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# WELCOME TO SHETLAND WOOL WEEK 2016

**S**ince its birth seven years ago, Shetland Wool Week has grown into an internationally acclaimed festival celebrating Shetland's fantastic textile heritage.

We are proud of our sheep, our textile industry and our pristine environment. Everyone behind Shetland Wool Week makes a real effort to celebrate all aspects of wool and textiles in Shetland – from the farm to the brokers, from the mill to yarn and cloth and beyond to design and creation; history, heritage, culture and education are all crucial too.

This year there will be an extensive range of exhibitions, classes, workshops and lectures, covering many different subjects including weaving, spinning, dyeing, Fair Isle and lace knitting as well as lots of other fascinating subjects.

Events will take place from Fair Isle right up to Shetland's most northerly island of Unst, famous for its beautiful lacework, with many locations in between.

The Shetland Wool Week committee and organisers bid a very warm welcome to everyone attending Shetland Wool Week 2016.

For more detailed descriptions of events visit  
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THE CAMPAIGN FOR WOOL  
Patron: HRH The Prince of Wales

# A NOTE FROM THE SHETLAND WOOL WEEK 2016 PATRON

**I** was very proud and excited to be asked to be Shetland Wool Week patron for 2016. I am extremely passionate about Shetland's textile culture and heritage. I actually got my job at Jamieson and Smith by helping out at the second Shetland Wool Week, so I have seen the festival grow from strength to strength every year. I have met so many people from all over the world every year at Wool Week and I'm really looking forward to this year's event, although it will be a very busy time for me!

I think it is so important for Shetland's next generation to embrace the culture we are extremely lucky to be born into, and I am continually inspired by textiles new and old being made here. I have been collecting vintage Shetland knitwear for a number of years now and I love to take inspiration from the pieces I buy from charity shops and online.

My Crofthoose hat design features a motif I am known for using. I hope it inspires you to knit it, but also think about our heritage, and how we can keep Shetland's skills alive, while updating them for our modern lives.

Through my blog and online it is so easy to connect with people from all over, and it makes me so happy to know how many people would love to come here and experience Shetland Wool Week. I hope to make Shetlanders proud of our heritage, and share with whoever I can how much I love Shetland wool and Shetland knitting.



**Ella Gordon**

[www.ellagordon.wordpress.com](http://www.ellagordon.wordpress.com)

## EXHIBITIONS, OPEN STUDIOS & OPEN DAYS

### Nielanell Open Studio

Saturday 24th September – Sunday 2nd October, 0900 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Nielanell

**Location:** Hoswick, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

The Alternative Shetland Knitwear. Visit the studio/shop to find unexpected knitwear, glorious handspun and scrumptious batts in exotic fibres. Inventive knit collections in striking colours and distinctive textures using luxurious wool combinations. Designed and made in Shetland. Distinctly Nielanell... Designed for Comment.

### Burra Bears Open Studio

Saturday 24th September – Sunday 2nd October, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Burra Bears

**Location:** Meadows Road, Houss, East Burra, ZE2 9LE

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

Head towards the East side of Burra Isle and discover where the original Shetland Teddy Bear is created. Meet Wendy in her workshop and hear how the first Burra Bear was made over 19 years ago using a recycled Fair Isle jumper.

### Ruth Brownlee & Mary Fraser's Pop-up Exhibition at Seawinds

24th September – 2nd October (closed Thursday 29th September), 1000 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Ruth Brownlee

**Location:** 45 Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

#### Mary Fraser

Contemporary, fun yet functional products using local textiles, fair isle knit and Shetland tweed.

#### Ruth Brownlee

Ruth is an award winning landscape painter based in Sandwick. There will be small paintings and limited edition prints available.

### Open Studio with Ninian

Saturday 24th September – Saturday 1st October, 0900 – 1730

**Event Provider:** Ninian

**Location:** 80 Commercial Street, Lerwick, ZE1 0DL

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

Joanna and her team are allowing you a sneaky peek behind the scenes, to see where and how they design and make their knitwear. Drop into the shop and let your mind wander and your creative juices flow!

### The Fair Isle Textile Workshop – Open Studio

Saturday 24th, Wednesday 28th & Friday 30th September, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** The Fair Isle Textile Workshop / Kathy Coull

**Location:** Lodberrie Traders, 43 Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

Just along from the Queen's Hotel, opposite Bains Beach in the historic Lodberries area of Lerwick, encounter textile techniques in progress, in knit, weave, hand-spinning, felting and hand-finishing. Fair Isle Home-Grown Yarns and Woolwork, sheepskins and contemporary designs are brought to you from Fair Isle especially for Wool Week. Space is limited, but feel free to drop by with your own makkin' and join in the fun!

### Making it Contemporary Exhibition

Tuesday 20th September – Sunday 16th October, 1000 – 2100

**Event Provider:** Shetland Museum & Archives

**Location:** Da Gadderie, Shetland Museum & Archives, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

A collection of modern textiles from Shetland College. Come and see the next generation of designers' work! Be inspired by the revitalisation of old fabric-making techniques, as well as the incorporation of more contemporary textiles. Created on hand looms, V-Bed knitting machines, domestic knitting machines and electronic Shimas.

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## Edges and Extremes Exhibition

Saturday 20th August – Sunday 2nd October, 1000 – 2100

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**Event Provider:** Shetland Museum & Archives

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**Location:** Da Gadderie, Shetland Museum & Archives, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

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**Box Office Booking:** N/A

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**Spaces:** N/A

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**Cost:** FREE

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**Skill Level:** N/A

This exhibition is a collaborative project by visual artist Sally Booth and poet Evlynn Sharp, exploring the remote edges of land. Artworks and poetry inspired by people, place and industry. Knitting by Annie Henry and Alice Johnson will be on display.

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## Sheila McGregor Focus Display

Saturday 20th August – Sunday 2nd October, 1000 – 2100

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**Event Provider:** Shetland Museum & Archives

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**Location:** Shetland Museum and Archives, Textile Gallery, First Floor, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

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**Box Office Booking:** N/A

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**Spaces:** N/A

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**Cost:** FREE

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**Skill Level:** N/A

In 1981 Sheila McGregor published The Complete Book of Traditional Fair Isle Knitting. She recently donated a large part of her research archive to Shetland Museum. This material will be on display for the first time, including many items of knitwear she collected during her research.

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## ShetlandOrganics CIC – Exhibition

Saturday 24th September – Sunday 2nd October, 1100 – 1700

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**Event Provider:** ShetlandOrganics CIC

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**Location:** Vaila Fine Art, Commercial Street, Lerwick

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**Box Office Booking:** N/A

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**Spaces:** N/A

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**Cost:** FREE

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**Skill Level:** N/A

ShetlandOrganics Community Interest Company present and offer for sale the finest organic yarns and garments. See listings for workshops, demonstrations and visit to an organic farm.

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## The 19th Century Pattern Books Project Exhibition

Saturday 20th August – Sunday 2nd October, 1000 – 2100

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**Event Provider:** Shetland Museum & Archives

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**Location:** Shetland Museum and Archives foyer, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

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**Box Office Booking:** N/A

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**Spaces:** N/A

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**Cost:** FREE

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**Skill Level:** N/A

Shetland Museum and University of Glasgow present a display of knitted lace samples from 19th century pattern books. It forms part of a project to assess published 'Shetland' patterns, examining how closely they resemble motifs used in Shetland lace knitting.

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## Unst Heritage Centre Open Day: "Yarn wi Unst Spinners and Makkers"

Wednesday 28th September, 1100 – 1600

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**Event Provider:** Unst Spinners and Knitters Group

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**Location:** Unst Heritage Centre, Haroldswick, Unst

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**Box Office Booking:** N/A

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**Spaces:** N/A

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**Cost:** £3/£2 concession

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**Skill Level:** N/A

Chat to local knitters and spinners, see knitting displays including fine lace. Local knitwear for sale. Entrance fee £3 or £2 concession, no booking required.

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## Traditional Sunday Teas with Exhibition of Bressay Knitwear

Sunday 2nd October, 1400 – 1630

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**Event Provider:** Bressay Development Ltd

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**Location:** Bressay Community Hall

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**Box Office Booking:** N/A

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**Spaces:** N/A

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**Cost:** £2.50 entry + teas/fancies

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**Skill Level:** N/A

Experience traditional Sunday Teas at the Bressay Community Hall and enjoy an exhibition of Bressay knitwear. Expert knitters will be on hand to share their skills so you might want to bring your knitting along with you. Free transport between Bressay ferry & hall provided on request – call 07547 280 040.



## EXHIBITIONS, OPEN STUDIOS & OPEN DAYS

### Exhibition of Fair Isle Knitting Through the Ages

Wednesday, Friday, Saturdays and Sundays, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Whalsay Heritage and Community Centre

**Location:** Whalsay Heritage and Community Centre, Hillhead, Whalsay

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** £2.00

**Skill Level:** N/A

Whalsay Heritage and Community Centre's summer exhibition is Fair Isle Knitting Through the Ages; take a nostalgic look at how knitting has evolved over the years. Self service tea, coffee and biscuits available. Local crafts for sale.

### Traditional Sunday Teas with the Shetland Guild of Spinners, Weavers and Dyers

Sunday 2nd October, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Guild of Spinners, Weavers and Dyers

**Location:** Tingwall Community Hall

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** £4.00

**Skill Level:** N/A

Join members of the Shetland Guild of Spinners, Weavers and Dyers for Traditional Sunday Teas. The afternoon will include an exhibition of members' work, along with expert demonstrations of spinning and knitting.

## TALKS, TOURS, SHOWS & DROP-INS

### Drop-in Knitting, Spinning and Wheel Clinic

Saturday 24th, Monday 26th, Wednesday 28th and Friday 30th September, 1000 – 1230

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

Bring your knitting, spinning problems, and let's work them out together. Stay for coffee or lunch. We will have an experienced Hoswick tutor hosting some sessions (see website for details). Come play with us and soak up the woolly atmosphere in Hoswick.

### Island Inspiration Tour

Sunday 25th September, 0930 – 1230 (weather dependant)

**Event Provider:** Joanna Hunter

**Location:** Havera (small island south of Burra)

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 7

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** 1

Join Joanna Hunter and her father Bobby on an inspirational boat trip to the island of Havera. They will show you wildlife en-route, walk through the island to explore the scenery and visit the ruined settlement, viewing knitted items made by it's inhabitants. Please note this trip is weather dependant. Must be prepared to climb in and out of a boat on to a beach and walk up steep hills. Meeting point: Ninian, 80 Commercial Street, Lerwick.

### Shetland Wool Week Opening Reception

Sunday 25th September, 1830 – 2130

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Bowls Hall, Clickimin Leisure Complex

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 100

**Cost:** £15.00\*

**Skill Level:** N/A

Join us as we open Shetland Wool Week 2016! – meet the makers, visiting instructors and fellow wool enthusiasts. Garments and other textiles made from Shetland wool will be on hand. We ask participants to wear their Shetland Wool Week Croftchoose hat. Enjoy a glass of wine and nibbles, before the opening address and evening's activities hosted by Shetland Wool Week organisers and special guests! **\*Shetland Wool Week members do not need a ticket for this event.**

### Informal Makkin Sessions

Various sessions all week, 1100 – 1600 daily and 1400 – 1600 on Sundays

**Event Provider:** Scalloway Museum

**Location:** Scalloway Museum, Castle Street, Scalloway

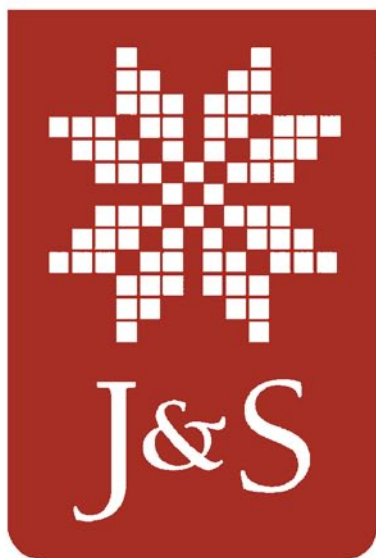
**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** £0 but a £3.00 entry applies if you wish to visit the museum

**Skill Level:** N/A

Informal sessions at the Scalloway Museum with experienced knitters, 11 am to 4 pm. Spinning demonstration on 27 September from 12 noon to 4 pm. Makkin' & Yakkin' session on Thursday from 7 pm (great fun with teas and homebakes).



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### Fair Isle Experience

Monday 26th September, 0900 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Mati Ventrillon

**Location:** Fair Isle

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 6

**Cost:** £200.00

**Skill Level:** All

Immerse yourself into Fair Isle's history and culture. Learn about Fair Isle patterns and colours, discover Fair Isle's amazing history, admire the view from the Lighthouse, have lunch at the Old Fish Store and enjoy an afternoon tea with fellow islanders.

**Note:** Due to Fair Isle's unique geographical location this event may be cancelled at short notice in the case of adverse weather, in which case you will receive a full refund. This event can only take place if all 6 places are booked. Lunch and transport included.

### Shetland College Textile Department Tour

Monday 26th September, Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th, Friday 30th, 1345

**Event Provider:** Shetland College

**Location:** Room C2, Shetland College

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

Tour our fantastic range of textile equipment and workshops, learn about the courses we run at University of the Highlands and Islands. See the Textile Facilitation Unit in action – many designers (national and international clients) get their products made here.

### Wool Sorting & Grading Demonstration with Oliver Henry

Monday 26th, Wednesday 28th & Friday 30th September, 1400 – 1500

**Event Provider:** Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Woolbrokers Ltd)

**Location:** Jamieson & Smith, 90 North Road, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

See behind the green Wool Store doors and take a peep inside the hub of Shetlands wool industry. Take a tour around the converted church and police station at the North Road stores and watch Oliver Henry of Jamieson & Smith sorting and grading Shetland Wool. An interesting insight for all wool lovers and producers.

### Weaving in Hoswick – Talk and Tour

Monday 26th September to Friday 30th September, 1230

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

Enjoy a chat with Cecil Duncan, former weaver at the Hoswick Woollen Mill while he shows you round the looms and textile machinery. See sample swatches and examples of historically significant Shetland weaving.

### Being a Knitter in Shetland in 2016

Monday 26th September, 1930 – 2100

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Shetland Museum, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 110

**Cost:** £6.00

**Skill Level:** N/A

Join Shetland Wool Week 2016 Patron Ella Gordon in an evening talk about being a modern knitter in the traditional landscape of Shetland. Ella will show you items from her large collection of vintage and traditional knitwear and discuss how traditional and vintage design inspires her knitting.

### Jamieson's of Shetland Tour of Spinning Mill and Knitwear Factory

Monday 26th & Wednesday 28th September  
Pick up 1400, drop off 1730

**Event Provider:** Jamieson's of Shetland

**Location:** Jamieson's of Shetland, Sandness

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 40

**Cost:** £10.00

**Skill Level:** N/A

Come and visit Shetland's only spinning mill! Our coach will take you to Sandness for a guided tour of the factory. You can see the full process – grading, scouring, dyeing, carding, knitting and linking. From fleece to garment all under one roof! Bus leaves from 'Welcome to Shetland' sign at Lerwick's Esplanade.



## Did Shetlanders knit their own furniture? A Talk by Dr. Ian Tait

Tuesday 27th September, 1830 – 2100

**Event Provider:** Shetland Museum and Archives

**Location:** Shetland Museum, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 115

**Cost:** £6.00

**Skill Level:** N/A

Since the first people settled 6,000 years ago Shetlanders lived by self-reliance. They made their own tools, farm and boat equipment, buildings, garments, and toys. A knitted shawl was no more or less important to life than a spade; everything was crucial in a subsistence economy.

## Monique Boonstra Showcase

Tuesday 27th September, 1700 – 2000

**Event Provider:** Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Woolbrokers Ltd)

**Location:** Jamieson & Smith, 90 North Road, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

Monique Boonstra from the Netherlands is fascinated by fine lace knitting and has a huge interest in Shetland lace knitting. Join her at Jamieson & Smith as she shows some of her beautiful work and answers questions, drop in.

## Fair Isle Makes Its Mark

Wednesday 28th September, 1715 – 1830

**Event Provider:** Shetland Textile Museum

**Location:** Shetland Textile Museum, Bod of Gremista, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 15

**Cost:** £3.00

**Skill Level:** N/A

Stories, myths and mystery surround the development of Fair Isle knitting. Join Anne Sinclair from Fair Isle who will informally discuss the Fair Isle exhibition she has curated at the Shetland Textile Museum. 150 years of colourful history! Cost includes a welcome drink and a "nibble".

## An Evening with Islesburgh Spinning and Knitting Group

Tuesday 27th September, 1900 – 2130

**Event Provider:** Islesburgh Spinners & Knitters

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre Gymnasium, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

You are invited to spend an evening with a group whose members include some of the most experienced and talented spinners and knitters in Shetland. It is a great chance to socialise with members and other visitors and to enjoy traditional 8 o'clocks (tea and cakes, etc.). Do bring your knitting.

## Tour to Unst & Yell

Wednesday 28th September, 0815 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Pick up from Shetland Museum and Archives car park at 08.15 prompt

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 35

**Cost:** £75.00

**Skill Level:** N/A

Join us on a journey through Shetland and discover our unique textile heritage whilst exploring our beautiful northern islands with a local guide. This tour will travel to the most northerly isles in Britain: Unst and Yell, where there will be opportunities to spend time viewing panoramic sights and to learn more about Shetland's knitwear and textile industry. Lunch provided. Bus leaving front of Islesburgh Community Centre at 8.15am, punctuality is essential.

## Stitches From The Stacks

Wednesday 28th September, 1900 – 2100

**Event Provider:** Shetland Library

**Location:** Shetland Library, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

Come by the library to browse through our extensive collection of knitting and craft books. Try our special 'woolly themed' puzzle. Bring your works in progress and stay for an evening of browsing, chatting and crafting with tea and homebakes.

## TALKS, TOURS, SHOWS & DROP-INS

### In Search of Lace, Tweed, and Haps: Three projects

Wednesday 28th September, 1930 – 2100

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Shetland Museum, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 115

**Cost:** £6.00

**Skill Level:** N/A

Join Carol Christiansen (Shetland Museum), Andy Ross (Global Yell) and Louise Scollay (KnitBritish) as they each discuss their respective research projects on 19th century knitted lace patterns, Shetland tweed and tweed weavers, and haps.

### Tour to Whalsay

Thursday 29th September, 1115 – 2000

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Whalsay

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 25

**Cost:** £60.00

**Skill Level:** N/A

On this tour you will visit Whalsay Heritage and Community Centre to view this year's knitwear exhibition and you will have the opportunity to chat with local historians and knitters to find out how knitting has evolved through the decades. After we will take a trip to Shoard, a famous charity shop where local knitwear can often be purchased. You will also meet local knitters at 'Tak your sock' night in local hall. Lunch and refreshments provided. Bus leaving from the Shetland Museum and Archives car park at 11.15am. Punctuality is essential.

### Shetland Museum and Archives Textile Tours

Thursday 29th September, 1500

**Event Provider:** Shetland Museum and Archives

**Location:** Shetland Museum, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £5.00

**Skill Level:** N/A

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.

### Uradale Farm – Organic Native Shetland Sheep

Thursday 29th September and Friday 30th September, 1100 – 1300

**Event Provider:** ShetlandOrganics CIC

**Location:** Uradale Farm, East Voe, Scalloway

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £15.00

**Skill Level:** 1

Organic Native Shetland Sheep on the farm; look through fleeces in a wide range of gorgeous natural colours, and chat about what farming/crofting in Shetland is really like. Soup and bannock lunch provided. Transport is not included but can be arranged – contact sue@uradale.com.

### Shetland Tweed: A delve into the Shetland Archives

Thursday 29th September, 1400

**Event Provider:** Shetland Museum and Archives

**Location:** Shetland Museum, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 30

**Cost:** £5.00

**Skill Level:** N/A

A look into the archival documents, samples and photographs that tell the story of Shetland's tweed industry. Join archival and curatorial staff for a short talk to discover the story of the Shetland tweed industry.

### Baltic Knitting Night

Thursday 29th September, 1930 – 2100

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Shetland Museum, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 115

**Cost:** £6.00

**Skill Level:** N/A

An evening of Baltic knitting design. Finnish native Outi Kater will discuss what inspires and informs her knitwear design, from traditional crafts in Finland to Shetland wool and knitting techniques. Estonian Kristi Jõeste will talk about six Estonian traditional mitten and glove knitting techniques, used 150 years ago by the local peasant women and her attempts to renew these skills, ornaments, colours and materials today.



*Jamieson Spinning Shetland*

***Call in  
for a visit***

**Wool Week Opening Hours:**

**Jamiesons Knitwear, Lerwick (tel. 01595 693114)**

Monday to Saturday: 9.00am – 5.00pm

**Jamiesons Spinning Mill, Sandness (tel. 01595 870285)**

Monday to Friday: 8.00am - 1.00pm and 2.00pm - 5.00pm  
(also see Tour event listing on page 8)

**All Visitors Welcome.**

## TALKS, TOURS, SHOWS & DROP-INS

### Shetland Flock Book & Fine Fleece Prizegiving with Vispring

Saturday 1st October, 0900 – All Day

**Event Provider:** Flock Book/SLMG

**Location:** Shetland Rural Centre, Staney Hill, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

This is the only accredited sale of native Shetland rams and ram lambs, at which it is anticipated that entries may total over 200 from over 40 breeders. Judging will take place from 09.00 - 12.00 and the sale will take place from 14.00 where Vi-Spring will present annual prizes for fine fleece.

### Makers' Market

Saturday 1st October, 1100 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

A great chance to meet local makers and purchase beautiful Shetland wool pieces, many not available in shops! Enjoy tea, coffee and cake whilst you shop.

## CLASSES SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

### Get Makkin' Fair Isle

Saturday 24th September, 0900 – 1400

**Event Provider:** Amanda Pottinger

**Location:** Whalsay Heritage and Community Centre

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** 2/3

Learn how to knit Fair Isle in the round, using double pointed needles and a knitting belt. Choose from a range of pure Shetland Wool colours and patterns and begin to create a hand knitted cushion of your own design. Materials, refreshments and transport on Whalsay included. Please bring a packed lunch. Yarn will be provided.

### Traditional Fair Isle Hats/ Tams

Saturday 24th September, 0930 – 1430

**Event Provider:** Linda Shearer

**Location:** Symbister Public Hall, Whalsay

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £55.00

**Skill Level:** 3

Join Shetland knitters Linda Shearer and Ina Irvine and try your skills at using DPN's and a knitting belt. In this class you will choose from a selection of colours of wool and knit a traditional Fair Isle hat or beret/tam. Materials, light lunch and transport on Whalsay included. Please bring 3 DPNs, size 3.25mm and/or 3.5mm.

### Basics of knitting pattern writing with Outi Kater

Saturday 24th September, 1000 – 1130

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £25.00

**Skill Level:** All

Join Finnish born Shetland designer Outi Kater for an informal session on the basics of knitting pattern writing. Get insights into how to turn your knitting projects into patterns that can be published and that knitters love to knit.

### Steeking and cutting with Barbara Cheyne

Saturday 24th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** 1

Barbara Cheyne will show you traditional methods of steeking used in Shetland for fair isle knitting and lace. Materials provided, but bring examples if you have queries.

## Introduction to Fair Isle Yokes with Hazel Tindall

Saturday 24th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** 4

Learn about knitting Fair Isle yokes by studying examples and practice knitting a section of yoke to learn about the shaping. The instructor's handout gives information to design your own yoked jumper.

## Spinning Wheel Basket Workshop

Saturday 24th September, 1600 – 1800

**Event Provider:** The Fair Isle Textile Workshop / Kathy Coull

**Location:** Lodberrie Traders, 43 Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 4

**Cost:** £20.00

**Skill Level:** 1

Make a handy little reed basket with a braided handle to hang on your spinning wheel and keep all your bits and bobs at hand. All materials supplied to complete your basket. Refreshments provided. Please email if you have any special dietary or other requirements: kathy.coull@btinternet.com.

## CLASSES SUNDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

### Taking Inspiration from Vintage Knitwear with Ella Gordon

Sunday 25th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** 1

Join Ella Gordon as she shows you some of her vintage pieces and talks through how you can gather inspiration and techniques from vintage knitting. Have a close look at some of her collection and see how traditional colour choices and skills can be translated to modern knitting. Bring a notebook, pen and camera and be ready to share ideas.

## British Fisherman's Knits with Julia Billings

Saturday 24th September, 1000 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £85.00

**Skill Level:** 2

Explore the history and how-to of the knitter's hallowed ground, the British fisherman's jumper; while delving into history, regional styles, construction and materials, we'll combine traditional stitch patterns to create a design for a shoulder bag. Materials – instructions will be provided once bookings are finalised.

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## Mittens from Finland with Outi Kater

Sunday 25th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** 3

Learn about Finland's mitten knitting heritage and knit a swatch using traditional Finnish motifs and Jamieson & Smith yarns. Bring short double pointed needles or circular needles for use with 4 ply weight yarns. Yarn and choice of patterns supplied.



## CLASSES SUNDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

### Steeks are not Difficult

Sunday 25th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** 3

Don't be afraid of steeks because it is so easy and quick when you use the right wool and take time. In this workshop we work a small circular piece which we cut and finish with a border.

### 25 Shades from One Dyebath with Julia Billings

Sunday 25th September, 1000 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £85.00

**Skill Level:** All

Discover the joys of natural dyeing and the diversity of shades available from just one dyeplant! Working with a series of different yarns, we'll explore the essential steps involved in transferring the colour found in plants onto fibre. Includes non-strenuous walk of area to identify dye plants.

### Shetland Felted Postcards

Sunday 25th September, 1500 – 1800

**Event Provider:** Amy Colvin & Clair Aldington

**Location:** Peerie Shop Cafe

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 20

**Cost:** £34.00

**Skill Level:** All

Come along and hand felt a Shetland postcard using your favourite Shetland scene as inspiration. We will be using needle felting techniques with natural Shetland wool and vibrant merinos. You can even 'write' in yarn on the back of the felt postcard. The felting workshop will be led by two local artists Amy Colvin and Clair Aldington. Materials and refreshments included. Bring photos and sketch books for inspiration.

### Mini Taatit Rug Workshop

Sunday 25th September, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** The Fair Isle Textile Workshop / Kathy Coull

**Location:** Lodberrie Traders, 43 Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 4

**Cost:** £65.00

**Skill Level:** 1

Learn about and try out the processes involved in making Taatit Rugs, unique traditional Shetland bedcovers, and create your own mini rug out of Fair Isle Home-Grown Wool and Uradales Shetland Organic Yarns. Materials and light lunch included.

### Shaping in Knitwear with Marjolein Reichert

Sunday 25th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** 3

Shaping in knitwear means that you use increases and decreases. But how do you do that, what are the differences, advantages and disadvantages and where do you place them... All of this is explained and exercised in this workshop.



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## CLASSES MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

### Fair Isle Knitting with Hazel Tindall

Monday 26th September, 0930 – 1230

**Event Provider:** Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Woolbrokers Ltd)

**Location:** Jamieson & Smith, 90 North Road, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** 3

Join Shetland's Hazel Tindall on the world famous techniques of Fair Isle Knitting. This class will give you the skills and knowledge to use traditional Shetland skills in your colourwork knitting; sample yarn will be provided with the opportunity to purchase more. Before the class knit up 60 stitches using 2 ply jumper weight or 4ply yarn into 5 rows of seed stitch worked back and forth.

### Introduction to Magic Loop Knitting with Deborah Gray

Monday 26th September, 0930 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Deborah Gray

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £35.00

**Skill Level:** 2

Master the Magic Loop technique for knitting any diameter tube or circle on a long circular needle. Knit a phone cover. Yarn provided, bring a 3mm 100mm long circular needle. Recommended as preparation for Friday's sock knitting workshop.

### Fair Isle Silver Button Making

Monday 26th September, 1000 – 1230 or 1400 – 1630

**Event Provider:** Mike Finnie

**Location:** Red Houss, East Burra, Shetland

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 2

**Cost:** £75.00

**Skill Level:** All

Visit Burra Isle and make yourself Fair Isle patterned silver buttons to use on your hand knits. The course includes silver for 3 large buttons. If time permits and you want to make more, additional silver can be purchased. Tea/coffee/cake included.

### Mood Boards & Colour with Joanna Hunter

Monday 26th September, 0930 – 1230 or 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Joanna Hunter

**Location:** Ninian, 80 Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 4 per class

**Cost:** £55.00

**Skill Level:** All

Join local designer Joanna Hunter, at her shop Ninian, for a workshop in developing mood boards and playing with colour. Let Joanna lead you through the processes she uses to design collections and be inspired by the array of yarns around you. Cost includes all materials, coffee and cake.

### Light Up Your Lace – Wire Knit Lace Lampshade

Monday 26th September, 0930 – 1630

**Event Provider:** Helen Robertson

**Location:** Methodist Church Schoolroom, Prince Alfred St, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £120.00

**Skill Level:** 3

Join experienced Wire Lace Knitter, Helen Robertson, to create your own Shetland Lace Wire Lampshade. Choose from several different lace designs or create your own. Learn the technique of wire knitting and take home your very own lampshade. Includes materials and light lunch. Please bring two 6mm dpns.

### Estonian Circular Knitting with Kristi Jõeste

Monday 26th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** 3-5

Estonian medieval-style mitten knitting methods with thin needles, 1.25 mm. The course will include a brief talk on Estonian mittens, braided cast-on with two colours, twisted braid with two colours, and stranded knitting. Yarn will be provided.





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## CLASSES MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

### Knitting the Thumb Gusset with Tori Seierstad

Monday 26th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** 2

With Vottelaugst (The Mitten Guild) Tori Seierstad has published the Norwegian mitten book "Eventyrrotter". In this class she teaches the thumb gusset Selbu style and "sore" thumb, and answers your questions about mitten knitting in general. You can choose between patterns of different difficulty, with or without colourwork. What yarn to bring depends on the chosen pattern.

### Twoendknitting, Twined Knitting

Monday 26th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Textile Museum

**Location:** Shetland Textile Museum, Bod of Gremista, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £35.00

**Skill Level:** 2

An old, traditional and unique way of knitting from Sweden. Using two threads and twisting them alternately makes beautiful and strong knitting. Knitting suitable for mittens and gloves.

### The Dye Spell: Do you Dare?

Monday 26th September, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £110.00

**Skill Level:** All

Discover the addiction that is dyeing. Banish the fear of colour... Yarn, tops, fleece, silk and other exotics – nothing will be safe from our kettles, cauldrons, ovens, steamers, microwaves and handpainted. Work magic whilst designing and painting fibre, yarn and a sock blank. We dare you not to become addicted... Materials and lunch provided. Contact us for help with transport. [info@nielanel.com](mailto:info@nielanel.com)

### Sheila Fowlie, Shetland Lace Shawls – Lace knitting with organic wool

Monday 26th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** ShetlandOrganics CIC

**Location:** Vaila Fine Art, Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 6

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** 2

Learn the art of lace knitting using ShetlandOrganics lace weight wool. Students will be introduced to different lace patterns, adjusting tension, choosing the right pattern and advice on finishing and dressing your garment. A basic knowledge of knitting required. Materials provided.

### A Norwegian Challenge

Monday 26th September, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £90.00

**Skill Level:** 2

An opportunity to investigate stranded knitting (Fair Isle) the Norwegian way with Hadewych, an experienced tutor. Knitting with 2 colours – and occasionally 3 – with both threads in the left hand, and controlling the carry threads on the back. Discussion of sleeves, measuring, and steeks. Lunch and materials provided. For help with transport, contact us: [info@nielanel.com](mailto:info@nielanel.com)

### 25 Shades from One Dyebath with Julia Billings

Monday 26th September, 1000 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £85.00

**Skill Level:** All

Discover the joys of natural dyeing and the diversity of shades available from just one dyeplant! Working with a series of different yarns, we'll explore the essential steps involved in transferring the colour found in plants onto fibre. Includes non-strenuous walk of area to identify dye plants. Materials will be provided



## Shetland Lace with Elizabeth Johnston

Monday 26th September, 1330 – 1630

**Event Provider:** Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Woolbrokers Ltd)

**Location:** Jamieson & Smith, 90 North Road, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** 3

Join Shetland's Elizabeth Johnston to understand the details and possibilities of Shetland Lace using Jamieson & Smith yarns. You will leave with the skills to plan your Shetland inspired lace designs. Sample yarn provided, bring 3.00mm needles.

## Try a Knitting Belt with Hazel Tindall

Monday 26th September, 1400 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 16

**Cost:** £35.00

**Skill Level:** 2

Practice knitting with a belt, without and with a raepin string, to discover if this alters your tension and speed. Yarn will be provided.

## Dingle Dangle Sheep

Monday 26th September, 1600 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Museum and Archives

**Location:** Shetland Museum and Archives, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £6.00

**Skill Level:** All

"Children's Workshop

Come along and sew a felt sheep decoration, no experience required. Ages: 5-8.

## Estonian Circular Knitting with Kristi Jõeste

Monday 26th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** 3-5

Estonian medieval-style mitten knitting methods with thin needles, 1.25 mm. The course will include a brief talk on Estonian mittens, braided cast-on with two colours, twisted braid with two colours, and stranded knitting. Yarn will be provided

## Demonstration of Monk's Belt weave technique with Alicja Tyburska

Monday 26th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** ShetlandOrganics CIC

**Location:** Vaila Fine Art, Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 6

**Cost:** £15.00

**Skill Level:** 1

Monk's belt is a decorative type of folk weaving known all around Europe. Simple in structure, it offers countless possibilities of pattern combinations. See Alicja Tyburska demonstrate this technique on an antique Polish loom using organic Shetland wool. You can try weaving as well.

## Taat Chat at Da Böd

Monday 26th September, 1715 – 1815

**Event Provider:** Shetland Textile Museum

**Location:** Shetland Textile Museum, Bod of Gremista, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £12.00

**Skill Level:** All

Join Shetland Museum curator Carol Christiansen for an informal discussion about taatit rugs – their design and colour, construction, and importance in the Shetland household. Taatit rugs from Shetland Museum and Shetland Textiles Museum will be available for close-up viewing.

## CLASSES MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

### Woolly Words Folded Book Origami

Monday 26th September, 1830 – 2030

**Event Provider:** Deborah Gray

**Location:** Radio Room, Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** 1

Upcycle an unwanted hardback book to create a quirky decorative item with a word – wool related of course! – folded into the page edges. Folded books make unusual personalised gifts or souvenirs. Materials provided. Non-woolly words also available.

### Improvers Spinning Class

Monday 26th September, 1830 – 2130

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** 2

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 next. This class is for any level of spinner who wishes to improve their knowledge and ability. Cost includes wheel use and materials.

### Shawl Pin Whittle Workshop

Monday 26th September, 1830 – 2130

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 9

**Cost:** £38.00

**Skill Level:** 1

Tutor Cecil Tait of Paparwerk shows you how to hand-make a beautiful simple timber shawl pin using knives and chisels. Unlock your inner whittler! Cost includes use of tools and materials. Email [cecil.tait@gmail.com](mailto:cecil.tait@gmail.com) for further information. A fun class for anyone. For help with transport, contact us: [info@nielanell.com](mailto:info@nielanell.com).

## CLASSES TUESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

### Drop Spindling with Deborah Gray

Tuesday 27th September, 0930 – 1230

**Event Provider:** Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Woolbrokers Ltd)

**Location:** Jamieson & Smith, 90 North Road, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** 2

Deborah Gray travels the world teaching spinning and working with fleece, join her as she teaches you how to use a drop spindle so you can spin your own yarn anywhere using Jamieson & Smith Combed Tops (spindles provided with the option to buy from Deborah) This class is suitable for anyone at intermediate/beginner level.

### Design-a-knit a Toorie (2 day workshop)

Tuesday 27th September & Wednesday 28th September, 0930 – 1530

**Event Provider:** Shetland College

**Location:** Room C2, Shetland College

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 6

**Cost:** £200.00

**Skill Level:** 1-3

Come along to the Shetland College textile department where you will learn the basic techniques of domestic machine knitting and make a custom toorie (hat) to take home. Use existing pre-programmed patterns or create your own unique pattern using Designaknit 8 software to knit your design using the Brother Electroknit machines. Materials included.



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## Fabulous Felt, Wire Knit, Enamel Jewellery with Helen Robertson

Tuesday 27th September, 0930 – 1630

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**Event Provider:** Helen Robertson

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**Location:** Methodist Church Schoolroom, Prince Alfred St, Lerwick

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**Box Office Booking:** Yes

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**Spaces:** 12

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**Cost:** £95.00

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**Skill Level:** 1

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Create fabulous jewellery using felt, knit and enameling techniques. Create rolled felt necklaces and wristwraps. Decorate with wire knit and finish with enamelled pendants and beads. Includes materials and light lunch.

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## Fair Isle Silver Button Making

Tuesday 27th September, 1000 – 1230 or 1400 – 1630

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**Event Provider:** Mike Finnie

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**Location:** Red Houss, East Burra, Shetland

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**Box Office Booking:** Yes

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**Spaces:** 2

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**Cost:** £75.00

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**Skill Level:** All

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Visit Burra Isle and make yourself Fair Isle patterned silver buttons to use on your hand knits. The course includes silver for 3 large buttons. If time permits and you want to make more, additional silver can be purchased. Tea/coffee/cake included.

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## Calculations in Knitwear with Marjolein Reichert

Tuesday 27th September, 1000 – 1300

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**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

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**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

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**Box Office Booking:** Yes

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**Spaces:** 12

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**Cost:** £45.00

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**Skill Level:** 2

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You love the pattern but not the wool... or the gauge is different, and you still want to knit that pattern... This course explains why and how you can do the calculations so that the sweater really fits you.

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## Basics of Knitting Pattern writing with Outi Kater

Tuesday 27th September, 1000 – 1130

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**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

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**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

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**Box Office Booking:** Yes

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**Spaces:** 12

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**Cost:** £25.00

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**Skill Level:** All

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Join Finnish born Shetland designer Outi Kater for an informal session on the basics of knitting pattern writing. Get insights into how to turn your knitting projects into patterns that can be published and that knitters love to knit.

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## An Introduction to Fair Isle Yokes with Hazel Tindall

Tuesday 27th September, 1000 – 1300

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**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

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**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

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**Box Office Booking:** Yes

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**Spaces:** 12

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**Cost:** £45.00

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**Skill Level:** 4

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Learn about knitting Fair Isle yokes by studying examples and practice knitting a section of yoke to learn about the shaping. The instructor's handout gives information to design your own yoked jumper.

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## Gradient Discovery Day for Spinners – Dyeing and Fleece Preparation

Tuesday 27th September, 1000 – 1600

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**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

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**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Sandwick

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**Box Office Booking:** Yes

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**Spaces:** 8

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**Cost:** £110.00

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**Skill Level:** All

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Play with colour and luxuriate in a day full of gradients. Discover innovative ways of dyeing tonal and hue-based gradients using Shetland tops, fleece and handpaints. Later we explore further methods of achieving exciting and original gradients with drum and electric carders. Materials and lunch provided.

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# SHETLAND WOOL WEEK 2016 WEEK AT A GLANCE

## Saturday 24th September

Get Makkin' Fair Isle	0900 – 1400
Nielanell Open Studio	0900 – 1700
Traditional Fair Isle Hats/Tams	0930 – 1430
Basics of Knitting Pattern Writing	1000 – 1130
Drop-in Knitting, Spinning and Wheel Clinic	1000 – 1230
Steeking and Cutting with Barbara Cheyne	1000 – 1300
An Introduction to Fair Isle Yokes with Hazel Tindall	1000 – 1300
The Fair Isle Textile Workshop – Open Studio	1000 – 1600
Burra Bears Open Studio	1000 – 1600
British Fisherman's Knits with Julia Billings	1000 – 1700
Ruth Brownlee & Mary Fraser's Pop-up Exhibition at Seawinds	1000 – 1700
Making it Contemporary Exhibition	1000 – 2100
Edges and Extremes Exhibition	1000 – 2100
The 19th Century Pattern Books Project Exhibition	1000 – 2100
Sheila McGregor Focus Display	1000 – 2100
ShetlandOrganics CIC – Exhibition	1100 – 1700
Informal Makking Sessions	1100 – 1600
Exhibition of Fair Isle Knitting through the Ages	1400 – 1700
Spinning Wheel Basket Workshop	1600 – 1800

## Sunday 25th September

Nielanell Open Studio	0900 – 1700
Island Inspiration Tour	0930 – 1230
Taking Inspiration from Vintage Knitwear	1000 – 1300
Mittens from Finland	1000 – 1300
Steeks Are Not Difficult!	1000 – 1300
Burra Bears Open Studio	1000 – 1600
Mini Taatit Rug Workshop	1000 – 1600
Ruth Brownlee & Mary Fraser's Pop-up Exhibition at Seawinds	1000 – 1700
25 Shades from One Dyebath	1000 – 1700
Making it Contemporary Exhibition	1000 – 2100
Edges and Extremes Exhibition	1000 – 2100
The 19th Century Pattern Books Project Exhibition	1000 – 2100
Sheila McGregor Focus Display	1000 – 2100

ShetlandOrganics CIC – Exhibition	1100 – 1700
Shaping in Knitwear with Marjolein Reichert	1400 – 1700
Informal Makking Sessions	1400 – 1600
Exhibition of Fair Isle Knitting through the Ages	1400 – 1700
Shetland Felted Postcards	1500 – 1800
Shetland Wool Week Opening Reception	1830 – 2130

## Monday 26th September

Fair Isle Experience	0900 – 1700
Nielanell Open Studio	0900 – 1700
Fair Isle Knitting with Hazel Tindall	0930 – 1230
Mood Boards & Colour with Joanna Hunter	0930 – 1230
Introduction to Magic Loop Knitting with Deborah Gray	0930 – 1300
Light Up Your Lace – Wire Knit Lace Lampshade	0930 – 1630
Fair Isle Silver Button Making	1000 – 1230
Drop-in Knitting, Spinning and Wheel Clinic	1000 – 1230
Estonian Circular Knitting with Kristi Jöeste	1000 – 1300
Knitting the Thumb Gusset with Tori Seierstad	1000 – 1300
Sheila Fowle, Shetland Lace Shawls – Lace knitting with organic wool	1000 – 1300
Two-end Knitting, Twined Knitting	1000 – 1300
Burra Bears Open Studio	1000 – 1600
A Norwegian Challenge	1000 – 1600
The Dye Spell: Do You Dare?	1000 – 1600
25 Shades from One Dyebath	1000 – 1700
Making it Contemporary Exhibition	1000 – 2100
Edges and Extremes Exhibition	1000 – 2100
The 19th Century Pattern Books Project Exhibition	1000 – 2100
Sheila McGregor Focus Display	1000 – 2100
Informal Makking Sessions	1100 – 1600
ShetlandOrganics CIC – Exhibition	1100 – 1700
Weaving in Hoswick – Talk and Tour	1230
Shetland Lace with Elizabeth Johnston	1330 – 1630
Shetland College Textile Department Tour	1345
Wool Sorting and Grading Demonstration with Oliver Henry	1400 – 1500
Try a Knitting Belt with Hazel Tindall	1400 – 1600



## SHETLAND WOOL WEEK 2016 WEEK AT A GLANCE

Fair Isle Silver Button Making	1400 – 1630
Estonian Circular Knitting with Kristi Jõeeste	1400 – 1700
Alicja Tyburska – Demonstrating Monk's Belt weave technique	1400 – 1700
Mood Boards & Colour with Joanna Hunter	1400 – 1700
Jamieson's of Shetland Tour of Spinning Mill and Knitwear Factory	Pick up 1400 Drop off 1730
Dingle Dangle Sheep	1600 – 1700
Taat Chat at Da Böd	1715 – 1815
Woolly Words Folded Book Origami	1830 – 2030
Improvers Spinning Class	1830 – 2130
Shawl Pin Whittle Workshop	1830 – 2130
Being a Knitter in Shetland with Ella Gordon	1930 – 2100

### Tuesday 27th September

Nielanell Open Studio	0900 – 1700
Drop Spindling with Deborah Gray	0930 – 1230
Design-a-knit a Toorie (2-day workshop, 27th & 28th)	0930 – 1530
Fabulous Felt, Wire Knit, Enamel Jewellery with Helen Robertson	0930 – 1630
Basics of Knitting Pattern Writing	1000 – 1130
An Introduction to Fair Isle Yokes with Hazel Tindall	1000 – 1300
Calculations in Knitwear with Marjolein Reichert	1000 – 1300
Fair Isle Silver Button Making	1000 – 1230
Burra Bears Open Studio	1000 – 1600
Colour and Weave: Shetland Tweed with Kirsty Jean Brabin	1000 – 1600
Mini Taatit Rug Workshop	1000 – 1600
Spinning Woollen and Worsted	1000 – 1600
Lace Shawl Construction	1000 – 1600
Gradient Discovery Day for Spinners – Dyeing and Fleece Preparation	1000 – 1600
Estonian Glove Knitting with Kristi Jõeeste	1000 – 1700
Moodboards, Colour and Swatches with Joanna Hunter & Donna Smith	1000 – 1700
Ruth Brownlee & Mary Fraser's Pop-up Exhibition at Seawinds	1000 – 1700
Making it Contemporary Exhibition	1000 – 2100
Edges and Extremes Exhibition	1000 – 2100
The 19th Century Pattern Books Project Exhibition	1000 – 2100

Sheila McGregor Focus Display	1000 – 2100
Explore the Versatility of Organic Wool	1100 – 1300
Create a Fine Lace Knit Sampler or Scarf	1100 – 1600
Informal Makking Sessions	1100 – 1600
ShetlandOrganics CIC – Exhibition	1100 – 1700
Weaving in Hoswick – Talk and Tour	1230
Steeking with Mary Henderson	1330 – 1630
Shetland College Textile Department Tour	1345
Fair Isle Silver Button Making	1400 – 1630
Steeking and Cutting with Barbara Cheyne	1400 – 1700
Getting the Perfect Finish with Hazel Tindall	1400 – 1700
Taking Inspiration from Vintage Knitwear with Ella Gordon	1400 – 1700
Dingle Dangle Sheep	1600 – 1700
Monique Boonstra Showcase	1700 – 2000
An Evening with Islesburgh Spinning and Knitting Group	1900 – 2130
More is More: Cuffs, Basques and Trims	1830 – 2130
Mother Astrup	1830 – 2130
Painting with Colour	1830 – 2130
Did Shetlanders knit their own furniture?	1930 – 2100

### Wednesday 28th September

Tour to Unst & Yell	0815 – 1700
Nielanell Open Studio	0900 – 1700
Knitting a Hap with Gudrun Johnston	0930 – 1230
Create Your Own Shawl Pin and Enamel Buttons	0930 – 1230
Mood Boards & Colour with Joanna Hunter	0930 – 1230
Blending the Colours of Shetland with Deborah Gray	0930 – 1300
Felted Sea Shores, Pebbles & Shells	1000 – 1230
Fair Isle Silver Button Making	1000 – 1230
Drop-in Knitting, Spinning and Wheel Clinic	1000 – 1230
Knitting the Thumb Gusset with Tori Seierstad	1000 – 1300
Beginning in Nalbinding	1000 – 1300
Sheila Fowle, Shetland Lace Shawls – Lace knitting with organic wool	1000 – 1300
Advanced Two-end Knitting, Twined Knitting	1000 – 1300
A Rough Guide to Weaving with Kirsty Jean Brabin	1000 – 1600

Burra Bears Open Studio	1000 - 1600
The Fair Isle Textile Workshop - Open Studio	1000 - 1600
Mak A Gravit - In a Day!	1000 - 1600
Estonian Glove Knitting with Kristi Jõeste	1000 - 1700
British Fisherman's Knits with Julia Billings	1000 - 1700
Ruth Brownlee & Mary Fraser's Pop-up Exhibition at Seawinds	1000 - 1700
Making it Contemporary Exhibition	1000 - 2100
Edges and Extremes Exhibition	1000 - 2100
The 19th Century Pattern Books Project Exhibition	1000 - 2100
Sheila McGregor Focus Display	1000 - 2100
Unst Heritage Centre Open Day: "Yarn wi' Unst Spinners and Makkers"	1100 - 1600
Informal Makking Sessions	1100 - 1600
ShetlandOrganics CIC - Exhibition	1100 - 1700
Weaving in Hoswick - Talk and Tour	1230
The Perfect Finish	1330 - 1600
Shetland Lace with Elizabeth Johnston	1330 - 1630
Create Your Own Shawl Pin and Enamel Buttons	1330 - 1630
Shetland College Textile Department Tour	1345
Wool Sorting and Grading Demonstration with Oliver Henry	1400 - 1500
Shetland Tweed: A Delve into the Shetland Archives	1400 - 1500
Fair Isle Silver Button Making	1400 - 1630
Calculations in Knitwear with Marjolein Reichert	1400 - 1700
Mood Boards & Colour with Joanna Hunter	1400 - 1700
Beginners' Drop Spindle Spinning with Deborah Gray	1400 - 1700
Alicja Tyburska - Demonstrating Monk's Belt weave technique	1400 - 1700
Exhibition of Fair Isle Knitting through the Ages	1400 - 1700
Jamieson's of Shetland Tour of Spinning Mill and Knitwear Factory	Pick up 1400 Drop off 1730
Beginning in Nalbinding	1430 - 1730
Ink Block Printing with Wool onto Paper	1430 - 1730
Baa Baa Badges	1600 - 1700
Spinning Wheel Basket Workshop	1600 - 1800
Dressing Lace	1830 - 2130
Knitting across Borders - from Estonia to Shetland	1830 - 2130
The Perfect Finish	1830 - 2130
Stitches From The Stacks	1900 - 2100
In Search of Lace, Tweed and Haps: Three projects	1930 - 2100

## Thursday 29th September

Nielanell Open Studio	0900 - 1700
Fair Isle Knitting with Hazel Tindall	0930 - 1230
Traditional Shetland Haps with Donna Smith	1000 - 1300
Mittens from Finland	1000 - 1300
Doreen Brown - Knitting pattern making for hand and machine knitting	1000 - 1300
A Rough Guide to Weaving with Kirsty Jean Brabin	1000 - 1600
Burra Bears Open Studio	1000 - 1600
Mini Taatit Rug Workshop	1000 - 1600
Bugs and Bark - Playing with Natural Dyes	1000 - 1600
Silk Spinning with a Difference	1000 - 1600
Double Faced Fabric Knitting	1000 - 1600
Bind your own Fair Isle Pattern Book	1000 - 1700
Moodboards, Colour and Swatches with Joanna Hunter & Donna Smith	1000 - 1700
Making it Contemporary Exhibition	1000 - 2100
Edges and Extremes Exhibition	1000 - 2100
The 19th Century Pattern Books Project Exhibition	1000 - 2100
Sheila McGregor Focus Display	1000 - 2100
Urada Farm - Organic Native Shetland Sheep	1100 - 1300
Informal Makking Sessions	1100 - 1600
ShetlandOrganics CIC - Exhibition	1100 - 1700
A Trip to Whalsay	1115 - 2000
Weaving in Hoswick - Talk and Tour	1230
Colourwork with Mary Henderson	1330 - 1630
Shetland College Textile Department Tour	1345
Try a Knitting Belt with Hazel Tindall	1400 - 1600
Shades of Shetland with Donna Smith	1400 - 1700
Shetland Museum and Archives Textile Tour	1500 - 1600
Baltic Knitting Night	1930 - 2100

## Friday 30th September

Nielanell Open Studio	0900 - 1700
Knitting Socks Two-at-a-Time and Toe Up	0930 - 1300
Light Up Your Lace - Wire Knit Lace Lampshade	0930 - 1630

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Fair Isle Silver Button Making	1000 - 1230
Make a Wooden Needle and a Threading Hook	1000 - 1230
Design - The Difficult Part...	1000 - 1230
Drop-in Knitting, Spinning and Wheel Clinic	1000 - 1230
An Introduction to Fair Isle Yoke with Hazel Tindall	1000 - 1300
Shades of Shetland with Donna Smith	1000 - 1300
Cockleshell Lace Scarf for Beginners	1000 - 1300
Sheila Fowle, Shetland Lace Shawls - Lace knitting pattern making	1000 - 1300
Burra Bears Open Studio	1000 - 1600
The Fair Isle Textile Workshop - Open Studio	1000 - 1600
Four Fingers and a Thumb	1000 - 1600
Colours of Shetland & Lace with Anne Eunson	1000 - 1700
Spinning with Ruth Gough	1000 - 1700
Ruth Brownlee & Mary Fraser's Pop-up Exhibition at Seawinds	1000 - 1700
Making it Contemporary Exhibition	1000 - 2100
Edges and Extremes Exhibition	1000 - 2100
The 19th Century Pattern Books Project Exhibition	1000 - 2100
Sheila McGregor Focus Display	1000 - 2100
Uradale Farm - Organic Native Shetland Sheep	1100 - 1300
Informal Makking Sessions	1100 - 1600
ShetlandOrganics CIC - Exhibition	1100 - 1700
Weaving in Hoswick - Talk and Tour	1230
Shawl Pin Whittle Workshop	1330 - 1600
Lace Knitting with Monique Boonstra	1330 - 1630
Shetland College Textile Department Tour	1345
Wool Sorting and Grading Demonstration with Oliver Henry	1400 - 1500
Fair Isle Silver Button Making	1400 - 1630
Getting the Perfect Finish with Hazel Tindall	1400 - 1700
Blending Shetland Wool Tops with Ruth Gough	1400 - 1700
Traditional Shetland Haps with Donna Smith	1400 - 1700
Alicja Tyburska - Demonstrating Monk's Belt weave technique	1400 - 1700
Exhibition of Fair Isle Knitting through the Ages	1400 - 1700
Seaweed Jewellery	1430 - 1730
Spinning Wheel Basket Workshop	1600 - 1800
Wirds in Wirsit	1900 - 2130

### Saturday 1st October

Shetland Flock Book & Fine Fleece Prizegiving with Vispring	0900 - All Day
Nielanell Open Studio	0900 - 1700
The Perfect Picture	0930 - 1300
Sumburgh Bonnet Linda Shearer & Ina Irvine	1000 - 1500
3D Wet Felted Vases (2-part workshop)	1000 - 1300
Burra Bears Open Studio	1000 - 1600
Ruth Brownlee & Mary Fraser's Pop-up Exhibition at Seawinds	1000 - 1700
Making it Contemporary Exhibition	1000 - 2100
Edges and Extremes Exhibition	1000 - 2100
The 19th Century Pattern Books Project Exhibition	1000 - 2100
Sheila McGregor Focus Display	1000 - 2100
Informal Makking Sessions	1100 - 1600
Makers' Market	1100 - 1600
ShetlandOrganics CIC - Exhibition	1100 - 1700
The Perfect Picture	1330 - 1700
Exhibition of Fair Isle Knitting through the Ages	1400 - 1700

### Sunday 2nd October

Nielanell Open Studio	0900 - 1700
Burra Bears Open Studio	1000 - 1600
Friends and Feast Day: A Play Day in Hoswick	1000 - 1600
Ruth Brownlee & Mary Fraser's Pop-up Exhibition at Seawinds	1000 - 1700
Random Colour Dyeing of Shetland Yarn	1100 - 1530
ShetlandOrganics CIC - Exhibition	1100 - 1700
Making it Contemporary Exhibition	1000 - 1600
Edges and Extremes Exhibition	1000 - 1600
The 19th Century Pattern Books Project Exhibition	1000 - 1600
Sheila McGregor Focus Display	1000 - 1600
Informal Makking Sessions	1400 - 1600
Traditional Sunday Teas with Exhibition of Bressay Knitwear	1400 - 1630
Shetland Felted Postcards	1400 - 1700
Exhibition of Fair Isle Knitting through the Ages	1400 - 1700
Traditional Sunday Teas with the Shetland Guild of Spinners, Weavers and Dyers	1400 - 1700



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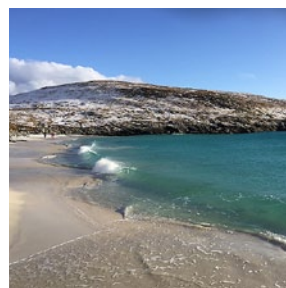
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## CLASSES TUESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

### Colour and Weave: Shetland Tweed with Kirsty Jean Brabin

Tuesday 27th September, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Kirsty Jean Brabin

**Location:** GlobalYell, 4 Sellafirth Business Park, Yell, Shetland, ZE2 9DG

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 5

**Cost:** £65.00

**Skill Level:** 2

A step up from a 'Rough Guide', this workshop will playfully explore colour and pattern to create tweed structures. Whether you produce a traditional or contemporary design, you will get to take your very own woollen fabric home with you. Lunch and yarns included.

### Spinning Woollen and Worsted

Tuesday 27th September, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £90.00

**Skill Level:** 2

Elizabeth of Shetland Handspun will take you through preparation and spinning of fleece and top to achieve both woollen and worsted yarns. Prepare and spin both these yarns from combed, hand- and drum-carded fleece, as well as tops. Materials and lunch included.

### Explore the Versatility of Organic Wool

Tuesday 27th September, 1100 – 1300

**Event Provider:** ShetlandOrganics CIC

**Location:** Vaila Fine Art, Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 6

**Cost:** £10.00

**Skill Level:** 1

A short event focusing on and highlighting the beauty of the Organic yarn, and its advantages in using it for various textile art projects: hand and machine knitting, weaving, with tips from designers about incorporating Organic wool into your project.

### Mini Taatit Rug Workshop

Tuesday 27th September, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** The Fair Isle Textile Workshop / Kathy Coull

**Location:** Lodberrie Traders, 43 Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 4

**Cost:** £65.00

**Skill Level:** 1

Learn about and try out the processes involved in making Taatit Rugs, unique traditional Shetland bedcovers, and create your own mini rug out of Fair Isle Home-Grown Wool and Uradale Shetland Organic Yarns. Materials and light lunch included.

### Moodboards, Colour and Swatches with Joanna Hunter & Donna Smith

Tuesday 27th September, 1000 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Joanna Hunter & Donna Smith

**Location:** East House, Burra

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £110.00

**Skill Level:** 3

Join local designers Joanna Hunter & Donna Smith for a day full of creative fun. In the morning session you'll create mood boards and build colour palettes which you will use to knit a Fair Isle swatch in the afternoon. All materials except knitting needles, provided. Coffee, cake and a light lunch provided.

### Lace Shawl Construction

Tuesday 27th September, 1100 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £90.00

**Skill Level:** 2

Investigate the elements of shawl construction with Anne Eunson and Kathleen Anderson, sisters from a family of experienced shawl knitters. Learn lace edges, picking up, knitting on, finishing and grafting. Choose a pattern, and begin your own lace project – scarf or mini shawl. Materials included. Please contact us for help with transport: info@nielanel.com



## Estonian Glove Knitting with Kristi Jõeste

Tuesday 27th September, 1000 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £85.00

**Skill Level:** 3

Learn a variety of Estonian traditional decorative knitting techniques: special cast-on, three types of braids, rosing-technique, and the glove-knitting method used by master Kristi Jõeste. Yarn will be provided.

## Steeking with Mary Henderson

Tuesday 27th September, 1330 – 1630

**Event Provider:** Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Woolbrokers Ltd)

**Location:** Jamieson & Smith, 90 North Road, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** 3

Join Mary Henderson, designer and Fair Isle enthusiast as she demonstrates steeking (cutting your knitting!) and how to use it in your Fair Isle knitting. Wool provided but knitters are asked to bring needles. This class is suitable for intermediate level knitters.

## Taking Inspiration from Vintage Knitwear with Ella Gordon

Tuesday 27th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** 1

Join Ella Gordon as she shows you some of her vintage pieces and talks through how you can gather inspiration and techniques from vintage knitting. Have a close look at some of her collection and see how traditional colour choices and skills can be translated to modern knitting. Bring a notebook, pen and camera and be ready to share ideas.

## Create A Fine Lace Knit Sampler or Scarf

Tuesday 27th September, 1100 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Unst Heritage Centre

**Location:** Unst Heritage Centre, Haroldswick, Unst

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 6

**Cost:** £60.00

**Skill Level:** 5

Create a lace knit sampler to finish as a card or start a traditional lace scarf. Course includes instructions and tuition from local knitters, 1-ply cobweb or 1-ply supreme yarn, 2 double pointed needles size 2.5mm, use of knitting belt on the course. Tea/coffee available. Bring packed lunch or make own arrangements. Knitters can see our knitting displays.

## Steeking and cutting with Barbara Cheyne

Tuesday 27th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** 1

Barbara Cheyne will show you traditional methods of steeking used in Shetland for fair isle knitting and lace. Materials provided, but bring examples if you have queries.



Come along to the official Shetland Wool Week hub to meet fellow Wool Weekers, pick up your membership pack and find out what's happening each day. Drop-in 10am – 9pm for a coffee or evening bar service.

## CLASSES TUESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

### Getting the Perfect Finish with Hazel Tindall

Tuesday 27th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** 2

Achieving the perfect finish to your knitting, including grafting and picking up stitches to give invisible joins. Yarn will be provided.

### More is More: Cuffs, Basques and Trims

Tuesday 27th September, 1830 – 2130

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** 2

Ribbing enhances a garment and can add a real finishing touch to a design. There is an endless variety of rib. This class will work on a coloured K2, P2, a fair isle patterned rib, and a double fabric rib. Materials included. Contact us for help with transport: [www.shetlandhandspun.com](http://www.shetlandhandspun.com).

### Painting with Colour

Tuesday 27th September, 1830 – 2130

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** 2

Learn the skills of subtle colour blending under the expert guidance of Wilma Malcolmson, Shetland Designer. Draw on Wilma's vast experience and create your own timeless colour palette which you will then use to knit your own phone cover or sampler. Yarn provided, bring needles.

### Dingle Dangle Sheep

Tuesday 27th September, 1600 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Museum and Archives

**Location:** Shetland Museum and Archives, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £6.00

**Skill Level:** All

Children's Workshop: Come along and sew a felt sheep decoration, no experience required. Ages: 5-8

### Mother Astrup

Tuesday 27th September, 1830 – 2130

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** 2

Learn a knitting technique developed around 1900 by Ebba Astrup, which she used to knit scarves for her orphanage children in Norway. With different colours and motifs the children could recognise their own scarf. This technique combines garter and slip stitch giving very graphic results. Yarn provided, bring 3mm circular or dpn.

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## CLASSES

### WEDNESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

#### Knitting a Hap with Gudrun Johnston

Wednesday 28th September, 0930 – 1230

**Event Provider:** Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Woolbrokers Ltd)

**Location:** Jamieson & Smith, 90 North Road, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** N/A

Join Shetland born designer and author Gudrun Johnston as she shows you how to understand the construction of a Shetland Hap. Leave with the skills to construct all the elements of the classic Shetland garment yourself using Jamieson & Smith yarns. Bring 5mm double pointed needles and circular needles. This class is suitable for any intermediate level knitters, sample yarn provided.

#### Create Your Own Shawl Pin and Enamel Buttons

Wednesday 28th September, 0930 – 1230 or 1330 – 1630

**Event Provider:** Helen Robertson

**Location:** Methodist Church Schoolroom, Prince Alfred St, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** 1

Create your own unique beautiful enameled shawl pin and set of enameled buttons. Materials included.

#### Mood Boards & Colour with Joanna Hunter

Wednesday 28th September, 0930 – 1230 or 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Joanna Hunter

**Location:** Ninian, 80 Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 4 per class

**Cost:** £55.00

**Skill Level:** All

Join local designer Joanna Hunter at her shop Ninian, for a workshop in developing mood boards and playing with colour. Let Joanna lead you through the processes she uses to design collections and be inspired by the array of yarns around you. Cost includes all materials, coffee and cake.

#### Blending Colours of Shetland with Deborah Gray

Wednesday 28th September, 0930 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Deborah Gray

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** 1

Inspired by an iconic image of Shetland we will deepen our appreciation of colour while blending evocative new shades using only primary-coloured and natural wool fibre. Your unique blends can later be used for spinning or felting. Materials provided.

#### Knitting the Thumb Gusset with Tori Seierstad

Wednesday 28th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** 2

With Vottelaug (The Mitten Guild) Tori Seierstad has published the Norwegian mitten book "Eventyrvotter". In this class she teaches the thumb gusset Selbu style and "sore" thumb, and answers your questions about mitten knitting in general. You can choose between patterns of different difficulty, with or without colourwork. What yarn to bring depends on the chosen pattern.

#### Felted Sea Shore, Pebbles & Shells

Wednesday 28th September, 1000 – 1230

**Event Provider:** Ana Arnett & Clair Aldington

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick – TBC

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 20

**Cost:** £34.00

**Skill Level:** All

Come along for a hand felting session, using found pebbles and shells from the beaches as inspiration. Wet hand felting and needle felting techniques will be used. Make beautiful 3D decorative objects to remind you of Shetland coastlines. Led by local artists Ana Arnett and Clair Aldington. Materials included. Bring along shells and pebbles collected for inspiration.

## Fair Isle Silver Button Making

Wednesday 28th September, 1000 – 1230 or 1400 – 1630

**Event Provider:** Mike Finnie

**Location:** Red Houss, East Burra, Shetland

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 2

**Cost:** £75.00

**Skill Level:** All

Visit Burra Isle and make yourself Fair Isle patterned silver buttons to use on your hand knits. The course includes silver for 3 large buttons. If time permits and you want to make more, additional silver can be purchased. Tea/coffee/cake included.

## Advanced Two-end knitting, Twined Knitting

Wednesday 28th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Textile Museum

**Location:** Shetland Textile Museum, Bod of Gremista, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £35.00

**Skill Level:** 3/4

The old, traditional and unique way of knitting from Sweden. Using two threads and adding a third, twining them alternately, makes it possible to knit very intricate patterns.

## A Rough Guide to Weaving with Kirsty Jean Brabin

Wednesday 28th September, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Kirsty Jean Brabin

**Location:** Global Yell, 4 Sellafirth Business Park, Yell, Shetland ZE2 9DG

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 5

**Cost:** £65.00

**Skill Level:** 1

This workshop is a perfect place to start if you're a weaving novice or want a refresher course of the basics. Looms will be threaded already with different yarns and structures so you will start weaving straight away! Lunch and yarns included.

## Sheila Fowlie, Shetland Lace Shawls – Lace knitting with organic wool

Wednesday 28th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** ShetlandOrganics CIC

**Location:** Vaila Fine Art, Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 6

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** 2/3

Learn the art of lace knitting using ShetlandOrganics lace weight wool. Students will be introduced to different lace patterns, adjusting tension, choosing the right pattern and advice on finishing and dressing your garment. A basic knowledge of knitting required. Materials provided.

## Beginning in Nålbinding

Wednesday 28th September, 1000 – 1300 or 1430 – 1730

**Event Provider:** Old Scatness Broch & Iron Age Village

**Location:** Old Scatness Broch & Iron Age Village, Sumburgh

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** 1

A chance to try nålbinding (Viking knitting) in the Old Scatness visitor centre/textile room. A tour of the site and reconstruction buildings included. With Shetland's Archaeology Team, Val Turner, Chris Dyer and Dot Redshaw. Leave with needle, wool, instructions.

## Mak A Gravit – In a Day!

Wednesday 28th September, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 4

**Cost:** £95.00

**Skill Level:** 1/2

Beginners hand-frame knitting class with Anne Eunson, Knitwear Designer. Using Brother knitting machines, learn the basic use of the machine and the built-in patterns. Play with different stitches and weights of yarn, to make a scarf (gravit) or snood. Cost includes lunch, use of knitting machines and yarn.



## CLASSES WEDNESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

### British Fisherman's Knits with Julia Billings

Wednesday 28th September, 1000 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £85.00

**Skill Level:** 2

Explore the history and how-to of the knitter's hallowed ground, the British fisherman's jumper. While delving into history, regional styles, construction and materials, we'll combine traditional stitch patterns to create a design for a shoulder bag. Materials – instructions will be provided once bookings are finalised.

### Shetland Lace with Elizabeth Johnston

Wednesday 28th September, 1330 – 1630

**Event Provider:** Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Woolbrokers Ltd)

**Location:** Jamieson & Smith, 90 North Road, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** 3

Join Shetland's Elizabeth Johnston to understand the details and possibilities of Shetland Lace using Jamieson & Smith yarns. You will leave with the skills to plan your Shetland inspired lace designs. Sample yarn provided, bring 3.00mm needles.

### Alicja Tyburska – Demonstrating Monk's Belt weave technique

Wednesday 28th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** ShetlandOrganics CIC

**Location:** Vaila Fine Art, Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 6

**Cost:** £15.00

**Skill Level:** 1

Monk's belt is a decorative type of folk weaving known all around Europe. Simple in structure, it offers countless possibilities of pattern combinations. See Alicja Tyburska demonstrate this technique on an antique Polish loom using organic Shetland wool. You can try weaving as well.

### Estonian Glove Knitting with Kristi Jõeeste

Wednesday 28th September, 1000 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £85.00

**Skill Level:** 3

Variety of Estonian traditional decorative knitting techniques: special cast-on, three types of braids, rosin-technique, and the glove-knitting method used by master Kristi Jõeeste. Yarn will be provided.

### The Perfect Finish

Wednesday 28th September, 1330 – 1630

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** 1

Wilma Malcolmson, Shetland Designer, leads this class in knitted finishing techniques. Discover the key to lift your work to a new level. Learn skills including grafting (kitchener stitch), sewing seams, picking up stitches, and mending dropped stitches.

### Beginners' Drop Spindle Spinning with Deborah Gray

Wednesday 28th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Deborah Gray

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** 1

A drop spindle is the ideal way to learn to spin your own unique yarns. Skills are transferable to the spinning wheel. Deborah has over 35 years' experience of teaching this relaxing and satisfying craft. Materials provided.

## Ink Block Printing with Wool onto Paper

Wednesday 28th September, 1430 – 1730

**Event Provider:** Amy Colvin & Ana Arnett

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 20

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** All

Experiment with yarn wrapped around wooden blocks and water-based inks to create simple yet beautiful block prints on heavy cartridge paper. The workshop will be led by two local artists Amy Colvin and Ana Arnett. Materials included.

## Spinning Wheel Basket Workshop

Wednesday 28th September, 1600 – 1800

**Event Provider:** The Fair Isle Textile Workshop / Kathy Coull

**Location:** Lodberrie Traders, 43 Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 4

**Cost:** £20.00

**Skill Level:** 1

Make a handy little reed basket with a braided handle to hang on your spinning wheel and keep all your bits and bobs at hand. All materials supplied to complete your basket. Refreshments provided.

## Knitting across Borders – from Estonia to Shetland

Wednesday 28th September, 1830 – 2130

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** 2

A Dutch artist, teaching Estonian knitting in Shetland. Hadewych will pass on the skills of these intricate Estonian border techniques, learned from renowned Estonian designer, Riina Tonberg. Learn innovative yet traditional ways of knitting fresh and exciting edgings. Don't miss this opportunity to learn new ways of crossing knitting borders.

## Baa Baa Badges

Wednesday 28th September, 1600 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Museum and Archives

**Location:** Shetland Museum and Archives, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £6.00

**Skill Level:** 1

Children's workshop. Come and have a go at needle felting using Shetland wool and make a funky sheep badge to wear with pride! Ages 9-12

## The Perfect Finish

Wednesday 28th September, 1830 – 2130

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** 1

Wilma Malcolmson, Shetland Designer, leads this class in knitted finishing techniques. Discover the key to lift your work to a new level. Learn skills including grafting (kitchener stitch), sewing seams, picking up stitches, and mending dropped stitches.

## Dressing Lace

Wednesday 28th September, 1830 – 2130

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** 1

In this workshop, Anne Eunson will take you through traditional methods of 'dressing' lace knitwear. You will learn how to prepare, wash and stretch Shetland lace and openwork knitwear, including cardigans, shawls, scarves, stoles and haps.

## CLASSES THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

### Fair Isle Knitting with Hazel Tindall

Thursday 29th September, 0930 – 1230

**Event Provider:** Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Woolbrokers Ltd)

**Location:** Jamieson & Smith, 90 North Road, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** 3

Join Shetland's Hazel Tindall on the world famous techniques of Fair Isle Knitting. This class will give you the skills and knowledge to use traditional Shetland skills in your colourwork knitting. Sample yarn will be provided with the opportunity to purchase more. Before the class, please knit up 60 stitches using 2-ply jumper weight or 4-ply yarn into 5 rows of seed stitch worked back and forth.

### Traditional Shetland Haps with Donna Smith

Thursday 29th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** 3

Learn about the traditional technique of Shetland lace hap construction where the hap is knitted from the outside towards the centre. You will be given instructions and guided through starting to knit your own mini hap using this technique. There will be examples of traditional haps on display. Yarn will be provided.

### A Rough Guide to Weaving with Kirsty Jean Brabin

Thursday 29th September, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Kirsty Jean Brabin

**Location:** Global Yell, 4 Sellafirth Business Park, Yell, Shetland ZE2 9DG

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 5

**Cost:** £65.00

**Skill Level:** 1

This workshop is a perfect place to start if you're a weaving novice or want a refresher course of the basics. Looms will be threaded already with different yarns and structures so you will start weaving straight away! Lunch and yarns included.

### Mittens from Finland with Outi Kater

Thursday 29th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** 3

Learn about Finland's mitten knitting heritage and knit a swatch using traditional Finnish motifs and Jamieson & Smith yarns. Bring short double pointed or circular needles for use with 4-ply weight yarns. Yarn and choice of patterns supplied.

### Doreen Brown, Shetland Knitwear – Knitting pattern making for hand and machine knitting

Thursday 29th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** ShetlandOrganics CIC

**Location:** Shetland Knitwear, Orcadia, Virkie

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** 1

Demonstrations of traditional Fair Isle and lace knitting from the design stage on a PC, through to working with colour both by hand and machine, to the construction of the finished pieces by hand grafting, etc.

### Mini Taatit Rug Workshop

Thursday 29th September, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** The Fair Isle Textile Workshop / Kathy Coull

**Location:** Lodberrie Traders, 43 Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 4

**Cost:** £65.00

**Skill Level:** 1

Learn about and try out the processes involved in making Taatit Rugs, unique traditional Shetland bedcovers, and create your own mini rug out of Fair Isle Home-Grown Wool and Uradaile Shetland Organic Yarns. Materials and light lunch included.

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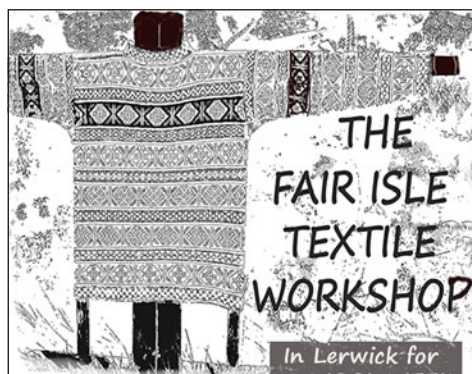


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## CLASSES

### THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

#### Double Faced Fabric Knitting

Thursday 29th September, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £90.00

**Skill Level:** 2

Hadewych, our international tutor from the Netherlands, leads this workshop in double-sided knitting. Master how to carry the two threads to work this technique more easily. Afterwards, make a small sampler with motifs to produce a positive and a negative side in the fabric. Yarn and lunch is provided, bring needles. Contact us for help with transport: [info@nielanel.com](mailto:info@nielanel.com).

#### Silk Spinning with a Difference

Thursday 29th September, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £110.00

**Skill Level:** 2

An exciting class developing silk spinning skills using different silk preparations and spinning methods. Ruth Gough, of Wingham Wool Work, brings her exceptional knowledge to Hoswick Wool Week. Join us to explore the joys of spinning with the most sensuous of fibres. Materials, use of wheels and lunch included. Contact us for help with transport: [info@nielanel.com](mailto:info@nielanel.com).

#### Moodboards, Colour and Swatches with Joanna Hunter & Donna Smith

Thursday 29th September, 1000 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Joanna Hunter & Donna Smith

**Location:** East House, Burra

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £110.00

**Skill Level:** 3

Join local designers Joanna Hunter & Donna Smith for a day full of creative fun. In the morning session you'll create mood boards and build colour palettes which you will use to knit a Fair Isle swatch in the afternoon. All materials except knitting needles, provided. Coffee, cake and a light lunch provided.

#### Bugs and Bark – Playing with Natural Dyes

Thursday 29th September, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £95.00

**Skill Level:** All

Join Elizabeth of Shetland Handspun and discover the beauty of natural dyes. Discover the quantity and variety of colours and shades achievable. Demistify mordanting, and learn the dye process using both fleece and yarns. Cost includes materials, and lunch. Contact us for help with transport: [info@nielanel.com](mailto:info@nielanel.com).

#### Bind your own Fair Isle Pattern Book with Mary Fraser

Thursday 29th September, 1000 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £85.00

**Skill Level:** All

Join local Shetland Bookbinder Mary Fraser to make your very own hand-bound pattern graph book covered in traditional Shetland Fair Isle fabric. Combine the traditional skills of bookbinding and Fair Isle knitting to choose from a variety of ready-made Shetland Fair Isle pattern covers to create a pattern book to cherish for life. Materials will be provided.

#### Try a Knitting Belt with Hazel Tindall

Thursday 29th September, 1400 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 16

**Cost:** £35.00

**Skill Level:** 2

Practice knitting with a belt, without and with a rapin string, to discover if this alters your tension and speed. Yarn will be provided.



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## CLASSES THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

### Shades of Shetland with Donna Smith

Thursday 29th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** 3

Let your knitting be inspired by the colours and shades of the Shetland landscape! Using a photograph of Shetland and a corresponding colour palette of yarn, Donna will guide you through knitting a traditional Fair Isle swatch with the colours taken from the inspiration source. Yarn and an inspiration source will be provided.

### Colourwork with Mary Henderson

Thursday 29th September, 1330 – 1630

**Event Provider:** Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Woolbrokers Ltd)

**Location:** Jamieson & Smith, 90 North Road, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** 3

Join Mary Henderson, knitter and designer from Somerset, on her approach to colourwork knitting using Jamieson & Smith yarns. Mary's design work has featured in The Knitter magazine and she shares some of her techniques and colour planning for Fair Isle knitting. Wool provided but knitters are asked to bring 5 x 3.00mm double pointed needles, 2 x 3.00mm circular needles and 3.00mm crochet hook. This class is suitable for intermediate level knitters.

## CLASSES FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

### Knitting Socks Two-at-a-Time and Toe-Up

Friday 30th September, 0930 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Deborah Gray

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £35.00

**Skill Level:** 2

No more second sock syndrome! Knit both socks at the same time, on one circular needle. Knit them toe-up for perfect fit and matching. Bring sock yarn and a 100cm long circular needle. Monday's Magic Loop workshop recommended as preparation.

### Light Up Your Lace – Wire Knit Lace Lampshade

Friday 30th September, 0930 – 1630

**Event Provider:** Helen Robertson

**Location:** Methodist Church Schoolroom, Prince Alfred St, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £120.00

**Skill Level:** 3

Join experienced Wire Lace Knitter, Helen Robertson, to create your own Shetland Lace Wire Lampshade. Choose from several different lace designs or create your own. Learn the technique of wire knitting and take home your very own lamp. Includes materials and light lunch. Please bring 2x6mm dpns.

### Fair Isle Silver Button Making

Friday 30th September, 1000 – 1230 or 1400 – 1630

**Event Provider:** Mike Finnie

**Location:** Red Houss, East Burra, Shetland

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 2

**Cost:** £75.00

**Skill Level:** All

Visit Burra Isle and make yourself Fair Isle patterned silver buttons to use on your hand knits. The course includes silver for 3 large buttons. If time permits and you want to make more, additional silver can be purchased. Tea/coffee/cake included.

### Design – The Difficult Part...

Friday 30th September, 1000 – 1230

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** All

We all struggle in finding a process which enables us to get what's in our head to our hands – no matter the medium. Finding our inspiration is often the easy part – but how to translate that into something concrete? Using playful and conceptual design studies and tutorials, we will find a path which will help us through this difficult process. Materials provided. Contact us for help with transport: info@nielanel.com.

## Make a Wooden Needle and a Threading Hook

Friday 30th September, 1000 – 1230

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 9

**Cost:** £38.00

**Skill Level:** All

Tutor Cecil Tait of Paparwerk will guide you as you make a beautiful simple wooden needle and a spinning wheel threading hook. Another fun class to unlock your inner whittler! Cost includes use of tools and materials. Email [cecil.tait@gmail.com](mailto:cecil.tait@gmail.com) for further information. Contact us for help with transport: [info@nielanel.com](mailto:info@nielanel.com).

## Shades of Shetland with Donna Smith

Friday 30th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** 3

Let your knitting be inspired by the colours and shades of the Shetland landscape! Using a photograph of Shetland and a corresponding colour palette of yarn, Donna will guide you through knitting a traditional Fair Isle swatch with the colours taken from the inspiration source. Yarn and an inspiration source will be provided.

## Sheila Fowlie, Shetland Lace Shawls – Lace knitting pattern making

Friday 30th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** ShetlandOrganics CIC

**Location:** Vaila Fine Art, Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 6

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** 4

Would you like to design your own lace scarf? This workshop with Sheila Fowlie of Shetland Lace Shawls will show you how. You will learn how to choose the right pattern(s), work out the number of stitches needed and how easy it is to use charts and symbols to design your own lace knitwear. A basic knowledge of knitting required. Materials provided.

## Introduction to Fair Isle Yokes with Hazel Tindall

Friday 30th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** 4

Learn about knitting Fair Isle yokes by studying examples and practice knitting a section of yoke to learn about the shaping. The instructor's handout gives information to design your own yoked jumper. Yarn will be provided.

## Cockleshell Lace Scarf for Beginners

Friday 30th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** 2

This class will introduce you to the Cockleshell lace pattern – a well known and very recognizable pattern in the Shetland lace tradition. You will learn how to knit the basic Cockleshell pattern and be provided with pattern notes so that you can complete a scarf once the class has finished. Materials included.

## Four Fingers and a Thumb

Friday 30th September, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £90.00

**Skill Level:** 2

Let's perfect knitted gloves. It is those fingers and thumbs that are tricky. Work on shaped thumbs, picking up stitches for fingers, and well-shaped finger tips. Includes Fair Isle, Lace or other stitches, or try knitting 2-coloured fingers! Yarn and lunch included. Contact us for help with transport: [info@nielanel.com](mailto:info@nielanel.com).

## CLASSES

### FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

#### Colours of Shetland and Lace with Anne Eunson

Friday 30th September, 1000 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £85.00

**Skill Level:** 1

In this class you will take inspiration from the beautiful Shetland landscape to create your individual colourways. From your chosen colours you will go on to knit lace samples or be adventurous and begin your own unique Mobius cowl. Yarn will be provided.

#### Shawl Pin Whittle Workshop

Friday 30th September, 1330 – 1630

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 9

**Cost:** £38.00

**Skill Level:** All

Tutor Cecil Tait of Paparwerk shows you how to hand-make a beautiful simple timber shawl pin using knives and chisels. Unlock your inner whittler! Cost includes use of tools and materials. Email [cecil.tait@gmail.com](mailto:cecil.tait@gmail.com) for further information. A fun class for anyone. Contact us for help with transport: [info@nielanell.com](mailto:info@nielanell.com).

#### Getting the Perfect Finish with Hazel Tindall

Friday 30th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** 2

Learn how to achieve the perfect finish to your knitting, including grafting, picking up stitches to give invisible joins. Yarn will be provided.

#### Lace Knitting with Monique Boonstra

Friday 30th September, 1330 – 1630

**Event Provider:** Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Woolbrokers Ltd)

**Location:** Jamieson & Smith, 90 North Road, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** 3

Join Monique Boonstra on a class in lace knitting. Monique is fascinated by fine lace knitting and has a huge interest in Shetland lace knitting. This class will share some of her tips and tricks. Bring needles for working lace weight yarn, sample yarn provided.

#### Traditional Shetland Haps with Donna Smith

Friday 30th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** 3

Learn about the traditional technique of Shetland lace hap construction where the hap is knitted from the outside towards the centre. You will be given instructions and guided through starting to knit your own mini hap using this technique. There will be examples of traditional haps on display. Yarn will be provided.

#### Blending Shetland Wool Tops with Ruth Gough

Friday 30th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** 2

This course with Ruth Gough of Wingham Wool Work will allow students to make their own blend of Shetland Wool Tops and other fibres using a Hackle. Fibres blended will be chosen from a selection including silk, bleached flax, dyed merino, alpaca, mohair and fancy synthetics. The resulting blend will be spun in different thicknesses to illustrate what effect the size of the yarn has on the colour combination.



Come along to the official Shetland Wool Week hub to meet fellow Wool Weekers, pick up your membership pack and find out what's happening each day.

Tickets can be printed or collected and Shetland Wool Week staff will be on hand along with Shetland Museum and Archives Visitor Services Assistants to answer queries or chat.

Drop-in 10am – 9pm for tea or coffee. An evening bar service will be available in this welcoming social space.

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## CLASSES FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

### Alicja Tyburska – Demonstrating Monk's Belt weave technique

Friday 30th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** ShetlandOrganics CIC

**Location:** Vaila Fine Art, Commercial Street,  
Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 6

**Cost:** £15.00

**Skill Level:** 1

Monk's belt is a decorative type of folk weaving known all around Europe. Simple in structure, it offers countless possibilities of pattern combinations. See Alicja Tyburska demonstrate this technique on an antique Polish loom using organic Shetland wool. You can try weaving as well.

### Spinning Wheel Basket Workshop

Friday 30th September, 1600 – 1800

**Event Provider:** The Fair Isle Textile Workshop  
/ Kathy Coull

**Location:** Lodberrie Traders, 43 Commercial  
Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 4

**Cost:** £20.00

**Skill Level:** 1

Make a handy little reed basket with a braided handle to hang on your spinning wheel and keep all your bits and bobs at hand. All materials supplied to complete your basket. Refreshments provided.

### Seaweed Jewellery

Friday 30th September, 1430 – 1730

**Event Provider:** Ana Arnett, Amy Colvin & Clair  
Aldington

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre,  
Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 20

**Cost:** £38.00

**Skill Level:** All

Come along for a hand felting session. You can take along your own seaweed images or real pieces to inspire a necklace, earrings, bracelet or a brooch. You will use hand felting and needle felting techniques and finish off pieces with jewellery fastenings. Led by local artists Ana Arnett, Amy Colvin and Clair Aldington, who will support you while planning and making your piece. Materials included.

### Wirds in Wirsit

Friday 30th September, 1900 – 2130

**Event Provider:** Ana Arnett & Clair Aldington

**Location:** Peerie Shop Cafe

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 20

**Cost:** £38.00

**Skill Level:** All

Learn some Shetland dialect words relating to wool and create your favourite one as a wire sculpture wrapped in yarn (approx 30 cm in length). Led by two local artists Ana Arnett and Clair Aldington. We'll be using chunky wire and hand tools to cut and bend the metal, along with a great selection of Shetland yarns to finish the product, which will be a lovely piece of artwork for your home. Materials and refreshments included.

## CLASSES SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER

### The Perfect Picture

Saturday 1st October, 0930 – 1300 & 1330 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** All

What with Social Media and on-line selling so prominently in our lives, we often struggle with producing accurate and interesting photographs. We will consider light, flash, aperture, speed, composition etc. and post-picture processing. Let Austin de-mystify the process and teach you how to take the perfect picture! Bring a camera. Contact us for help with transport: [info@nielanel.com](mailto:info@nielanel.com).

### Shaping in Knitwear with Marjolein Reichert

Saturday 1st October, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre,  
Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** 3

Shaping in knitwear means that you use increases and decreases. But how do you do that, what are the differences, advantages and disadvantages and where do you place them... All of this is explained and exercised in this workshop.

## 3D Wet Felted Vases (2 part workshop)

Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd October, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Amy Colvin, Clair Aldington & Ana Arnett

**Location:** Sumburgh Lighthouse House, Learning Room

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 15

**Cost:** £58.00

**Skill Level:** All

This is a 2-part workshop over two mornings where you will design and make a felt vase, firstly using wet felting technique. Second part of the workshop you will use needle felting technique to add more detail and sewing to embellish. The workshop will be at Sumburgh Head Lighthouse learning room, with its curved panoramic windows. Materials and refreshments included.

## Sumburgh Bonnet with Linda Shearer and Ina Irvine

Saturday 1st October, 1000 – 1500

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £65.00

**Skill Level:** 3

Join Shetland knitters Linda Shearer and Ina Irvine and learn how to knit a Fair Isle brimmed hat based on the original design 'Sumburgh Bonnet' by Theodora Coutts in the 1950's. Yarn will be provided.

## CLASSES SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER

### Friends and Feast Day: A Play Day in Hoswick

Sunday 2nd October, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 20

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** All

Join us (Hoswick tutors and friends) for Sunday lunch. Relax, reflect and play in good company. Indulge in a multi-course superlative feast – a resounding success every year. Good food, good wine – and lasting friendships. Studio equipment set up for use. Play time 10am to 4pm, lunch at 12.30. Special dietary requirements catered for.

### Shetland Felted Postcards

Sunday 2nd October, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Amy Colvin & Clair Aldington

**Location:** Sumburgh Lighthouse House, Learning Room

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 15

**Cost:** £32.00

**Skill Level:** All

With the stunning Sumburgh Head as the backdrop come along and hand -felt a Shetland postcard using your favourite Shetland scene as inspiration. We will use needle felting techniques with natural Shetland wool and vibrant merinos. You can even 'write' in yarn on the back of the felt postcard. Led by two local artists Amy Colvin and Clair Aldington. Materials included. Bring photos and sketch books for inspiration.

### Random Colour Dyeing of Shetland Yarn

Sunday 2nd October, 1100 – 1530

**Event Provider:** Bressay Development Ltd

**Location:** Bressay School

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £60.00

**Skill Level:** 1

Hands-on random colour dyeing workshop with experienced local tutor. Learn to create fabulous colour combinations in small amounts of Shetland yarn. You will leave with enough dyed yarn to knit a scarf or something similar. Includes materials, instruction, lunch, morning coffee and transport to/from Bressay ferry.

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[www.shetlandmuseumandarchives.org.uk](http://www.shetlandmuseumandarchives.org.uk)

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Shetland Museum and Archives, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

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## By Air

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For further information visit [www.flybe.com](http://www.flybe.com)

## By Sea

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

For more details visit [www.northlinkferries.com](http://www.northlinkferries.com)

## Getting Around

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[www.travel.shetland.org](http://www.travel.shetland.org)

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