## Shetland's Natural Heritage

## Did you know....?



70%

of our blanket (peat) bogs in Shetland are damaged - when undamaged these bogs can accumulate and store millions of tonnes of carbon, but when damaged they release carbon 37%
of our Wading Birds are in decline in Shetland

55%

of our Seabird species in Shetland are in decline

51%

of our nationally designated sites for Birds (Special Protection Areas) in Shetland are considered to be in 'unfavourable condition'

Sources: SAT 2019

15%

of our rare plant species in Shetland are in decline

Shetland Amenity
Trust are working hard to conserve
and enhance Shetland's environment, including...

We have facilitated 9 peatland restoration projects ensuring over 200 hectares of peatland are on the road to recovery - this equates to savings of around 4,000 tonnes of CO2 every year!

We germinate over 5,000 trees per annum and hold a stock of all 18 of Shetland's endemic Hawkweeds





We manage the Shetland Biological Records Centre, collecting, recording and monitoring over 300,000 Biological Records

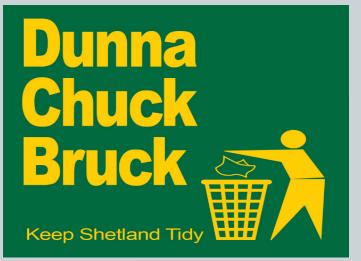


We run Da Voar Redd-up over 95,000 volunteers have participated since it began, removing more than 1,800 tonnes of rubbish from beaches and road verges

We run the Dunna Chuck Bruck Campaign delivering a range

of environmental improvement projects from recycling of cars and cans, to education, information and beach cleans, encouraging us to reduce, reuse, recycle and - of course - to keep Shetland Tidy & Beautiful

and Amenity Woodlands and support a range of tree planting initiatives - these trees in turn stabilise our soil, provide oxygen, store carbon and provide habitat for wildlife



We run the Annual Shetland Nature Festival, raising awareness of our outstanding environment and to encourage people to get involved in caring for it



We are now looking to our own future, to identify what our priorities should be in caring for Shetland's Natural and Cultural Heritage, both now and in the future.

Get in touch to find out more. April 2019

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