



# North Isles Summer Activities 2011

For further information on the range of activities taking place across Shetland, please contact your local Leisure Centre, Youth Centre, Community Office or Shetland Museum and Archives

Also check out the Council's website: [www.shetland.gov.uk/sport](http://www.shetland.gov.uk/sport)

All references to school year group are for the past year i.e the year group the pupil is in up until July 2011

Some activities require consent forms; they must be returned prior to the activity date.

Bookings cannot be made until Tuesday 21st June 2011.

For general information please contact: Active Schools on 01595 744006.

To make any bookings please use the specific contact numbers provided next to the events description.

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## New activities to try... golf, mountain biking & rugby!



## Dance Camps: Hip hop, Creative, Street, Jazz & more!

Join the Dance Camps, led by our experienced dance instructor.

The **week long** camps include a final dance performance showcasing your new, enhanced skills!

Please wear comfy clothing that you can move in and bring a packed lunch.

Water will be provided.

**P5-P7**, Mon 11th to Fri 15th July, 9.30 to 2.30pm. Islesburgh Community Centre **£35.00.**

**S1-S3**, Mon 25th to Fri 29th July, 9.30 to 2.30pm. Islesburgh Community Centre **£35.00.**

**P3-P5**, Mon 1st to Fri 5th August, 9.30 to 2.30pm. Islesburgh Community Centre **£35.00.**

**P3-P7**, Mon 8th to Tues 9th August, 9.30 to 2.30pm. Scalloway School Games Hall **£12.00.**

**P3-P7**, Wed 10th to Thurs 11th August, 9.30 to 2.30pm. Sandwick School Games Hall **£12.00.**

**Booking essential** - please contact Islesburgh Community Centre: 01595 745100

For any queries please contact Active Schools: 01595 744006

## Netball Camp

Monday 8th to Wednesday 10th August, 10am to 2pm. **P6 - P7** £18.00 for 3 days.

Venues: Monday and Wednesday, Clickimin, Tuesday: Anderson High School Games Hall.

A very popular three day Netball Camp that develops your playing skills.

Please bring a packed lunch and wear appropriate sportswear.

**Booking essential** - please contact Islesburgh Community Centre: 01595 745100

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## Rugby Camp

**Two Day Rugby Camp P3-7**

Thursday 4th August 9.30am to 3pm and Friday 5th August 10am to 3pm. £6.00 daily or £10 for both days.

Venue: Clickimin Rugby Pitch, Lerwick.

This two day camp is run by experienced coaches from Shetland Rugby Club and is open to all ability levels.

Please bring suitable clothing (if you have football/rugby boots please bring them). Please bring a packed lunch.

**Booking essential**, contact: Islesburgh Community Centre: 01595 745100

For further information please email Daniel Meadows, Rugby Community Coach at [daniel.meadows@shetland.gov.uk](mailto:daniel.meadows@shetland.gov.uk)



**Mountain Biking, P6-P7**

Thursday 11th August, 10am to 2pm. £5.00.

Meet at the Gilbertson Park Games Hall, Lerwick.

There will be a skills morning followed by a bike trip later on in the day.

The bikers will need their bikes, helmets and gloves (full finger) and a water bottle. Warm clothing (layers are best, in case the sun comes out and the snow comes down!) plus a waterproof jacket and trousers. Please bring a packed lunch and a small rucksack to carry the waterproofs and lunch.

Maximum of 10 places available.

## Biking Day

**Golf Day, P6-S2**

Thursday 28th July, 10am to 2.30pm. £6.00.

Meet at the Gilbertson Park Games Hall, Lerwick for a practice and then on to Asta Golf Club. (Minibus provided)

Please bring your own clubs; a small selection will be available on the day. Please bring a packed lunch.

Maximum of 12 places available.

## Golf Day

**Booking is essential** for these events please contact Islesburgh Community Centre on 01595 745100

For any queries please call Active Schools: 01595 744006

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# Unst Leisure Centre

## Pirates/Bouncy Castle, Aged 5 - 14

Every Friday from 1st July to 12th August, 10.30am to 11.30am, £2.00.  
Can you tame the Pirates course!

## Pool Party, Aged 6 - 14

Every Friday from 1st July to 12th August, 11.45am to 12.45pm, £2.00.  
Come and play in the pool with Polar Pete.

## Rollerwheels, Aged 3+

Every Saturday from 2nd July to 13th August, 4pm to 5pm, £2.00.  
Bring your skates, wave boards or scooters.

## Toddler Gym, Aged from birth - 3 years

Every Sunday from 3rd July to 14th August, 3.30pm to 4.30pm, £2.00.  
Let your toddler learn through experience, held in the main hall.

## Kindergym, Aged 2 - 5

Every Wednesday from 6th July to 10th August, 11am to 12.30pm, £2.15.  
Fun and games for your young ones!

## Racket Sports, Aged 6 - 12

On Thursday 14th & 28th July and 11th August, 3pm to 4pm, £2.00.  
Try various racket sports.

## Pool Tables, Aged 8 +

Monday 18th July & Monday 1st August, 3pm to 5pm, £2.00.  
Come and try your luck on the pool tables!

## Rookie Lifesaving, Aged 8 - 15

Monday 25th July & Monday 8th August, 4pm to 5pm, £2.15.  
Learn lifesaving skills.

**To book please contact:  
Unst Leisure Centre,  
Tel 01957 711577**

# Yell Leisure Centre

## Bouncy Castle Fun Time, Aged 2 +

Mondays on 4th, 11th, 25th of July and 1st, 8th, 15th August, 3pm to 4.30pm. £2.00.  
Thursday on 7th, 14th, 28th of July and 4th, 11th August, 3pm to 4.30pm. £2.00.  
This activity is for children aged 2 years and over, all children under 6 years of age must always be accompanied by a responsible adult.

**For further information please contact:  
Yell Leisure Centre.  
Tel 01957 702222**

# Youth Services

## Bell and Bullock, P1 - P7

Tuesday 19th July, 11am to 3pm. £3.00.  
Taking place in Yell Leisure Centre.

The well established Circus Theatre Company Bell and Bullock make a welcome return to Shetland. Please wear loose clothing and bring a bottle of water and a packed lunch.

## 3 Day Dance Workshop, P4 - S2

Tuesday 2nd August to Thursday 4th August, 10am to 2pm. £9.00  
Taking place in Brae Youth Club.  
3 day dance workshop led by Heather Gordon resulting in a mini performance between 1pm - 2pm on 4th August.  
Please wear loose clothing and bring a bottle of water and a packed lunch.

## North Mainland Play Day, P1-P7

Friday 12th August, 11am to 3pm. £3.00  
A large variety of activities on offer at Vaxter Outdoor Centre.  
Please bring a packed lunch.

## Mystery Away Day! P1-7

Wednesday 27th July  
Details to be confirmed... Phone Lesley for further information.

**To book onto any of these activities, please contact  
Lesley Gray at the North Isles Community Office on  
07766421097 or 01595 745719**



# MAD Day!

## Unst Multi Activity Day, P1 - P7

Mon 18th July and Mon 1st August, 10.30am to 12pm. £2.00.  
Venue: Unst Leisure Centre

Activities include mini kickers, soft play, mini athletics, obstacle courses, games and races. Water is provided. Pre-booking is not required.

# Football

## Football Frenzy, P1 - P7

Monday 18th July, 12.30am to 2pm. £2.00.  
Venue: Unst Leisure Centre Pitch.

Football coaching, fun games and matches.  
Pre-booking is not required.



# MAD Day!

## Mossbank Multi Activity Day, P1 - P7

Monday 18th July and Monday 1st August, 1.00 - 3.00pm. £2.00.  
Venue: Mossbank School

Activities include mini kickers, soft play, mini athletics, obstacle courses, games and races. Water is provided. Pre-booking is not required.

# Pre School

## Mossbank Pre-school and crèche

Monday 18th July and Monday 1st August, 10.30am - 12.00pm, FREE  
Fun play activity for toddlers and pre-school children. Please ensure children are wearing appropriate clothing. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Water available for everyone.  
Venue: Mossbank School. Pre-booking is not required.

**For any queries please call Active Schools, 01595 744006**

# Outdoor Activities

**Get Wet Days can be canoeing and / or coasteering.  
To take part you will need a change of clothes, towel and packed lunch.  
Maximum numbers are 10 per day.  
Consent forms are essential. Advance booking is essential.**

**To book please contact Islesburgh Community Centre  
Tel: 01595 745100**

**For further queries please contact Sport and Leisure on  
01595 744006**

## Get Wet Adventure Days P6 & P7

Wednesday 6th, 13th July or 10th August, 10am to 4pm. £17.50 per day.  
Meet at Islesburgh Community Centre.

## S1 & S2

Friday 8th, Thurs 14th July or Tuesday 9th August, 10am to 4pm. £17.50 per day.  
Meet at Islesburgh Community Centre.

## Adventure Camp, P7 - S2

Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd August, 10am to 4pm daily. £50.00 for 3 days.  
A new three day activity camp where you will have the opportunity to try out a range of outdoor activities (these could include bog jumping, canoeing, rock climbing, coasteering, abseiling and mountain biking) Feeling adventurous? Come along and give it a go!

# Shetland Nature Festival - 2nd to 10th July 2011

**Saturday 2nd July - Lerwick**

## **Festival Launch with Simon King: £7.50 (concessions £2.50)**

Simon King will kick off the Festival with a fascinating nature talk. Garrison Theatre, Lerwick at 2pm.

**Booking: Tickets available from Shetland Box Office (01595 745 555)**

## **Nature Rocks!**

Open Day with Geopark Shetland and Shetland Biological Records Centre. Celebrate Shetland's stunning natural heritage. Just drop in! Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick at 12pm to 5pm.

## **Go Wild With Your Child in Town**

An RSPB walk for families. Most suited to children 7-12 years. Meet at Visit Shetland, Market Cross, Lerwick at 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

**Booking Essential through RSPB: 01950 460800 or**

[Shetland@rspb.org.uk](mailto:Shetland@rspb.org.uk)

## **Sunday 3rd July**

### **Other Events - North Isles Nature Cruise with Simon King, £75.50 (concession £67.50) (Packed lunch and refreshments included).**

Join local wildlife tour company, Shetland Nature and Simon King on board the Yell Sound ferry for a fantastic voyage to Hermaness.

Time: 9.30am (Ulsta), 9.50am (Toft) to 5pm.

Location: Leaving from Ulsta (Yell) and Toft (North Mainland)

**Booking Essential. Available from Shetland Box Office (01595 745 555)**

## **Tuesday 5th July - Eshaness**

### **Ronas Hill Guided Walk**

Walk to Shetland's highest point and find peri-glacial features. No booking required. Meet at Collafirth Hill, North Mainland, 10am to 1pm.

### **Stennes Guided Walk**

Discover the lavas and agates of Shetland's volcano and explore the remains of a 19th Century Haaf fishing station. No booking required. Meet at Stennes, North Mainland, 11am to 1pm.

### **Eshaness Coast Guided Walk**

Explore the Eshaness coastline with Shetland Amenity Trust's Natural Heritage Officer and the North Shetland Ranger. No booking required. Meet at Eshaness Lighthouse, North Mainland, 2pm to 4pm.

### **Tingon guided walk**

Walk to Tingon with the South Shetland Ranger to see a variety of breeding birds and flowers. No booking required. Meet at Tingon track, 2pm to 4pm.

### **Braewick Beach guided walk (runs four times through the day)**

Join Geopark Shetland to discover granite, striped sandstones and lava from Shetland's violent volcano! No booking required. (1.5 hours approx). Meet at Braewick Café at: 10.30am, 12.15pm, 2pm or 3.45pm.

### **Go Wild with Your Child (Will run twice)**

RSPB activities on Braewick Beach.

Meet at Braewick Cafe at: 11.30am or 2pm (1.5 hours approx).

**Booking essential through RSPB 01950 460800 or**

[Shetland@rspb.org.uk](mailto:Shetland@rspb.org.uk)

## **Wednesday 6th July - Bressay**

### **Gorie and Bressay cliffs guided walk**

See some of Shetland's diverse wildlife. No booking required. Location: Meet at Gorie track, Bressay, 2pm to 4pm.

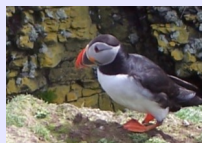
### **Hot Rocks! Experimental archaeology with a geological twist**

Find out why geology was hot stuff in Shetland's Bronze Age. No booking required. Location: Bressay Heritage Centre at 2pm to 4pm

### **Drawing workshop and cetacean watch at Noss Sound**

Artist and South Shetland Ranger leads an art workshop inspired by Shetland's landscape.

Location: Meet at Bressay Heritage Centre (transport and materials provided) 11am to 4pm. **Booking: Essential through Shetland Amenity Trust - 01595 694688 (maximum 12 places)**



## **Thursday 7th July - Unst**

### **Hermaness National Nature Reserve guided walks (will run twice)**

Visit the Hermaness National Nature Reserve to see some of Europe's most spectacular seabird colonies. No booking required.

Meet at Hermaness car park, Unst, 10am and 2.30pm

### **Whale Watching at Lambaness**

The North Shetland Ranger / Shetland Amenity Trust's Natural Heritage Officer invite you to join them on a whale and dolphin watch. No booking required.

Meet at tip of Lambaness, Unst, Time: 10am to 12pm or 2pm to 4pm

### **Keen of Hamar National Nature Reserve guided walks (will run twice)**

See some of Shetland's rarest flowers including Edmonston's chickweed.

Meet at Keen of Hamar car park, Unst at 10am or 2pm. (1.5 hours approx). No booking required.

### **Hagdale and the Heogs guided walks (will run twice)**

Explore rocks that were formed far beneath an ancient ocean. No booking required. Meet at Hagdale car park, Unst at 12pm or 3.30pm (2 hours approx)

### **Go Wild with Your Child (Will run twice)**

Join RSPB guides and explore the fields, burns and shore around Haroldswick.

Meet at Unst Heritage Centre at 11.30am to 1pm and 2pm to 3.30pm

**Booking Essential through RSPB on 01950 460800 or [Shetland@rspb.org.uk](mailto:Shetland@rspb.org.uk)**

### **Other Events:**

**Go Wild With Your Child: £1 if WEX member, £2 if not; adults go free!**

Come along and explore the fields, burns and shore near the Croft House Museum. Meet at Croft House Museum, South Mainland at 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

**Booking Essential through RSPB on 01950 460800 or [Shetland@rspb.org.uk](mailto:Shetland@rspb.org.uk)**

## **Friday 8th July - Fetlar**

### **Fetlar phalaropes and Funzie beach**

Shetland Amenity Trust's Natural Heritage Officer will introduce you to Fetlar's Red Necked Phalaropes. No booking required. Meet at Loch of Funzie at 12pm.

### **Family fun on Fetlar with the RSPB: £5.00 adults £2.00 children**

Wonderful World of Waders' guided walk from the Loch of Funzie to the RSPB hide. Also enjoy some afternoon 'Wild Art' at Tresta Beach. (Max 15 people) Location: Meet and Loch of Funzie car park (Guided Walk, 11am) and Tresta Beach (Beach Art 2pm)

**Booking essential through RSPB on 01950 460800 or [Shetland@rspb.org.uk](mailto:Shetland@rspb.org.uk)**

### **Otter Walk (will run twice)**

Learn how to search for these fascinating and elusive creatures with the North Shetland Ranger.

Time: 12.00, 14.00 (1.5 hours approx)

Location: To Be Confirmed

**Booking: Essential through Shetland Amenity Trust (01595 694688)**

### **Other Events: Geo Art Activities at the Old Haa**

Celebrate the beauty and variety of Yell's rocks with art activities for all the family. Old Haa, Burra, Yell, 2pm to 4pm.

Booking: Not required

### **Other Events: A Date With Nature**

Guides will help share the stories of Sumburgh's seabirds, and you can watch 'puffincam' from inside the historic engine room at Sumburgh Lighthouse.

Running daily throughout the Summer at 11am to 4pm.

Sumburgh Head RSPB Reserve. No booking required.

**There are lots of other exciting events on in different areas of Shetland including Mousa and Noss**

**For detailed and up to date information look online at:**

[www.shetlandnaturefestival.co.uk](http://www.shetlandnaturefestival.co.uk)

### **Useful numbers**

**RSPB: 01950 460800**

**Shetland Amenity Trust: 01595 694688**

**SNH: 01595 693345**

**Events are free unless stated.**

**Donations are invited for all the free events.**

# Shetland Museum & Archives

## Brilliant Bunting and Fantastic Flags family workshop, All Ages

Sunday 10th July, 12noon to 4pm. Free, just drop in.  
Come along to the museum to make bunting and flags which will be used to decorate the outside of the museum during the Tall Ships exhibition.

## Figurehead workshop, P4+

Thursday 14th July, 10am to 4pm. £6, booking essential.  
Join artists Jo Jack and Ana Horne to make a replica ship figurehead. Working in a group, children will be inspired by figureheads on display within the galleries before creating a masterpiece to be hung in the Museum. As this is a full day workshop, please take a packed lunch. Participants must wear old clothes and shoes.

## Peerie boat builders drop in for all the family, All Ages

Friday 22nd July, 11am to 3pm. Free, just drop in.  
Join us for a fun day making wooden "peerie boats". Be inspired by the boats in the Museum collection or around the dock, then launch and sail your boat.

## Mad Hatter's Tea Party, P1+

Saturday 23rd July, 11am to 12noon. £3, booking essential.  
Come along to design your own party hat to wear to the Mad Hatter's tea party. Then join the Mad Hatter for a parade through the museum to showcase your hat.

## Willow Tall Ships, P6+

Tuesday 26th July, 10am to 4pm. £6, booking essential.  
Join Artists Jo Jack and Ana Horne to use willow to create your own Tall Ship. There is a one hour break at 12.30pm – bring a packed lunch.

## Mosaic Tea Cup Coasters, P4+

Thursday 28th July, 10.30am to 12noon. £3, booking essential.  
We're celebrating Shetlanders' love of Tea! Make a beautiful teacup designed coaster using mosaic techniques.

## Knitted Cakes Tea Party, P7+

Monday 1st August, 10am to 4pm. £6, booking essential.  
Join Jennie Bradley and Verinia Fraser to knit a scrumptious looking cake. Choose from various designs including cupcakes, doughnuts or cream cakes. Add the "finishing touches" by sewing on beads and sequins. As this is a full day workshop, please bring a packed lunch.



## Pirate Puppets, P4 – P7

Tuesday 2nd August, 10am to 1pm or 2pm to 5pm. £5, booking essential.  
Did you know that fearsome pirates once roamed the coast of Shetland? Join Jennie Bradley and Verinia Fraser to sew your own.

## Pirate Fantastic, P1 – P4

Tuesday 9th August, 10am to 12noon. £4, booking essential.  
Explore the swashbuckling world of pirates and their part in Shetland's past. Make your own hat, cutlass and lots more!

## Under the Sea Creatures, P1 – P4

Thursday 11th August, 11am to 12 noon, £4, booking essential  
Investigate the underwater creatures that live in the galleries and then make your own to take home.

## Sail Around the World scavenger hunt, All ages

Friday 1st July to Sunday 14th August, anytime. Free, just drop in.  
Use a series of clues to hunt around the Museum galleries to find items from around the world. Complete the challenge, get your passport stamped and claim your certificate from Reception.

**Bookings taken from Monday 20th June, 10am**

To book please contact  
Shetland Museum and Archives  
Tel 01595 695057

# Shetland Library

## The Summer Reading Challenge - Circus Stars, Aged 4 - 11

Saturday 2nd July till Saturday 13th of August. Free.  
The challenge is to read any **six books** over the holidays. Sign up in the library from 9am on the 2nd of July onwards. Medals and certificates will be presented at 11am on the 13th of August. There will be lots of circus themed activities in the library and different free gifts to collect each week.

For further information check out the Website: [www.circus-stars.org.uk](http://www.circus-stars.org.uk) or contact Shetland Library on 01595 743868.



# National Play Day

## National Play Day, Aged from birth to P7. Gilbertson Park & Games Hall Lerwick

Wednesday 3rd August, 11am to 4pm. Free admission, just drop by.

Please accompany your child to this event.

Playday is the national day for play in the UK, check out the website to see what it's all about:

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

For further information on Shetland's event please contact the Bruce Family Centre: 01595 745400

# North Mainland Play Day

## Voxter Centre, Aged from birth to P7

Friday 12th August, 11am to 3pm. Free Event!

There will be a frequent Park & Ride minibus service between Brae & Voxter.

Please accompany your child to this event. A change of clothes and wellington boots may be required.

For any queries please call Active Schools: 01595 744006.



# Dinghy Sailing

## Venue: Delting Boating Club, Brae, Aged 8+ Cost £85

This course is suitable for beginners and leads to the award of a Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Stage 1 Certificate and possibly a Stage 2 for those with some sailing experience. A total of 10 x 15 hour courses are on offer as follows:-

4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July from 9.30am to 12.30pm or 1.30pm to 4.30pm

11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> July from 9.30am to 12.30pm or 1.30pm to 4.30pm

18<sup>th</sup> to 22nd July from 9.30am to 12.30pm or 1.30pm to 4.30pm

25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> July from 9.30am to 12.30pm or 1.30pm to 4.30pm

1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> August from 9.30am to 12.30pm or 1.30pm to 4.30pm

Buoyancy aids and waterproofs are provided but please wear warm clothing and suitable footwear (old trainers are ideal).

Please also bring a towel and at least one set of dry clothes and shoes. A maximum of 6 trainees are allowed on each course and courses may not run if too few enrol. Please state a first, second and third preference of dates.

For bookings, contact: Islesburgh Community Centre, Tel: 01595 745100

