



# Consolidated Days

Departing Aberdeen/ Kirkwall		Arriving Lerwick		
Tuesday	02-Sep	Wednesday	03-Sep	Lockerbie Ram Sale
Tuesday	09-Sep	Wednesday	10-Sep	Consolidated Shipping Days
Saturday	13-Sep	Sunday	14-Sep	Kelso Ram Sale / Caithness Sale
Tuesday	16-Sep	Wednesday	17-Sep	Consolidated Shipping Days
Thursday	18-Sep	Friday	19-Sep	Caithness - Sale of Multibreed Tups
Friday	19-Sep	Sunday	21-Sep	Caithness - Sale of NCC Rams and Females
Tuesday	23-Sep	Wednesday	24-Sep	Consolidated Days
Wednesday	24-Sep	Thursday	25-Sep	Thainstone - Pedigree Ram Sale
Saturday	27-Sep	Sunday	28-Sep	Huntly Ram Sale / Dingwall Ram Sale
Monday	29-Sep	Wednesday	01-Oct	Caithness - Prime, Breeding and Feeding Sheep
Monday	06-Oct	Tuesday	07-Oct	Lairg Ram Sale
Tuesday	07-Oct	Wednesday	08-Oct	Consolidated Shipping Days
Thursday	09-Oct	Friday	10-Oct	Orkney Ram Sale
Friday	10-Oct	Sunday	12-Oct	Dingwall Ram Sale
Tuesday	14-Oct	Wednesday	15-Oct	Consolidated Shipping Days
Tuesday	21-Oct	Wednesday	22-Oct	Consolidated Shipping Days
Saturday	05-Oct	Sunday	06-Oct	Orkney Ram Sale
Tuesday	28-Oct	Wednesday	29-Oct	Consolidated Shipping Days
Tuesday	04-Nov	Wednesday	05-Nov	Consolidated Shipping Days
Tuesday	11-Nov	Wednesday	12-Nov	Consolidated Shipping Days
Tuesday	18-Nov	Wednesday	19-Nov	Consolidated Shipping Days
Monday	24-Nov	Wednesday	26-Oct	Thainstone - Christmas Classic
Tuesday	25-Nov	Wednesday	26-Nov	Consolidated Shipping Days
Tuesday	02-Dec	Wednesday	03-Dec	Consolidated Shipping Days
Tuesday	09-Dec	Wednesday	10-Dec	Consolidated Shipping 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](mailto: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.