	10:00 - 13:00
Fair Isle Hina-Doll with Chihiro Sato	10:00 - 13:00
Knitting Without a Pattern with Alison Rendall	10:00 - 13:00
Thrummed Slipper Socks with Hélène Driesen	10:00 - 13:00

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Your Colour in Knitting with Ruth Robinson	10:00 – 13:00
Jamieson's of Shetland Factory Tour	10:00 – 13:30
Ninian Open Studio	10:00 – 16:00
Visit the Shetland Crofthouse Museum	10:00 – 16:00
Blyde Balaclava - Applied Shetland Lace with Helen Robertson	10:00 – 16:00
Colour on the Croft with Donna Smith	10:00 – 17:00
Sew Pretty: Beginners Embroidery onto Knit and Crochet with Jeanette Sloan	10:00 – 17:00
Wool Week at the Auld Manse	10:00 – 18:00
ARTIST ROOMS Diane Arbus	10:00 – 19:00
The Nordwind: A Model Schooner with Fine Lace Sails	10:00 – 19:00
Visit Old Scatness	10:30 – 11:15
Weaving the View: Explore Shetland through Tapestry Weaving	10:30 – 17:30
11 O'Clocks at Shetland Museum and Archives – Net Mending	11:00 – 12:00
Uradale Farm Visit	11:00 – 13:00
Bring on Bigton	11:45 – 17:30
Visit Old Scatness	12:30 – 13:15
Loops and Lunches	12:30 – 15:00
Paper Cut Initial Design with Gilly B	13:00 – 16:30
Fair Isle Fisherman's Kep on Flat Bed Knitting Machines with Marie Bruhat	13:00 – 17:00
Blending Board - Colour and Texture	13:30 – 16:30
Knit a Fair Isle Bookmark with Hazel Tindall	13:30 – 16:30
Wool Sorting and Grading Demonstration with Oliver Henry	14:00 – 15:00
Shetland Museum and Archives Tour of Shetland Archives	14:00 – 15:00
Shetland Lace Unveiled	14:00 – 15:30
Uradale Farm Visit	14:00 – 16:00
Make a Silver Pendant or Brooch to Your Own Design	14:00 – 16:30
Scottish Sanquhar Knitting with Ruth Robinson	14:00 – 17:00
Sock Knitting with Alison Rendall	14:00 – 17:00
The Long and Short of Short Rows with H��lene Driesen	14:00 – 17:00
Complete Beginner Spinning Class	14:00 – 18:00
Knitting Socks on a 1920s Circular Sock Machine	14:00 – 18:00
Visit Old Scatness	14:30 – 15:15
Dorset Buttons Revisited Though Shetland Wool with TJ Frog	16:30 – 17:30
We Wir Unusual	17:00 – 17:45
Shetland Dialect Evening and Brewery Tour	18:00 – 23:00
Pom Pom Puffin with Helen Robertson	19:00 – 21:30
In About Da Night - Traditional Music Sessions	19:30 – 21:00

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Needle Felt a Selkie	09:00 - 11:00
Knitting Socks on a 1920s Circular Sock Machine	09:00 - 13:00
Nielanell Open Studio	09:00 - 17:30
The Betsy Join in Lace with Betsy and Elizabeth Williamson	09:30 - 11:00
Playing with Colour - Choosing Combinations for Colourwork with Andrea Williamson	09:30 - 11:30
Make a Silver Pendant or Brooch to Your Own Design	09:30 - 12:00
Knitting Socks Two-at-a-Time and Toe-Up with Deborah Gray	09:30 - 12:30
Shetland Lace with Elizabeth Johnston	09:30 - 12:30
The Best of Shetland's South Tour	09:30 - 13:30
Knit and Knot Drop-In	09:30 - 17:00
Finishing Techniques with Anne Eunson and Kathleen Anderson	09:45 - 12:45
The Fair Isle Chairs Project	10:00 - 11:00
An Introduction to Cockleshell Lace with Rachel Hunter	10:00 - 13:00
Create a Colour Palette with Terri Laura	10:00 - 13:00
Fair Isle Inspired Weaving Using Krokbragd	10:00 - 13:00
Hand Stitched Badge Workshop with StitchBirdie	10:00 - 13:00
Fair Isle Hina-Doll with Chihiro Sato	10:00 - 13:00
Re-Use, Recycle, Re-Wear with Mandy Moore	10:00 - 13:00
Jamieson's of Shetland Factory Tour	10:00 - 13:30
Ninian Open Studio	10:00 - 16:00
Visit the Shetland Croft House Museum	10:00 - 16:00
Langsoond Yarn Open Studio	10:00 - 17:00
Fizzy Fair Isle Wristlets with Helen Robertson	10:00 - 17:00
Sarah Kay Arts Open Studio	10:00 - 17:00
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Wool Week at the Auld Manse	10:00 - 19:00
Croft Tour and Workshop Gallery Visit	10:30 - 12:30
Waterline Exhibition	10:30 - 17:00
Shetland Museum and Archives VSA Textile Tours	11:00 - 11:40
11 O'Clocks at Shetland Museum and Archives - Conserving Textiles	11:00 - 12:00
Uradale Farm Visit	11:00 - 13:00
Shetland Rural Experience	11:00 - 13:15
Walk In Der Shoes	12:00 - 13:00
Whalsay Welcomes Wool Week	12:30 - 19:00
Tour of Whalsay	12:45 - 19:00
Needle Felt a Selkie	13:00 - 15:00
Paper Cut Initial Design with Gilly B	13:00 - 16:30
A Textile Tour of UHI Shetland	13:30 - 14:15
Blending Board - Colour and Texture	13:30 - 16:30
Blending Coloured Fibre for Spinning or Feltmaking with Deborah Gray	13:30 - 16:30
From Lace to Chunky with Sheila Fowle	13:30 - 16:30

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

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 Talks, Shows and Drop Ins	 Classes

Shetland Lace with Elizabeth Johnston	13:30 - 16:30
Meet the Designer: Behind the Scenes at Nielanell	14:00 - 14:45
Wool Sorting and Grading Demonstration with Oliver Henry	14:00 - 15:00
Uradale Farm Visit	14:00 - 16:00
Make a Silver Pendant or Brooch to Your Own Design	14:00 - 16:30
A Happy Accident with Mandy Moore	14:00 - 17:00
Design a Pair of Gloves with Terri Laura	14:00 - 17:00
Knit Your Teddy a Yoked Cardigan with Rachel Hunter and Emily Poleson (Part 2 of 2 Class)	14:00 - 17:00
Shetland Lace Edging - How to Knit Around a Corner with Betsy and Elizabeth Williamson	14:00 - 17:00
Shetland Sheepdogs, Ponies and Sheep Tour	14:00 - 17:00
Steeking with Barbara Cheyne	14:00 - 17:00
Complete Beginner Spinning Class	14:00 - 18:00
Knitting Socks on a 1920s Circular Sock Machine	14:00 - 18:00
Croft Tour and Workshop Gallery Visit	14:30 - 16:30
Shetland Museum and Archives VSA Textile Tours	15:00 - 15:40
Ooie Variety Concert and Meal - No Transport	18:00 - 21:15
Ooie Variety Concert and Meal - Transport Provided	18:00 - 21:15
Traditional Shetland Music Evening and Lerwick Brewery Tour	18:00 - 23:00

Saturday 30 September

Nielanell Open Studio	09:00 - 17:30
The Best of Shetland's South Tour	09:30 - 13:30
Shetland Wool Week Makers Market	10:00 - 16:00
Visit the Shetland Crofthouse Museum	10:00 - 16:00
Ninian Open Studio	10:00 - 16:00
ARTIST ROOMS Diane Arbus	10:00 - 19:00
The Nordwind: A Model Schooner with Fine Lace Sails	10:00 - 19:00
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Tapestry Weaving: Learn the Basics	10:30 - 13:30
Shetland Museum and Archives VSA Textile Tours	11:00 - 11:40
Uradale Farm Visit	11:00 - 13:00
Shetland Rural Experience	11:00 - 13:15
Paper Cut Initial Design with Gilly B	13:00 - 16:30
Casting On Using Wirsit Inspo with Felicity (Felix) Ford	13:30 - 16:30
Uradale Farm Visit	14:00 - 16:00
Waterline Exhibition	14:00 - 17:00
Shetland Sheepdogs, Ponies and Sheep Tour	14:00 - 17:00
Afternoon Tunes and Yarns - Drop In	14:00 - 17:00
Shetland Museum and Archives VSA Textile Tours	15:00 - 15:40
Knit a Fair Isle Cowl During Wool Week with Janette Budge (Part 2 of 2 Class)	16:00 - 17:30

SHETLAND WOOL WEEK 2023 WEEK AT A GLANCE

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Sunday 1 October

Coffee, Cake and Wool Week Chat	10:00 - 12:30
Tour of Garths Croft Bressay with Chris Dyer	10:00 - 13:00
Nielanell Open Studio	10:00 - 16:00
Visit the Shetland Crofthouse Museum	10:00 - 16:00
ARTIST ROOMS Diane Arbus	10:00 - 17:00
The Nordwind: A Model Schooner with Fine Lace Sails	10:00 - 17:00
Casting Off Shetland Wool Week	11:00 - 12:00
Uradale Farm Visit	11:00 - 13:00
Waterline Exhibition	11:00 - 15:00
Taste of Shetland Food and Drink Market	11:00 - 17:00
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Nielanell Open Studio

Saturday 23rd September - Saturday 30th September, 09:00 - 17:30, Sunday 1st October, 10:00 - 16:00

Provider: Nielanell

Location: Nielanell Studio, Hoswick

Box Office Booking: No

Spaces: 20

Cost: FREE

The Alternative Shetland Knitwear. Visit the studio/shop and enjoy a glass of wine. Discover an unexpected range of contemporary knitwear in flattering styles to suit all shapes and sizes, inventive collections in striking colours and distinctive textures using luxurious wool combinations. Distinctly Nielanell - Designed for Comment. You won't want to leave!

Langsoond Yarn Open Studio

Saturday 23rd September, Sunday 24th September, Tuesday 26th September, Friday 29th September, 10:00 - 17:00

Provider: Donna Smith Designs

Location: North House, Brake, Hamnavoe, Burra

Box Office Booking: No

Spaces: N/A

Cost: FREE

Visit the home of Langsoond Yarn to meet Donna, yarn producer, natural dyer and designer. In the studio shop, you can browse patterns and knitting kits and the different shades of undyed and naturally dyed yarn, produced from local Shetland sheep.

Burravoe Craft Fair

Saturday 23rd September, 09:00 - 18:00, Sunday 24th September, 10:00 - 18:00

Provider: North Isles Crafts

Location: Burravoe Public Hall, Yell 

Box Office Booking: No

Spaces: N/A

Cost: FREE

Come along and view all the lovely stalls of locally made crafts from Yell. An exhibition of Shetland knitwear and textile memorabilia will be on display, with demonstrations throughout each day. Enjoy a lovely spread of soup, sandwiches and home bakes.

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Exhibition, Teas and Sharing Skills with the Guild of Spinners, Weavers, Knitters and Dyers

Saturday 23rd September, Sunday 24th September, 09:30 - 12:30, 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Guild of Spinners, Weavers, Knitters and Dyers

Location: Tingwall Community Hall, Tingwall

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 65

Cost: £15

Spend some quality time with the Shetland Guild of Spinners, Weavers and Knitters and Dyers. They would love to see what you are are "makkin" or crafting and will share what they are working on too. Bring your spinning wheel if you wish! An exhibition of the Guild's work will be on display and refreshments will be provided.

Silly Sheep Fibre Open Workshop

Saturday 23rd September, 09:30 - 17:00

Provider: The Silly Sheep Fibre Company

Location: The Silly Sheep Fibre Company, Walls

Box Office Booking: No

Spaces: N/A

Cost: FREE

Visit the workshop in Walls to see and buy hand dyed wools and tweeds. Silly Sheep use wool from their own and their friend's flocks of Shetland sheep to produce their products. There will be home baking and drinks available to take away all week.

Knit and Knot Drop-In with Eve Eunson and Marie Bruhat

Saturday 23rd September - Friday 29th September, 09:30 - 17:00

Provider: Knit and Knot

Location: The Bop Shop, 11 Harbour Street, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: No

Spaces: N/A

Cost: FREE

A unique double-bill of Fair Isle's heritage crafts under one roof: flat-bed machine knitting and strawback chair knotting. Furniture maker Eve Eunson and Knitwear Designer Marie Bruhat welcome you to pop along to their open studio to see them at work and learn more about these unique crafts.

Ninian Open Studio

Saturday 23rd September, Monday 25th September - Saturday 30th September, 10:00 - 16:00

Provider: Ninian

Location: Ninian, 80 Commercial Street, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: No

Spaces: N/A

Cost: FREE

Join the team at their knitwear studio in Ninian on Lerwick's shopping high street. They will allow you a sneaky peek behind the scenes and chat about Joanna's 24 years designing knitwear. You can see where and how the designs come to life and how they are made.

ARTIST ROOMS Diane Arbus

Saturday 23rd September, Monday 25th September - Saturday 30th September, 10:00 - 19:00, Sunday 24th September, Sunday 1st October, 10:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Museum and Archives

Location: Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: No

Spaces: N/A

Cost: FREE

A rare opportunity to see the work of legendary American photographer Diane Arbus. Shetland Museum and Archives presents an exhibition of Diane Arbus (1923-1971), one of the most influential photographers of the 20th century. This touring exhibition, delivered in partnership with Tate and the National Galleries of Scotland, brings together a remarkable body of her work from the ARTIST ROOMS collection, and offers a rare opportunity to see the artist's iconic portraits, which celebrate the extraordinary in the ordinary. An unmissable exhibition which runs until 12 November.

The Woolly Wyvern Open Studio

Saturday 23rd September, 10:00 - 18:00

Provider: The Woolly Wyvern Textile Studio

Location: Bayhall House, Walls

Box Office Booking: No

Spaces: N/A

Cost: FREE

Visit The Woolly Wyvern Textile Studio to see their 1920's Canadian Sock Machine in action. View their huge range of socks made from either patterned Superwash yarns or 100% Pure Shetland Wool, alongside craft supplies for spinning, weaving, felting, knitting and crochet.

Wool Week at the Auld Manse

Saturday 23rd September, Saturday 30th September, 10:00 - 20:00, Sunday 24th September, Sunday 1st October, 12:00 - 16:00, Monday 25th September - Thursday 28th September, 10:00 - 18:00, Friday 29th September, 10:00 - 19:00

Provider: Auld Manse

Location: Auld Manse, Whalsay 

Box Office Booking: No

Spaces: N/A

Cost: FREE

Cafe serving home cooked food, coffee and cakes. An old building refurbished as a cosy space to stop for refreshments if you are visiting Whalsay. Make yourself comfortable with your knitting with beautiful views across the sea to the Shetland mainland. Local crafts and knitwear on display and for sale.

The Nordwind: A Model Schooner with Fine Lace Sails

Saturday 23rd September, Monday 25th September - Saturday 30th September, 10:00 - 19:00, Sunday 24th September, Sunday 1st October, 10:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Museum and Archives

Location: Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: No

Spaces: N/A

Cost: FREE

The Nordwind is a restored model schooner, built in the early 1940s in Whalsay. Angela Irvine, granddaughter of the model maker, commissioned its restoration as a family heirloom, and hand-knitted individual Shetland Fine Lace Sails in sea-themed traditional patterns.

Waterline Exhibition

Dates: Saturday 23rd September, Tuesday 26th September, Friday 29th September, 10:30 - 17:00, Sunday 24th September, 10:30 - 13:30, Saturday 30th September 14:00 - 17:00, Sunday 1st October 11:00 - 15:00

Provider: Nearly Wild Weaving

Location: The Weaving Shed Gallery, Hillswick

Box Office Booking: No

Spaces: N/A

Cost: FREE

Both a weaving project and a learning experience, led by Scottish tapestry weaver Joan Baxter. Waterline brought together 15 tapestry weavers from around the world on a collaborative project on the theme of a river. A silvery golden waterline flows through all the tapestries. Come and enjoy the exhibition and see tapestry weaving demonstrated live.

It's Still Happening

Saturday 23rd September - Wednesday 27th September, 13:00 - 17:00

Provider: Ollaberry SWI & Friends

Location: Ollaberry Hall, Ollaberry

Box Office Booking: No

Spaces: N/A

Cost: £10

An exhibition of locally made old and new knitwear, mainly haps and shawls. Colourful Fair Isle garments will also be displayed. Knitters and spinners, aged 10 and up, will be on hand for a chat and demonstrations. Knitwear and accessories will be on sale. Enjoy a cup of tea and homebakes, included in the entry fee.

Sarah Kay Arts Open Studio

Monday 25th September, Wednesday 27th September, Friday 29th September, 10:00 - 17:00

Provider: Sarah Kay Arts

Location: Highlands, East Voe, Scalloway

Box Office Booking: No

Spaces: N/A

Cost: FREE

Visit an art studio, awarded 4 stars from Visit Scotland, offering a range of vibrant artwork, jewellery and small gifts, individually hand crafted by Sarah Kay, including a selection of original buttons.



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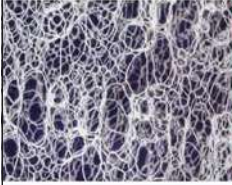
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Loops and Lunches

Tuesday 26th September - Thursday 28th September, 12:30 - 15:00

Provider: Bigton Community Hall

Location: Bigton Community Hall, Bigton

Box Office Booking: No

Spaces: N/A

Cost: FREE

Drop by the Bigton Hall near St Ninian's Isle for a light lunch, tea or cakes (GF and vegan available) and enjoy a local knitwear display, past and present, of Fair Isle and lace. Chat with locals giving traditional knitting demonstrations. Locally made crafts will be on sale. Run by the Bigton Community Hall.

A Yarn with Unst Knitters

Wednesday 27th September, 11:00 - 15:00

Provider: Unst Heritage Centre

Location: Unst Heritage Centre, Haroldswick, Unst 

Box Office Booking: No

Spaces: N/A

Cost: £4.00

Visit Unst, Shetland's most northerly isle with a famous knitting heritage, for a chance to chat and share ideas with local knitters, see knitting displays and the collection of unique historical fine lace knitting. Local knitwear for sale.

Silver Shears Fine Wool Competition

Wednesday 27th September, 12:00 - 15:30

Provider: Shetland Flock Book Trust

Location: Shetland Rural Centre, Stoneyhill, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: No

Spaces: N/A

Cost: FREE

Drop in to watch the judging of natural Shetland fleeces from around Shetland crofts displayed with silverware. Fleeces will be on sale between 14:30 - 15:30. Event sponsored by Vispring. A café is available in the building.

Whalsay Welcomes Wool Week

Friday 29th September, 12:30 - 19:00

Provider: Whalsay Wool Week Group

Location: Symbister Public Hall, Whalsay 

Box Office Booking: No

Spaces: N/A

Cost: £12

Visit the "Bonnie Isle" of Whalsay. Come to Symbister Hall and see a display of local knitwear. Spend time chatting and knitting with locals, and enjoy some light refreshments. Visit the lovely Heritage Centre, check out the Hanseatic Booth or stroll around the harbour area. Something for all.

Coffee, Cake and Wool Week Chat

Sunday 1st October, 10:00 - 12:30

Provider: Hoswick Wool Week

Location: Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 20

Cost: £8

Join the Hoswick Wool Week team, tutors and friends for coffee and cake. Bring your knitting, spinning, or any textile you are working on, and spend a relaxing morning chatting over your Shetland Wool Week experiences. We love meeting everyone at our end of Wool Week Sunday event. It is a great Makkin an Yakkinn play session.

Taste of Shetland Food and Drink Market

Sunday 1st October, 11:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Food and Drink

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: No

Spaces: N/A

Cost: FREE

Experience the best of Shetland's food and drink by meeting local producers and sampling their offerings. Join us for a taste of Shetland!

Meet the Designer: Behind the Scenes at Nielanell

Saturday 23rd September, Monday 25th September, Wednesday 27th September, Friday 29th September, 14:00 - 14:45

Provider: Nielanell

Location: Nielanell Studio, Hoswick

Box Office Booking: No

Spaces: 20

Cost: FREE

Join Niela for an informal chat and tour of the Nielanell studio and workshops. In her own design practice, Niela endeavours to translate into knit that which she feels is the magic of living and working in Shetland today. Visit the textile, glass and print studios where design imagery is generated.

Touchy Feely at Da Böd

Sunday 24th September, 10:00 - 12:00, 14:00 - 16:00

Provider: Shetland Textile Museum

Location: Shetland Textile Museum, Böd of Gremista, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £15

Come "out of hours" for a unique experience at the Shetland Textile Museum. Touch the various items in the Handling Collection, handle a few items from the main Collection (gloves provided) and browse the exhibitions and shop.

We Wir Unusual

Saturday 23rd September, 16:00 - 16:45, Monday 25th September, 16:30 - 17:15, Thursday 28th September, 17:00 - 17:45, Sunday 1st October, 12:00 - 12:45

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 40

Cost: £3

A dramatic re-telling of the story of two important women in Shetland's history. Jeannie Jarmon and Ethel Brown, two 20th century Shetland designers, will be brought to life in this short play performed in Shetland dialect. Starring Caroline Williamson Leask and Lynsey Rendall, who incidentally is our Patron Alison Rendall's sister!

Shetland Wool Week Welcome

Sunday 24th September, 19:30 - 21:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Bowls Hall, Clickimin Leisure Complex, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 250

Cost: £20

Kick off your Shetland Wool Week at this informal welcome event. A relaxed gathering with speeches, special guests, a chance to mingle and enjoy our sponsors' displays. Bring your Shetland Wool Week hat for the official photo!

In Aboot Da Night - Traditional Music Sessions

Saturday 23rd September, Thursday 28th September, 19:30 - 21:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 40

Cost: £10

Shetland is world renowned for traditional music, which was passed down through the generations with one of the reasons being that music and stories was the entertainment of choice 'in aboot da night'. We are fortunate to still have a wealth of talent in our islands and this small programme will give you the opportunity to enjoy acoustic performances from some of Shetland's top musicians. Why not book an evening meal at Hay's Dock by the Dowry before this event then head downstairs for an evening of music?

Afternoon Teas with Harriet Middleton

Sunday 24th September, 15:00 - 16:30

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 50

Cost: £9.50

Harriet designed a Fair Isle hat which resulted in worldwide interest and set up a knitting group that made items for auction and sold patterns in order to fundraise for a MRI scanner for Shetland. The MRI Makers raised in excess of £100,000. The renowned portrait artist Stuart Pearson Wright created a portrait of Harriet for the BBC's 'Extraordinary Portraits' programme, and this is now part of Shetland Museum's permanent collection. The painting will be on display with an opportunity to meet Harriet and enjoy a cup of tea with a scone, which is included in the ticket price.

The Fair Isle Chairs Project with Eve Eunson (Talk)

Monday 25th September, Wednesday 27th September, Friday 29th September, 10:00 - 11:00

Provider: Knit and Knot

Location: The Bop Shop, 11 Harbour Street, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £15

Meet furniture maker Eve Eunson to learn about her research to shine a light on the endangered nature of Fair Isle Strawback Chair making. Eve will touch on Fair Isle history, shipwrecks and endangered oats – along with a demonstration of the critically endangered knotted straw technique. See eveeunson.com

Taat Chat at Da Böd (Talk)

Monday 25th September, 10:00 - 11:30

Provider: Shetland Textile Museum

Location: Shetland Textile Museum, Böd of Gremista, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £12

Join Shetland Museum's Textile Curator Dr Carol Christiansen for an informal talk about taatit rugs - their design, colour, construction, and importance in the Shetland household. Taatit rugs from Shetland Textile Museum and Shetland Museum will be available for close-up viewing.

11 O'Clocks at Shetland Museum and Archives - Shetland Flowers

Monday 25th September, 11.00 - 12.00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 15

Cost: £8

11 O'Clocks is a traditional break time where a mid-morning cup of tea and bannock is enjoyed. A mid-morning treat will be supplied by Hay's Dock by the Dowry as part of your ticket price. SWW patron Alison Rendall has brought one of our beautiful Shetland flower names to an international audience through her Buggifloer Beanie. Join Eileen Brooke-Freeman and learn more about Shetland flowers, their dialect names and some of the old customs associated with them.

Wool Sorting and Grading Demonstration with Oliver Henry

Monday 25th September, Tuesday 26th September, Thursday 28th September, Friday 29th September, 14:00 - 15:00

Provider: Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Wool Brokers LTD)

Location: Jamieson & Smith, 90 North Road, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: No

Spaces: N/A

Cost: FREE

Join former Shetland Wool Week patron Oliver Henry as he shows you behind the green Woolstore doors of Jamieson & Smith. A woolman for over 50 years, this tour is a 'must-do' for all wool lovers and producers! It can be cold so please wrap up warm.

Behind the Scenes of the Bella Tait Collection (Talk)

Monday 25th September, 15:00 - 16:00

Provider: Shetland Textile Museum

Location: Shetland Textile Museum, Böd of Gremista, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 14

Cost: £15

Take an in-depth look at the Bella Tait collection, an ordinary Shetland knitter with extraordinary talent. Enjoy a detailed talk, view pieces not currently on display and look at the quality and knitting techniques in her work on view in the museum.

Shetland Heritage Through a Designer's Eye with Helen Robertson (Talk)

Monday 25th September, 16:30 - 18:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Auditorium, Mareel, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 280

Cost: £8

Event will also be available online. Online ticket information will be shared in August. Helen extracts stories and legends from Shetland's rich history and illustrates it with textiles and jewellery. Get a glimpse into her design process and original techniques. Join her on a journey from Picts to Zoom Meetings with a few dead bodies on the way!



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A Talk with SWW Patron Alison Rendall (Talk)

Monday 25th September, 19:30 - 21:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Auditorium, Mareel, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 280

Cost: £12

Event will also be available online. Online ticket information will be shared in August. A chat with 2023 Patron Alison Rendall, as she talks about the inspiration behind her beautiful Buggifloer Beanie. Alison grew up in a knitting household and learned her trade from her Nan, who continues to inspire her work today. Alison will share her passion for Shetland's heritage – nature, landscape, traditions and language – and explain how she incorporates that in her work.

Bella Tait – An Ordinary Knitter of Extraordinary Skill with Janette Budge (Talk)

Tuesday 26th September, 16:30 – 17:30

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Shetland Museum and Archives,
Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 40

Cost: £8

Get to know Bella Tait through a slideshow of her knitting work. A typical Shetland knitter and spinner of exceptional skill, winning prizes at local and national level for her lace and Fair Isle pieces. Many items of her work were donated to the Shetland Textile Museum with some on display. Hear about her life and her influences.

11 O'Clocks at Shetland Museum and Archives - Conserving Textiles

Tuesday 26th September, 11.00 – 12.00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Shetland Museum and Archives,
Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 15

Cost: £8

11 O'Clocks is a traditional break time where a mid-morning cup of tea and bannock is enjoyed. A mid-morning treat will be supplied by Hay's Dock by the Dowry as part of your ticket price. Carol Christiansen is Shetland Museum's curator overseeing its Recognised Textiles Collection of National Significance in Scotland. Join us as Carol talks about how she curates the collection, what is chosen from donations offered, the criteria used to purchase items, and how a textile's story plays a role in whether it is accepted into the collection.

Weaving the Waterline Tapestries: Viewing and Live Talk (Talk)

Tuesday 26th September, 18:00 – 19:30

Provider: Nearly Wild Weaving

Location: The Weaving Shed Gallery, Hillswick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 20

Cost: £10

Both a weaving project and a learning experience, led by Scottish tapestry weaver Joan Baxter, Waterline brought together 15 tapestry weavers from around the world to collaborate on a project on the theme of a river. See the tapestries, meet Irene and Anna who supported Joan, hear how the project came together and what the experience was like for the weavers.

Inspiring Knitters with Hazel Tindall (Talk)

Tuesday 26th September, 13:00 – 14:30

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre,
Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 40

Cost: £8

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 slideshow introduces you to those who significantly influenced Hazel's interest in knitting.

Social Evening

Tuesday 26th September, 19:00 – 21:00

Provider: Islesburgh Spinning Group

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre,
Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 50

Cost: £5

An evening of chat, knitting and spinning with local enthusiasts and guests from across the isles. A chance to exchange ideas and sample the home bakes, scones and cakes.

In About Da Night at Shetland Crofthouse Museum

Tuesday 26th September, 19:30 – 21:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Shetland Crofthouse Museum, Dunrossness

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £10 (includes Crofthouse Admission)

Step back in time as you enter a traditional 19th century thatched crofthouse to recreate Shetland's past in a special 'in about da night'. Staff will light the fire and 'hand doon da fiddle' to a local musician who will play a range of traditional tunes along with a few stories and yarns along the way. Makkin by the fireside encouraged!

11 O'Clocks at Shetland Museum and Archives - Shetland Flowers

Wednesday 27th September, 11.00 - 12.00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £8

11 O'Clocks is a traditional break time where a mid-morning cup of tea and bannock is enjoyed. A mid-morning treat will be supplied by Hay's Dock by the Dowry as part of your ticket price. SWW patron Alison Rendall has brought one of our beautiful Shetland flower names to an international audience through her Buggifloer Beanie. Join Eileen Brooke-Freeman and learn more about Shetland flowers, their dialect names and some of the old customs associated with them.

The Fabric of Society: Shetland Knitting

Wednesday 27th September, 14:30 – 15:45

Provider: UHI Shetland

Location: Shetland College, Gremista, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £7.50

The history of Shetland textiles told through stories recalling memories of treasured knitted articles. Shetland has a rich history of knitting, Fair Isle and lace. It was a source of income for women and a focus for socialising on dark winter evenings. A series of narratives bring back these experiences.

Extending Life of Knitwear with Hazel Tindall (Talk)

Wednesday 27th September, 16:30 – 17:30

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Auditorium, Mareel, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 280

Cost: £8

Event will also be available online. Online ticket information will be shared in August. A slideshow presentation looking at a range of old garments to see how they were mended/changed in order to prolong their wearing life. Includes short videos to demonstrate these methods.

Archaeological Textiles from Gunnister Man and Other Bog Bodies (Talk)

Wednesday 27th September, 17:30 – 19:00

Provider: UHI Shetland

Location: Shetland College, Gremista, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 15

Cost: £7.50

The session will review Gunnister man, a bog body from Shetland dating to about AD 1700. This and other more ancient examples will be used to explore textiles, their place in society and the circumstances of deposition which have led to such exceptional survival.

Spinnin an' Makkin

Wednesday 27th September, 18:00 – 20:00

Provider: Shetland Textile Museum

Location: Shetland Textile Museum, Bòd of Gremista, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 22

Cost: £5

Come and join like-minded others in "da Bòd" for an informal evening, with your spinning wheel, spindle or knitting (makkin). Cup of tea and a fancy included. There will also be an opportunity to browse in the shop.

An Evening with Former Patrons of SWW (Talk)

Wednesday 27th September, 19:30 - 21:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Auditorium, Mareel, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 280

Cost: £12

Event will also be available online. Online ticket information will be shared in August. Join us for an evening of Wool Week memories with a chance to hear from some of our previous Patrons. Informal panel discussion with opportunities for questions from the audience. Claire White will be there to chair the evening and keep the woolly conversation flowing!

Shetland Lace Unveiled (Talk)

Thursday 28th September, 14:00 - 15:30

Provider: Betsy and Elizabeth Williamson

Location: Stoney Hill Hall, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 50

Cost: £12

Join Betsy and Elizabeth Williamson as they talk all about Shetland Lace. Between mother and daughter they have about 99 years of lace knitting experience. There will be items of lace knitting on show and they will look at some of these in detail.

Darning Shetland Hills

Thursday 28th September 09:30 - 11:00

Provider: Shetland Amenity Trust

Location: Girlsta

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 20

Cost: FREE

Shetland hills not only support our iconic native Shetland Sheep, they are also cloaked in a very special peatland habitat, blanket bog. But much like a moth-eaten blanket, our hills are in need of repair. This event is a chance to get some fresh air, offset your carbon footprint and find out how Shetland Amenity Trust are even using wool for peatland restoration.

Dorset Buttons Revisited Through Shetland Wool with TJ Frog (Talk)

Thursday 28th September, 16:30 - 17:30

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 40

Cost: £8

Join Tania of TJFrog as she takes you on a journey from Dorset Buttons revisited through Shetland wool. From history, techniques, designs, effects of different weight wools, be inspired to incorporate them into your Shetland wool projects.

11 O'Clocks at Shetland Museum and Archives - Net Mending

Thursday 28th September, 11.00 - 12.00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 15

Cost: £8

11 O'Clocks is a traditional break time where a mid-morning cup of tea and bannock is enjoyed. A mid-morning treat will be supplied by Hay's Dock by the Dowry as part of your ticket price. An opportunity to explore the similarities in practice and skills between net mending and knitting. There will be an opportunity to have a go at mending a piece of net yourself. The session will be led by one of the Museum Assistants George, who also happens to be an ex-fisherman.

11 O'Clocks at Shetland Museum and Archives - Conserving Textiles

Friday 29th September, 11.00 - 12.00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 15

Cost: £8

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Ooie Variety Concert and Meal - No Transport

Friday 29th September, 18:00 - 21:15

Provider: Bigton Community Hall

Location: Bigton Hall, Bigton

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 30

Cost: £35

Enjoy a hearty two course meal with a choice of local beef or lamb and a choice of desserts (dietary options available). Bar will be open for refreshments (not included). Followed by a traditional ooie themed variety concert with a sketch, poetry and music.

Ooie Variety Concert and Meal - Transport Provided

Friday 29th September, 18:00 - 21:15

Provider: Bigton Community Hall

Location: Bigton Hall, Bigton

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 50

Cost: £43

Enjoy a hearty two course meal with a choice of local beef or lamb and a choice of desserts (dietary options available). Bar will be open for refreshments (not included). Followed by a traditional ooie themed variety concert with a sketch, poetry and music.

Shetland Wool Week Makers' Market

Saturday 30th September, 10:00 - 16:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Anderson High School, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: No

Spaces: N/A

Cost: FREE

Shetland Wool Week's Makers' Market is a great chance to meet local makers and purchase beautiful Shetland Wool pieces, many of which cannot be found in shops. There will be light foods, coffee and snacks available. Additional parking is available at the Clickimin Leisure Centre which is a short walk away.

Afternoon Tunes and Yarns – Drop In

Saturday 30th September, Sunday 1st October, 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: No

Spaces: 40 (Drop In)

Cost: FREE

Pop along to the Boat Hall in the afternoon during the last weekend of Shetland Wool Week. There will be live music, stories and memories to share.

Casting Off Shetland Wool Week

Sunday 1st October, 11.00 - 12.00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 40

Cost: £5

Join Claire White in the Boat Hall for a morning of music and memories from Shetland Wool Week 2023.

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Visit Yell by Bus

Saturday 23rd September, Sunday 24th September, 07:45 - 18:30

Provider: Yell Bus

Location: Pickup from Islesburgh Community Centre, King Harald Street, Lerwick 

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 16

Cost: £70

Come and Visit Yell with a local driver on a "Yell Bus". You will visit the Old Haa Museum, The Shetland Gallery, Mary's shop and the Craft Fair at Burravoe. You will have lunch at the Cullivoe Public Hall (included in the cost), meet Shetland ponies and sheep, and take in stunning Shetland views.

The Best of Shetland's South Tour

Saturday 23rd September, Sunday 24th September, Tuesday 26th September, Wednesday 27th September, Friday 29th September, Saturday 30th September, 09:30 - 13:30

Provider: Shetland Guided Tours

Location: Pickup from Shetland Museum and Archives Car Park, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 4

Cost: £90

A popular and comprehensive tour of the best of Shetland's south mainland which boasts amazing scenery, seabird colonies and fascinating history. The tour takes you to St. Ninian's Isle, the best example of a shell sand tombolo in the British Isles; Lerwick seal beach; Jarlshof archaeological site; Sumburgh Head bird cliffs; and Hoswick village for refreshments and knitwear shopping.

Visit the Shetland Crofthouse Museum

Saturday 23rd September - Tuesday 26th September, Thursday 28th September - Sunday 1st October 1000 - 1600

Provider: Shetland Museum and Archives

Location: Shetland Crofthouse Museum, Dunrossness

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 15 per hour

Cost: £4

Head to Dunrossness and step back in time as you enter the 19th century thatched crofthouse. Presented in the style of how it would have looked in the 1870s. Hear custodians tell stories about how it would have been to live in a typical crofthouse and what families would have done to make a living. Booking is essential through the Shetland Museum Box Office www.thelittleboxoffice/smaa

Uradale Farm Visit

Saturday 23rd September - Sunday 1st October, 11:00 - 13:00, 14:00 - 16:00

Provider: Uradale

Location: Uradale Farm, East Voe, Scalloway

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £25

Visit Uradale Farm and yarn store to learn about native Shetland sheep and their wool in an Organic production system. See online for further information on local transport if required.

Walk in Dir Shoes

Saturday 23rd September, Friday 29th September, 12:00 - 13:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Shetland Crofthouse Museum, Dunrossness

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £12

Head down to Dunrossness and step back in time in a traditional 19th century thatched crofthouse. Hear stories about crofthouse life and what families had to do to make a living from the land, including fetching peats in kishies. Women were often photographed doing this whilst knitting at the same time. You will be asked to do the same. You will be issued with a kishie or a pack of similar weight and taken on a short walk (weather permitting). Bring along your own knitting to mak with on the walk, preferably with a 'makkin belt'.

Shetland Sheepdogs, Ponies and Sheep Tour

Saturday 23rd September, Sunday 24th September, Tuesday 26th September, Wednesday 27th September, Friday 29th September - Sunday 1st October, 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Guided Tours

Location: Pickup from Shetland Museum and Archives Car Park, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 4

Cost: £90

A drive west through the Shetland mainland passing the verdant valleys of Tingwall and Weisdale enroute to the sheltered bay of Tresta to visit the home of mother and daughter Marion and Amanda of Breckenlea Stud and Croft who breed Shetland sheepdogs, ponies and sheep and learn everything about our native breeds. Stop off at three of Shetland's most iconic viewpoints along the way. Enjoy a coffee break at a local establishment.

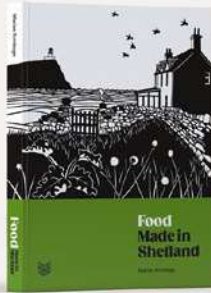
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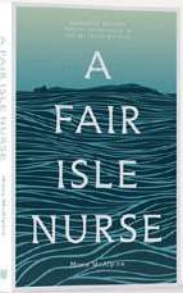
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Croft Tour and Workshop Gallery Visit

Saturday 23rd September, Friday 29th September, 10:30 - 12:30, 14:30 - 16:30, Sunday 24th September, 10:30 - 12:30, Monday 25th September 14:30 - 16:30

Provider: West Lynne Wool

Location: West Lynne Croft, Ireland, Bigton

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £30

Visit the Tait family croft in Bigton to meet their flock of sheep with a fantastic view over to St Ninian's Isle. Then head back to the crofthouse where Paparwerk Furniture is based. Here you can visit the workshop gallery where Cecil creates various knitting accessories, and has fleece and yarn available to purchase.

Tour of Garths Croft Bressay with Chris Dyer

Sunday 24th September - Tuesday 26th September, Sunday 1st October, 10:00 - 13:00, 13:30 - 16:30, 16:30 - 19:30, Wednesday 27th September, 15:00 - 18:00

Provider: Chris Dyer, Garths Croft

Location: Garths Croft, Bressay 

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 20

Cost: £45

Visit the island of Bressay for a tour of Garths Croft with Chris Dyer. Meet native and heritage breeds in their natural environment, including Shetland sheep with traditional colours and markings. Refreshments are included.

Makker's Mates

Monday 25th September, 09:15 - 14:00

Provider: Island Vista

Location: Pickup from Shetland Museum and Archives Car Park, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £95

Are you a trailing spouse? Or a non-knitting companion? Fancy doing something non-knitting related? Fancy meeting other non-knitters? If you answered yes to any of those questions then this tour is for you. Come along for a tour of the South Mainland and visit Paparwerk Furniture, where you will try your hand at whittling.



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Tour of the North Mainland

Monday 25th September, 09:45 - 16:00

Provider: Island Vista

Location: Pickup from Shetland Museum and Archives Car Park, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 45

Cost: £75

Travel north to the stunning cliffs of Eshanes, view the Drongs then on to Ollaberry Hall to see the beautiful display of local knitwear (mostly haps and shawls). Sample the fantastic range of sandwiches and homebakes on offer. Refreshments and lunch provided.

Jamieson's of Shetland Factory Tour

Monday 25th September - Friday 29th September, 10:00 - 13:30

Provider: Jamieson's of Shetland

Location: Pickup from Welcome to Shetland Sign, on Esplanade, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 21

Cost: £20

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.

TOURS



Shetland Museum and Archives Curator Led Shetland's Story Tour

Monday 25th September, Wednesday 27th September, 10:00 – 11:00

Provider: Shetland Museum and Archives

Location: Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 15

Cost: £15

An opportunity to explore Shetland Museum and Archives collections in depth with a member of the curatorial team. Learn all about Shetland's unique heritage, spanning 5,000 years of human connection.

Shetland Museum and Archives VSA Textile Tours

Monday 25th September, Wednesday 27th September, Friday 29th September, Saturday 30th September, 11:00 – 11:40, 15:00 – 15:40

Provider: Shetland Museum and Archives

Location: Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 15

Cost: £10

Join Shetland Museum and Archives Visitor Services Assistants for a tour of the Textile displays. The Textile Collection is Recognised as a collection of national significance. Tour lasts approximately 40 minutes.

A Textile Tour of UHI Shetland

Monday 25th September, Wednesday 27th September, Friday 29th September, 13:30 – 14:15

Provider: UHI Shetland

Location: Shetland College, Gremista, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 15

Cost: £3

Join a tour to see UHI's knitting, weaving, and silk screen printmaking workshops. You will see an exhibition of student work before visiting the textile facilitation workshop containing three electronic Shima knitting machines and many other woolly technologies.

Shetland Museum and Archives Tour of Shetland Archives

Monday 25th September, Thursday 28th September, 14:00 – 15:00

Provider: Shetland Museum and Archives

Location: Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 15

Cost: £10

A rare opportunity to see behind the scenes in the Shetland Archives.

Shetland Dialect Evening and Brewery Tour

Monday 25th September, Thursday 28th September, 18:00 - 23:00

Provider: Lerwick Brewery

Location: Lerwick Brewery, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 30

Cost: £45

The evening will begin with a tour of the brewery and tastings of their beers. Enjoy a supper of soup and bannocks/sandwiches while listening to Shetland Dialect stories and poems. The bar will be open. Please feel free to take along whatever you are knitting. Local knitted items for sale.



Come along to the official Shetland Wool Week Hub to meet fellow Wool Weekers

The Hub is back at the Shetland Museum and Archives – the central information point and a relaxing space for you to make new friends and meet old acquaintances. Each day we will host a range of informal learning opportunities where we will showcase skills and invite you to have a go in taster sessions. You will be able to get help with your projects at the 'Repair Café'.

Drop-in 10am–7pm for coffee (Sundays 10am–5pm)

Visit Old Scatness

Tuesday 26th September, Thursday 28th September, 10:30 - 11:15, 12:30 - 13:15, 14:30 - 15:15

Provider: Shetland Amenity Trust

Location: Old Scatness Broch and Iron Age Village, Scatness, Sumburgh

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 25

Cost: £6

Old Scatness Broch and Iron Age Village lay undiscovered beneath our feet for over a millennium. Join Shetland Amenity Trust as we uncover the mystery, myth and legend of this world class heritage site.

Knit One, Gin One Tour of Unst

Tuesday 26th September, 08:00 - 17:00

Provider: See Shetland Tours

Location: Pickup from Mareel Car Park, Lerwick 

Box Office Booking: No

Spaces: 15

Cost: £120

This fully inclusive tour of Unst includes a visit to the Shetland Reel Gin Distillery for a tour and tastings. Visit Glansin Glass Visitor Centre, Mella Handmade Soap and the Unst Heritage Centre - the home of Shetland fine lace - with an opportunity to get your needles out! To book contact seeshetland@icloud.com

Shetland Museum and Archives Exhibitions Officer Arts Highlight Tour

Tuesday 26th September, 10:00 - 11:00, Wednesday 27th September, 14:00 - 15:00

Provider: Shetland Museum and Archives

Location: Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 15

Cost: £15

Explore Shetland Museum and Archives art collection and have an in-depth guided tour of the Diane Arbus exhibition in the Museum's gallery.

Busta House Food and Drink Tour

Tuesday 26th September, 10:45 - 14:45

Provider: Island Vista

Location: Pickup from Shetland Museum and Archives Car Park, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 20

Cost: £111

Enjoy a fantastic three course food and drink experience in the wonderful setting of Busta House Hotel. Your hosts have created a delicious tasting menu from Shetland's finest produce, paired with local alcoholic beverages. Afterwards, you will have time for knitting in the Long Room (or sampling some of their many whiskies).

Shetland Museum and Archives Curator Led Textile Treasures Tour

Tuesday 26th September, 14:00 - 15:00, Thursday 28th September, 10:00 - 11:00

Provider: Shetland Museum and Archives

Location: Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 15

Cost: £20

Join Shetland Museum and Archives curator Dr Carol Christiansen for a tour of the textile collection on display in the museum galleries. Learn from the expert about our knitting history and why this collection is of recognised national significance. She will also explore further information about the garments, not highlighted in the public interpretation.

Traditional Shetland Music Evening and Lerwick Brewery Tour

Tuesday 26th September, Friday 29th September, 18:00 - 23:00

Provider: Lerwick Brewery

Location: Lerwick Brewery, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 30

Cost: £45

You will be welcomed with a tour of Lerwick brewery and tastings of some of their beers. A supper of soup and bannocks or sandwiches will be provided and a traditional Shetland dance band will keep you entertained for the evening. The bar will also be open for the evening. Please feel free to take along whatever you are knitting. Local knitted items available to buy.

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Tour of the South Mainland

Wednesday 27th September, 09:15 - 14:45

Provider: Island Vista

Location: Pickup from Shetland Museum and Archives Car Park, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 25

Cost: £80

Visit the South Mainland and take a journey through different periods of Shetland's history. Visit the Quendale Mill, where you get to see what farming life would have been like in the 1700-1800s. Travel further back to find out why the first people came to Shetland almost 5,000 years ago at Jarlshof. Round it off with a visit to Sumburgh Head Lighthouse.

Lerwick Brewery Tour and Quiz Night

Wednesday 27th September, 18:00 - 23:00

Provider: Lerwick Brewery

Location: Lerwick Brewery, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 30

Cost: £35

A tour of the brewery with beer tastings, followed by soup and bannocks/sandwiches, before starting the quiz. Teams of up to six will take part in a general knowledge quiz with special woolly and beer inspired rounds! If you don't have a team, you can join on the night. The bar will be open. Local knitted items for sale.

Tour of Unst

Thursday 28th September, 07:30 - 17:45

Provider: Island Vista

Location: Pickup from Shetland Museum and Archives Car Park, Lerwick 

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 45

Cost: £98

Come on a tour to Unst, the most northerly inhabited island in Britain and see the most northerly point of the UK. Visit the Unst Heritage Centre and North Unst Public Hall to see displays of local knitwear. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Bring on Bigton

Thursday 28th September, 11:45 - 17:30

Provider: Island Vista

Location: Pickup from Shetland Museum and Archives Car Park, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 15

Cost: £98

Head to Bigton Hall for Loops and Lunches, for displays of local knitwear and craft tables with items for sale - and, of course, lunch! After lunch, join Cecil Tait from Paparwark Furniture for a tour of West Lynne croft.

Shetland Rural Experience

Friday 29th September, Saturday 30th September, 11:00 - 13:15

Provider: David Murray & Isla Sutherland

Location: Pickup from Shetland Museum and Archives Car Park, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 50

Cost: £90

Isla and David will introduce you to Shetland's traditional coloured sheep and traditional methods of shearing. Meet Shetland ponies for photo opportunities and see what is involved in the training and working of a border collie sheepdog. At Herrislea House Hotel you can appreciate traditional Shetland food.

Tour of Whalsay

Friday 29th September, 12:45 - 19:00

Provider: Island Vista

Location: Pickup from Shetland Museum and Archives Car Park, Lerwick 

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 30

Cost: £88

Join a local guide on this tour to Whalsay, the Bonnie Isle, where you will spend the afternoon sightseeing and visiting Symbister Hall for local knitwear displays. Enjoy chatting and knitting with the locals. Refreshments are included.

CLASSES

SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER



Knitting Socks on a 1920s Circular Sock Machine

Saturday 23rd September, 09:00 - 13:00, 14:00 - 18:00

Provider: The Woolly Wyvern Textile Studio

Location: Bayhall House, Walls

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 1

Cost: £90

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Knit your own pair of socks on a 1920s Canadian Autoknitter Circular Sock Machine. Learn the tricks of making socks on the machine, how to graft the toes and finish the socks. All yarn and equipment is included. If you are a fast learner, you can make more pairs within the time.

Demystify Natural Dyeing with Elizabeth Johnston

Saturday 23rd September, 09:45 - 16:30

Provider: Hoswick Wool Week

Location: Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 8

Cost: £120

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Discover the beauty of natural dyes where each colour complements the next. A class to investigate and demystify the natural dye process. With just a few dye stuffs, fleece and/or natural coloured yarns – white, and greys and fawns – see how many colours can be achieved. Bring an apron. Please email your preference to dye – fleece or yarn.

Fair Isle Inspired Weaving using Krokbragd

Saturday 23rd September, 10:00 - 13:00, 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Aamos Designs

Location: Loch Bar, Clickimin Leisure Complex, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £70

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Krokbragd is a traditional weft facing Scandinavian weaving technique, where you only see the weft yarn. A great technique to create a Fair Isle inspired coaster, it produces a sturdy cloth and a bold and decorative pattern. A fun way to add patterns to any project, Krokbragd is an easy technique to grasp and it suits all ability levels.

Beginner's Fair Isle with Janette Budge

Saturday 23rd September, 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

This is a three-hour class for those new to Fair Isle or stranded knitting. It will cover ways to attach new colours, how to carry your yarn at the back (floats), achieve an even tension and provide tips on colour choice and motifs. The class is open to all ages.

Gunnister Man Day with Helen Robertson

Saturday 23rd September, 10:00 - 17:00

Provider: Helen Robertson

Location: Delting Boating Club, Brae

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 20

Cost: £180

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

The Gunnister Man, dating back to 1700, was found in a Shetland peatbog. Textile historian, Carol Christiansen, will talk about the reconstruction of his purse. Following a traditional lunch, a guided bus tour through Northmavine will take you to his grave. Cast on his purse around a peat fire, and recreate elements from it. Purse pattern included.

Get Makkin Fair Isle with Amanda Pottinger and Janet Irvine

Saturday 23rd September, 12:30 - 17:00

Provider: Amanda Pottinger and Janet Irvine

Location: Whalsay Heritage and Community Centre, Hillhead, Whalsay

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £70

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

During this class you 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 item of your own design. Tea, coffee and home bakes will be provided, but please bring a packed lunch.

CLASSES

SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER



Knit Your Teddy a Yoked Cardigan with Rachel Hunter and Emily Poleson (2 Part Class)

Saturday 23rd September AND Friday 29th September, 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £120

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: Yes

In this two-part class you will learn to knit a teddy's yoked cardigan in the traditional Shetland way over two half days. You will learn about the construction of traditional Shetland yoked garments and be introduced to some key skills including Fair Isle knitting, steeking (cutting your knitting), button holes, and picking up stitches.

Complete Beginner Spinning Class

Saturday 23rd September, 14:00 - 18:00

Provider: The Woolly Wyvern Textile Studio

Location: Bayhall House, Walls

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 4

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Learn to spin for total beginners. You will learn about fleece structure, carding and wool treatment. The main part of the class will be spinning pre-carded fibre and plying. All materials and equipment are provided. You do not need your own spinning wheel, but you are welcome to bring your own if it is fully functional.

Knit a Fair Isle Cowl During Wool Week with Janette Budge (2 Part Class)

Saturday 23rd September AND Saturday 30th September, 16:00 - 17:30

Provider: Janette Budge

Location: The Mission, 2 Harbour Street, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £55

Skill Level: Advanced

Homework: Yes

This is a two part class. Learn different ways to choose your motif colours and how to insert a steek for cutting at the end of the week. Practise knitting Fair Isle in the round during the week then cut your steek in the second class. Learn how to pick up for a button band. See online for homework in advance of first class.



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CLASSES

SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER



Knitting Socks on a 1920s Circular Sock Machine

Sunday 24th September, 09:00 - 13:00, 14:00 - 18:00

Provider: The Woolly Wyvern Textile Studio

Location: Bayhall House, Walls

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 1

Cost: £90

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Knit your own pair of socks on a 1920s Canadian Autoknitter Circular Sock Machine. Learn the tricks of making socks on the machine, how to graft the toes and finish the socks. All yarn and equipment is included. If you are a fast learner, you can make more pairs within the time.

A Shetland Photography Safari with Austin Taylor

Sunday 24th September, 09:00 - 17:00

Provider: Hoswick Wool Week

Location: Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 6

Cost: £110

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Take a 'Safari' with Austin to some of his favourite locations to learn how to use the landscape as inspiration for showing off and contextualising your work, both with and without being worn. The colours of Shetland's landscape naturally complement woolly creations and the beaches and buildings can be an ideal backdrop for close-up detail or model photoshoots.

Make a Silver Pendant or Brooch to Your Own Design

Sunday 24th September, 09:30 - 12:00, 14:00 - 16:30

Provider: Red Houss Shetland

Location: Red Houss, East Burra

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 2

Cost: £130

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Make a pendant or brooch to your own design using silver pre-etched with a Fair Isle pattern and copper.

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

Sunday 24th September, 09:45 - 16:30

Provider: Hoswick Wool Week

Location: Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £110

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: Yes

A rare opportunity to learn the skill of knitting intricate Estonian borders. Hadewych studied under the renowned Estonian designer, Riina Tonberg and will pass on this knowledge with Riina's blessing. Knit these traditional and exciting edgings to use innovatively in your own projects. Don't miss this opportunity to learn new ways of crossing knitting borders. Yarn provided. Homework required.

Re-Use, Recycle, Re-Wear with Mandy Moore

Sunday 24th September 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Most of us will spot a gorgeous sweater in a charity shop or store that is not quite the right size or is gorgeous wool but not our colour or style. In this class Mandy will demonstrate how to repurpose yarn from a bought sweater to be reused in a new project.

An Introduction to Cockleshell Lace with Rachel Hunter

Sunday 24th September 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

This class will introduce you to the Cockleshell lace pattern - a well-known and very recognisable pattern in the Shetland lace tradition. You will learn how to knit a basic - and not so basic - Cockleshell motif and be provided with pattern notes so that you can complete a scarf. You will be shown how to "dress", or block, your scarf and explore different colour combinations.

CLASSES SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER



Darning and Mending with Julia Billings

Sunday 24th September 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre,
Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: Yes

With a few darning and mending methods, you can not only prolong the life of your textiles but reinvigorate them through the addition of colour and texture. In this three-hour workshop, explore various techniques to mend holes both large and small and explore ways to fix or replace worn areas. Please see online for homework information.

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Complex, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £70

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

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Cost: £60

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Homework: No

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Tapestry Weaving: Learn the Basics

Sunday 24th September, 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Nearly Wild Weaving

Location: The Weaving Shed Gallery, Hillswick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 8

Cost: £40

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Fascinated by woven tapestries and interested to find out more? Join Nearly Wild Weaving to have a go. You will be shown some examples, given the basic principles and be introduced to the marvellous Waterline tapestries exhibition. You will weave a small tapestry to take home.

Fair Isle Hand-Warmers on Flat Bed Knitting Machines with Marie Bruhat

Sunday 24th September, 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Knit and Knot

Location: The Bop Shop, 11 Harbour Street, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 4

Cost: £60

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Discover how to use a flat bed knitting machine by making Fair Isle swatches that transform into hand-warmers. You will also get to practise mattress stitch for perfect invisible seams on Fair Isle knitting. Learn about putting colours together and create multiple ideas to find the perfect balance for your design.

A Happy Accident with Mandy Moore

Sunday 24th September, 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Most of us have had a knitting mishap when washing our garments or have a pile of swatches that we don't know what to do with. During this class, Mandy will show you how to use your felted wool items to make a wearable accessory. Patterns will be provided to make either a hat or mittens.

An Introduction to Shetland Lace with Linda Shearer

Sunday 24th September, 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

This is an introduction to the two basic Shetland Lace designs, 'Auld Shell' and 'New Shell'. In this class you will learn the two designs and start knitting a small scarf or neck warmer. A selection of shades of Shetland lace yarn will be available, so you will have the opportunity to play with colours in your design.

Hand Stitched Badge Workshop with StitchBirdie

Sunday 24th September, 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Using a variety of embroidery stitches and embellishments, stitch a beautiful badge using traditional Shetland materials. This class is suitable for beginners and those looking to expand their stitching skills and confidence.

The Knitted on Patch for Mending and More with Julia Billings

Sunday 24th September, 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: Yes

In this three-hour workshop, learn how to work the knitted-on patch and explore why, when and how to use it. Please see online for homework information.

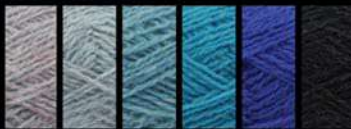
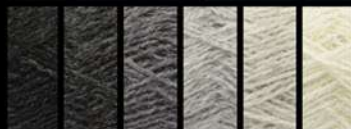


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CLASSES MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER



Needle Felt a Selkie

Monday 25th September, 09:00 - 11:00,
13:00 - 15:00

Provider: Peerie Oorick

Location: Symbister, Whalsay

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 4

Cost: £20

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Come to the boannie isle of Whalsay and learn a variety of needle felting techniques to create your very own Selkie made from Shetland wool. All materials provided.

Knitting Socks on a 1920s Circular Sock Machine

Monday 25th September, 09:00 - 13:00,
14:00 - 18:00

Provider: The Woolly Wyvern Textile Studio

Location: Bayhall House, Walls

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 1

Cost: £90

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Knit your own pair of socks on a 1920s Canadian Autoknitter Circular Sock Machine. Learn the tricks of making socks on the machine, how to graft the toes and finish the socks. All yarn and equipment is included. If you are a fast learner, you can make more pairs within the time.

Moodboards and Colour with Joanna Hunter

Monday 25th September, 09:30 - 12:30

Provider: Ninian

Location: Ninian Knitwear Studio, Scalloway

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 8

Cost: £80

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Join local knitwear designer Joanna Hunter, for a workshop developing mood boards and playing with colour. She will lead you through the processes she uses to design collections and colour palettes, then push your boundaries to help you see colour in new ways. Includes coffee and cake.

Introduction to Magic Loop Knitting with Deborah Gray

Monday 25th September, 09:30 - 12:30

Provider: Deborah Gray

Location: Market House, Market Street,
Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 15

Cost: £49

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: No

Magic Loop is a handy technique for knitting small diameters in the round, using one long circular needle instead of a set of double-pointed needles. Useful for sleeves, socks, gloves, hat crowns and the centre of circular shawls. The class will also cover a closed cast on and a pinhole cast on.

Viking Textiles - Nalbinding for Beginners

Monday 25th September, 09:30 - 17:00

Provider: Hart of Shetland

Location: Betty Mouat's Böd at Old Scatness
Broch and Iron Age Village, Sumburgh

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 6

Cost: £125

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Come and learn the Viking art of nalbinding. An officially endangered craft, nalbinding pre-dates knitting and crochet. It is formed by making a series of interconnecting loops of yarn using a single wooden needle. You will learn to nalbind using the Oslo stitch to make a small pouch or cuff. Enjoy a private tour of the Iron Age site with Shetland's Regional Archaeologist, Val Turner.

Make a Silver Pendant or Brooch to Your Own Design

Monday 25th September, 09:30 - 12:00,
14:00 - 16:30

Provider: Red Houss Shetland

Location: Red Houss, East Burra

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 2

Cost: £130

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Make a pendant or brooch to your own design using silver pre-etched with a Fair Isle pattern and copper.

CLASSES

MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER



Traditional Fair Isle Thumb Gussets and Cuffs with Alison Rendall

Monday 25th September, 09:30 - 12:30

Provider: Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Wool Brokers LTD)

Location: Jamieson & Smith, 90 North Road, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £50

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: Yes

Join Shetland designer Alison Rendall in this class focusing on thumb gussets and cuffs in Fair Isle knitting. These techniques will elevate your mitts or gloves and allow for lots of design possibilities. Bring your own contrast shades (J&S 2ply Jumper Weight or 4ply wool equivalent) or yarn will be available. See online for homework.

Colouring-In for Stranded Colourwork Design with Felicity (Felix) Ford

Monday 25th September, 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Using colouring-in and a range of techniques to recolour a design to those originally used, this workshop builds confidence around understanding the workings of a designers' palette. You will adapt a design to your own taste, using colouring-pencils and an inspirational source of colours.

From Lace to Chunky with Sheila Fowlie

Monday 25th September, 09:45 - 12:45

Provider: Hoswick Wool Week

Location: Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 8

Cost: £55

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Ever wanted to knit lace, but are too scared to try? Now is your chance to discover how easy and addictive lace knitting can be. Using many weights of wool and different sized needles, with the same lace patterns, you will see the various effects achievable from chunky wool to the more ethereal cobweb lace. Gain confidence to knit your own lace project.

Fair Isle Hina-Doll with Chihiro Sato

Monday 25th September, 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: C'est La Vie

Location: The Puffin Republic, 116 Commercial Street, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 8

Cost: £75

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: No

In this class with Chihiro Sato you will learn how to create a special Japanese doll wearing a Fair Isle pattern kimono.

Adjust a Fair Isle Hat with Janette Budge

Monday 25th September, 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Advanced

Homework: No

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 rework one of Janette's Fair Isle hat patterns during the class, or bring your own to work on.

Thrummed Mittens with H el ene Driesen

Monday 25th September, 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 15

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: Yes

Learn how to make these wonderfully warm and fun mittens that have tufts (thruns) of wool knitted into the fabric, which originated in Newfoundland. You will receive a digital and hard copy of the pattern. Wool top for the thrums will be provided but bring your own yarn (150 yards of heavy worsted or aran). See online for homework.

CLASSES MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER



Knit a Lace Spider's Web with Hazel Laurenson

Monday 25th September, 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: Unst Heritage Centre

Location: Unst Heritage Centre, Haroldswick, Unst

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 8

Cost: £50

Skill Level: Advanced

Homework: No

Join Unst lace knitter Hazel Laurenson to learn how to knit a fine lace spider's web and spiders, which has been inspired by the story of how Shetland fine lace knitting began. Yarn will be provided but please bring your own size 2mm - 3mm needles. Tea and homebakes will be provided.

Fair Isle Fused Glass

Monday 25th September, 10:00 - 13:00,
14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Glansin Glass

Location: Glansin Glass Visitor Centre, Uyeasound, Unst

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 8

Cost: £70

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

A great opportunity to make Fair Isle fused glass! You can choose to make a large hanger or two small ones. Patterns will be provided or you can make your own. The class is held in the newly built workshop where you can enjoy the stunning views and relax. (Glass will be fired and returned at a later date.)

Knit Your Own Wire Lampshade with Helen Robertson

Monday 25th September, 09:30 - 15:30

Provider: Helen Robertson

Location: Methodist Church Schoolroom, Prince Alfred St, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £140

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: No

Create a stunning lamp for your home with your own unique knitted wire shade. No previous wire knitting experience required. A lampshade is provided and can be posted home or the shade only can be used and attached to your own lamp base. "Fabulous class, I'm amazed at how brilliant my lamp looked at the end of the day".

Colour on the Croft with Donna Smith

Monday 25th September, 10:00 - 17:00

Provider: Donna Smith Designs

Location: North House, Brake, Hamnavoe, Burra

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 6

Cost: £120

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: No

Spend the day experimenting with colour in Fair Isle knitting with Donna in her home on a traditional croft. The day will start with an optional tour of the croft, exploring the wildlife. Use what you see as inspiration for a Fair Isle swatch using a large selection of Shetland wool. Refreshments served throughout.

Knit a Mini Shetland Lace Shawl with Anne Eunson and Kathleen Anderson

Monday 25th September, 10:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 14

Cost: £120

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: Yes

With expert lace knitters, Anne and Kathleen, you will knit your own 10" square mini Shetland Lace Shawl. You will be shown the traditional way of how the pieces are knitted and then joined together. Homework is required for this class.

Tapestry Weaving: Learn the Basics

Monday 25th September, 10:30 - 13:30,
14:30 - 17:30

Provider: Nearly Wild Weaving

Location: The Weaving Shed Gallery, Hillswick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 8

Cost: £40

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Fascinated by woven tapestries and interested to find out more? Join Nearly Wild Weaving to have a go. You will be shown some examples, given the basic principles and be introduced to the marvellous Waterline tapestries on exhibition. You will weave a small tapestry to take home.

CLASSES MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER



Drop Spindle Spinning for Beginners with Deborah Gray

Monday 25th September, 13:30 - 16:30

Provider: Deborah Gray

Location: Market House, Market Street, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £49

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Deborah has over 40 years' experience teaching beginners to spin and has developed a method that breaks down the process into manageable stages. A drop spindle is the perfect way to start: simple, portable and versatile; the skills are easily transferable later on to a spinning wheel.

Casting on using Wirsit Inspo with Felicity (Felix) Ford

Monday 25th September, 13:30 - 16:30

Provider: Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Wool Brokers LTD)

Location: Jamieson & Smith, 90 North Road, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £80

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Using Jamieson & Smith's weekly Wirsit Inspo posts as inspiration, this class uses Felicity's unique approach to planning your colourwork. You will work on a palette and begin a Fair Isle project designed especially for the class. Small amounts of yarn will be available for casting-on in class, but your cost includes 10 balls of wool to be picked up after the class.

Blending Board - Colour and Texture

Monday 25th September, 13:30 - 16:30

Provider: C'est La Vie

Location: The Puffin Republic, 116 Commercial Street, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 4

Cost: £75

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

This is a hands on fibre class to create your own custom blend(s) with different fibres and colours.



Come along to the official Shetland Wool Week Hub to meet fellow Wool Weekers

The Hub is back at the Shetland Museum and Archives – the central information point and a relaxing space for you to make new friends and meet old acquaintances. Each day we will host a range of informal learning opportunities where we will showcase skills and invite you to have a go in taster sessions. You will be able to get help with your projects at the 'Repair Café'.

**Drop-in 10am–7pm for coffee
(Sundays 10am–5pm)**

CLASSES MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER



Fair Isle Knotted Baskets with Eve Eunson

Monday 25th September, 13:30 - 16:30

Provider: Knit and Knot

Location: The Bop Shop, 11 Harbour Street, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 8

Cost: £60

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Make a rope basket with the knotting technique used in Fair Isle Strawback Chair making – a critically endangered heritage craft. Furniture maker Eve Eunson will introduce this unique straw craft and its history, while teaching this simple and transferable basketry method. Once learned, the technique can be used to upcycle a wide variety of materials into useful objects.

Colour Explosion with Mary Jane Muckleston

Monday 25th September, 13:30 - 16:30

Provider: Hoswick Wool Week

Location: Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £55

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: Yes

Have fun with colour; drop your fears at the door and dare to try something unusual! Consider various ways colour has been used in Fair Isle knitting, ponder colour theory and take inspiration from your surroundings. A class is an ideal way to study colour, as you will learn as much from classmate's work as your own! See online for homework.

Try a Knitting Belt with Hazel Tindall

Monday 25th September, 14:00 - 16:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £60

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: Yes

Try using a knitting belt and a raepin string to discover if your knitting tension changes and/or your speed, technique or comfort improves. See online for homework.

Hand Stitched Badge Workshop with StitchBirdie

Monday 25th September, 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Using a variety of embroidery stitches and embellishments, stitch a beautiful badge using traditional Shetland materials. This class is suitable for beginners and those looking to expand their stitching skills and confidence.

Simple Knit Repair with Hélène Driesen

Monday 25th September, 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 8

Cost: £60

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Learn how to make simple repairs on your beloved knitted items. Hélène will cover invisible as well as visible repairs, which has become so popular over the past few years. Bring along an item in need of repair, consider how to approach it and - if time allows - work on the repair. You will be given small pieces of knitted fabric along with different types of threads to practise repairs.

Complete Beginner Spinning Class

Monday 25th September, 14:00 - 18:00

Provider: The Woolly Wyvern Textile Studio

Location: Bayhall House, Walls

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 4

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Learn to spin for total beginners. You will learn about fleece structure, carding and wool treatment. The main part of the class will be spinning pre-carded fibre and plying. All materials and equipment are provided. You do not need your own spinning wheel, but you are welcome to bring your own if it is fully functional.

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Ooie Art

Tuesday 26th September, 09:00 - 11:00

Provider: Peerie Oorick

Location: Symbister, Whalsay

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 4

Cost: £45

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Come to the boannie isle of Whalsay and create a needle felted Shetland scene using Jamieson's of Shetland wool, Fair Isle remnants and sea glass. Your 'ooie art' (woolly art) will be mounted for you to take home. All materials included.

Knitting Socks on a 1920s Circular Sock Machine

Tuesday 26th September, 09:00 - 13:00,
14:00 - 18:00

Provider: The Woolly Wyvern Textile Studio

Location: Bayhall House, Walls

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 1

Cost: £90

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Knit your own pair of socks on a 1920s Canadian Autoknitter Circular Sock Machine. Learn the tricks of making socks on the machine, how to graft the toes and finish the socks. All yarn and equipment is included. If you are a fast learner, you can make more pairs within the time.

Make a Silver Pendant or Brooch to Your Own Design

Tuesday 26th September, 09:30 - 12:00,
14:00 - 16:30

Provider: Red Houss Shetland

Location: Red Houss, East Burra

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 2

Cost: £130

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Make a pendant or brooch to your own design using silver pre-etched with a Fair Isle pattern and copper.

Moodboards and Colour with Joanna Hunter

Tuesday 26th September, 09:30 - 12:30

Provider: Ninian

Location: Ninian Knitwear Studio, Scalloway

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 8

Cost: £80

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Join local knitwear designer Joanna Hunter, for a workshop developing mood boards and playing with colour. She will lead you through the processes she uses to design collections and colour palettes, then push your boundaries to help you see colour in new ways. Includes coffee and cake.

Steeking with Barbara Cheyne

Tuesday 26th September, 09:30 - 12:30

Provider: Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Wool Brokers LTD)

Location: Jamieson & Smith, 90 North Road, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £50

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

There is nothing to fear with cutting your knitting, especially when using Shetland Wool! In this class Shetland designer and knitter Barbara Cheyne will demystify steeking and why we do it. A general understanding of Fair Isle and stranded knitting is beneficial. Yarn provided but bring 3mm needles suitable for working in the round.

Viking Textiles - Tablet Weaving for Beginners

Tuesday 26th September, 09:30 - 16:00

Provider: Hart of Shetland

Location: Betty Mouat's Bød at Old Scatness Broch and Iron Age Village, Sumburgh

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 6

Cost: £120

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Learn how to weave braids and narrow bands using threaded tablets to create intricate patterns. Dating back thousands of years, this technique was used in the Viking period to create belts, borders for woven cloaks and as a decorative feature on clothing. Plus, enjoy a private tour of the Iron Age site with Shetland's Regional Archaeologist, Val Turner.

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Colourwork Two Ways: An Adventure in Oddments and Beads with Felicity (Felix) Ford and Jeanette Sloan

Tuesday 26th September, 09:45 - 16:30

Provider: Hoswick Wool Week

Location: Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £130

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: No

This class explores different options for working colourwork with yarn oddments or beads. You will explore creative ways of using oddments in stranded colourwork with Felix, then rework the same charts with Jeanette using beads. You will make two swatches - one each in stranded and beaded colourwork - gaining all the skills required to complete a hat using either technique.

Fair Isle Fused Glass

Tuesday 26th September, 10:00 - 13:00, 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Glansin Glass

Location: Glansin Glass Visitor Centre, Uyeasound, Unst

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 8

Cost: £70

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

A great opportunity to make Fair Isle fused glass! You can choose to make a large hanger or two small ones. Patterns will be provided or you can make your own. The class is held in the newly built workshop where you can enjoy the stunning views and relax. (Glass will be fired and returned at a later date.)

Makkin Belt and Raepin String with Janette Budge

Tuesday 26th September, 10:00 - 12:30

Provider: Janette Budge

Location: Bigton Hall, Bigton

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 14

Cost: £50

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: Yes

Practise using a Shetland style leather knitting belt and long double pointed needles. After a few rows, try adding a raepin string at the bottom of your knitting to discover if this changes your tension, speed and knitting position. You will also look at different techniques for holding your yarns during Fair Isle knitting and knitting in the round. See online for homework.

Fair Isle Hina-Doll with Chihiro Sato

Tuesday 26th September, 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: C'est La Vie

Location: The Puffin Republic, 116 Commercial Street, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 8

Cost: £75

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: No

In this class with Chihiro Sato you will learn how to create a special Japanese doll wearing a Fair Isle pattern kimono.

Shawl Pin Whittling Course with Cecil Tait

Tuesday 26th September, 10:00 - 12:45, 14:00 - 16:45

Provider: Bigton Community Hall

Location: Bigton Community Hall, Bigton

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 9

Cost: £50

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Tutor Cecil Tait of Paparwark shows you how to hand-make a beautiful, simple, timber shawl pin and brooch using knives and chisels. Unlock your inner whittler!

Steek Three Ways with Terri Laura

Tuesday 26th September, 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: No

Practise three ways of securing a piece of knitting you need to cut. Terri will provide samples ready for you to cut to ensure there is no hesitation with cutting your own knitting and you have plenty of time to practise securing each edge.

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Introduction to Shetland Lace with Linda Shearer

Tuesday 26th September, 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

This is an introduction to the two basic Shetland Lace designs, 'Auld Shell' and 'New Shell'. In this class you will learn the two designs and start knitting a small scarf or neck warmer. A selection of shades of Shetland lace yarn will be available, so you will have the opportunity to play with colours in your design.

Confident Colour with Helen Robertson

Tuesday 26th September, 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: No

Old Shell and New Shell scarves and haps come alive through colour. You will gain confidence in colour use and placement in your Shetland Lace Knitting. You will study examples of interesting use of colour, explore your own colour preferences before knitting small samples of old and new shell lace.

Dressing Shetland Knitwear with Rachel and Freya Hunter

Tuesday 26th September, 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 8

Cost: £60

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

This class will introduce you to the traditional and not so traditional methods of blocking or "dressing" Shetland knitwear garments and accessories. You will learn - and actively take part in - dressing a Shetland hap shawl using a traditional hap board, and also how to dress ganseys, scarves, gloves, hats, socks and berets.

Fair Isle Loop Scarf on Flat Bed Knitting Machines with Marie Bruhat

Tuesday 26th September, 13:00 - 17:00

Provider: Knit and Knot

Location: The Bop Shop, 11 Harbour Street, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 4

Cost: £90

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Discover how to use a flat bed knitting machine by making a Fair Isle Loop scarf. You will also get to practise kitchener stitch for perfect seamless joints. Learn about putting colours together and find the perfect balance for your design. Enjoy making a whole scarf in just one afternoon, while learning more about the current industry on the island of Fair Isle.

Blending Board - Colour and Texture

Tuesday 26th September, 13:30 - 16:30

Provider: C'est La Vie

Location: The Puffin Republic, 116 Commercial Street, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 4

Cost: £75

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

This is a hands on fibre class to create your own custom blend(s) with different fibres and colours.

Darning and Mending with Julia Billings

Tuesday 26th September 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: Yes

With a few darning and mending methods, you can not only prolong the life of your textiles but reinvigorate them through the addition of colour and texture. In this three hour workshop, explore various techniques to mend holes both large and small and explore ways to fix or replace worn areas. See online for homework.

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Duplicate Stitch Designing with Terri Laura

Tuesday 26th September, 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Duplicate stitch is a great way to add more detail to a project. Not only is it a useful skill to have to help you to fix mistakes, darn, or strengthen a piece, it is a great way to design later in your project. Knitted pieces for you to design onto will be provided.

Steeking with Barbara Cheyne

Tuesday 26th September, 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: Yes

There is nothing to fear with cutting your knitting, especially when using Shetland Wool! In this class Barbara Cheyne will demystify steeking and why we do it. A general understanding of Fair Isle and stranded knitting is beneficial. Yarn provided but bring 3mm needles suitable for working in the round. See online for homework.

Ragtime Knitting with Helen Robertson

Tuesday 26th September, 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Learn Helen's new Ragtime Knitting technique to salvage your old clothes and turn them into useful and beautiful objects. Knit a set of coasters and placemats. All materials provided. A revolutionary way to avoid textile waste!

Complete Beginner Spinning Class

Tuesday 26th September, 14:00 - 18:00

Provider: The Woolly Wyvern Textile Studio

Location: Bayhall House, Walls

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 4

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Learn to spin for total beginners. You will learn about fleece structure, carding and wool treatment. The main part of the class will be spinning pre-carded fibre and plying. All materials and equipment are provided. You do not need your own spinning wheel, but you are welcome to bring your own if it is fully functional.

Playing with Colour - Choosing Combinations for Colourwork with Andrea Williamson

Tuesday 26th September, 14:45 - 16:45

Provider: Andrea Williamson

Location: Auld Manse, Marrister, Whalsay 

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 6

Cost: £40

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Local textile designer Andrea Williamson shares her love of colour and encourages you out of your colour comfort zone. Interpret reference material like photos or beach treasures into colour palettes for future projects. Andrea will guide through making colours work for you, maybe even making friends with your least favourite shades. Tea and fancies included.

Mending Holes in Plain or Fair Isle Knitting with Rachel and Freya Hunter

Tuesday 26th September, 15:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 6

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

In this class you will learn how to repair any rips, holes, tears or worn out areas in your plain or Fair Isle knitting. If you have any items that need repairing take them with you, otherwise samples for you to repair will be provided.

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Knitting Socks on a 1920s Circular Sock Machine

Wednesday 27th September, 09:00 - 13:00, 14:00 - 18:00

Provider: The Woolly Wyvern Textile Studio

Location: Bayhall House, Walls

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 1

Cost: £90

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Knit your own pair of socks on a 1920s Canadian Autoknitter Circular Sock Machine. Learn the tricks of making socks on the machine, how to graft the toes and finish the socks. All yarn and equipment is included. If you are a fast learner, you can make more pairs within the time.

Knitting with Climate and Other Data with Deborah Gray

Wednesday 27th September, 09:30 - 12:30

Provider: Deborah Gray

Location: Market House, Market Street, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £49

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: No

Design a knit that interprets data about climate change, or another data set that interests you. Deborah has previously used data about road traffic and about daylength as well as weather data. The class is mostly about design but be prepared for a little swatching. If you have data that interests you bring it with you.

Make a Small Fabric Lantern and Lampshade with Julie Williamson

Wednesday 27th September, 09:30 - 11:30

Provider: Julie Williamson Designs at the Auld Manse

Location: Auld Manse, Whalsay

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 8

Cost: £55

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Join Julie, a local print designer, for a fun filled 2 hours making your own 20cm lampshade and 12cm lantern. You will chose from a selection of Julie's own designs each with a nostalgic Shetland scene and story. The lampshade will be made to the point of easy transporting, then finished at home.

Make a Silver Pendant or Brooch to Your Own Design

Wednesday 27th September, 09:30 - 12:00, 14:00 - 16:30

Provider: Red Houss Shetland

Location: Red Houss, East Burra

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 2

Cost: £130

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Make a pendant or brooch to your own design using silver pre-etched with a Fair Isle pattern and copper.

Shetland Lace Motifs with Betsy and Elizabeth Williamson

Wednesday 27th September, 09:30 - 12:30

Provider: Betsy and Elizabeth Williamson

Location: Stanley Hill Hall, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 15

Cost: £90

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

In this class, tutors Betsy and Elizabeth Williamson will introduce you to Shetland Lace motifs, teaching the stitches and techniques required for you to complete your own motif. Chart and written instruction will be provided, you will need to bring 4mm needles and a light coloured lace weight yarn to the class.

Steeking with Barbara Cheyne

Wednesday 27th September, 09:30 - 12:30

Provider: Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Wool Brokers LTD)

Location: Jamieson & Smith, 90 North Road, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £50

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

There is nothing to fear with cutting your knitting, especially when using Shetland Wool! In this class Shetland designer and knitter Barbara Cheyne will demystify steeking and why we do it. A general understanding of Fair Isle and Stranded knitting is beneficial. Yarn provided but bring 3mm needles suitable for working in the round.



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Weaving Toward Perfection with Deborah Briggs

Wednesday 27th September, 09:30 - 14:00

Provider: Deborah Briggs

Location: Design by Deborah Studio, Kyrrhus, Bridge End, Burra

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 6

Cost: £70

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

The class focuses on strategies to improve handwoven items. During the class discuss decisions to be made before and after a project is woven, including: choosing colours; finding the appropriate sett; the best fibre for the expected finished product; and measurements. Deborah will also discuss finishing a handwoven piece.

Ancient Textiles - Peg Loom Weave a Mini Rug

Wednesday 27th September, 09:30 - 17:00

Provider: Hart of Shetland

Location: Betty Mouat's Böd at Old Scatness Broch and Iron Age Village, Sumburgh

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 6

Cost: £140

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Weave yourself a mini rug or seat pad using raw Shetland wool. You will learn to use a peg loom to wrap lengths of raw fleece around a set of sticks to create a thick and cosy fabric. Following the class, enjoy a private tour of the Iron Age Broch and Village with Shetland's Regional Archaeologist, Val Turner.

Spinning Woollen and Worsted with Elizabeth Johnston

Wednesday 27th September, 09:45 - 12:45

Provider: Hoswick Wool Week

Location: Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £55

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Elizabeth Johnston of Shetland Handspun will take you through preparation and spinning fleece and top to achieve both woollen and worsted yarns. The class will prepare fleece by combing, hand and drum carding, and explore methods of manipulating tops. Then spin each preparation into both woollen and worsted yarns. Spin yarn from fine to chunky. Materials, wheels and equipment use included.

Shawl Pin Whittling Course with Cecil Tait

Wednesday 27th September, 10:00 - 12:45,
14:00 - 16:45

Provider: Bigton Community Hall

Location: Bigton Community Hall, Bigton

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 9

Cost: £50

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Tutor Cecil Tait of Papanark shows you how to hand-make a beautiful, simple, timber shawl pin and brooch using knives and chisels. Unlock your inner whittler!

Fair Isle Inspired Weaving using Krokbragd

Wednesday 27th September, 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: Aamos Designs

Location: Loch Bar, Clickimin Leisure Complex, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £70

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Krokbragd is a traditional weft facing Scandinavian weaving technique, where you only see the weft yarn. A great technique to create a Fair Isle Inspired coaster, it produces a sturdy cloth and a bold and decorative pattern. A fun way to add patterns to any project, Krokbragd is an easy technique to grasp and it suits all ability levels.

Fair Isle Hina-Doll with Chihiro Sato

Wednesday 27th September, 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: C'est La Vie

Location: The Puffin Republic, 116 Commercial Street, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 8

Cost: £75

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: No

In this class with Chihiro Sato you will learn how to create a special Japanese doll wearing a Fair Isle pattern kimono.

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Scottish Sanquhar Knitting with Ruth Robinson

Wednesday 27th September 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: No

The unique Sanquhar Knitting Pattern was developed in the 18th century in the little town of Sanquhar, Dumfriesshire, and uses just two highly contrasting colours. Look at the patterns and their history, and how this differs from Fair Isle. You will get a Sanquhar Fingerless Gloves Pattern and yarn to make one pair. The gloves are knitted in the round and contain a small steak for the thumb opening.

Listening to Fair Isle Patterns with Felicity (Felix) Ford

Wednesday 27th September 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £60

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

In this unique class, you will hole-punch special cards with Fair Isle patterns for use with a conponium (programmable music box). After punching the Fair Isle patterns onto the special cards, you will run them through the music box, to hear how they sound. Bring a smartphone if you would like to make a video of your audible Fair Isle pattern(s)!

On the Edge with Donna Smith and Anne Eunson

Wednesday 27th September 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: No

Explore different types of edges that can be used on knitted garments; different edgings can add interest to a project and elevate it from the ordinary. Take inspiration from some garments from the Shetland Museum and Archives Textile collection, by looking at different cuffs and ribs. You will get a chance to knit small swatches of the samples shown.

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Dorset Buttons with TJ Frog

Wednesday 27th September 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Join Tania of TJFrog to make Dorset Buttons with Shetland wool using traditional techniques. Explore different stitches to make your own contemporary designs to add to your wool projects either as functional buttons or as an embellishment. They are a great way to use up those left-over bits of wool!

Fair Isle Yoke Bags with Janette Budge

Wednesday 27th September, 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: Janette Budge

Location: Bigton Hall, Bigton

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 14

Cost: £55

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: Yes

This class gives you an opportunity to practice 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, 40 years ago from Janette's own family experience. See online for homework.

25 Shades from One Dyebath with Julia Billings

Wednesday 27th September, 10:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Shetland Museum and Archives, Learning Room

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £120

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Learn how to achieve a subtle range of 25 shades from one natural dyebath, as well as the key aspects to working with natural dyes.



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Introduction to Beaded Colourwork with Jeanette Sloan

Wednesday 27th September, 10:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £120

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: Yes

Beaded knitting can add a touch of glamour to a plain knitted fabric. This full day workshop takes a slightly different approach by using different coloured beads to create motifs, worked into the knitting as you go. You will learn this technique by working on a design, created by Jeanette especially for Shetland Wool Week. See online for homework.

Weaving the View: Explore Shetland through Tapestry Weaving

Wednesday 27th September, 10:30 - 17:30

Provider: Nearly Wild Weaving

Location: The Weaving Shed Gallery, Hillswick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 8

Cost: £75

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Enjoy some creative time observing the landscape of Hillswick, then use the age-old technique of tapestry weaving to create your own small tapestry. Look at how tapestries can evoke a sense of place through colour, texture and shape, including examples from the Waterline exhibition, and be guided through some simple techniques to have a go yourself.

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Drop Spindle Spinning for Beginners with Deborah Gray

Wednesday 27th September, 13:30 - 16:30

Provider: Deborah Gray

Location: Market House, Market Street, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £49

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Deborah has over 40 years' experience teaching beginners to spin and has developed a method that breaks down the process into manageable stages. A drop spindle is the perfect way to start: simple, portable and versatile; the skills are easily transferable later on to a spinning wheel.

Casting on using Wirsit Inspo with Felicity (Felix) Ford

Wednesday 27th September, 13:30 - 16:30

Provider: Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Wool Brokers LTD)

Location: Jamieson & Smith, 90 North Road, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £80

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Using Jamieson & Smith's weekly Wirsit Inspo posts as inspiration, this class uses Felicity's unique approach to planning your colourwork. In it you will work on a palette and begin a Fair Isle project designed especially for the class. Small amounts of yarn will be available for casting-on in class, but your cost includes 10 balls of wool to be picked up after the class.

Blending Board - Colour and Texture

Wednesday 27th September, 13:30 - 16:30

Provider: C'est La Vie

Location: The Puffin Republic, 116 Commercial Street, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 4

Cost: £75

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

This is a hands on fibre class to create your own custom blend(s) with different fibres and colours.

Fair Isle Knotted Baskets with Eve Eunson

Wednesday 27th September, 13:30 - 16:30

Provider: Knit and Knot

Location: The Bop Shop, 11 Harbour Street, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 8

Cost: £60

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Make a rope basket with the knotting technique used in Fair Isle Strawback Chair making - a critically endangered heritage craft. Furniture maker Eve Eunson will introduce this unique straw craft and its history, while teaching this simple and transferable basketry method. Once learned, the technique can be used to upcycle a wide variety of materials into useful objects.

Up Your Game - Improvers Spinning with Elizabeth Johnston

Wednesday 27th September, 13:30 - 16:30

Provider: Hoswick Wool Week

Location: Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £55

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

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



Come along to the official Shetland Wool Week Hub to meet fellow Wool Weekers

The Hub is back at the Shetland Museum and Archives - the central information point and a relaxing space for you to make new friends and meet old acquaintances. Each day we will host a range of informal learning opportunities where we will showcase skills and invite you to have a go in taster sessions. You will be able to get help with your projects at the 'Repair Café'.

Drop-in 10am-7pm for coffee (Sundays 10am-5pm)

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The Bird's Eye Pattern with Betsy and Elizabeth Williamson

Wednesday 27th September, 14:00 - 16:00

Provider: Betsy and Elizabeth Williamson

Location: Stoney Hill Hall, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 15

Cost: £45

Skill Level: Advanced

Homework: No

In this class, tutors Betsy and Elizabeth Williamson will introduce you to the iconic Shetland lace pattern the Bird's Eye. They will teach the stitches and techniques required to complete your own motif. Chart and written instruction will be provided. You will need to bring 4mm needles and a light coloured lace weight yarn to the class.

Knitting Without a Pattern with Alison Rendall

Wednesday 27th September, 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Advanced

Homework: Yes

Shetlanders design their own garments using Fair Isle motifs from graph books and without the use of a written pattern. You will explore how to design a garment from scratch. The design possibilities are endless! The class will include a practical session where you will design your own Fair Isle phone case. See online for homework.

Your Colour in Knitting with Ruth Robinson

Wednesday 27th September 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Looking at colour and its relationship with you. Each person will be draped in different colours to see which season they belong to: Summer, Winter, Spring or Autumn. You will discuss how to apply that in your knitting, especially Fair Isle knitting. A great chance to learn about colour and to see how colour impacts you. At the end, you will receive a colour palette of yarn for your season.

Beaded Dorset Button Brooch with TJ Frog

Wednesday 27th September, 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Join Tania of TJFrog to make a statement Beaded Dorset Button Brooch with Shetland wool using traditional techniques. This is a great way to use up those left-over bits of wool from your wool projects to make a complementary sparkly wool pin for a shawl or jacket or to attach to a garment or accessory as a decoration.

Hand Stitched Badge Workshop with StitchBirdie

Wednesday 27th September, 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Using a variety of embroidery stitches and embellishments, stitch a beautiful badge using traditional Shetland materials. This class is suitable for beginners and those looking to expand their stitching skills and confidence.

Complete Beginner Spinning Class

Wednesday 27th September, 14:00 - 18:00

Provider: The Woolly Wyvern Textile Studio

Location: Bayhall House, Walls

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 4

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Beginner


Homework: No

Learn to spin for total beginners. You will learn about fleece structure, carding and wool treatment. The main part of the class will be spinning pre-carded fibre and plying. All materials and equipment are provided. You do not need your own spinning wheel, but you are welcome to bring your own if it is fully functional.



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Ooie Art

Thursday 28th September, 09:00 - 11:00

Provider: Peerie Oorick

Location: Symbister, Whalsay

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 4

Cost: £45

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Come to the boannie isle of Whalsay and create a needle felted Shetland scene using Jamieson's of Shetland wool, Fair Isle remnants and sea glass. Your 'ooie art' (woolly art) will be mounted for you to take home. All materials included.

Make a Silver Pendant or Brooch to Your Own Design

Thursday 28th September, 09:30 - 12:00,
14:00 - 16:30

Provider: Red Houss Shetland

Location: Red Houss, East Burra

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 2

Cost: £130

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Make a pendant or brooch to your own design using silver pre-etched with a Fair Isle pattern and copper.

Knitting Socks on a 1920s Circular Sock Machine

Thursday 28th September, 09:00 - 13:00,
14:00 - 18:00

Provider: The Woolly Wyvern Textile Studio

Location: Bayhall House, Walls

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 1

Cost: £90

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Knit your own pair of socks on a 1920s Canadian Autoknitter Circular Sock Machine. Learn the tricks of making socks on the machine, how to graft the toes and finish the socks. All yarn and equipment is included. If you are a fast learner, you can make more pairs within the time.

Shetland Lace Mini Stars with Elizabeth Williamson

Thursday 28th September, 09:30 - 12:30

Provider: Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Wool Brokers LTD)

Location: Jamieson & Smith, 90 North Road, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £50

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Join Shetland designer Elizabeth Williamson in this class creating Stars using Shetland Lace that can be used in a variety of different ways and made using a range of weights of yarn. You will leave with confidence in these techniques to take into your future lace projects. Yarn provided but bring needles for a range of thicknesses.

Make a Small Fabric Lantern and Lampshade with Julie Williamson

Thursday 28th September, 09:30 - 11:30

Provider: Julie Williamson Designs at the Auld Manse

Location: Auld Manse, Whalsay

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 8

Cost: £55

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Join Julie, a local print designer, for a fun filled two hours making your own 20cm lampshade and 12cm lantern. You will get to chose from a selection of Julie's own designs each with a nostalgic Shetland scene and story to be shared. The lampshade will be made to the point of easy transporting, then finished at home.

Weave Workshop at UHI Shetland

Thursday 28th September, 09:30 - 16:00

Provider: UHI Shetland

Location: Shetland College, Gremista, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 4

Cost: £115

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Come along to the Textile Department at Shetland College UHI and join textile artist and weave lecturer Edina Szeles to explore different patterns and weave techniques to create your own wool fabric.

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Double Knitting and Marlisle - A Journey into the Reversible with Hadewych van der Werf

Thursday 28th September, 09:30 - 16:30

Provider: Hoswick Wool Week

Location: Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £110

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Unravel the mystery of double knitting and Marlisle. Master the art of knitting two fabrics simultaneously on one pair of needles. The fabric is inseparable, and interlocked. Learn how to carry two threads to easily work this technique. Following a practice session, work a small sampler with motifs to produce a positive and negative side, a reversible textile.

Fair Isle Hina-Doll with Chihiro Sato

Thursday 28th September, 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: C'est La Vie

Location: The Puffin Republic, 116 Commercial Street, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 8

Cost: £75

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: No

In this class with Chihiro Sato you will learn how to create a special Japanese doll wearing a Fair Isle pattern kimono.

Ancient Textiles - Peg Loom Weave a Circular Seat Pad

Thursday 28th September, 09:30 - 17:00

Provider: Hart of Shetland

Location: Betty Mouat's Böd at Old Scatness Broch and Iron Age Village, Sumburgh

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 6

Cost: £140

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Weave yourself a circular seat pad or mini rug. Using Shetland combed tops wool, you will learn how to use a peg loom to weave a circular fabric that is thick and cosy. Following the class, enjoy a private tour of the Iron Age Broch and Village with Shetland's Regional Archaeologist, Val Turner.

Your Colour in Knitting with Ruth Robinson

Thursday 28th September, 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Looking at colour and its relationship with you. Each person will be draped in different colours to see which season they belong to: Summer, Winter, Spring or Autumn. Discuss how to apply that in your knitting, especially Fair Isle knitting. A great chance to learn about colour and to see how colour impacts you. At the end, you will receive a colour palette of yarn for your season.

Shawl Pin Whittling Course with Cecil Tait

Thursday 28th September, 10:00 - 12:45

Provider: Bigton Community Hall

Location: Bigton Community Hall, Bigton

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 9

Cost: £50

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Tutor Cecil Tait of Paparwark shows you how to hand-make a beautiful, simple, timber shawl pin and brooch using knives and chisels. Unlock your inner whittler!

Knitting Without a Pattern with Alison Rendall

Thursday 28th September, 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Advanced

Homework: Yes

Shetlanders design their own garments using Fair Isle motifs from graph books and without the use of a written pattern. Discuss how to design from scratch. The design possibilities are endless. The class will include a practical session where you will design your own Fair Isle phone case. See online for homework.

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Thrummed Slipper Socks with Hélène Driesen

Thursday 28th September, 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre,
Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 15

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: Yes

Learn how to make wonderfully warm and fun slipper socks that have tufts (thrums) of wool knitted into the fabric, which originated in Newfoundland. You will receive a digital and hard copy of the pattern. Wool top for the thrums will be provided but bring your own sock yarn (175 yards of heavy worsted or aran). See online for homework.

Colour on the Croft with Donna Smith

Thursday 28th September, 10:00 - 17:00

Provider: Donna Smith Designs

Location: North House, Brake, Hamnavoe,
Burra

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 6

Cost: £120

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: No

Spend the day experimenting with colour in Fair Isle knitting with Donna in her home on a traditional croft. The day will start with an optional tour of the croft, showing some of its wildlife, and you can use what you see as inspiration for a Fair Isle swatch using a large selection of Shetland wool. Refreshments served throughout.

Beginners Fair Isle with Janette Budge

Thursday 28th September, 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: Janette Budge

Location: Bigton Hall, Bigton

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £55

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

A class for those new to Fair Isle or stranded knitting. You will learn how to attach new colours, read a chart, carry yarn at the back (floats), achieve an even tension, get tips on colour choice and motifs, and suggestions for beginner's projects. The class is open to all ages.

Sew Pretty: Beginners Embroidery onto Knit and Crochet with Jeanette Sloan

Thursday 28th September, 10:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre,
Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £120

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Learn how basic embroidery can take the plainest garments to another level. You will be asked to bring along an item of your own. In the morning Jeanette will introduce you to some simple techniques and you will have a chance to practice. In the afternoon use the skills you have learned to decorate your item, giving it a new, prettier life!

Blyde Balaclava - Applied Shetland Lace with Helen Robertson

Thursday 28th September, 10:00 - 16:00

Provider: Helen Robertson

Location: Methodist Church Schoolroom,
Prince Alfred St, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £140

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Design your own balaclava featuring Shetland Lace motifs in DK yarn. Top down and bottom up construction techniques will be examined and colour selection will be explored. Blank charts will be provided for adaption. You will leave the workshop with a personalised pattern for your own unique Blyde Balaclava and the knowledge and skills to design and knit more.

Weaving the View: Explore Shetland through Tapestry Weaving

Thursday 28th September, 10:30 - 17:30

Provider: Nearly Wild Weaving

Location: The Weaving Shed Gallery, Hillswick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 8

Cost: £75

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Enjoy some creative time observing the landscape of Hillswick, then use the age-old technique of tapestry weaving to create your own small tapestry. Look at how tapestries can evoke a sense of place through colour, texture and shape, including examples from the Waterline exhibition, and be guided through some simple techniques to have a go yourself.

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Paper Cut Initial Design with Gilly B

Thursday 28th September, 13:00 - 16:30

Provider: Gilly B

Location: Old United Free Kirk, Sandwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 8

Cost: £45

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Gilly B works in paper cut to produce bold designs featuring life in Shetland. Gilly will guide you through the process to design and create a paper cut initial. Bring your ideas and any supporting visual inspiration to create a design unique to you.

Fair Isle Fisherman's Kep on Flat Bed Knitting Machines with Marie Bruhat

Thursday 28th September, 13:00 - 17:00

Provider: Knit and Knot

Location: The Bop Shop, 11 Harbour Street, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 4

Cost: £120

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: No

Discover how to use a flat bed knitting machine by making a Fair Isle Fisherman's kep with knitwear designer Marie Bruhat. You will also get to practise mattress stitch and kitchener stitch for perfect seamless joins. Learn about putting colours together and find the perfect balance for your design and all the techniques to finish the kep to the highest standards.

Knit a Fair Isle Bookmark with Hazel Tindall

Thursday 28th September, 13:30 - 16:30

Provider: Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Wool Brokers LTD)

Location: Jamieson & Smith, 90 North Road, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £50

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: Yes

Join Shetland's Hazel Tindall on the techniques of Fair Isle knitting. In this class you will learn the techniques of two colour knitting and steeking as well as gaining tips from one of Shetland's most well-known knitters. See online for homework.



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Blending Board - Colour and Texture

Thursday 28th September, 13:30 - 16:30

Provider: C'est La Vie

Location: The Puffin Republic, 116 Commercial Street, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 4

Cost: £75

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

This is a hands on fibre class to create your own custom blend(s) with different fibres and colours.

Scottish Sanquhar Knitting with Ruth Robinson

Thursday 28th September, 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: No

The unique Sanquhar Knitting Pattern was developed in the 18th century in the little town of Sanquhar, Dumfriesshire, and uses just two highly contrasting colours. Look at the patterns, how this differs from Fair Isle and their history. You will be given a booklet containing Sanquhar Fingerless Gloves Pattern and yarn to make one pair. The gloves are knitted in the round and contain a small steak for the thumb opening.

Sock Knitting with Alison Rendall

Thursday 28th September, 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Advanced

Homework: Yes

Discuss sock construction for a range of sock lengths, including heel flaps, turning the heel and adding a gusset. The class will consist of a teaching session followed by a practical session of heel turning using the earlier prepared sample homework.

The Long and Short of Short Rows with Hélène Driesen

Thursday 28th September, 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 15

Cost: £60

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Join Hélène and learn the ins and outs and the long and short of short rows. What are they, what is their purpose, where to place them and many of the different ways to do them.

Complete Beginner Spinning Class

Thursday 28th September, 14:00 - 18:00

Provider: The Woolly Wyvern Textile Studio

Location: Bayhall House, Walls

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 4

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Learn to spin for total beginners. You will learn about fleece structure, carding and wool treatment. The main part of the class will be spinning pre-carded fibre and plying. All materials and equipment are provided. You do not need your own spinning wheel, but you are welcome to bring your own if it is fully functional.

Pom Pom Puffin with Helen Robertson

Thursday 28th September, 19:00 - 21:30

Provider: Helen Robertson

Location: Methodist Church Schoolroom, Prince Alfred St, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Puffins are adorable! Helen always wanted to catch one and take it home, but that is illegal, so she made her own! Follow her visual instructions to make your own too. You will use Jamieson's of Shetland yarn and a pom pom maker. You will also receive a pattern for Helen's new Pom Pom Torrie.

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Needle Felt a Selkie

Friday 29th September, 09:00 - 11:00,
13:00 - 15:00

Provider: Peerie Oorick

Location: Symbister, Whalsay

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 4

Cost: £20

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Come to the boannie isle of Whalsay and learn a variety of needle felting techniques whilst you create your very own Selkie made from Shetland wool. All materials provided.

Knitting Socks on a 1920s Circular Sock Machine

Friday 29th September, 09:00 - 13:00,
14:00 - 18:00

Provider: The Woolly Wyvern Textile Studio

Location: Bayhall House, Walls

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 1

Cost: £90

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Knit your own pair of socks on a 1920s Canadian Autoknitter Circular Sock Machine. Learn the tricks of making socks on the machine, how to graft the toes and finish the socks. All yarn and equipment is included. If you are a fast learner, you can make more pairs within the time.

The Betsy Join in Lace with Betsy and Elizabeth Williamson

Friday 29th September, 09:30 - 11:00

Provider: Betsy and Elizabeth Williamson

Location: Staney Hill Hall, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 15

Cost: £40

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: Yes

In this class, tutors Betsy and Elizabeth Williamson will introduce you to the Betsy Join, used in lace knitting, 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, 4mm needles, the smallest sized needle you have for picking up stitches, yarn, scissors and a tapestry needle.

Playing with Colour - Choosing Combinations for Colourwork with Andrea Williamson

Friday 29th September, 09:30 - 11:30

Provider: Andrea Williamson

Location: Auld Manse, Whalsay

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 6

Cost: £40

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Local textile designer Andrea Williamson shares her love of colour and encourages you out of your colour comfort zone. Interpret reference material like photos or beach treasures into colour palettes for future projects. Andrea will guide through making colours work for you, maybe even making friends with your least favourite shades. Tea and fancies included.

Make a Silver Pendant or Brooch to Your Own Design

Friday 29th September, 09:30 - 12:00,
14:00 - 16:30

Provider: Red Houss Shetland

Location: Red Houss, East Burra

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 2

Cost: £130

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Make a pendant or brooch to your own design using silver pre-etched with a Fair Isle pattern and copper.

Knitting Socks Two- at-a-Time and Toe-Up with Deborah Gray

Friday 29th September, 09:30 - 12:30

Provider: Deborah Gray

Location: Market House, Market Street,
Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 15

Cost: £49

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: No

No more second-sock syndrome! Knit both socks at once on one long circular needle for a matching pair. When you cast off, you have two socks! Knitting from the toe up allows you to try on as you knit for perfect fit. Monday's 'Introduction to Magic Loop' class is recommended as preparation if you are not familiar with the Magic Loop technique.

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Shetland Lace with Elizabeth Johnston

Friday 29th September, 09:30 - 12:30,
13:30 - 16:30

Provider: Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Wool Brokers LTD)

Location: Jamieson & Smith, 90 North Road, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £50

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Join Shetland Handspun's Elizabeth Johnston and delve into the details and possibilities of Shetland Lace knitting using Jamieson & Smith wool. You will leave with the skills to plan your Shetland inspired lace designs. Sample yarn provided, bring 3mm needles.

Finishing Techniques with Anne Eunson and Kathleen Anderson

Friday 29th September, 09:45 - 12:45

Provider: Hoswick Wool Week

Location: Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £55

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

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

Fair Isle Inspired Weaving using Krokbragd

Friday 29th September, 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: Aamos Designs

Location: Loch Bar, Clickimin Leisure Complex, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £70

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Krokbragd is a traditional weft facing Scandinavian weaving technique, where you only see the weft yarn. A great technique to create a Fair Isle Inspired coaster, it produces a sturdy cloth and a bold and decorative pattern. A fun way to add patterns to any project, Krokbragd is an easy technique to grasp and it suits all ability levels.

Fair Isle Hina-Doll with Chihiro Sato

Friday 29th September, 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: C'est La Vie

Location: The Puffin Republic, 116 Commercial Street, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 8

Cost: £75

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: No

In this class with Chihiro Sato you will learn how to create a special Japanese doll wearing a Fair Isle pattern kimono.

Hand Stitched Badge Workshop with StitchBirdie

Friday 29th September, 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Using a variety of embroidery stitches and embellishments, stitch a beautiful badge using traditional Shetland materials. This class is suitable for beginners and those looking to expand their stitching skills and confidence.

Re-Use, Recycle, Re-Wear with Mandy Moore

Friday 29th September, 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Most of us will spot a gorgeous sweater in a charity shop or store that's not quite the right size or is gorgeous wool but not our colour or style. In this class Mandy will demonstrate how to repurpose yarn from a bought sweater to be reused in a new project.

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Create a Colour Palette with Terri Laura

Friday 29th September, 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Learn how to create a colour palette to be used in your Fair Isle knitting. Practise gathering, organising and planning your colour with Fair Isle in mind. You will be considering background and foreground colours, colour interaction and theory, as well as how to test out colours before you move onto knitting a swatch.

An Introduction to Cocksleshell Lace with Rachel Hunter

Friday 29th September, 10:00 - 13:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

This class will introduce you to the Cocksleshell lace pattern - a well-known and very recognisable pattern in the Shetland lace tradition. You will learn how to knit a basic - and not so basic - Cocksleshell motif and be provided with pattern notes so that you can complete a scarf. You will also be shown how to "dress" or block your scarf and you will investigate different colour combinations.

Fizzy Fair Isle Wristlets with Helen Robertson

Friday 29th September, 10:00 - 17:00

Provider: Helen Robertson

Location: Delting Boating Club, Hillswick Road, Brae

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £140

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: No

Helen has created an easy way to get three colours in one row while only knitting with 1 or 2 strands at a time. You will learn this new technique and knit gorgeous wristlets. Part of the class looks at colour selection and you will choose 100g Spindrift. Included are 2 patterns for wrist warmers. "Genius!"

Paper Cut Initial Design with Gilly B

Friday 29th September, 13:00 - 16:30

Provider: Gilly B

Location: Old United Free Kirk, Sandwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 8

Cost: £45

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Gilly B works in paper cut to produce bold designs featuring life in Shetland. Gilly will guide you through the process to design and create a paper cut initial. Bring your ideas and any supporting visual inspiration to create a design unique to you.

Blending Coloured Fibre for Spinning or Feltmaking with Deborah Gray

Friday 29th September, 13:30 - 16:30

Provider: Deborah Gray

Location: Market House, Market Street, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 9

Cost: £55

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Using images of Shetland landscapes for inspiration and primary-coloured fibres you will blend your own unique palette of nature-inspired shades to take home to spin, make felt or use in other fibre crafts. All materials, equipment and images provided but bring your own favourite image of Shetland nature if you have one.

Blending Board - Colour and Texture

Friday 29th September, 13:30 - 16:30

Provider: C'est La Vie

Location: The Puffin Republic, 116 Commercial Street, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 4

Cost: £75

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

This is a hands on fibre class to create your own custom blend(s) with different fibres and colours.

From Lace to Chunky with Sheila Fowlie

Friday 29th September, 13:30 - 16:30

Provider: Hoswick Wool Week

Location: Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 8

Cost: £55

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Ever wanted to knit lace, but are too scared to try? Now is your chance to discover how easy and addictive lace knitting can be. Using many weights of wool and different sized needles, but with the same lace patterns, you will see the various effects achievable from chunky wool to the more ethereal cobweb lace. Gain confidence to knit your own lace project.

Steeking with Barbara Cheyne

Friday 29th September, 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: Yes

There is nothing to fear with cutting your knitting, especially when using Shetland Wool! In this class Shetland designer and knitter Barbara Cheyne will demystify steeking and why we do it. A general understanding of Fair Isle and stranded knitting is beneficial. Yarn provided but bring 3mm needles suitable for working in the round. See online for homework information.

Design a Pair of Gloves with Terri Laura

Friday 29th September, 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: 60

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: No

There are so many practicalities in gloves. In this class Terri will walk you through how to design each section to ensure you get the most out of the end result. She will also cover the techniques required to knit a glove so this is perfect for a first time glove knitter as well as someone looking to learn more.

A Happy Accident with Mandy Moore

Friday 29th September, 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Shetland Wool Week

Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 12

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Most of us have had a knitting mishap when washing our garments or have a pile of swatches that we don't know what to do with. During this class, Mandy will show you how to use your felted wool items to make a wearable accessory. Patterns will be provided to make either a hat or mittens.

Shetland Lace Edging - How to Knit Around a Corner with Betsy and Elizabeth Williamson

Friday 29th September, 14:00 - 17:00

Provider: Betsy and Elizabeth Williamson

Location: Stoney Hill Hall, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 15

Cost: £90

Skill Level: Intermediate

Homework: Yes

In this class, tutors Betsy and Elizabeth Williamson will introduce you to Shetland Lace knitting, teaching the stitches and techniques required for you to complete your sample with a lace edging. Chart and written instruction will be provided, you need to bring the homework, 3.5mm needles, the smallest sized needle you have for picking up stitches, yarn, scissors and tapestry needle.

Complete Beginner Spinning Class

Friday 29th September, 14:00 - 18:00

Provider: The Woolly Wyvern Textile Studio

Location: Bayhall House, Walls

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 4

Cost: £60

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Learn to spin for total beginners. You will learn about fleece structure, carding and wool treatment. The main part of the class will be spinning pre-carded fibre and plying. All materials and equipment are provided. You do not need your own spinning wheel, but you are welcome to bring your own if it is fully functional.

CLASSES SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER



Tapestry Weaving: Learn the Basics

Saturday 30th September, 10:30 - 13:30

Provider: Nearly Wild Weaving

Location: The Weaving Shed Gallery, Hillswick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 8

Cost: £40

Skill Level: Beginner

Homework: No

Fascinated by woven tapestries and interested to find out more? Join Nearly Wild Weaving to have a go. You will be shown some examples, given the basic principles and be introduced to the marvellous Waterline tapestries on exhibition. You will weave a small tapestry to take home.

Paper Cut Initial Design with Gilly B

Saturday 30th September, 13:00 - 16:30

Provider: Gilly B

Location: Old United Free Kirk, Sandwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 8

Cost: £45

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Gilly B works in paper cut to produce bold designs featuring life in Shetland. Gilly will guide you through the process to design and create a paper cut initial. Bring your ideas and any supporting visual inspiration to create a design unique to you.

Casting on using Wirsit Inspo with Felicity (Felix) Ford

Saturday 30th September, 13:30 - 16:30

Provider: Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Wool Brokers LTD)

Location: Jamieson & Smith, 90 North Road, Lerwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 10

Cost: £80

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Using Jamieson & Smith's weekly Wirsit Inspo posts as inspiration, this class uses Felicity's unique approach to planning your colourwork. In it you will work on a palette and begin a Fair Isle project designed especially for the class. Small amounts of yarn will be available for casting-on in class, but your cost includes 10 balls of wool to be picked up after the class.

CLASSES SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER



Paper Cut Initial Design with Gilly B

Sunday 1st October, 13:00 - 16:30

Provider: Gilly B

Location: Old United Free Kirk, Sandwick

Box Office Booking: Yes

Spaces: 8

Cost: £45

Skill Level: All Levels

Homework: No

Gilly B works in paper cut to produce bold designs featuring life in Shetland. Gilly will guide you through the process to design and create a paper cut initial. Bring your ideas and any supporting visual inspiration to create a design unique to you.



Come along to the official Shetland Wool Week Hub to meet fellow Wool Weekers

The Hub is back at the Shetland Museum and Archives – the central information point and a relaxing space for you to make new friends and meet old acquaintances. Each day we will host a range of informal learning opportunities where we will showcase skills and invite you to have a go in taster sessions. You will be able to get help with your projects at the 'Repair Café'.

**Drop-in 10am–7pm for coffee
(Sundays 10am–5pm)**



A world of wool awaits!



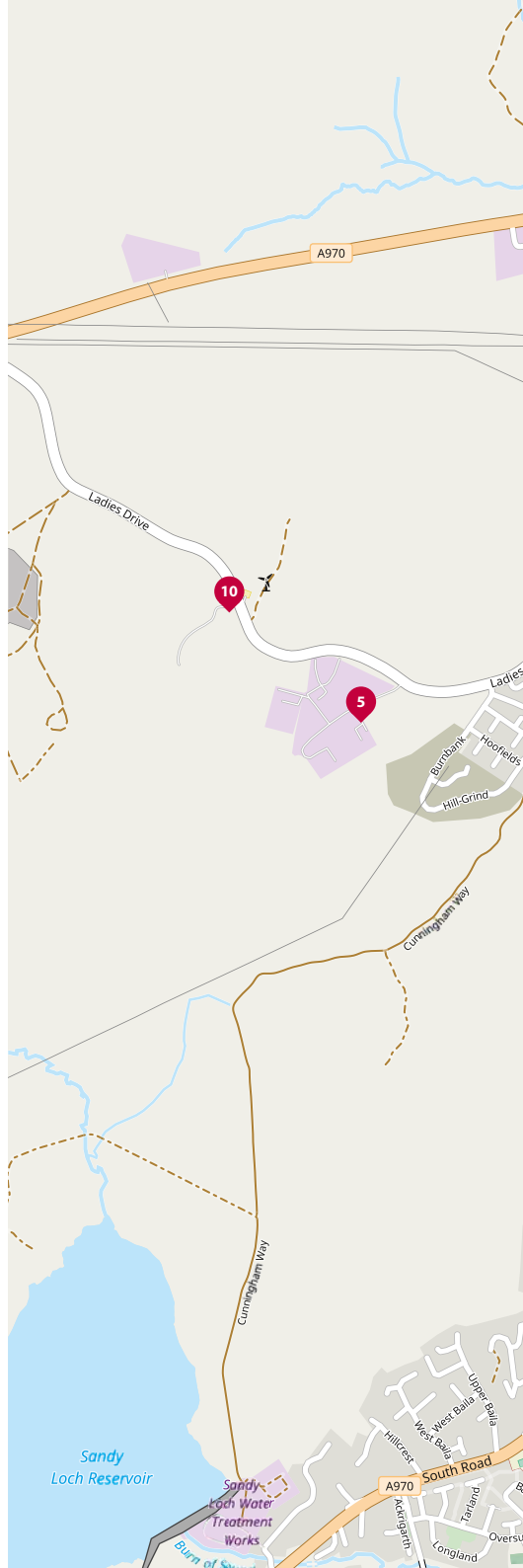
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MAP OF SHETLAND



Maps for all SWW venues
can be found on:
www.shetlandwoolweek.com

TRAVEL TO AND AROUND 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

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

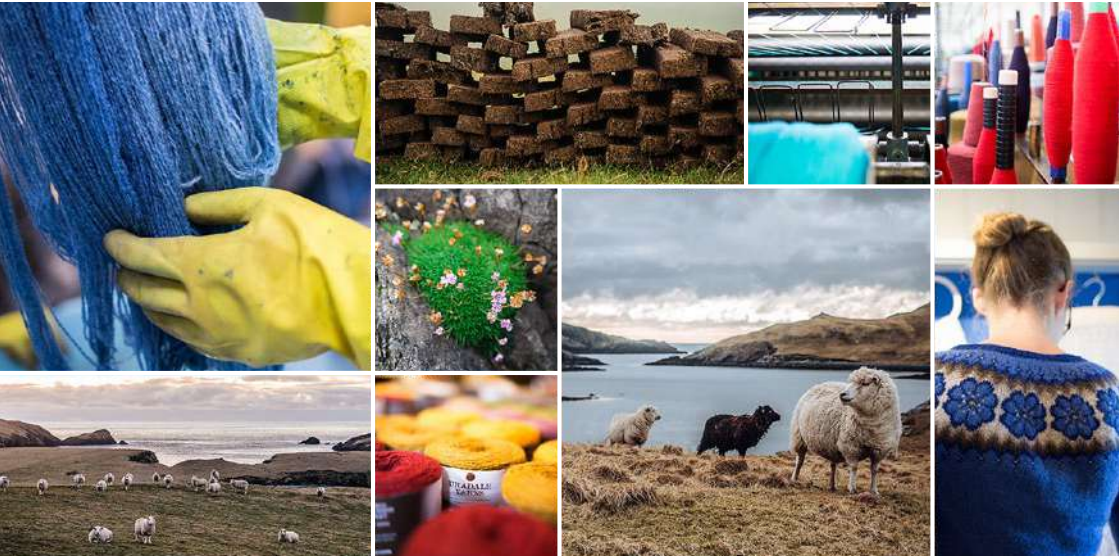
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Accommodation in Shetland

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



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