Consolidated Days

Departing Aberdeen/Kirkwall		Arriving Lerwick		
Tuesday	1st Sept	Wednesday	2nd Sept	Consolidated Days
Saturday	5th Sept	Sunday	6th Sept	Thainstone – Rare Breeds
Tuesday	8th Sept	Wednesday	9th Sept	Consolidated Days
Friday	11th Sept	Sunday	13th Sept	Kelso Ram Sale
Tuesday	15th Sept	Wednesday	16th Sept	Consolidated Days
Thursday	17th Sept	Friday	18th Sept	Caithness - Ram Sale
Friday	18th Sept	Sunday	20th Sept	Caithness – NCC Rams etc
Tuesday	22nd Sept	Wednesday	22nd Sept	Consolidated Days
Tuesday	22nd Sept	Thursday	24th Sept	Thainstone - Pedigree Ram
Saturday	26th Sept	Monday	28th Sept	Huntly Ram Sale / Dingwall Ram Sale
Tuesday	29th Sept	Wednesday	30th Sept	Consolidated Days
Tuesday	6th Oct	Wednesday	7th Oct	Consolidated Days / Thainstone – Multibreed Ram
Thursday	8th Oct	Friday	9th Oct	Orkney Ram Sale
Tuesday	13th Oct	Wednesday	14th Oct	Consolidated Days
Tuesday	20th Oct	Wednesday	21st Oct	Consolidated Days
Friday	23rd Oct	Sunday	25th Oct	Dingwall Ram Sale
Saturday	24th Oct	Sunday	25th Oct	Orkney Ram Sale
Tuesday	27th Oct	Wednesday	28th Oct	Consolidated Days / Final Sale of MV accredited rams - Thainstone
Tuesday	3rd Nov	Wednesday	4th Nov	Consolidated Days
Tuesday	10th Nov	Wednesday	11th Nov	Consolidated Days
Tuesday	17th Nov	Wednesday	18th Nov	Consolidated Days
Tuesday	24th Nov	Wednesday	25th Nov	Consolidated Days
Tuesday	24th Nov	Thursday	26th Nov	Christmas Classic Sale
Tuesday	1st Dec	Wednesday	2nd Dec	Consolidated Days
Tuesday	8th Dec	Wednesday	9th Dec	Consolidated Days

SLMG - Brendon Smith: 07501 924820
Shetland Vets: 01595 810456
Shetland Animal Health Scheme: 01595 745250

Information for Sheep Imported About Sheep Dipping After the 2024 Regulations Change

- Charges for dipping will be £30 plus VAT per head. Imported wishing to dip on non-consolidated days will have an additional charge of £150 per day. This reflects the additional cost of employing labour and setting up the dipper for a small number of animals.
- This price has been held by SLMG at the 2023/2024 season rate.
- To arrange dipping of your animals please phone Brendon Smith on 07501 924820. Please confirm as soon as you have a shipping date.
- The best way to keep the costs of dipping down is to arrange a time for getting sheep dipped in advance. Collecting sheep promptly from the pier will also help reduce this cost.
- Sheep will be tested as normal by the vets. They will continue to receive a Zolvix drench and Cydectin injection for anthelmintic resistant worms.
- Sheep dipped with an OP dip in the previous month with a veterinary certificate need not be dipped again. This certificate should be emailed to dippingcert@shetland.gov.uk. This certificate is available on the Shetland Animal Health Scheme website. If you are unable to complete this form please contact the SAHS on 01595 745250 (Please Note: Sheep dipped with an OP dip or treated with a levamisole containing drench (eg Combinex) in the last 14 days should not be dipped again.)
- If the duty vet is concerned that any sheep have not travelled well and is unable to be dipped they will notify you. These animals must be isolated and dipped on another day or be blood sampled for sheep scab 4 weeks later
- If the owner or dipping staff are concerned about individual sheep they will contact the duty vet
- Once dipped the owner/importer can transport the sheep home
- An advice sheet will be given out at the pier covering management of sheep post dipping.