

# Shetland Amenity Trust

# Shetland Nature Festival 2018



incorporating

European Geoparks Week



# Programme of Events

28th July - 5th August

# **Shetland Nature Festival**

Shetland has a wild magic all of its own... The Shetland Nature Festival celebrates this magic and encourages everyone to get out there, explore and enjoy the world around them.

#### - Simon King

Shetland Nature Festival is a celebration Shetland's unique and often amazing natural heritage. The festival aims to make Shetland's incredible wildlife accessible to people of all ages, abilities and interests, and this is reflected in the wide range of events and exhibitions on offer. Shetland Amenity Trust organises the Shetland Nature Festival in partnership with Scottish Natural Heritage, RSPB and Shetland Islands Council.

Find updates on our website, or follow us on Facebook where up-to-date news of event changes will be published, as well as any new additions to the schedule.

## www.shetlandnaturefestival.co.uk



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# Shetland UNESCO Global Geopark

UNESCO Global Geoparks showcase the beauty and diversity of planet Earth in extraordinary places across the world. UNESCO Global Geoparks are sites and landscapes of international geological significance, which are managed in a way that promotes sustainable tourism that respects both local people and the traveller as well as geological, natural, cultural and intangible heritage.

Shetland Nature Festival is run in partnership with European Geoparks Week, a Europe-wide festival aimed at raising public awareness of geoconservation and promoting geological heritage through a range of activities and events.

## www.geoparkshetland.org



# SATURDAY 28th JULY MARINE ADVENTURES

#### EGGCASES AND OTHER BEACHCOMBED TREASURES

Temporary exhibition of some of the fascinating things you can find on a Shetland beach.

When & Where: 1000 - 1630 Sumburgh Head Stevenson Centre Café

Price: Free Drop in

#### PHOTOWILD!

Come on a PhotoWild! workshop with Austin Taylor around Sumburgh Head and take some photographs you'll treasure. (See Workshops page for more details)

When & Where: 1000 - 1600 Sumburgh Head

Price: £100.00 Booking required Lunch included

#### SEAWEED DRAWING/PRINTING FOR CHILDREN

Make use of tang to create your own unique works of art.

When & Where: 1030 - 1230 Shetland Museum & Archives

Price: £5.00 Children only Booking required

#### **NOSS GUIDED WALK**

Join the Scottish Natural Heritage warden for a guided walk around the spectacular island of Noss. Park at the top of the road, then walk down the hill to where you will be picked up by inflatable ferry.

When & Where: You should be on Noss for 1100 so aim to be at the car park by 1030

Price: Free

#### **ROCKPOOLING**

Pull on your wellies! Come rockpooling to discover some of the amazing creatures that live on Shetland's rocky shore.

When & Where: 1530 - 1700 Leebitton, Sandwick

Price: Free Drop in

#### SHETLAND BENEATH THE WAVES

Join award-winning photographer Richard Shucksmith for an underwater tour of Shetland's spectacular marine life.

When & Where: 1930 -2100 Shetland Museum & Archives Price: £5.00 adults £4.00 children Booking required



# SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JULY WHALES AND DOLPHINS

#### EVERYTHING YOU EVER NEEDED TO KNOW ABOUT WHALES

Artefacts, videos and displays, it is cetacean day at Sumburgh. Local expert Neil Anderson will be on hand to answer your questions.

When & Where: 1000 – 1630 Sumburgh Head Stevenson Centre Café

Price: Free Drop in

#### WHALE WATCHING

Our coastal watchers will let you know of any sitings of whales at some of their most popular spots. Join them on whale watch if you think you have a keen eye!

When & Where: 1000 – 1600 Sumburgh Head car park, Mousa Sound, Noss

Price: Free Drop in

#### **COASTEERING**

Explore Shetland's coastline from a unique perspective both in the sea and on the shore.

Min age 10 Under 16 must be accompanied. Meet at St Sunniva Street Stores, Lerwick.

When & Where: 1000 - 1600 Location to be decided on the day

Price: £45 Booking required Wetsuits provided



#### A CELEBRATION OF SHETLAND WILDLIFE AND ITS PHOTOGRAPHERS

Don't miss the final day of this wonderful exhibition organised by the Hillswick Wildlife Sanctuary.

When & Where: 1200 - 1700 The Weaving Shed Gallery, Hillswick

**Price:** Free (pictures for sale) Drop in

#### OTTER WALK

This walk will show you how to search for Otters and recognise the signs of their presence. Hopefully a sighting as well!

When & Where: 1430 – 1600 Boddam Meet at Dunrossness School Price: £5.00 adults £4.00 children Booking required



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# MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JULY NATURAL DYES AND TEXTILES

#### DYE WORKSHOPS

Learn the secrets of natural dyes from textiles expert Elizabeth Johnston. A three hour course will take you through the intricacies of using natural plants and minerals to colour textiles.

When & Where: 1000 & 1400 Old Scatness Broch and Iron Age Village Price: £30.00 Booking required Price includes day ticket to site

#### TRAVEL BACK IN TIME

Get a special day ticket and explore the Iron Age world of Old Scatness with our living history team. Tour the Scatness multi period archaeological site in the company of expert guides, watch demonstrations of Viking and Iron Age crafts by our living history team, listen to stories, play ancient games and explore our archaeological dig box for hidden treasures.

When & Where: 1000 – 1700 Old Scatness Broch and Iron Age Village

Price: £10.00 adults £8.00 children Drop in

#### NATURAL DYES EXHIBITION

A look at the world of plants and minerals that Shetlanders once used as dyes.

When & Where: 1000 - 1630 Sumburgh Head Stevenson Centre Café

Price: Free Drop in



Book events online at www.thelittleboxoffice.com/sat or telephone 01595 694688

# TUESDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JULY PEATI ANDS AND WADERS

#### **EXHIBITION ON PEATLANDS AND WADERS**

Temporary exhibition at Sumburgh on peatlands and waders.

When & Where: 1000 – 1630 Sumburgh Head Stevenson Centre Café

**Price:** Free Drop in

#### WATCHING MIGRANT WADERS

A chance to see the real thing at the Pool of Virkie. Experienced observers with telescopes will be on hand to help. Meet at the Virkie turning circle and park opposite the big shed.

When & Where: 0945 - 1045 & 1530 - 1630 Pool of Virkie

Price: Free No booking required

#### SHETLAND'S BREEDING WADERS

A short informal talk by Paul Harvey on Shetland's long beak and legs brigade. When & Where: 1130 &1430 Sumburgh Head Stevenson Centre Cafe

Price: Free No booking required

#### PEATLAND RESTORATION FILM

Find out all about peatland restoration and its importance to our environment in this fascinating film.

When & Where: 1100 &1215 Sumburgh Head Stevenson Centre Café

1400 & 1615 Mackenzies Farm Shop & Café, Cunningsburgh

Price: Free No booking required

#### PEATLAND RESTORATION WALK

The wonderful world of peat bogs explained on a walk up to the moor.

When & Where: 1400 - 1530 Meet at Mackenzies Farm Shop & Café, Cunningsburgh

Price: Free No booking required



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# WEDNESDAY 1st AUGUST SHETLAND ROCKS

#### **GEOLOGY DISPLAY**

A peep into Shetland's really ancient history with an exhibition on our fascinating geology.

When & Where: 1000 – 1630 Sumburgh Head Stevenson Centre Café

**Price:** Free Drop in

#### **GEOLOGY FOR BEGINNERS**

A chance to get to grips with the basics of Shetland's fascinating and complex geology.

When & Where: 1000 – 16.30 Sumburgh Head Stevenson Centre Café

Price: £25.00 Booking required Lunch provided

#### **SEA KAYAKING**

See our coastline from an unusual perspective with Angus Nicol at Sea Kayak Shetland. (min age of 15 and u/16 need adult supervision)

Book at seakayakshetland.co.uk and mention nature festival when booking.

When & Where: 1000 – 1400 Frakkafield Price: £45.00 Booking required

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When & Where: 1000 - 1600 Location to be decided on the day

Price: £45 Booking required Wetsuits provided

#### **CRAZY VOLCANOES**

Cause eruptions by making your own personal volcano at this childrens workshop.

When & Where: 1030 - 1230 Shetland Museum & Archives
Price: £5.00 Children only Booking required

#### **GEOLOGY GUIDED WALKS**

Walk in expert company to some of Shetland's most fascinating geological sites.

When & Where: 1100 – 1300 Scatness and Ness of Burgi

Meet at Old Scatness Broch car park

1400 – 1630 Fossil fish at Shingly Geo

Meet at Ness Boating Club, Virkie

Price per walk: £5.00 adults £4.00 children Booking required

#### SHETLAND - 3 BILLION YEARS IN THE MAKING

Jonathan Swale takes you on a general romp through Shetland's geology.

When & Where: 1930 - 2100 Shetland Museum & Archives

Price: £5.00 adults £4.00 children Booking required

# THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST THE CROFTING LIFE

#### HAME ABOOT WI DAVY AN TREVOR

Join Davy Cooper and Trevor Jamieson for a day of yarns, music and a chance to see first hand how life was for a 19th century crofter. There might even be the odd special quest to liven up the proceedings.

When & Where: 1000 – 1600 Crofthouse Museum, Boddam

Price: £3.50 adults £1.50 children Drop in

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When & Where: 1000 – 1630 Sumburgh Head Stevenson Centre Café

**Price:** Free Drop in

#### DRAWING SUMBURGH

Join us for an afternoon at Sumburgh Head with artist Aimee Labourne. Drawing outside in the grounds of the lighthouse, we'll study Sumburgh's seaswept cliffs and craggy stacks, and the many birds which call this dramatic headland their summer home. Suitable for all levels of drawing ability.

When & Where: 1400 - 1600 Sumburgh Head

Price: £8.00 Booking required Materials included

#### STORM PETREL NIGHT

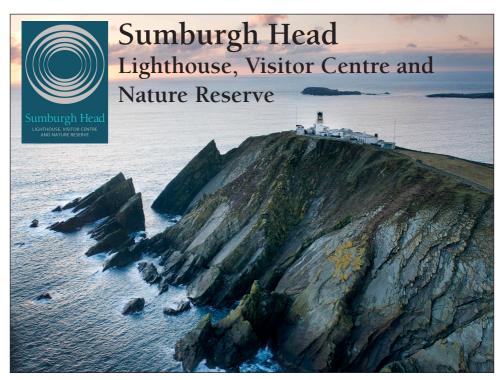
A talk from Dr Will Miles, a hot drink and a homebake, followed by a ringing session for these fascinating little birds and possibly a chance to handle and release a Storm Petrel. This event is very weather dependant and may be changed at short notice. In the event of cancellation it will take place on Friday 3rd or Saturday 4th if possible. Contact details for updates will be supplied at booking.

When & Where: 2100 Sumburgh Head

Price: £12.00 adults £8.00 children (Includes hot drink and homebake) Booking required



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Sumburgh Head Lighthouse, Visitor Centre and Nature Reserve is a world class visitor attraction, providing an engaging and interactive experience for the whole family. Visit, and explore the history and natural heritage of Sumburgh Head from early geological beginnings and Iron Age settlers to Lighthouse Keepers, Whales, Puffins and much more.

Drop along the Stevenson Centre Café for coffee, tea and cake and browse through the gift shop for that unique something to take away that will remind you of a special day.

Open daily 1100 to 1700

#### Season Ticket Prices

Adult: £6.00 Concession: £4.00

Child: £2.00 Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 children): £12.50

The Sumburgh Head Visitor Centre and the Stevenson Centre Café are operated by Shetland Amenity Trust

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Noss Guided Walk 1100 Noss

Rockpooling 1530 -1700 Leebitton, Sandwick

Shetland Beneath The Waves 1930 -2130 Shetland Museum & Archives

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Everything You Ever Needed To Know About Whales 1000 – 1630 Sumburgh Head

Whale Watching 1000 – 1600 Sumburgh Head, Mousa Sound, Noss

Coasteering 1000 - 1600 Meet at St Sunniva Street Stores, Lerwick

A Celebration Of Shetland Wildlife And Its Photographers 1200 - 1700 The Weaving Shed Gallery, Hillswick

Otter Walk 1430 - 1600 Boddam

#### MONDAY 30th JULY NATURAL DYES AND TEXTILES

Dye Workshops 1000 & 1400 Old Scatness

Travel Back In Time 1000 – 1700 Old Scatness

Geology Exhibition 1000 - 1630 Sumburgh Head

#### TUESDAY 31st JULY PEATLANDS AND WADERS

Watching Migrant Waders 0945 – 1045 & 1530 - 1630 Pool of Virkie Exhibition On Peatlands And Waders 1000 – 1630 Sumburgh Head

Shetland's Breeding Waders 1130 &1430 Sumburgh Head Peatland Restoration Film 1100 &1215 Sumburgh Head

1400 & 1615 Mackenzies Café, Cunningsburgh

Peatland Restoration Walk 1400 – 1530 Meet at Mackenzies Café, Cunningsburgh

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Sea Kayaking 1000 – 1400 Frakkafield

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Crazy Volcanoes 1030 - 1230 Shetland Museum & Archives

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#### FRIDAY 3rd AUGUST FLOWERS AND POLLINATORS

Horticultural Unit Open Day 1000 - 1530 Staney Hill

**Botanical Drawing Workshop** 1000 - 1600 Aithsetter Studio, Cunningsburgh

Meet at Mackenzies Café, Cunningsburgh.

Flooers And Beasties Fun Day 1030 – 1630 Crofthouse Museum

Orchid Summer - From Shetland To Scilly 1900 - 2130 Shetland Museum & Archives

#### SATURDAY 4th AUGUST SHETLAND'S PAST

Archaeology Guided Walks 1000 – 1200 Mangaster, Northmavine

Meet at car park north end of Mavis Grind

1400 - 1630 Pinhoulland, Walls

Meet at Walls Shop

1400 -1800 The Bard, Bressay Meet at Bressay Lighthouse

Signposts To The Past 1030 & 1330 Sumburgh Head

Foghorn Sounding And The Sumburgh Engines 1400 & 1700 Sumburgh Head

Scottish Lighthouses 1700-1800 Sumburgh Head

#### SUNDAY 5th AUGUST SEABIRDS

Shetland's Seabirds 1030 & 1330 Sumburgh Head Guided Walks Sumburgh Seabirds 1100 & 1400 Sumburgh Head

Amazing Maalies 1115 & 1415 Sumburgh Head

Noss Boat Trip 1245 & 1545 Bressay Slip, Lerwick

Shetland's Changing Seabird Populations 1930 - 2130 Shetland Museum & Archives

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# Crofthouse Museum



Step back in time as you enter a traditional thatched crofthouse as it would have looked in the 1870s. Smell the peat fire, discover the box beds and try to set the traditional Shetland mouse trap. Hear our knowledgeable custodians tell stories about how it would have been to live in a typical crofthouse and what families would have done to make a living from the land.

The Crofthouse Museum is open from 1st May - 30th September Opening times are from 10.00am - 1.00pm and 2.00pm - 4.00pm, Tuesday to Sunday.

Entry Fee: £3.50 - Adult £1.50 - Child (16 and under)

Note: Due to the nature of the building it is not suitable for wheelchair access. Please also beware of low doorways and uneven floors.

The Shetland Crofthouse Museum is operated by Shetland Museum and Archives.

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## FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST FLOWERS AND POLLINATORS

#### HORTICULTURAL UNIT OPEN DAY

Visit the Shetland Amenity Trust Horticultural unit and see where plants and trees are propagated and grown on to help preserve Shetland's flora and woodlands. Includes a clearance sale of tree stocks.

When & Where: 1000 - 1530 Staney Hill, Lerwick

**Price:** Free Drop in

#### **BOTANICAL DRAWING WORKSHOP**

Learn to draw plants under the expert tutelage of Diane Garrick.

When & Where: 1000 - 1600 Aithsetter Studio, Cunningsburgh

Meet at Mackenzies Café, Cunningsburgh

Price: £40.00 Booking required Materials and lunch included

#### FLOOERS AND BEASTIES FUN DAY

#### Linoprints

Make pictures of our wildflowers and minibeasts.

When & Where: 1030 – 1130 & 1430 - 1530 Crofthouse Museum

Wildflower Guided Walks

Wildlife walks with a particular emphasis on whats under your feet.

When & Where: 1100 – 1230 Sumburgh Head

1430 - 1600 Crofthouse Museum

#### Minibeasts And Pollinators

The great minibeast hunt. Pit your skills against these cunning adverseries who will do there best to disguise themselves and hide from you!

When & Where: 1200 - 1330 Crofthouse Museum

Price: £5.00 adults, £4.00 children (all Fun Day events included in the price)

Booking required

#### ORCHID SUMMER - FROM SHETLAND TO SCILLY

A talk by local naturalist Jon Dunn who set out from his Shetland home in 2016 to see all of Britain and Ireland's native orchids in the space of one colourful summer.

When & Where: 1930 - 2100 Shetland Museum & Archives

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## **SATURDAY 4th AUGUST** SHFTI AND'S PAST

#### ARCHAEOLOGY GUIDED WALKS

Explore some of Shetland's most fascinating archaeological sites in the company of Shetland

Amenity Trust's archaeology team.

When & Where: 1000 - 1200 Mangaster, Northmavine

Meet at north end of Mavis Grind

1400 - 1430 Pinhoulland, Walls

Meet at Walls Shop

1400 - 1800 The Bard, Bressay

Meet at Bressay Lighthouse

Price: £10.00 adults £5.00 children Booking required

#### SIGNPOSTS TO THE PAST

Price: Free

Short informal talk by Eileen Brooke-Freeman on what place-names can tell us about Shetland's past.

When & Where: 1030 & 1330 Sumburgh Head Stevenson Centre Café

## No booking required FOGHORN SOUNDING AND THE SUMBURGH ENGINES

See the engines in the Engine Room at Sumburgh Lighthouse come to life and then listen to the roar of the mighty foghorn.

When & Where: 1400 & 1700 Sumburgh Head

Price: Free Drop in

#### SCOTTISH LIGHTHOUSES

An employee of Northern Lighthouse Board for many years Brian Johnson has visited and worked on most of the lighthouses arond Scotland's coastline. Hear his first hand accounts of life in the lighthouse service. This talk will begin right after the foghorn sounding at 1700.

When & Where: 1700-1830 Sumburgh Head Stevenson Centre Café f8.00 children (Includes hot drink and a home bake) Price: f10.00 adult

Booking required



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# SUNDAY 5th AUGUST SEABIRDS

#### SHETLAND'S SEABIRDS

Short informal talk by Paul Harvey on the birds that are so much a part of life in Shetland.

When & Where: 1030 & 1330 Sumburgh Head Stevenson Centre Café

Price: Free No booking required

#### SUMBURGH SEABIRDS GUIDED WALKS

You've heard the talk, now walk the walk to see the birds of Sumburgh Head with the

Shetland Ranger Service.

When & Where: 1100 & 1400 Sumburgh Head

Price: £5.00 adults £4.00 children No booking required

#### **AMAZING MAALIES**

Discover why maalies are amazing and make a pom-pom chick.

When & Where: 1115 & 1415 Sumburgh Head

Price: Free Drop in

#### NOSS BOAT TRIP

Take a boat trip around the towering seabird cliffs of the island of Noss with expert guides

from Shetland Seabird Tours.

When & Where: 1245 & 1545 Bressay Slip, Lerwick

Price: £40.00 (includes talk and and walk above) Booking required

#### SHETLAND'S CHANGING SEABIRD POPULATIONS:

#### A 40 YEAR PERSPECTIVE

Martin Heubeck has been monitoring Shetland's internationally important seabirds since the late 1970s and observed various population changes since then. Here he identifies and explains some of the factors behind these changes.

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#### **TALKS**

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#### SKILLS WORKSHOPS

### Saturday 28th July PHOTOWILD!

Come on a PhotoWild! workshop with Austin Taylor around Sumburgh Head and take some photographs you'll treasure. By the end of the day you'll know how to control exposure, how to focus for better effect, how to create landscapes you'll be proud of and learn to work with fast moving subjects. Suitable for all including beginners and all types of Digital Cameras are welcome. However, you'll get the most out of the day with a Digital SLR, a Bridge or a Mirrorless camera.

When & Where: 10:00-16:00 Sumburgh Head

Price: £100.00 Booking required Lunch included

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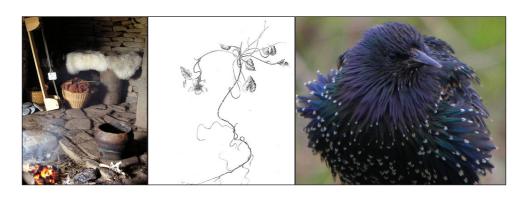
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Please note that all walks are across rough and potentially boggy ground so please dress appropriately and in particular wear suitable footwear.

## **Booking Details**

Event Bookings: www.thelittleboxoffice.com/sat

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Shetland Museum & Archives: www.shetland-museum.org.uk

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Global Geoparks Network: www.globalgeopark.org

For information on travel within Shetland, visit www.travel.shetland.org







