



# SIC & PARTNERS SUMMER ACTIVITIES

# 2023



# SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## AGES

Where a school year age is specified for activities, this applies to the school year that your child has just completed.

## BOOKING

Where you see this icon, activities can be booked by calling Islesburgh Community Centre on 01595 745100 during reception opening hours (9am to 9pm Mondays to Fridays, 9am to 6pm on Saturdays).



## ***BOOKING OPENS ON MONDAY 26TH JUNE AT 10AM.***

You will be required to complete and return a consent form for all SIC activities (*except Picnic and Play in the Park*). This will be emailed to you after booking. Information will be held for safety purposes only and deleted once the summer programme has ended.

## COST

ALL activities in our booklet are **FREE!**

## CANCELLATION

If you wish to cancel a booked place please contact the organisation or person you made the booking with originally. **Capacity for activities is limited, and this will enable us to offer the place to another child.**



## PICNIC & PLAY IN THE PARKS!

A variety of sports and games for all the family. This year we will be extending activities into the Flower Park too! The whole family can have a go at putting or try your hand at outdoor bowling (between 11am and 1pm only) with guidance from experienced bowlers. Species on the Edge will attend some Flower Park sessions to deliver bumblebee activities! Also each week we will have various activities available in the Flower Park multicourt - this might be tennis, dodgeball, archery or netball!

Keep an eye on our social media (Shetland Sport and Leisure) to find out what's happening each week!

Bring your picnic and enjoy your lunch alfresco.

**WEDNESDAYS (except 26 July)**  
**KING GEORGE V PLAY PARK**  
(King Harald Street, Lerwick)  
5th July to 9th August  
11am to 3pm



**No need to book!  
Just turn up!**



## PICNIC & PLAY IN THE PARK ROADSHOW!

We're taking Picnic & Play in the Park on tour again! Come along with your picnic and enjoy a variety of sports and games for all ages. Each week a variety of organisations will be getting involved including Shetland Library, Shetland Recreational Trust and Species on the Edge/RSPB. For older bairns this year we will be offering activities including rounders, ultimate frisbee, dodgeball, archery and golf!  
*Parents/guardians are expected to stay with their children.*



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**11AM-3PM**

**YELL SRT PITCH**  
Thursday 6th July

**SANDWICK SCHOOL PITCH**  
Thursday 13th July

**AITH SCHOOL PITCH**  
Thursday 20th July

**BRAE ASTROTURF**  
*Monday 31st July*

**WHALSAY HARBISON PITCH**  
Thursday 3rd August

**UNST SRT PITCH**  
Thursday 10th August

**KEEP AN EYE ON OUR SOCIAL  
MEDIA TO FIND OUT WHAT  
IS HAPPENING EACH WEEK!**

## QUIDDITCH FOR P5-S3

Embrace your inner Harry Potter and give Quidditch a go! A great fast paced and fun game whether you know anything about the books or not! It's described as a crazy mix of dodgeball, catchy, rugby and basketball!

**TUESDAYS 10am to 11.30am**

**BRAE PITCHES**  
4th July

**UNST PITCH**  
18th July

**SANDWICK SCHOOL PITCH**  
1st August

**AITH SCHOOL PITCH**  
8th August

**YELL SRT PITCH**  
15th August



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## P5-7 BASKETBALL CAMP

Join in our exciting two-day Basketball Camp for pupils who have just completed P5, 6 or 7. Learn some skills in our fun drills and play some games.

**SCALLOWAY GAMES HALL**

**MONDAY 17th &  
TUESDAY 18th JULY**  
**2-4pm**



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# OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAYS

Enjoy the wild outdoors with our Outdoor Education team.

**P7-S1 Get Wet Day (Coasteering)**  
**Wednesday 5th July OR**  
**Tuesday 11th July (not both)**

**S2-S6 Get Wet Day (Coasteering)**  
**Thursday 6th July**

**P7-S1 Rock Climbing/Scrambling**  
**Friday 7th July**

**S2-S6 Rock Climbing/Scrambling**  
**Monday 10th July**

**ALL DAYS MEET AT**  
**ISLESBURGH COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**AT 10am**  
**RETURN TO ISLESBURGH BY 4pm**



**Participants will need to eat a decent breakfast before they go, and bring warm outdoor clothing, lunch, water and a snack.**

**If taking part in a Get Wet Day, they will need to bring swimwear, spare warm socks and a towel.**

## TABLE TENNIS FOR ALL AGES

All the family are welcome at these fun free table tennis sessions with coach Joan Smith!

**BRAE Games Hall**  
**Monday 7th August, 10am-12**

**SCALLOWAY GAMES HALL**  
**Thursday 10th August , 10am-12**

**SANDWICK GAMES HALL**  
**Friday 11th August, 10am-12**



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## RACHEL CORSIE FOOTBALL CENTRE SESSIONS FOR GIRLS AGE 4-8 yrs

Fun football sessions for young lasses starting out on their football journey!

**TUESDAYS 12.30-1.30pm**

**BRAE PITCHES**  
**4th July**

**SANDWICK SCHOOL PITCH**  
**1st August**

**AITH SCHOOL PITCH**  
**8th August**

**YELL SRT PITCH**  
**15th August**



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## FENCING CAMP - AGE 8+

Join in our fun fencing camp with Phil from Shetland Fencing Club, and hone your skills with a sword!

**BRAE GAMES HALL**

**Thursday 10th August 10am-12 AND**  
**Friday 11th August 10am-12**



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## VOLLEYBALL CAMP FOR S1-S6

Come and develop your volleyball skills at our two-day volleyball camp with members of Shetland Volleyball Club! Bring your packed lunch, water and snack.

### SCALLOWAY GAMES HALL

Tuesday 8th August AND  
Wednesday 9th August  
10am to 2pm



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## JUNIOR NETBALL HAT SESSIONS FOR P7-S2 AND S3-S6

Come along and put your name in the hat - teams will be picked on the day. Short games, with a focus on participating with friends and having fun. Led by volunteers from Shetland Junior Netball Development Group.

### CLICKIMIN GAMES HALL

SUNDAY 9TH JULY 2-4PM  
Both Age Groups (2 courts)

THURSDAY 13TH JULY 6-8PM  
P7-S2 only

MONDAY 17TH JULY 6-8PM  
S3-S6 only

SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST 2-4PM  
Both Age Groups (2 courts)



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## PEDAL POWER!

All the family are welcome whether you or your child wants to learn to cycle, develop confidence on the new path at Gilbertson Park or try out our fun bike skills equipment for those who are brilliant bikers! Bring your bikes if you have - limited number available to borrow.

**JUST TURN UP, NO NEED TO BOOK**

### GILBERTSON PARK

(Car park, new path & kickabout area)

Monday 3rd July 10.30am to 12.30

Monday 7th August 10.30am to 12.30



# LERWICK SUMMMER CYCLE

**Sunday 20th August**  
**2.00-4.00pm**  
**KING GEORGE V**  
**PLAY PARK**

Come join us and enjoy a chance for the whole family to cycle on closed roads around Lerwick!

**BRING YOUR BIKE AND HELMET**  
*(Some bikes and helmets will be available to borrow)*



**Wide range of adapted bikes available for children and adults with ASN**

**FUN BIKE SKILLS OBSTACLE COURSE IN PLAY PARK**  
**NO BIKES WITH STABILISERS**



**IN THE FLOWER PARK**



**TEAS**



*(operated by Relay for Life Shetland)*

**FREE TENNIS**



**FREE PUTTING**



**WATCH OUR SOCIALS FOR UPDATES!**

**HEAD TO SHETLAND SPORT AND LEISURE FACEBOOK PAGE**

# SPECIES on the **EDGE**



## SPECIES ON THE EDGE SUMMER NATURE EVENTS

Celebrate the summer with Species on the Edge! Drop-in activities suitable for families with no booking required.

### WADER WONDERS AT SPIGGIE

Have you ever wondered about waders? Come along to RSPB Spiggie Hide to become a wader warden and enjoy activities to discover more about wonderful waders!

**10TH JULY 10AM - 3PM**  
**24TH JULY 10AM - 3PM**



### BUMBLEBEE BOUNTY TRAIL AT SUMBURGH HEAD

Can you find all seven of the bumblebees of Shetland? Come along to the Sumburgh Head Nature Garden to become a nature detective to find them all and complete activities to enjoy the bounty of nature!

**17TH JULY 10AM - 3PM**  
**1ST AUGUST 10AM - 3PM**



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archives

## MARITIME MEGA-HUNT

Can you find these maritime artefacts in the Museum galleries?

### **SHETLAND MUSEUM & ARCHIVES**

Shetland Museum & Archives have various free scavenger hunts and trails available throughout the summer including the Maritime Mega Hunt and Viking Hunt. Pick up sheets at the museum activity hub in the foyer or download.

### **CROFTHOUSE MUSEUM**

The scavengerhunts are also available at Shetland Crofthouse Museum, Dunrossness. Explore the beautiful gardens around the house by going on a nature walk while hunting for clues. Let the animals lead the way as the hunt answers are hidden in the areas each one likes to call home. Find all the clues to spell out a mystery word.



**Activity sheets available  
on-site or to download at:**

**[www.shetlandmuseumandarchives.org.uk/education/families/museum-gallery-activities](http://www.shetlandmuseumandarchives.org.uk/education/families/museum-gallery-activities)**



# Shetland Library

## Shetland Islands Council

## Bookbug

Bookbug sessions every Tuesday at the library 10:30-11am and 2:00- 2:30pm. Free Song, story and rhyme sessions for under 5s and their families.



## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The Shetland Library presents the Summer Reading Challenge and Mini-Challenge 2023. Get ready for: Ready, Set, Read! This year's theme focuses on sports and games, and the library is jam-packed with fun imaginative books to keep you active.

Read six books over the summer, and take part in the library activities such as colouring competitions and scavenger hunt. The Summer Reading Challenge is open for all primary school aged bairns, and mini-challenge for pre-school. Sign-up starts from Saturday 1st July, with medal ceremony and photograph on Saturday 12th August. You can also join online:

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

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

# Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.



## BEGINNERS CODE CLUB

Learn to use SCRATCH coding. Suitable for children entering P4 after the summer, and up to S2. Clubs are for three afternoons in a week. Children must be able to attend all 3 afternoons in their chosen week. Places are free but limited - booking is essential.

Tuesday 11th July to Thursday 13th July 2023

2:30pm-4:30pm

OR

Tuesday 1st August to Thursday 3rd August

2:30pm-4:30pm

[To register for Code Club](#)

- ask in the Library,
- call 01595 743868 or
- email [shetlandlibrary@shetland.gov.uk](mailto:shetlandlibrary@shetland.gov.uk)

