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# WELCOME TO SHETLAND WOOL WEEK 2017

**S**hetland Wool Week has come a long way since it started eight years ago. It has grown into an internationally acclaimed event which celebrates Shetland's fantastic textile heritage.

This wonderful festival celebrates our sheep, our textile industry and our farming, but from each of those grow branches, which touch on so many different facets of Shetland wool. Everyone behind the events makes such efforts to show all the connections of wool and textiles in Shetland – from the farm to the wool brokers, from the mill to yarn and cloth, and beyond to design and creation; and incorporating history, heritage, culture and education into the proceedings too.

This year there will be an extensive range of exhibitions, classes and events, which will cover many different subjects. Our highly skilled tutors and experts will run specialist classes and events that cover a broad range of techniques and topics. These will include Fair Isle, lace knitting, weaving, as well as many other fascinating subject areas. There will also be a selection of tours to key textile locations throughout the isles. Events will take place from the most southern tip of Shetland, right up to the most northerly island of Unst, famous for its beautiful lacework, with many locations in between.

We look forward to welcoming you to Shetland Wool Week 2017.

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# A NOTE FROM THE SHETLAND WOOL WEEK 2017 PATRON

I'm so very honoured to be the patron of the 2017 Shetland Wool Week. I have been in Shetland for every Wool Week event since its inception and I am astonished, though in some ways not surprised, at how much it has grown. I was born in Levenwick and had my first year at school in Vidlin. My great grandparents on my father's side were from the Skerries and the Ness. My Shetland lineage runs deep, but I've spent much of my life on mainland Scotland and, more recently, in America. Like the Shetland seabirds in their seasonal journeys, my relationship with these islands is a cycle of departure and return. And yet the personal, creative and professional inspiration that defines my work is Shetland: its history and culture, people and language, its landscape, and the ever-present sea.

Looking back over the last fifteen years, I'm amazed at the role Shetland has played in my knitting career. Successfully re-launching the Shetland Trader – first began by my mother, Patricia Johnston in the 70s – is the proudest accomplishment of my professional life. Through my designs, publications and teaching I've been able to share Shetland's rich knitting heritage with a far flung international audience. Through my knitting-themed trips, I've had the pleasure of showing guests the wonders of Shetland first hand.



Photo by Jared Flood

**Gudrun Johnston**  
[www.theshetlandtrader.com](http://www.theshetlandtrader.com)

My Wool Week hat pattern, the Bousta Beanie, was inspired by the ever-changing shades of the Shetland landscape. I wanted to reflect this in a simple Fair Isle pattern that floats between one background colour and two contrasting colours. The beauty of this approach is that it creates endless possibilities for colour combinations. Whether you want to reflect the blues of the sea, the mossy greens and browns of the hills, the summer-bright reds and yellows of the wildflowers, or the purples of the heather, I know you will find all these shades and more in Shetland wool.

## EXHIBITIONS, OPEN STUDIOS & OPEN DAYS

### Burra Bears Open Studio

Saturday 23rd September – Sunday 1st October, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Burra Bears

**Location:** Burra Bears Studio, Meadows Road, Houss, East Burra

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

Head towards the East side of Burra Isle and discover where the original Shetland Teddy Bear is created. Meet Wendy in her workshop and hear how the first Burra Bear was made over 20 years ago using a recycled Fair Isle jumper.

### Another Happening

Saturday 23rd September – Wednesday 27th September, 1300 – 1800 (closes Wednesday at 1700)

**Event Provider:** Ollaberry SWI and friends

**Location:** Ollaberry Hall, Ollaberry

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

A celebration of Northmavine Parish haps, old and new. Come along and see a wondrous display of fancy and plain haps and shawls made by the women of Northmavine. Knitters and spinners will be on hand to show you how it's done! Enjoy tea and homebakes, with proceeds going to the local Senior Citizens' Christmas meal.

### Alex Boak People Who Touch Wool

Saturday 2nd September – Sunday 1st October, 1000 – 1930

**Event Provider:** Shetland Museum & Archives

**Location:** Da Gadderie, Shetland Museum & Archives, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

A new series of photographs highlighting the diversity of the wool industry in Shetland by local photographer, Alex Boak. Enjoy this exhibition while you soak up the atmosphere of the Shetland Wool Week Hub.

### ShetlandOrganics CIC – Exhibition

Saturday 23rd September – 1st October, 1100 – 1700

**Event Provider:** ShetlandOrganics

**Location:** Vailla Fine Art, Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

ShetlandOrganics Community Interest Company present and offer for sale finest organic yarns and garments. See listings for workshops, demonstrations and visit to an organic farm.

### Nielanell Design Studio

Saturday 23rd September – Sunday 1st October, 0900 – 1730 (Sunday 0930 – 1600)

**Event Provider:** Niela Nell Kalra

**Location:** Nielanell Studio, Hoswick, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

A place of pilgrimage for those in the know – visit the studio/shop to find an unexpected range of knitwear, glorious handspun and scrumptious batts (and buried under all that – Niela's Mom!) Inventive knit collections in striking colours and distinctive textures that suit all shapes and sizes. The Alternative Shetland Knitwear... Distinctly Nielanell. Designed for Comment.

### Maja Siska Ode to the Sheep

Saturday 23rd September – Sunday 1st October, 1000 – 1930

**Event Provider:** Shetland Museum & Archives

**Location:** Shetland Museum & Archives Foyer Corridor, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

Maja Siska focuses on the importance of sheep and the heritage of age old textile crafts in her native Iceland.

## Knitcraft: Theodora Coutts, Designer and Hosier

Saturday 23rd September - Sunday 1st October, 1000 - 1930

**Event Provider:** Shetland Museum & Archives

**Location:** Shetland Museum & Archives, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

Theodora Coutts was a knitwear designer and shop owner, operating in Lerwick between the 1940s and 1970s. She developed the Sumburgh Bonnet and the Pillbox hat, and was careful with the quality of knitwear sold through her shop. Examples of knitwear not seen before will be on display. This small exhibition was curated by Carol Christiansen, Shetland Museum and Archives and Elaine Nicolson, Shetland College.

## Hoswick Wool Week Drop-In

Saturday 23rd September - Saturday 30th September, 0930 - 1630

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

Enjoy coffees, teas, homebakes, light lunches - all through Wool Week. Take your coffee to the Wool Week Drop-in area to enjoy the company of crafters and other wool weekers, or peruse the textile library. A great stop during a visit to the South Mainland. Free Wi-Fi. [www.nielanell.com](http://www.nielanell.com)  
[www.shetlandhandspun.com](http://www.shetlandhandspun.com)

## Open Studio with Ninian

Saturday 23rd & 27th - 30th Sept, 0900 - 1730; 24th Sept, 1200 - 1600; 25th & 26th Sept, 1300 - 1730

**Event Provider:** Ninian

**Location:** Ninian, 80 Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

Joanna and her team welcome you to have a sneaky peek behind the scenes, to see where and how they design and make their knitwear. Drop into the shop and studio to let your mind wander and your creative juices flow!

## Scandinavian Boundweave with Shetland Wool (weaving demonstration)

Saturday 23rd, Sunday 24th, Monday 25th, Sat 30th, Sunday 1st October, 1400 - 1600

**Event Provider:** ShetlandOrganics

**Location:** Vaila Fine Art, Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 4

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

This demonstration will show you how to weave boundweave, a traditional Scandinavian technique, using ShetlandOrganics Natural coloured yarns. Participants will see how the pattern is created and what boundweave can be used for in contemporary design. Everyone is welcome. Examples of boundweave can be seen at:  
[www.boundweaveshow.wordpress.com](http://www.boundweaveshow.wordpress.com)

## Bressay Lighthouse Exhibition Entry

Monday 25th September - Friday 29th September, 1100 - 1600

**Event Provider:** Shetland Textile Museum

**Location:** Bressay Lighthouse, Isle of Bressay

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** £10.00

**Skill Level:** N/A

Spend time in a dramatic scenic venue, the historic (1857) Stevenson Lighthouse Buildings on the Isle of Bressay. Our exhibition hosted by the Shetland Textile Museum includes: seeing an antique loom in operation, displays of old tweed garments, lace display and Fair Isle as well as some iconic Taatit Rugs. Some exclusive items and an exhibition from a local artist. Cost includes transport.

## Fae Oo ta Cloo

Monday 25th September - Tuesday 26th September, 1400 - 1700

**Event Provider:** Cunningsburgh History Group

**Location:** Cunningsburgh History Hut, Cunningsburgh

**Box Office Booking:** No

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

Why not drop in and learn more about the history of wool and knitwear in Cunningsburgh through displays of old photographs, artefacts and knitwear, stories and documents, and demonstrations. We're at the History Hut next to the Cunningsburgh Hall.

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## Fashion Show Exhibition

Monday 25th September – Sunday 1st October, 1030 – 1700

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**Event Provider:** Shetland College UHI

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**Location:** Old Bressay School, Bressay

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**Box Office Booking:** N/A

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**Spaces:** N/A

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**Cost:** FREE

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**Skill Level:** N/A

Featuring garments from Shetland Wool Week's Opening Reception Fashion Show, it's a must see exhibition for Shetland Wool Week enthusiasts interested in fashion, design and beautifully made pieces. With descriptions written by the designers you can learn a little more about the backstory of their products. Situated in the newly developed Old Bressay School; you can also grab a bite to eat in the on-site cafe, and look at the work created by local artists who have studios in the building, and find treasures in the Good as New shop!

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## Unst Heritage Centre Open Day

Wednesday 27th September, 1100 – 1500

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**Event Provider:** Unst Heritage Centre

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**Location:** Unst Heritage Centre, Haroldswick, Unst

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**Box Office Booking:** N/A

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**Spaces:** N/A

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**Cost:** £3.00

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**Skill Level:** N/A

A chance to chat to our local knitters and spinners, see knitting displays including our fine lace knitting. Local knitwear for sale. Entrance fee £3 or £2 concession, no booking required. Organised by Unst Spinners and Knitters Group.

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## Weaving Stories at the Bressay Lighthouse (weaving demonstration)

Wednesday 27th September – Friday 29th September, 1100 – 1600

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**Event Provider:** Shetland Textile Museum

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**Location:** Bressay Lighthouse, Isle of Bressay

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**Box Office Booking:** Yes

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**Spaces:** N/A

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**Cost:** £10.00

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**Skill Level:** N/A

Picturesque surroundings of the Bressay lighthouse will be filled with a click-clack sound. An antique wooden handloom, originally designed for tweed production, will be once again in use. Visitors are very welcome to try weaving an inch or two with organic Shetland Wool in natural, undyed colours. Cost includes entrance to the Bressay Lighthouse and transport.

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## Friday Have a Go Sessions

Friday 29th September, 1400 – 1600

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**Event Provider:** Unst Heritage Centre

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**Location:** Unst Heritage Centre, Haroldswick, Unst

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**Box Office Booking:** N/A

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**Spaces:** N/A

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**Cost:** £3.00

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**Skill Level:** Beginner

Drop-in session that is a regular feature during our season at Unst Heritage Centre. Try a spinning wheel or knitting with a Shetland knitting belt!

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## Exhibition of Bressay Knitwear, Arts and Crafts

Saturday 30th September, 1200 – 1600

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**Event Provider:** Bressay Development Ltd

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**Location:** Bressay School, Bressay

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**Box Office Booking:** N/A

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**Spaces:** N/A

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**Cost:** £2.00

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**Skill Level:** N/A

Come along and join an exhibition of Shetland knitwear made by or for Bressay residents. Bring your knitting and enjoy a yarn and a cup of tea in the Splendiburn Café. Experienced knitters will also be on hand to answer your questions. Arts and crafts also available to purchase. Price includes refreshments.

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## Exhibition & Traditional Sunday Teas with Shetland Guild of Spinners, Knitters, Weavers and Dyers

Sunday 1st October, 1430 – 1700

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**Event Provider:** Shetland Guild of Spinners, Knitters, Weavers and Dyers

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**Location:** Tingwall Community Hall, Tingwall

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**Box Office Booking:** N/A

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**Spaces:** N/A

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**Cost:** £4.00

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**Skill Level:** N/A

Join members of Shetland Guild of Spinners, Knitters, Weavers and Dyers for Traditional Sunday Teas. There will be an exhibition of members' work, the Guild's publications and demonstrations of knitting, weaving and spinning. Guild members are happy to talk about all aspects of their work, as well as replenishing your tea cups.

# VISIT THE FOUNDERS OF SHETLAND WOOL WEEK



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## TALKS, TOURS, SHOWS & DROP-INS

### Scalloway Museum Wool Week Demonstrations

Sat 23rd & 30th September, 1100 – 1330; 25th and 26th September, 1100 – 1330 or 1330 – 1600; 28th September, 1330 – 1600 or 1900 – 2100

**Event Provider:** Scalloway Museum

**Location:** Scalloway Museum, Castle Street, Scalloway

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** 50

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** All

Demonstrations of Fair Isle and Lace Knitting will be held at the Scalloway Museum. Please see our advert for details. Everyone is very welcome to come along and meet the knitters, learning local skills and having fun. No charge but £3 entry to Museum (optional).

### South Mainland Tour

Sunday 24th September, 0845 – 1515

**Event Provider:** Island Vista

**Location:** Shetland Museum Car Park, Hay's Dock, Lerwick at 0845 prompt

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 30

**Cost:** £67.00

**Skill Level:** N/A

Travel to the most southerly point of mainland Shetland with your local guide. Discover 5,000 years of history at Jarlshof, an important archaeological site. Meet two separate groups of sheep and learn how they fit into the industry. Visit Quendale Mill, a restored water mill. Lunch provided. See website for full itinerary.

### Fair Isle Experience

Monday 25th September, 0830 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Fair Isle Knitwear

**Location:** Fair Isle

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 6

**Cost:** £200.00

**Skill Level:** All

Immerse yourself into Fair Isle's history and culture. Learn about Fair Isle patterns and colours, discover Fair Isle's amazing history, admire the view from the Lighthouse, have lunch at a guesthouse and enjoy an afternoon tea with fellow islanders. Note: Due to Fair Isle's unique geographical location this event can be cancelled at short notice in the case of adverse weather. This event can only take place if all 6 places are booked. All transport included.

### The Hoswick Drop-In: A Knitting, Spinning and Wheel Clinic

Saturday 23rd, Monday 25th, Wednesday 27th, Friday 29th September, 1000 – 1230

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** No

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** All

Bring your knitting, spinning or wheel problems – let's work them out together. The designated drop-in area is available all week with a library, wheels and fleece to play with. Tutors will be available at times. Stay for coffee/lunch, see Elizabeth's handspun yarns, take Cecil's tour, visit Laurence's knitwear factory or Niela's eclectic studio – lots happening in Hoswick!

### Shetland Wool Week Opening Reception

Sunday 24th September, 1900 – 2100

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Bowls Hall, Clickimin Leisure Complex, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 100

**Cost:** £15.00\*

**Skill Level:** N/A

Meet the makers, visiting instructors and fellow wool enthusiasts. There will be a fashion show featuring 'Friends of Shetland Wool Week' designers. We ask participants to wear their Boustia Beanie hat. Enjoy a glass of wine and some nibbles made from Shetland produce, before the opening address and evening's activities hosted by Shetland Wool Week organisers and special guests! \*Shetland Wool Week **FULL** members do not need a ticket for the event.

### North Mainland Tour

Monday 25th September, 0845 – approx 1715

**Event Provider:** Island Vista

**Location:** Shetland Museum Car Park, Hay's Dock, Lerwick at 0845 prompt

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 45

**Cost:** £59.00

**Skill Level:** N/A

Travel north to the stunning cliffs of Eshaness, visit the Tangwick Haa Museum, view dramatic sea stacks and then travel to Ollaberry Hall to see a huge display of haps and shawls made over the last 100 years and carding and spinning demonstrations. Light lunch provided. See website for full itinerary.

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## Shetland Sheep, Food & Folk on the Croft

Monday 25th or Tuesday 26th September, 1100 – 1330

**Event Provider:** Mackenzie's Farm Shop & Café

**Location:** Mackenzie's Farm Shop & Café, Cunningsburgh

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 20

**Cost:** £20

**Skill Level:** N/A

Visit naturally, native, lively Shetland sheep on our croft and handle their 'super fine' fleeces (Oliver Henry – Cunningsburgh Show 2016). Lunch is provided in Shetland's only dedicated Farm Shop (new in 2017) from our own produce – beef, lamb, mutton, pork, eggs, vegetables, plus lots more local produce. Shopping available for Shetland food, knitting, gifts & more!

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## Wool Sorting and Grading Demonstration with Oliver Henry

Monday 25th September, Wednesday 27th, Friday 29th, 1400 – 1500

**Event Provider:** Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Woolbrokers LTD)

**Location:** Jamieson & Smith, 90 North Road, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

In what's become a must-see event for Shetland Wool Week see behind the green Wool Store doors and take a peep inside the hub of Shetland's Wool industry. Watch Oliver Henry of J&S sorting and grading Real Shetland Wool and hear the story of Jamieson & Smith, an interesting insight for all wool lovers and producers.

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## Taat Chat at Da Böd

Monday 25th September, 1000 – 1130

**Event Provider:** Shetland Textile Museum

**Location:** Shetland Textile Museum, Böd of Gremista, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £12.00

**Skill Level:** N/A

Join Shetland Museum's Textile Curator Carol Christiansen for an informal discussion about taatit rugs – their design and colour, construction, and importance in the Shetland household. Taatit rugs from Shetland Museum and Shetland Textile Museum will be available for close-up viewing. Kathy Coull, tutor of the Mini Taatit Rug Workshops, will also be in attendance.

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## Picture-perfect Knitting (Talk)

Monday 25th September, 1100 – 1200

**Event Provider:** Shetland Museum and Archives

**Location:** Shetland Museum and Archives, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 115

**Cost:** £6.00

**Skill Level:** All

The reign of King Edward VII was the golden age of picture postcards; they were a cheap and fast way to send messages. Buyers were attracted to the pretty pictures on the front of the card, so certain topics sold better than others. Postcard scenes shaped how we view Shetland today, but has Shetland now come to reflect the postcard view?

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## Taking Inspiration from Vintage Knitwear with Ella Gordon

Monday 25th September, 1330 – 1630

**Event Provider:** Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Woolbrokers Ltd)

**Location:** Jamieson & Smith, 90 North Road, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** All

Join Ella Gordon as she shows you items from her vintage knitwear collection and talks through history, colour choices and inspirations which inform her design work. In this informal and discussion based talk you will see items of all kinds of Shetland knitwear from Fair Isle to Lace and everything inbetween.

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## Tour of the Isle of Bressay

Monday 25th September and Wednesday 27th September, 1200 – 1400

**Event Provider:** Shetland Textile Museum

**Location:** Bressay Lighthouse, Isle of Bressay

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 14

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** N/A

This tour will take you throughout Bressay with guide Douglas Coutts. The Isle of Bressay is one of the most unique places in Shetland. Just a short ten minute ferry ride takes you from the busy centre of Lerwick to an island filled with wildlife, archaeology, lochs and history. Price includes all transport and refreshments. For transport & ferry times please see event on [shetlandwoolweek.com](http://shetlandwoolweek.com)

## TALKS, TOURS, SHOWS & DROP-INS

### Textile Tour at Shetland College, UHI

Monday 25th – Friday 29th September, 1345 – 1430

**Event Provider:** Shetland College UHI, Gremista, Lerwick

**Location:** Shetland College, Gremista, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** No

**Spaces:** 20

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

Guided tour of Shetland College (University of the Highlands and Islands) Textile Department and Textile Facilitation Unit.

Join a tour to see fantastic knitting, weaving and printmaking workshops; meet students and staff and find out more about our courses. Discover the T.F.U., where electronic knitting machines produce commercial products for the worldwide knitted textile industry, and customers/students work with technicians daily.

### Jamieson's of Shetland Tour

Monday 25th & Wednesday 27th September  
Pick up 1400, drop off 1800

**Event Provider:** Jamieson's of Shetland

**Location:** Jamieson's of Shetland, Sandness

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 40

**Cost:** £10.00

**Skill Level:** N/A

Come for a guided tour of our factory, you will see all stages of wool processing from grading the fleece to Baling, Knitting and Weaving. Bus leaves from 'Welcome to Shetland' sign at Lerwick's Esplanade.

### The Shetland Trader: Then and Now by Gudrun Johnston; Knitting Traditions in Sweden by Karin Kahlund

Monday 25th September, 1930 – 2100

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Shetland Museum, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 115

**Cost:** £8.00

**Skill Level:** N/A

Shetland Wool Week 2017 patron Gudrun Johnston will discuss her Shetland roots, becoming a knitwear designer and the story of her mother, Patricia Johnston, who created The Shetland Trader in the 1970s. Karin Kahlund, knitwear designer and teacher, will present a travelog about knitting traditions in Sweden. She will discuss localised techniques, designs, materials and patterns, and how these have informed her work.

### Tour to Yell

Tuesday 26th September, 0745 – approx 1730

**Event Provider:** Island Vista

**Location:** Shetland Museum Car Park, Hay's Dock at 0745 prompt

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 30

**Cost:** £81.00

**Skill Level:** N/A

Take a trip to Yell, one of our north isles. View a tapestry made by the widow of a pilot lost during WWII. Visit a restored Haa (Hall) house for refreshments and view their exhibits. Other venues include: GlobaYell, Bayanne House, Shetland Gallery and Sellafirth Public Hall for lunch. See website for full itinerary.

### 'Shetland' Book Launch – A New Collection of Fair Isle by Marie Wallin

Tuesday 26th September, 1900 – 2100

**Event Provider:** Marie Wallin and Jamieson's of Shetland

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 70

**Cost:** £5.00

**Skill Level:** N/A

Marie Wallin, the well-known independent hand knitting designer, will present her new book 'Shetland' through stunning photography and words. The collection of 12 beautiful Fair Isle designs, all knitted using Spindrift from Jamieson's of Shetland, will be on display and there will be a chance to buy a signed copy of the book.

### Makkin and Tae

Tuesday 26th September, 1900 – 2200

**Event Provider:** South Nesting Hall

**Location:** South Nesting Hall

**Box Office Booking:** No

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** £5.00 entry fee

**Skill Level:** N/A

Social evening for all ages. Bring along your making from wool. Share ideas and maybe try something new. There will be knitting needles there for you to have a go at knitting if you don't have your own. Wool crafts on display and for sale from local folk. Entry fee includes homebakes.

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## An Evening with Islesburgh Spinning and Knitting Group

Tuesday 26th September, 1900 – 2130

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**Event Provider:** Islesburgh Spinners & Knitters

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**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

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**Box Office Booking:** No

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**Spaces:** N/A

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**Cost:** FREE

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**Skill Level:** All

You are invited to spend an evening with a group whose members include some of the most experienced and talented spinners and knitters in Shetland. It is a great chance to socialise with members and other visitors and to enjoy 8 o'clocks (tea and cake etc). Do bring your knitting.

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## Shetland Museum and Archives Textiles Tours

Tuesday 26th and Thursday 28th September, 1100 or 1500

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**Event Provider:** Shetland Museum and Archives

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**Location:** Shetland Museum, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

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**Box Office Booking:** Yes

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**Spaces:** 12

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**Cost:** £5.00

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**Skill Level:** N/A

Join Shetland Museum and Archives Visitor Services Assistants for a tour of the Textile displays. The Textile Collection is Recognised as a collection of national significance.

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## Tour to Unst

Wednesday 27th September, 0745 – approx 1830

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**Event Provider:** Island Vista

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**Location:** Shetland Museum Car Park, Hay's Dock at 0745 prompt

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**Box Office Booking:** Yes

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**Spaces:** 45

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**Cost:** £71

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**Skill Level:** N/A

Join us for a tour to Unst, the most northerly inhabited island in Britain and see the most northerly point of the UK. See a tapestry made by the widow of a pilot during WWII. The main event is the Unst Heritage Centre and Haroldswick Hall. See website for full itinerary.

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## Shetland' Book Signing – A New Collection of Fair Isle by Marie Wallin

Wednesday 27th September, 1500 – 1700

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**Event Provider:** Marie Wallin and Jamieson's of Shetland

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**Location:** Jamieson's of Shetland Shop, Lerwick

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**Box Office Booking:** N/A

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**Spaces:** N/A

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**Cost:** FREE

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**Skill Level:** N/A

Come and meet Marie and get your copy of her new book 'Shetland' and have it personally signed with the message of your choice.

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## Visit an Organic Farm and Organic Native Shetland Sheep

Wednesday 27th September, 1100 – 1300 or 1400 – 1600 and Thursday 28th, 1100 – 1300 or 1400 – 1600

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**Event Provider:** ShetlandOrganics

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**Location:** Uradale Farm, East Voe, Scalloway

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**Box Office Booking:** Yes

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**Spaces:** 15

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**Cost:** £20.00

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**Skill Level:** All

Organic Native Shetland Sheep on the farm; look through fleeces in a wide range of gorgeous natural colours, and chat about what farming/crofting in Shetland is really like. Soup and bannock lunch provided for the morning session, and tea and bannocks in the afternoon. Transport is not included: see Shetland Wool Week entry in website for further details.

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## 'Threads as thick as fishers' lines': Shetland woollen cloth, 1300-1700 (Talk)

Wednesday 27th September, 1400 – 1500

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**Event Provider:** Shetland Museum and Archives

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**Location:** Shetland Museum, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

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**Box Office Booking:** Yes

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**Spaces:** 115

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**Cost:** £6.00

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**Skill Level:** N/A

Wadmal, Shetland woollen cloth in the late middle ages and early modern times, was a vital part of the local economy. Shetlanders paid rents and taxes and made their clothes with the rough cloth, and merchants took it to Norway to sell. During the 17th century it gradually fell into disuse, and was replaced by more sophisticated cloths.

## TALKS, TOURS, SHOWS & DROP-INS

### In Conversation with Di Gilpin and Marie Wallin

Wednesday 27th September, 1930 – 2100

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Shetland Museum, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 115

**Cost:** £12.00

**Skill Level:** N/A

Join us for a very special conversation between two of Britain's most renowned knitwear designers, Di Gilpin, whose studio is in Fife, Scotland and Marie Wallin of England, as they discuss their design work, what has influenced and inspired them, and their current obsessions in knit and crochet. This is an informal evening with the opportunity to ask questions and enjoy good company with great insights into the process of making.

### Stitches from the Stacks

Wednesday 27th September, 1900 – 2100

**Event Provider:** Shetland Library

**Location:** Shetland Library, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** No

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

Come by the Library to browse through our extensive collection of knitting and craft books. Try our special "woolly themed" puzzle. Bring your works in progress and stay for an evening of browsing books, chatting and crafting. Tea and home bakes provided.

### Colours by Victoria

Thursday 28th September, 1830 – 1930

**Event Provider:** Shetland Textile Museum

**Location:** Shetland Textile Museum, Bòd of Gremista, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 15

**Cost:** £5.00

**Skill Level:** N/A

Lizzie Simmons will give a talk on the current STM exhibition about Victoria Gibson, a Shetland designer who has had a huge impact on Shetland knitwear since the 1970s. The talk will take place in the exhibition space, surrounded by many examples of her iconic knitwear, which combines texture and multiple strands of Shetland wool knitted together to stunning effect.

### An Evening with the Ladies from Thingborg

Thursday 28th September, 1930 – 2100

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Shetland Museum and Archives, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 115

**Cost:** £6.00

**Skill Level:** N/A

We welcome the ladies from Thingborg, the Icelandic wool workshop and gallery, who will talk about how their group began, the work they do with Icelandic wool, including spinning and dyeing and the centre they run for classes and as a shop.

### Studio Tour of GlobalYell

Friday 29th September, 1200 – 1300

**Event Provider:** GlobalYell

**Location:** GlobalYell, 4 Sellafirth Business Park, Yell

**Box Office Booking:** N/A

**Spaces:** 20

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

Visit our weave studio and learn about the day to day running of GlobalYell, a full tour will be provided as well as a demonstration of our production loom. Our studio is decorated with beautiful textiles from around the world and we have an extensive book collection for you to view at your leisure.

### Spree for Cushla

Friday 29th September, 2000 – 2400

**Event Provider:** Selina-May Miller

**Location:** Sound Hall, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 230

**Cost:** £15.00

**Skill Level:** N/A

Join us for a traditional Shetland dance with Shetland music from The Peter Wood Dance band. Local dancers will be on hand to get you into the rhythm! Soup, bannocks, teas and coffees provided and the bar will be open. This event is to celebrate the life of Cushla Bretton who sadly passed away in 2016. All proceeds from this event will go to charity.

## Tour Around a Bressay Island Croft with Chris Dyer

Friday 29th September, 1200 – 1330 or 1400 – 1530

**Event Provider:** Shetland Textile Museum

**Location:** Bressay Lighthouse, Isle of Bressay

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** All

A truly unique opportunity to join local crofter Chris Dyer (featured in Kate Davies blogs) on an exclusive walk through the agricultural year in Shetland, looking at the sheep – ewes, rams and lambs. White/coloured/flecked and even katmogget! Sift through fleeces from Chris's flock and see the principal day to day tools and equipment that are used by a Shetland crofter! Price includes transport and refreshments.

## The Warp Weighted Loom – Shetland's Steiny Loom

Friday 29th September, 1900 – 2100

**Event Provider:** Osteroy Museum

**Location:** Shetland Museum, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 115

**Cost:** £6.00

**Skill Level:** N/A

A chance meeting led to Hildur, Marta and Elizabeth researching the old loom and understanding the importance of the loom for textiles woven on it. The Loom stretches back to the stone age – as old as sheep herding. Combining information from Iceland, Norway and Shetland, an understanding of the old world and the importance of the wool trade emerges.

## Weaving in Hoswick – Talk and Tour

Saturday 23rd September to Friday 29th September, 1300

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** No

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

Enjoy a short tour with Cecil Duncan, a former weaver at the Hoswick Woollen Mill. He will show you around the looms and textile machinery whilst chatting about the local textile industry and cultural heritage of the area. See sample swatches and examples of historically significant Shetland weaving.

## Makers' Market

Saturday 30th September, 1100 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** No

**Spaces:** N/A

**Cost:** FREE

**Skill Level:** N/A

A great chance to meet local makers and purchase beautiful Shetland wool pieces, many not available in shops! There will also be a selection of locally produced food gifts to buy. Enjoy tea, coffee and cake whilst you shop.

## Gremista Farm Flock Book Open Day in association with J&S and Vispring

Saturday 30th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Woolbrokers LTD)

**Location:** Bus will depart and drop off from J&S (90 North Road, Lerwick). Please arrive at 0930

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 30

**Cost:** £5.00

**Skill Level:** N/A

Visit a working Shetland Farm and meet local crofters, this morning visit will include seeing Flock Book Shetland Sheep and demonstrations of wool 'on the hoof' and fleece. Local food and information will also be available. Gremista Farm is a 5 minute drive from J&S where the bus will depart, ensure you wear warm clothes and suitable shoes.

## Tour to Central Shetland

Sunday 1st October, 1215 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Island Vista

**Location:** Shetland Museum Car Park, Hay's Dock at 1215 prompt

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 45

**Cost:** £34

**Skill Level:** N/A

This tour will take you to the Central Mainland of Shetland. Visit the Scalloway Castle and Museum, then enjoy meeting some of our native Shetland ponies and complete your day with the Shetland Spinners, Weavers and Dyers at their traditional Sunday afternoon teas in the Tingwall Hall.

## CLASSES

### SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

#### Felt Your Own Bag

Saturday 23rd September, 0930 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Helen Robertson

**Location:** Methodist Church Schoolroom, Prince Alfred St, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £95.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

By learning and combining the skills of silk dyeing, nuno felting and vitreous enamelling you will create your own unique bag. You will be guided through each step of the process and will leave the class with a completed bag and the skills and knowledge to create many more. Includes all materials and light lunch.

#### Get Makkin Fair Isle

Saturday 23rd September, 0900 – 1400

**Event Provider:** Amanda Pottinger and Janet Irvine

**Location:** Whalsay Heritage and Community Centre, Hillhead, Whalsay

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Learn how to knit Fair Isle in the round, using three double pointed needles and a knitting belt. Choose from a range of pure Shetland Wool colours and patterns and begin to create a hand knitted cushion of your own design. Requires 30 minute ferry crossing from Laxo at 8:30am.

#### Knit a Hair Bow with Terri Malcolmson (under 16s)

Saturday 23rd September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £15.00

**Skill Level:** Beginner

Use basic knit and purl stitches to make a bow! Participants will be able to choose yarn colour, knit a bow, and attach it to an Alice band to be worn as a hair accessory. Bring 3.5mm needles or similar. This class is for under 16s.

#### Introduction to Traditional Fair Isle Hats and Tams with Linda Shearer

Saturday 23rd September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Learn the basics of knitting a traditional Fair Isle hat or tam, with its colourful and dynamic crown shaping. A selection of yarn colours will be available. Please bring needles suitable for knitting in the round – suggested size 3.25mm or 3.5mm. If you would like to try using a knitting belt, there will be some available.

#### Spindle Spinning and the Muckle Wheel

Saturday 23rd September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** The Fair Isle Textile Workshop /Kathy Coull

**Location:** Lodberrie Traders, 43 Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 4

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Explore techniques used with drop spindles and the Muckle, Great or Walking wheel. Use a variety of drop spindles, from stone whorl replicas like those found at the Iron Age site of Scatness in South Mainland Shetland, to contemporary ones made from recycled components. Create samples suitable for knitting and weaving. Try out the Muckle Wheel with Shetland wool.

#### Felted Wool Vessels (2-part workshop)

Saturday 23rd September & Sunday 24th September, 1030 – 1230

**Event Provider:** Ana Arnett, Amy Colvin and Clair Aldington

**Location:** Sumburgh Head Lighthouse, Sumburgh

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 15

**Cost:** £48.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

This is a two-part workshop over Saturday and Sunday morning. The first session will be designing and creating a 3D vessel using wet felting technique. The vessel will then be washed and dried ready for needle felting and embellishment during the second part of the workshop the following day. The workshop will be held in the spectacular Sumburgh Head Lighthouse.

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## CLASSES SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

### Bind Your Own Fair Isle Pattern and Sketch Books with Mary Fraser

Saturday 23rd September, 1000 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £90.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Join local bookbinder Mary Fraser to make your own hand-bound books covered in traditional Fair Isle fabric. Participants will make a graph pattern book for your projects, and a blank journal/sketchbook by combining the traditional skills of bookbinding and Fair Isle knitting. Choose from a variety of ready-made Shetland Fair Isle pattern covers to create useful books to cherish for life. Materials will be provided.



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### Fair Isle and Lace Candle Holder with Linda Shearer

Saturday 23rd September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

In this class you will learn how to knit a Fair Isle and lace cover for a glass or jar and make it into a candle holder. There will be a choice of yarn colours. You will need needles for knitting in the round – 3mm, 3.25mm or 3.5mm, depending on tension.

### Designing Yarn

Saturday 23rd September, 1400 – 1730

**Event Provider:** The Fair Isle Textile Workshop /Kathy Coull

**Location:** Lodberrie Traders, 43 Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 4

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

This class will explore different hand-spun yarn structures for different purposes, using colour and texture to reflect sources of inspiration and themes. You will produce reference samples to keep so that larger quantities can be reproduced for your knitting, weaving or crochet projects. Materials and use of equipment are included in the price, but you are welcome to bring some of your own.

## CLASSES SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

### Quotidian Colourwork with Felicity Ford

Sunday 24th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** KNITSONIK Ltd.

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 15

**Cost:** £60.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Learn how to creatively translate things you love into stranded colourwork using the KNITSONIK system. Bring a treasured object or image from which to develop a yarn palette, charts and shading schemes. You'll also need your favourite double-pointed or circular needles for working small-diameter stranded colourwork in the round with fingering weight yarn: 2.5-3.25mm depending on your tension. Knitters must know how to knit stranded colourwork in the round.

### Fair Isle Charts for Beginners with Terri Malcolmson (under 16s)

Sunday 24th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £15.00

**Skill Level:** Beginner

Learn to read and make Fair Isle knitting charts. We'll use symbols and patterns to create your own headband design, then write some basic instruction. This class will give you the skills and confidence to chart your own garment ideas. No yarn or needles needed for this class. This class is for under 16s.

## Spindle Spinning and the Muckle Wheel

Sunday 24th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** The Fair Isle Textile Workshop/ Kathy Coull

**Location:** Lodberrie Traders, 43 Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 4

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Explore techniques used with drop spindles and the Muckle, Great or Walking wheel. Use a variety of drop spindles, from stone whorl replicas like those found at the Iron Age site of Scatness in South Mainland Shetland, to contemporary ones made from recycled components. Create samples suitable for knitting and weaving. Try out the Muckle Wheel with Shetland wool.

## Hoop as a Loom

Sunday 24th September, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Aamos Designs

**Location:** Easthouse Croft, Papil, Burra

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £60.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

You will learn how to make a circular loom from an embroidery hoop and how to warp it. You will be introduced to a number of unusual and traditional weaving/tapestry techniques to create unique circular woven designs, which can be displayed in your home on a wall or as coasters or tablemats. All materials will be provided but please bring a packed lunch.

## Knitting Traditions in Sweden with Karin Kahlund

Sunday 24th September, 1000 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £95.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate/Advanced

This class will cover local knitting traditions in Sweden – patterns, techniques, materials and history. We will ‘travel’ from the south of Sweden to the north and explore the history of Spedetröjor, knitting from Halland, Hälsingland, and Norrbotten. You can knit samples of some of the details and pattern. Yarn supplied but please bring double-pointed needles 2.5mm in set of 5 needles.

## 25 Shades from One Dyebath with Julia Billings

Sunday 24th September, 1000 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Shetland Museum and Archives, Hay’s Dock, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £90.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Learn how to coax 25 different shades from one natural dyebath, using mordants and modifiers before and after dyeing to achieve a wide range of colours from the same exotic dyestuff. This workshop will cover the key aspects of natural dyeing; fibre preparation and mordanting, sourcing dyestuffs, preparing the dyebath and safe dyeing practice. We’ll also discuss over-dyeing to create complex colours, keeping records of dye experiments, and will explore the surrounding area for local dyeplants.

## Colours with Victoria Gibson

Sunday 24th September, 1100 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Textile Museum

**Location:** Shetland Textile Museum, Böd of Gremista, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £35.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Victoria Gibson’s design work impacted hugely on Shetland knitwear from the 1970s onward, and is the subject of the current exhibition at the Shetland Textile Museum. Participants will be talked through her colour-blending process, then will choose from colour palettes of wool to mix colour and texture to produce a knitted swatch. Wool and needles provided.

## Shetland Colours: Designing Stranded Colourwork with Felicity Ford

Sunday 24th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** KNITSONIK Ltd.

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 15

**Cost:** £60.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Discover the KNITSONIK system and use it to create your own colourwork patterns and shading schemes based on the Shetland landscape. Explore how to turn the vast landscape into manageable knitting, using J&S yarn. Bring a double-pointed or circular needles for working small-diameter stranded colourwork in the round with fingering weight yarn: 2.5-3.25mm depending on your tension. Knitters must know how to knit stranded colourwork in the round.

## CLASSES SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

### Learn to Knit with Two Colours with Amy Detjen

Sunday 24th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 15

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Launch into two-color knitting (Fair Isle, Norwegian, and Armenian) with an arsenal of tips for knitting with two colors (traditionally one color in each hand). It truly is much easier than it looks. We'll do stranded knitting and avoid puckers and tangles and purls. For details on needles and homework see website.

### Designing Yarn

Sunday 24th September, 1400 – 1730

**Event Provider:** The Fair Isle Textile Workshop/ Kathy Coull

**Location:** Lodberrie Traders, 43 Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 4

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

This class will explore different hand-spun yarn structures for different purposes, using colour and texture to reflect sources of inspiration and themes. You will produce reference samples to keep so that larger quantities can be reproduced for your knitting, weaving or crochet projects. Materials and use of equipment are included in the price, but you are welcome to bring some of your own.

## CLASSES MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

### Introduction to Magic Loop Knitting

Monday 25th September, 0930 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Deborah Gray

**Location:** Market House, Market Street, Lerwick (Voluntary Action Shetland)

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** Beginner

Master the Magic Loop technique for knitting any diameter tube or circle on a long circular needle. Knit a phone cover. Recommended as preparation for Friday's Knitting Socks Two at a Time workshop. Yarn provided, bring a 3mm 100mm long circular needle.



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### Felted Shetland Postcards

Sunday 24th September, 1600 – 1800

**Event Provider:** Ana Arnett, Amy Colvin and Clair Aldington

**Location:** Peerie Shop Cafe, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 20

**Cost:** £38.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Come along and hand felt a postcard using your favourite Shetland scene as inspiration. We will use needle felting techniques with natural Shetland wool and vibrant Merino wool. You can even write "wish you were here" in yarn on the back of the felt postcard. The workshop will be led by local artists Ana, Amy and Clair.

### Enamel Your Own Shawl Pin and Buttons

Monday 25th September, 0930 – 1230 or 1330 – 1630

**Event Provider:** Helen Robertson

**Location:** Methodist Church Schoolroom, Prince Alfred St, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Using a range of vitreous opaque enamel colours and a variety of techniques you can create your own enamelled shawl pin and matching or contrasting buttons. Price includes all materials and coffee and cake.

## Fair Isle Knitting With Hazel Tindall

Monday 25th September, 0930 – 1230

**Event Provider:** Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Woolbrokers LTD)

**Location:** Jamieson & Smith, 90 North Road, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Join Shetland's Hazel Tindall on the techniques of Fair Isle knitting. This class will introduce you to traditional Shetland techniques in your colourwork knitting. Sample yarn will be provided. Before the class knit 40 stitches using 2-ply jumper weight/4-ply yarn into 5 rows of k1, p1 using size 3mm or 3.5mm needles.

## Make a Fair Isle Silver Jumper Pendant or Brooch

Monday 25th September, 0930 – 1200 or 1400 – 1630

**Event Provider:** Red Houss Shetland

**Location:** Red Houss, East Burra

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 2

**Cost:** £90.00

**Skill Level:** Beginner

Learn the basics of silversmithing by making a Fair Isle patterned jumper pendant or brooch in sterling silver. You'll use silver pre-etched with a traditional Fair Isle Pattern, taken from work by local designers. Sterling silver is included and the use of all tools. Chains to go with the pendants can be purchased.

## Knitting from Lopi and Design of Classic Lopi Sweater

Monday 25th September, 0900 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 15

**Cost:** £60.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Many do not know how to knit from Icelandic Lopi yarn, since this requires some technique and knowledge of this special wool. In this class you will be taught to knit from Lopi and learn about the basic construction and design of the classic Icelandic sweater. After this class you will be able to design and knit a Lopi sweater. See website entry for materials to bring.

## Dressing Shetland Knitwear Accessories with Rachel and Freya Hunter

Monday 25th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Shetland Museum, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

This class will introduce you to the traditional and not so traditional methods of blocking or 'dressing' Shetland knitwear accessories. You will learn and actively take part in dressing a Shetland hap shawl using a traditional hap board and you will also learn how to dress scarves, gloves, hats, socks and berets.

## Quotidian Colourwork with Felicity Ford

Monday 25th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** KNITSONIK Ltd.

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 15

**Cost:** £60.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Learn how to creatively translate things you love into stranded colourwork using the KNITSONIK system. Bring a treasured object or image from which to develop a yarn palette, charts and shading schemes. You'll also need your favourite double-pointed or circular needles for working small-diameter stranded colourwork in the round with fingering weight yarn: 2.5-3.25mm depending on your tension. Knitters must know how to knit stranded colourwork in the round.

## Moodboards and Colour with Joanna Hunter

Monday 25th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Ninian

**Location:** Ninian, 80 Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 4

**Cost:** £55.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Join local designer Joanna Hunter at her studio 'Ninian', to develop mood boards and play with colour. Let Joanna lead you through the processes she uses to design collections and be inspired by the array of yarns around you. Cost includes all materials, coffee and cake.

## CLASSES

### MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

#### From Lace to Chunky: Knitting Traditional Shetland Lace Patterns in Heavier Organic Yarns with Sheila Fowlie

Monday 25th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** ShetlandOrganics

**Location:** Vaila Fine Art, Commercial Street,  
Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 6

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

This introductory course will show you how easy it is to knit lace, how traditional Shetland lace patterns can be used with different weight wools and how you can knit with 1-ply lace weight wool to create an ethereal effect. Materials provided.

#### Shades of Shetland with Donna Smith

Monday 25th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre,  
Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Let your knitting be inspired by the colours and shades of the Shetland landscape! Using a photograph of Shetland and a corresponding colour palette of yarn, Donna will guide you through knitting a traditional Fair Isle swatch with the colours taken from the inspiration source. Yarn and a photograph will be provided. Please bring a set of two 3.0mm – 3.25mm DPNs.

#### Four Fingers and a Thumb

Monday 25th September, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick,  
Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £105.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate/Advanced

Let's perfect knitted gloves. Gloves are a relatively easy knit, but it's those fingers and thumbs that are tricky. Work on thumbs, picking up stitches for fingers, and well-shaped finger tips. Understand how to knit fingers for any size of glove and eliminate those pesky holes. Fair Isle and lace knitting can be included – try knitting 2-coloured fingers!



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**menu from 5–6.00pm.**

#### Felted Slippers

Monday 25th September, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Barbara Dinnage

**Location:** Levenwick Community Hall,  
Levenwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £75.00

**Skill Level:** Beginner

Make your own personal foot last, cover with wool, then felt using your hands and hot water and soap to make a pair of cosy warm slippers. Tea, coffee, biscuits, rubber gloves and all materials included. Please bring a packed lunch.

#### A Norwegian Challenge

Monday 25th September, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick,  
Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £105.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate/Advanced

An opportunity to investigate stranded knitting ('Fair Isle') the Norwegian way with Hadewych, an experienced tutor. Using two colours (and occasionally three...) we will hold both threads in the left hand and control the carry threads on the back. This is a different approach to traditional Fair Isle knitting. We will discuss sleeves, measuring and steeks.

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## CLASSES MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

### The Dye Spell: Do You Dare?

Monday 25th September, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £120.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Discover the addiction that is dyeing. Banish the fear of colour! Yarn, tops, fleece, silk and other exotics – nothing will be safe from our kettles, cauldrons, ovens, steamers, microwaves and handpaints. Work magic whilst designing and painting fibre, yarn and a sock blank. With loads of 'oo' to take home, we dare you not to become addicted...

### British Fisherman's Knits with Julia Billings

Monday 25th September, 1000 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £90.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Explore the history, regional styles and techniques used to make the British fisherman's jumper. We'll examine the elements that make it immensely practical and beautiful and look at traditional and modern materials and how contemporary taste is altering its shape, construction, fabric and aesthetic. We'll explore some common and unusual stitch patterns and tackle the challenges of designing with a combination of stitch patterns to come up with a personal design for a shoulder bag.

### Basic Brioche (one colour) with Nancy Marchant

Monday 25th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 22

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Does the brioche stitch still confuse you? In this class you will learn to 'bark' (brioche knit) and 'burp' (brioche purl) this luscious stitch into a world of unending stitch possibilities from the 'queen of brioche', Nancy Marchant. She will cover the brioche method of making increases and decreases and explore stitch variations by making a sampler in class.



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### Advanced Lace with Anne Eunson and Kathleen Anderson

Monday 25th September, 1000 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £110.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate/Advanced

In this class you will get the opportunity to design and knit your own lace sampler or scarf. There will be a variety of intricate Shetland lace patterns for you to choose from. You will be shown examples of knitted shawls etc. to enable you to see how different patterns can be combined to create unique designs. Please bring your own needles and yarn.

### Mini Taatit Rug Workshop

Monday 25th September, 1400 – 1730

**Event Provider:** The Fair Isle Textile Workshop/  
Kathy Coull

**Location:** Lodberrie Traders, 43 Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 4

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** Beginner

Learn about and try out the processes involved in making Taatit Rugs, unique traditional Shetland bedcovers, and create your own mini rug out of Fair Isle Home-Grown Wool and Shetland Yarns. Please email if you have any special dietary or other requirements: kathy.coull@btinternet.com

## Hama Bead Fair Isle (Children's class) 2-part workshop

Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th September, 1530 - 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Museum and Archives

**Location:** Shetland Museum, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £15.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

This workshop is split over 2 sessions. In the first session we will look at pieces of Fair Isle knitting and discuss how knitters plan their design on graph paper and have a go at our designs. In the second session we will finish our designs and then use Hama Beads to create them. Suitable for pupils P4 - P7, ages 9 - 12.

## Shawl Pin Whittle Workshop

Monday 25th September, 1830 - 2130

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 9

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Tutor Cecil Tait of Paparwerk shows you how to hand-make a beautiful simple timber shawl pin using knives and chisels. Unlock your inner whittler! Cost includes use of tools and materials. Email: [cecil.tait@gmail.com](mailto:cecil.tait@gmail.com) for further information. A fun class for everybody!

## Up Your Game – Improvers' Spinning

Monday 25th September, 1830 - 2130

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Do you want to advance your spinning skills and techniques? Do you have queries that need to be resolved, or just don't know what next... This class is for any level of spinner who wishes to improve their knowledge and ability. The class will deal with each spinning process the students wish to cover.

## Woolly Words Folded Book Origami

Monday 25th September, 1900 - 2100

**Event Provider:** Deborah Gray

**Location:** Market House, Market St, Lerwick (Voluntary Action Shetland)

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 15

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** Beginner

Upcycle an unwanted hardback book to create a quirky decorative item with a word - wool related of course! - folded into the page edges. Folded books make unusual personalized gifts or souvenirs. Materials provided. Non-woolly words also available.

## Knit Your Own Bangle

Monday 25th September, 1900 - 2200

**Event Provider:** Helen Robertson

**Location:** Methodist Church Schoolroom, Prince Alfred St, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 25

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Fair Isle, Slip Stitch or just plain old knitting - use Shetland wool and these techniques to create your own bangle. Choose from two sizes of wooden bangle to cover. Full instructions provided but also freedom to try out your own designs. Includes coffee and cake. Please bring a pair of 5mm needles.



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## CLASSES TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

### Knitting from Lopi and Design of Classic Lopi Sweater

Tuesday 26th September, 0900 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 15

**Cost:** £60.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Many do not know how to knit from Icelandic Lopi yarn, since this requires some technique and knowledge of this special wool. In this class you will be taught to knit from Lopi and learn about the basic construction and design of the classic Icelandic sweater. After this class you will be able to design and knit a Lopi sweater. See website entry for materials to bring.

### Make a Fair Isle Silver Jumper Pendant or Brooch

Tuesday 26th September, 0930 – 1200 or 1400 – 1630

**Event Provider:** Red Houss Shetland

**Location:** Red Houss, East Burra

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 2

**Cost:** £90.00

**Skill Level:** Beginner

Learn the basics of silversmithing by making a Fair Isle patterned jumper pendant or brooch in sterling silver. You'll use silver pre-etched with a traditional Fair Isle Pattern, taken from work by local designers. Sterling silver is included and the use of all tools. Chains to go with the pendants can be purchased.

### Enamelling for Knitters

Tuesday 26th September, 0930 – 1630

**Event Provider:** Helen Robertson

**Location:** Methodist Church Schoolroom, Prince Alfred St, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £100.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Spend the day enamelling items for you to use in your knitting. You will explore opaque and transparent enamel and use different techniques to create a shawl pin, buttons, stitch markers and a handy box to keep them in. Includes light lunch, coffee and birthday cake!

### J&S Mitts-A-long with Felicity Ford

Tuesday 26th September, 0930 – 1230 or 1330 – 1630

**Event Provider:** Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Woolbrokers LTD)

**Location:** Jamieson & Smith, 90 North Road, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £56.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Join Felicity Ford in this mitts-a-long class exclusive to Jamieson & Smith for Shetland Wool Week. Using the Knitsonik system you will design a pair of mitts using J&S yarns, a curated palette and a Shetland inspiration chosen by Felicity. The price of this class includes 8 full balls of yarn to take away for finishing your mitts.

### Swedish Twined Knitting (Tvåändsstickning)

Tuesday 26th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Textile Museum

**Location:** Shetland Textile Museum, Böd of Gremista, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Swedish knitter Brita Hövenmark will teach you the old Swedish technique of twined knitting. In this technique you twist two threads every other stitch, thus making a very strong and warm item.

### Steeking with Barbara Cheyne

Tuesday 26th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

In this class you will knit in the round a small piece of work in two colours – part pattern and part steek. The steek will be cut and neatened in traditional Shetland method. Other types of finishing will be shown. Yarn will be supplied but for other materials see website for more details.



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## CLASSES TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

### Traditional Shetland Haps with Donna Smith

Tuesday 26th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre,  
Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Learn about the traditional technique of Shetland lace hap construction where the hap is knitted from the outside towards the centre. You will be given instructions and guided through starting to knit your own mini hap using this technique. There will be examples of traditional haps on display. Yarn will be provided. Bring set of 3.5 or 4.00mm needles or circular needles and blunt-ended tapestry needles.

### Fae Ewe tae You

Tuesday 26th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** NorNova/Margaret Peterson

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre,  
Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Learn traditional Shetland methods of fleece preparation, carding and spinning into fine 1-ply lace wool. This can then be twined into 2-ply lace and both can be 'hanked' using a 'niddy-noddy'. Washing instructions will also be given. A limited number of wheels will be available at the class.

### Wool Labyrinths

Tuesday 26th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Ana Arnett, Amy Colvin, Clair Aldington

**Location:** Staney Hill Hall, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 20

**Cost:** £38.00

**Skill Level:** Beginner

Inspired by the legend of Ariadne's red or gold yarn leading the way out of the labyrinth in ancient Crete, create your own felted or 3D mini labyrinth from wool. We will be using a mixture of wet and needle felting techniques along with stitching and embellishing. Workshop led by local artists Ana Arnett, Amy Colvin and Clair Aldington.



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and will be offering an earlybird  
menu from 5–6.00pm.**

### Icelandic Button Band – Crochet a “Knitted” Button Band

Tuesday 26th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Ingibjörg Sveinsdóttir and  
Maja Siska

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre,  
Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

This crocheted button band looks like it is knitted horizontally, it is a beautiful finish to any Fair Isle or Icelandic cardigan. You will each knit up a sample in the round with simple stranded colour work, then we teach you to make a crochet steek, cut the steek and then crochet the button band into place. Handout included.

### Fair Isle Inspired Weaving Workshop

Tuesday 26th September, 1000 – 1300 or  
1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Aamos Designs

**Location:** Aamos Design Workshop/Studio,  
Bridge End, Burra

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 1

**Cost:** £65.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Woven textile class with local weaver Emma Geddes. A three hour, one-to-one course held in Emma's home in Burra, where you will get the chance to weave a piece of cloth using traditional techniques to create fabric inspired by Fair Isle knitting, all woven in Shetland wool.

## Moodboards and Colour with Joanna Hunter

Tuesday 26th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Ninian

**Location:** Ninian, 80 Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 4

**Cost:** £55.00

**Skill Level:** All levels

Join local designer Joanna Hunter at her studio 'Ninian', to develop mood boards and play with colour. Let Joanna lead you through the processes she uses to design collections and be inspired by the array of yarns around you. Cost includes all materials, coffee and cake.

## Fair Isle Yoke Bags

Tuesday 26th September, 1000 – 1330

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Shetland Museum, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Make your own Fair Isle-style pouch bag. An opportunity to practise blending colours, try a knitting belt and knit with two colours. You will learn the techniques of the traditional "star and tree" yoke pattern in circular knitting style, giving you the skills needed for knitting a yoke jumper or cardigan. For information on required materials and homework, see website.

## Brother Machine Knitting Skills with Roisin McAtamney

Tuesday 26th September, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Shetland College UHI

**Location:** Shetland College UHI, Gremista, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 6

**Cost:** £85.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Come along to the Textile Department at Shetland College: UHI, where you will be taught the basic techniques of machine knitting, allowing you to make a customised toorie (hat) in one day. The class is taught by knitwear designer and textile technician for the Textile Facilitation Unit (TFU), Roisin McAtamney.

## Spinning Woollen and Worsted

Tuesday 26th September, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £110.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Elizabeth of Shetland Handspun will take you through preparation and spinning fleece and top to achieve both woollen and worsted yarns. The class will prepare fleece by combing, hand and drum carding and explore methods of manipulating tops. We will then spin each preparation into both woollen and worsted yarns. Spin each prep from fine to chunky.

## Knit a Mini Shetland Hap

Tuesday 26th September, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £105.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

In this class you will start to knit your own one foot square Shetland Lace hap (shawl). You will be shown the traditional method of working each section and then grafting together. Once armed with these skills, you will then be able to knit any size of hap you desire in the future.

## Gradient Discovery Day for Spinners: An Exploration into Dyeing and Fleece Preparation

Tuesday 26th September, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £120.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Play with colour and luxuriate in a day full of gradients. Discover innovative ways of dyeing tonal and hue-based gradients using Shetland tops and fleece. A colour session will force us out of our comfort zone. Move on to explore methods of achieving exciting and original gradients with drum carders. Magic happens when we mix methods!

## CLASSES TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

### Colourways Fair Isle

Tuesday 26th September, 1100 – 1500

**Event Provider:** Unst Heritage Centre

**Location:** Unst Heritage Centre, Haroldswick, Unst

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £70.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

In this course you will explore colour blending in Fair Isle knitting using inspiration from Unst's natural landscape. Participants will blend chosen colours together to produce a pattern, first on graph paper then as a knitted sample. You will take home a portfolio of colourway boards of ideas and a Fair Isle sample that you have designed and knitted.

### First Steps in Weaving with ShetlandOrganics Yarn

Tuesday 26th September, 1100 – 1700

**Event Provider:** ShetlandOrganics

**Location:** Vaila Fine Art, Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 4

**Cost:** £80.00

**Skill Level:** Beginner

This course will provide instruction on how to weave a sample project using ShetlandOrganics yarns in natural, undyed colours and different weights. Participants will be introduced to weaving on a table loom (one loom per person). An introduction to ShetlandOrganics yarn will be included. Weaving draft with instruction for every participant, A4 paper, pencils.

### Felted Creatures

Tuesday 26th September, 1400 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Ana Arnett, Amy Colvin, Clair Aldington

**Location:** Shetland Rural Centre, Stoney Hill, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 20

**Cost:** £38.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Come along and hand felt your own mythical creature inspired by traditional tales of Shetland 'Trows' (trolls), using a mixture of wet and needle felting techniques, stitching, and embellishing. Let your imagination run wild whilst learning about the secretive life of Trows and their interests in textiles! Led by local artists Ana, Amy and Clair.



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### Crochet Class with Lizzie Simmons

Tuesday 26th September, 1200 – 1500

**Event Provider:** Shetland Textile Museum

**Location:** Bressay Lighthouse, Bressay

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Learn to crochet with local tutor Lizzie Simmons, well-known for her work at Jamieson's of Shetland. Lizzie will take you through crochet using a variety of different colours. The aim of the class is to make a sampler cushion cover. Please bring 3.5mm crocheted hooks with you. Cost includes walk-on ferry fares and return transport to venue.

### Knitting a Hap with Gudrun Johnston

Tuesday 26th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 15

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Join Wool Week patron Gudrun Johnston as she shows you how to knit a Shetland hap using the modern method. You will make a mini half hap in class and cover all the elements of this construction. Gudrun will also give you an overview of older construction methods used. Bring 4.5 or 5mm circular needles.

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### Knitting the Thumb Gusset with Tori Seierstad

Tuesday 26th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** Beginner/Intermediate

With Vottelaugst (The Mitten Guild) Tori Seierstad has published the Norwegian mitten book "Eventyrvotter". In this class she teaches the thumb gusset Selbu style and "sore" thumb (a thumb that sticks out to the side of the mitten), and answers your questions about mitten knitting in general. The mitten pattern "Mittens for good neighbours" is made specially for this class. Participants are asked to work the mitten cuff before the workshop, see website for details.

### Beyond Basic Brioché (two colour) with Nancy Marchant

Tuesday 26th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 22

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Learn to work plain brioche and brioche-stitch variations with two or more colours. You will make designer increases and decreases and create new patterning by moving the stitch around. There is still so much to explore in this newly introduced technique. You will leave the class inspired and ready to design your own brioche knitted projects. See website description for materials to bring.

### Try a Knitting Belt and Raepin String with Hazel Tindall

Tuesday 26th September, 1500 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 16

**Cost:** £35.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Knitting belts and raepin strings – try using a knitting belt and a raepin string to discover if your knitting tension and/or speed improve.



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### Cockleshell Lace Scarf for Beginners with Rachel Hunter

Tuesday 26th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

This class will introduce you to the Cockleshell lace pattern – a well-known and very recognisable pattern in the Shetland lace tradition. You will learn how to knit the Cockleshell pattern and be provided with pattern notes so that you can complete a scarf. You will also learn how to 'dress' or block your scarf and you will investigate colour combinations. Bring one pair of long single pointed needles 3.5mm or 4mm.

### Colours with Victoria Gibson

Tuesday 26th September, 1630 – 1830

**Event Provider:** Shetland Textile Museum

**Location:** Shetland Textile Museum, Bòd of Gremistá, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £35.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Victoria Gibson's design work impacted hugely on Shetland knitwear from the 1970s onward, and is the subject of the current exhibition at the Shetland Textile Museum. Participants will be talked through her colour-blending process, then will choose from colour palettes of wool to mix colour and texture to produce a knitted swatch. Wool and needles provided.

# Scalloway Museum



Special Wool Week events including knitting and spinning demonstrations, new exhibition items and informal "makin an yakin" sessions

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## CLASSES TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

### Mother Astrop

Tuesday 26th September, 1830 – 2130

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

'Mother Astrop' is a knitting technique developed around 1900 by Ebba Astrup, who used it to knit scarves for orphaned children in Norway. With different colours and motifs the children could recognise their own scarf. This intriguing technique combines colour and patterns in garter and slip stitch giving very graphic results which can be utilized in original garment designs.

### More is More: Cuffs, Basques and Trims

Tuesday 26th September, 1830 – 2130

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Ribbing enhances a design and can add a real finishing touch to a garment. Elizabeth from Shetland Handspun leads this class on ribs that are typically used by Shetland knitters: a coloured K2, P2 rib; a Fair Isle patterned rib and a double fabric rib. Use these ribs for cuffs, basques, necks, facings, pockets and patches – whatever comes to mind.

### Painting with Wool

Tuesday 26th September, 1830 – 2130

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Learn the skills of subtle colour blending under the expert guidance of Wilma Malcolmson, Shetland Designer. Draw on Wilma's knowledge and experience to create your own timeless colour palette from the vast choice of colours provided in this class. You will then use these colours to knit your own phone cover or sampler. Bring 3mm DPNs.

### The Final Step: Washing and Blocking Lace (and other Knitwear...)

Tuesday 26th September, 1830 – 2130

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

This workshop will demystify the secrets of proper washing and blocking of knitwear. You will learn to prepare, wash and stretch (block) lace and other knitwear. Often the most feared part of the finishing process, Anne will guide you through a number of simple steps which will ensure that your final piece reflects all the effort you put into the knitting.

## CLASSES WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

### Blending the Colours of Shetland

Wednesday 27th September, 0930 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Deborah Gray

**Location:** Market House, Market Street, Lerwick (Voluntary Action Shetland)

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** Beginner

Inspired by an iconic image of Shetland, we will deepen our appreciation of colour while blending evocative new shades using only primary-coloured and natural wool fibre. Your unique blends can later be used for spinning or feltmaking. Materials provided.

### Make a Fair Isle Silver Jumper Pendant or Brooch

Wednesday 27th September, 0930 – 1200 or 1400 – 1630

**Event Provider:** Red Houss Shetland

**Location:** Red Houss, East Burra

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 2

**Cost:** £90.00

**Skill Level:** Beginner

Learn the basics of silversmithing by making a Fair Isle patterned jumper pendant or brooch in sterling silver. You'll use silver pre-etched with a traditional Fair Isle Pattern, taken from work by local designers. Sterling silver is included and the use of all tools. Chains to go with the pendants can be purchased.

## Weaving class with Edina Szeles

Wednesday 27th September, 0930 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Shetland College

**Location:** Shetland College UHI, Gremista, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 6

**Cost:** £95.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Join textile designer and weave lecturer Edina Szeles to explore different patterns and weave techniques to create your own woollen fabric. On a set up loom students can experiment with patterns by a designed guide or use their own imagination. At the end of the day you will take home your own woollen table runner or a piece of fabric.

## Knit Wire Earrings

Wednesday 27th September, 0930 – 1630

**Event Provider:** Helen Robertson

**Location:** Methodist Church Schoolroom, Prince Alfred St, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £95.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Join Helen and learn how to knit wire earrings. Using three of her successful earring designs and combining them with pearls or crystals, create your own variations or follow the instructions provided. You should leave with at least one pair of completed earrings and enough knowledge and materials to complete a further two pairs.

## Knitting Across Borders – from Estonia to Shetland

Wednesday 27th September, 1000 – 1230

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

A rare opportunity to learn the skill of knitting intricate Estonian borders. Hadewych studied under the renowned Estonian designer, Riina Tonberg and will pass on this knowledge with Riina's blessing. Knit these traditional and exciting edgings which you can use in fresh and innovative projects. Don't miss this opportunity to learn new ways of crossing knitting borders.

## Get Inspired with Donna Smith

Wednesday 27th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Would you like to design your own knitwear but don't know where to start? Donna will discuss how she gets inspiration for her own designs. You will be guided through a process where you can use an object or a picture to create ideas, which you can incorporate into your own designs in the future.

## Knit-a-Picture

Wednesday 27th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Textile Museum

**Location:** Shetland Textile Museum, Bôd of Gremista, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Swedish knitter Ketty Kangas teaches the technique of intarsia knitting from her own inspirations. She knits flowers from magnolia to chicory in bloom, designing her own patterns for jumpers and cardigans. You will knit a small flower design, maybe a bag or possibly a picture for your wall!

## Knitting Texture

Wednesday 27th September, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £105.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Discover texture in knitted stitch patterns inspired from the traditional Harris Tweed knitted stitch. Explore how knitted stitches and colour team up to create and enhance texture. Swatch and sample textured stitches featuring yarn from Shetland.

## CLASSES WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

### Advanced Two-end Knitting (tvåändsstickning) in Colour with Karin Kahlund

Wednesday 27th September, 1000 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £105.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate/Advanced

Two-end knitting, or tvåändsstickning – is an old Swedish knitting technique using two threads, twisting them, to create a tight and strong knit fabric. You will learn how to knit two or three coloured patterns all over the surface, as borders or single figures. You get inspiration from some of the knitted pieces in the folk costumes from Dalarna, like mittens, stockings and knitted sleeves. Cost includes special tvåändsstickning yarn.



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### 25 Shades from One Dyebath with Julia Billings

Wednesday 27th September, 1000 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Shetland Museum and Archives, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £90

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Learn how to coax 25 different shades from one natural dyebath, using mordants and modifiers before and after dyeing to achieve a wide range of colours from the same exotic dyestuff. This workshop will cover the key aspects of natural dyeing: fibre preparation and mordanting, sourcing dyestuffs, preparing the dyebath and safe dyeing practice. We'll also discuss over-dyeing to create complex colours, keeping records of dye experiments, and will explore the surrounding area for local dyeplants.

### From Lace to Chunky: Knitting Traditional Shetland Lace Patterns in Heavier Organic Yarns with Sheila Fowle

Wednesday 27th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** ShetlandOrganics

**Location:** Vaila Fine Art, Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 6

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

This introductory course will show you how easy it is to knit lace, how traditional Shetland lace patterns can be used with different weight wools and how you can knit with 1-ply lace weight wool to create an ethereal effect. Materials provided.

### Shetland Colours: Designing Stranded Colourwork with Felicity Ford

Wednesday 27th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** KNITSONIK Ltd.

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 15

**Cost:** £60.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Discover the KNITSONIK system and use it to create your own schemes based on the Shetland landscape. Explore how to turn the vast landscape into manageable knitting, using a carefully curated palette of J&S yarn. Bring your favourite double-pointed or circular needles for working small-diameter stranded colourwork in the round with fingering weight yarn: 2.5-3.25mm depending on your tension. Knitters must know how to knit stranded colourwork in the round.

### Sheepskin Art

Wednesday 27th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** The Fair Isle Textile Workshop/ Kathy Coull

**Location:** Lodberrie Traders, 43 Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 4

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Look at how sheepskin is decorated in many parts of the world and make and decorate your own Shetland sheepskin wrist or neck warmers by applying pattern. All materials supplied. Please email if you have any special dietary or other requirements: kathy.coull@btinternet.com

## Fair Isle Inspired Weaving Workshops

Wednesday 27th September, 1000 – 1300 or 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Aamos Designs

**Location:** Aamos Design Workshop/Studio, Bridge End, Burra

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 1

**Cost:** £65.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Woven textile class with local weaver Emma Geddes. A three hour, one-to-one course held in Emma's home in Burra, where you will get the chance to weave a piece of cloth using traditional techniques to create fabric inspired by Fair Isle knitting, all woven in Shetland wool.

## Nalbinding (Norse needle-looping)

Wednesday 27th September, 1000 – 1300 or 1430 – 1730

**Event Provider:** Shetland Amenity Trust, Archaeology section

**Location:** Old Scatness Archaeological Site, Sumburgh

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** Beginner

A chance to try nalbinding, an ancient looping technique using a needle, which pre-dates knitting in northern Europe. Held in the Old Scatness Visitor Centre, the course includes a tour of the archaeological site. Leave with needle, wool, instructions. Last bus leaves at 17.10.

## Mak a Gravit in a Day

Wednesday 27th September, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 4

**Cost:** £110.00

**Skill Level:** Beginner

Discover the joy of starting and finishing a knitted accessory all in a day! This is a beginner's hand-frame knitting class using Brother knitting machines – learn basic machine use and enjoy finding your favourite built-in patterns. Play with different stitches and yarns to design and make your own gravit (scarf) or snood.

## Wirds in Wirsit

Wednesday 27th September, 1030 – 1230

**Event Provider:** Ana Arnett, Amy Colvin, Clair Aldington

**Location:** Staney Hill Hall, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 20

**Cost:** £38.00

**Skill Level:** Beginner

Learn some Shetland dialect wool words and create your favourite one as a wire sculpture wrapped in Shetland yarn. We will have a selection of different diameters of wire so participants can choose to create mini sculptures or larger scale pieces. The workshop will be led by local artists Ana Arnett, Amy Colvin and Clair Aldington.

## Shetland Lace with Elizabeth Johnston

Wednesday 27th September, 1330 – 1630

**Event Provider:** Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Woolbrokers LTD)

**Location:** Jamieson & Smith, 90 North Road, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Join Shetland's Elizabeth Johnston to understand the possibilities of Shetland Lace using Jamieson & Smith yarns, Shetland lace motifs, methods and maths to plan your own patterns using graph paper. You will then test knit your motifs and leave with the skills needed to plan your own Shetland-inspired lace designs. Sample yarn provided, bring 3.00mm needles.



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## CLASSES WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

### Knitting Traditional Fair Isle Crowns with Terri Malcolmson

Wednesday 27th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre,  
Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Learn to knit a Fair Isle crown using a crown chart. We will be knitting in the round to create a patterned crown for a cap or beret. Yarn will be provided but please bring your own needles (3.5mm or similar) including a darning needle for finishing.

### Beginners' Drop Spindle Spinning with Deborah Gray

Wednesday 27th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Deborah Gray

**Location:** Market House, Market Street,  
Lerwick (Voluntary Action Shetland)

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** Beginner

A drop spindle is the ideal way to learn to spin your own unique yarns. Skills are transferable to the spinning wheel. Deborah has over 35 years' experience of teaching this relaxing and satisfying craft. Materials provided (Shetland wool of course). Spindles are supplied for use in class – can be purchased.

### Mini Taatit Rug Workshop

Wednesday 27th September, 1400 – 1730

**Event Provider:** The Fair Isle Textile Workshop/  
Kathy Coull

**Location:** Lodberrie Traders, 43 Commercial  
Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 4

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** Beginner

Learn about and try out the processes involved in making Taatit Rugs, unique traditional Shetland bedcovers, and create your own mini rug out of Fair Isle Home-Grown Wool and Shetland Yarns. Please email if you have any special dietary or other requirements: kathy.coull@btinternet.com



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### Design Your Own Mitten with Tori Seierstad

Wednesday 27th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre,  
Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate/Advanced

With Vottelaug (The Mitten Guild) Tori Seierstad has published the Norwegian mitten book "Eventyrvotter" (Fairy Tale Mittens). In this class she teaches the participants to design their own colourwork mittens. During the class the students will make their own mitten pattern with their personal choices of cuff, thumb style, top decreases and colourwork pattern.

### Wearable Felted Art

Wednesday 27th September, 1400 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Ana Arnett, Amy Colvin, Clair  
Aldington

**Location:** Staney Hill Hall

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 20

**Cost:** £38.00

**Skill Level:** Beginner

Bring along your own photograph, object, image or drawing to inspire a piece of wearable felted art. This may include neckpieces, bracelets, earrings or other wearable piece of your choice. You will use a mixture of wet felting and needle felting techniques. The workshop will be led by local artists Ana Arnett, Amy Colvin and Clair Aldington.



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## CLASSES THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

### Drop Spindling with Deborah Gray

Thursday 28th September, 0930 – 1230

**Event Provider:** Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Woolbrokers LTD)

**Location:** Jamieson & Smith, 90 North Road, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** Beginner

Deborah Gray travels the world teaching spinning and working with fleece. Join her as she teaches you to use a drop spindle so you can spin your own yarns anywhere using Jamieson & Smith combed tops (spindles provided, with the option to buy from Deborah).

### Make a Fair Isle Silver Jumper Pendant or Brooch

Thursday 28th September, 0930 – 1200 or 1400 – 1630

**Event Provider:** Red Houss Shetland

**Location:** Red Houss, East Burra

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 2

**Cost:** £90.00

**Skill Level:** Beginner

Learn the basics of silversmithing by making a Fair Isle patterned jumper pendant or brooch in sterling silver. You'll use silver pre-etched with a traditional Fair Isle Pattern, taken from work by local designers. Sterling silver is included and the use of all tools. Chains to go with the pendants can be purchased.

### Try a Knitting Belt and Raepin String with Hazel Tindall

Thursday 28th September, 1000 – 1200

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 16

**Cost:** £35.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Knitting belts and raepin strings – try using a traditional Shetland knitting belt and a raepin string to discover if your knitting tension and/or speed improve.

### Swedish Twined Knitting (Tvåändsstickning)

Thursday 28th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Textile Museum

**Location:** Shetland Textile Museum, Bød of Gremista, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Swedish knitter Brita Hövenmark will teach you the old Swedish technique of twined knitting. In this technique you twist two threads every other stitch, thus making a very strong and warm item.

### Fae Ewe tae You

Thursday 28th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** NorNova/Margaret Peterson

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Learn traditional Shetland methods of fleece preparation before carding and spinning into fine 1-ply lace wool. This can then be twined into 2-ply lace and both can be 'hanked' using a 'niddy-noddy'. Washing instructions will also be given. A limited number of wheels will be available at the class.

### Sheepskin Art

Thursday 28th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** The Fair Isle Textile Workshop/Kathy Coull

**Location:** Lodberrie Traders, 43 Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 4

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Look at how sheepskin is decorated in many parts of the world and make and decorate your own Shetland sheepskin wrist or neck warmers by applying pattern. All materials supplied. Please email if you have any special dietary or other requirements [kathy.coull@btinternet.com](mailto:kathy.coull@btinternet.com)

## Fair Isle Yoke Bag

Thursday 28th September, 1000 - 1330

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Shetland Museum and Archives, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Make your own Fair Isle-style pouch bag. An opportunity to practise blending colours, try a knitting belt and knit with two colours. You will learn the techniques of the traditional "star and tree" yoke pattern in circular knitting style, giving you the skills needed for knitting a yoke jumper or cardigan. For information on required materials and homework, see website.

## Double Knitting – A Journey into the Reversible

Thursday 28th September, 1000 - 1600

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £105.00

**Skill Level:** Advanced

Unravel the mystery of double knitting. Master the art of knitting two fabrics simultaneously on one pair of needles. The fabric is inseparable, and interlocked. Learn how to carry two threads to work this technique more easily. Following a practice session we will work a small sampler with motifs to producing a positive and negative side - reversible fabric.

## Bugs and Bark – Playing with Natural Dyes

Thursday 28th September, 1000 - 1600

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £110.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Discover the beauty of natural dye colours. Using bugs, bark and more dye the colours of nature where each colour compliments the next. Using fleece and yarn in natural colours you will be surprised at the quantity and variety of colours and shades achievable. Demystify mordanting and learn the dye process.

## The Importance of Plying

Thursday 28th September, 1000 - 1600

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £105.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Spinning a single yarn is only half the job - it's plying that can make or break your yarn! Often taken for granted, good plying methods take your yarn to another level. Under Ruth's very experienced eye, learn good practice and discover why plying is so important in making a balanced yarn.

## Brother Machine Knitting Skills with Roisin McAtamney

Thursday 28th September, 1000 - 1600

**Event Provider:** Shetland College UHI

**Location:** Shetland College UHI, Gremista, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 6

**Cost:** £85.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Come along to the Textile Department at Shetland College: UHI, where you will be taught the basic techniques of machine knitting, allowing you to make a customised toorie (hat) in one day. The class is taught by knitwear designer and textile technician for the Textile Facilitation Unit (TFU), Roisin McAtamney.



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## CLASSES THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

### Design your Own Garment to Achieve the Perfect Finish with Di Gilpin

Thursday 28th September, 1000 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 15

**Cost:** £100.00

**Skill Level:** Advanced

A complex class but very rewarding! Great for those who wish to create their own designs or simply want to ensure what they make fits well! Covers Shape and Form of Garment, Sizing, Matching Fibre to the Garment, Fabric and Tension, Colour and Pattern, Construction, Design Templates, Cast ons and Special Details. See website entry for more detail.

### Moodboards, Colour & Swatches

Thursday 28th September, 1000 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Joanna Hunter & Donna Smith

**Location:** 4 Market Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £110.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Join local designers Joanna Hunter and Donna Smith for a day full of creative fun. In the morning session you will create mood boards and build colour palettes, which you will use to knit a Fair Isle swatch in the afternoon. All materials except knitting needles provided. Coffee, cake and a light lunch provided.

### Knit a Fair Isle Table Mat with Hazel Tindall

Thursday 28th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** ShetlandOrganics

**Location:** Vailla Fine Art, Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 6

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

This introductory course will show you how to knit a Fair Isle circular Table Mat, using Shetland organic jumper weight yarn. Yarn provided. Bring four 3.50mm or 3.25mm double pointed needles, 20cm – 30cm long, or your preferred needles for working small diameters in the round, or size required to obtain tension; also blunt needle and scissors.

### British Fisherman's Knits with Julia Billings

Thursday 28th September, 1000 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £90.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Explore the history, regional styles and techniques used to make the the British fisherman's jumper. We'll examine the practical and beautiful elements, look at traditional and modern materials and how contemporary taste is altering its shape, construction, fabric and aesthetic. We'll explore some common and unusual stitch patterns and tackle challenges of designing a combination of stitch patterns to design a shoulder bag. Materials and homework – see website for further details.

### Horseshoe Lace Knitting with Loretta Robertson

Thursday 28th September, 1200 – 1500

**Event Provider:** Shetland Textile Museum

**Location:** Bressay Lighthouse, Isle of Bressay

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Join local Shetlander, Guild Member and Shetland Textile Museum trustee Loretta Robertson in this class where you will learn how to knit a horseshoe lace pattern in the beautiful surroundings of the Bressay Lighthouse. Learn new techniques and have a chance to try knitting with a traditional knitting belt. Cost includes walk-on ferry fares and return transport to venue. Bring 3.75mm double pointed needles.

### Tuck into Your Own Brioche Cowl with Nancy Marchant

Thursday 28th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 22

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Cushy textured brioche cowls – who doesn't want one? Why not create your own using yarns and colors that suit your wardrobe? Learn about tuck brioche stitches and how to read a tuck/ brioche chart. Then you will work the body of the cowl in the round, in a stitch pattern you have selected from a stitchionary of 2-color tuck brioche stitches. You will have the beginning of your own designer cowl and a small stitch dictionary to design cowls at home. See website for pre-class homework and materials to bring.

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## CLASSES THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

### Beginning Double Knitting with Amy Detjen

Thursday 28th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 15

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Learn the basics of double knitting, including casting on, increasing, decreasing, and binding off. We'll work on knitting both sides of this lovely fabric at the same time. If you don't know what that last sentence means, take the class and learn about your options! Please bring 3.5mm or 3.75mm needles – circular, straight or double-pointed.

### Fair Isle Book Binding with Mary Fraser

Thursday 28th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Make your own hand-bound book that can serve as an album, sketchbook, or workbook. You will learn the art of bookbinding with Shetland book-binder Mary Fraser. Your book will include an integral back pouch, bound in a ready made Fair Isle pattern cover.

## CLASSES FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

### A Shetland Photography Safari with Austin Taylor

Friday 29th September, 0900 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 3

**Cost:** £95.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Learn how to use the landscape as inspiration for showing off and contextualising your work, both with and without being worn. Austin will take you to some of his favourite locations to assess landscape sites and features for photographing your creations. Learn basic camera controls, study light, aperture, composition, exposure, etc., together with some editing tricks, to bring out the beauty of your hand-made garments. See website entry for what to bring.



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Kathy Coull

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**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 4

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** Beginner

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### Shetland Lace with Elizabeth Johnston

Friday 29th September, 0930 – 1230

**Event Provider:** Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Woolbrokers LTD)

**Location:** Jamieson & Smith, 90 North Road, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Join Shetland's Elizabeth Johnston to understand the possibilities of Shetland Lace using Jamieson & Smith yarns, using the Shetland Lace motifs, methods and maths to plan your own patterns using graph paper. You will then test knit your motifs and leave with the skills needed to plan your own Shetland inspired lace designs. Sample yarn provided, bring 3.00mm needles.

## Knitting Socks Two-at-a-Time and Toe-Up

Friday 29th September, 0930 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Deborah Gray

**Location:** Market House, Market St, Lerwick (Voluntary Action Shetland)

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 14

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

No more second sock syndrome! Knit both socks at the same time, on one circular needle. Knit them toe-up for perfect fit and matching. Bring sock yarn and a 100cm long circular needle in the appropriate size for your yarn. If you are not confident at Magic Loop knitting, Monday's Magic Loop workshop is recommended as preparation.

## Make a Fair Isle Silver Jumper Pendant or Brooch

Friday 29th September, 0930 – 1200 or 1400 – 1630

**Event Provider:** Red Houss Shetland

**Location:** Red Houss, East Burra

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 2

**Cost:** £90.00

**Skill Level:** Beginner

Learn the basics of silversmithing by making a Fair Isle patterned jumper pendant or brooch in sterling silver. You'll use silver pre-etched with a traditional Fair Isle Pattern, taken from work by local designers. Sterling silver is included and the use of all tools. Chains to go with the pendants can be purchased.

## Design – the Difficult Part

Friday 29th September, 1000 – 1230

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

We all struggle in finding processes which enable us to get what's in our head to our hands – no matter the medium. Finding inspiration is often the easy part – but how to translate that into something concrete? Using playful and conceptual design studies, we will find a path which will help us navigate this difficult process.

## Knit Your Own Wire Lampshade

Friday 29th September, 0930 – 1630

**Event Provider:** Helen Robertson

**Location:** Methodist Church Schoolroom, Prince Alfred St, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £120.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Join Helen to create your own Shetland lace wire lampshade. Choose from several different patterns or create your own. Learn the technique of wire knitting and take home your very own lamp. Includes all materials and light lunch.

## Keep it Wild with Maja Siska

Friday 29th September, 1000 – 1230

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Instead of adding texture to your yarn, Maja will show you how to maintain the texture of the double-coated Icelandic and Shetland fleece in these glorious singles. You will be spinning without preparation (or minimal preparation) straight from the fleece – adjusting your spinning style to the raw material and the desired outcome for the project.

## From Lace to Chunky: Knitting Traditional Shetland Lace Patterns in Heavier Organic Yarns with Sheila Fowlie

Friday 29th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** ShetlandOrganics

**Location:** Vaila Fine Art, Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 6

**Cost:** £40.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

This introductory course will show you how easy it is to knit lace, how traditional Shetland lace patterns can be used with different weight wools and how you can knit with 1-ply weight lace wool to create an ethereal effect. Materials provided.

## CLASSES

### FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

#### Introduction to Fair Isle Yokes with Hazel Tindall

Friday 29th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 14

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Learn about knitting Fair Isle yokes by studying examples and knitting a section of yoke to understand the shaping. Follow a chart and choose colours. The instructor's handout gives the information needed to knit your own yoked jumper. For homework and information on materials to bring see website description.

#### Colours of Shetland and Lace with Anne Eunson

Friday 29th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

In this class you will take inspiration from the beautiful Shetland landscape to create your individual colourways. From your chosen colours you will go on to knit lace samples or be adventurous and begin your own unique mobius cowl.

#### Steeking with Barbara Cheyne

Friday 29th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

In this class you will knit in the round a small piece of work in two colours – part pattern and part steek. The steek will be cut and neatened in traditional Shetland method. Other types of finishing will be shown. Yarn will be supplied but for other materials see website for more details.

#### Abstract Colour Cabling in J&S with Di Gilpin

Friday 29th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 18

**Cost:** £60.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate/Advanced

Explore how to create an abstract textured knitted fabric which reflects the colours, landscape and geology of Shetland. Delve into travelling and abstract cables, stitch work based on gansey patterns and other techniques to create a unique and beautiful sampler, which can be the base for your own designs. This is an inspiring class with an opportunity to work with the fabulous colour palette of Shetland, incorporating the classic Fair Isle colour work re-interpreted into stitch, texture and cable.

#### The Beauty of the Icelandic Ocean

Friday 29th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 15

**Cost:** £60.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Learn to knit a beautiful shawl design in Icelandic wool in garter stitch with decreases, picking up stitches and knitting short rows. We will teach you the techniques in 2-ply Icelandic yarn in natural colours. You will have the option to purchase yarn hand-dyed from Icelandic plants to take home and make this Atlantic Ocean shawl for yourself, using the techniques you learned. Bring 5mm circular needles 80cm long.

#### Felted Gloves

Friday 29th September, 1000 – 1400

**Event Provider:** Barbara Dinnage

**Location:** Levenwick Community Hall, Levenwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £75.00

**Skill Level:** Beginner

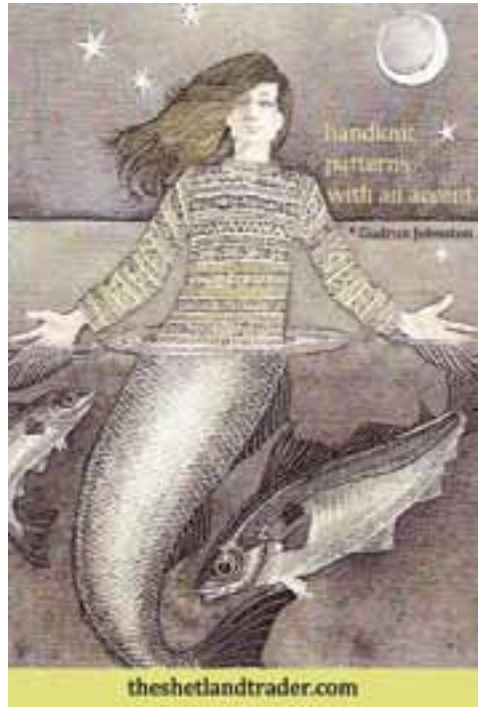
Create your own piece of fine felt using merino wool, and use it to make a pair of soft warm gloves or mittens. Tea, coffee, biscuits, rubber gloves and all materials provided. Bring a packed lunch. Pick up can be arranged from the No 6 bus from Lerwick.



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**Drop-in 10am-7pm for coffee. Hay's Dock Café is situated upstairs and will be offering an earlybird menu from 5-6.00pm.**



## CLASSES FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

### Fair Isle Inspired Weaving Workshops

Friday 29th September, 1000 – 1300 or 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Aamos Designs

**Location:** Aamos Design Workshop/Studio, Bridge End, Burra

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 1

**Cost:** £65.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Woven textile class with local weaver Emma Geddes. A three hour, one-to-one course held in Emma's home in Burra, where you will get the chance to weave a piece of cloth using traditional techniques to create fabric inspired by Fair Isle knitting, all woven in Shetland wool.

### Shawl Pin Whittle Workshop

Friday 29th September, 1330 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 9

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Tutor Cecil Tait of Paperwork shows you how to hand-make a beautiful simple timber shawl pin using knives and chisels. Unlock your inner whittler! Cost includes use of tools and materials. Email: [cecil.tait@gmail.com](mailto:cecil.tait@gmail.com) for further information. A fun class for everybody!

### The Perfect Finish

Friday 29th September, 1330 – 1600 or 1830 – 2130

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Wilma Malcolmson, Shetland Designer, leads this class in knitted finishing techniques. Discover the key to lift your work to a new level. Learn skills including, grafting (Kitchener stitch), sewing seams, picking up stitches and mending dropped stitches.

### Get Organised: Make a 'Perpetual' Knitting Workbook

Friday 29th September, 1330 – 1600 or 1830 – 2130

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Make a bespoke hardback professionally bound 'perpetual' knitting (or any other craft) workbook which contains a project sheet, clear pockets for your yarn or tension samples, buttons, plenty of paper (plain, ruled and grid) AND your current knitting pattern! Your book can be used over and over for different projects – just file one project and start again! All materials supplied.

### The Perfect Finish for Lace with Anne Eunson and Kathleen Anderson

Friday 29th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

In this class you will be shown different techniques to use for sewing up a lace shawl, in order to get the perfect finish. Please bring two pieces of garter stitch 40 sts x 36 rows and one piece 36 sts x 8 rows (all still on the needles).

### Fair Isle Charts for Beginners with Terri Malcolmson

Friday 29th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 12

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** Beginner

Learn to read and make Fair Isle knitting charts. We'll be using symbols and patterns to create your own headband design, as well as writing some basic instruction. This class will give you the skills and confidence to chart your own garment ideas. No yarn or needles needed for this class.

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## CLASSES FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

### Knitting a Hap with Gudrun Johnston

Friday 29th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 15

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Join Wool Week patron Gudrun Johnston as she shows you how to knit a Shetland hap using the modern method. You will make a mini half hap in class and cover all the elements of this construction. Gudrun will also give you an overview of older construction methods used. Yarn supplied but please bring 4.5 or 5mm circular needles.

### Beginning Double Knitting with Amy Detjen

Friday 29th September, 1400 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 15

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Learn the basics of double knitting, including casting on, increasing, decreasing, and binding off. We'll work on knitting both sides of this lovely fabric at the same time. If you don't know what that last sentence means, take the class and learn about your options! Please bring 3.5mm or 3.75mm needles – circular, straight or double-pointed.

### Mini Taatit Rug Workshop

Friday 29th September, 1400 – 1730

**Event Provider:** The Fair Isle Textile Workshop/ Kathy Coull

**Location:** Lodberrie Traders, 43 Commercial Street, Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 4

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** Beginner

Learn about and try out the processes involved in making Taatit Rugs, unique traditional Shetland bedcovers, and create your own mini rug out of Fair Isle Home-Grown Wool and Shetland Yarns. Please email if you have any special dietary or other requirements: kathy.coull@btinternet.com

### Make a Wooden Needle and Threading Hook

Friday 29th September, 1830 – 2130

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 9

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

Tutor Cecil Tait of Papanwark will show you how to make a beautiful simple wooden needle and a spinning wheel threading hook. Another fun class to unlock your inner whittler! Price includes use of tools and materials. Email cecil.tait@gmail.com for further information.

## CLASSES SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

### The Perfect Picture

Saturday 30th September, 0930 – 1300 or 1330 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick, Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 8

**Cost:** £50.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

With social media and on-line selling so prominently in our lives, we often struggle with producing accurate and interesting photographs. We will consider light, flash, aperture, speed, composition etc. and post-picture processing. Let Austin de-mystify the process and teach you how to take the perfect picture of your creations!



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## Lacework for Lazy Knitters

Saturday 30th September, 0930 – 1300 or  
1330 – 1700

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick,  
Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 6

**Cost:** £45.00

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Do you love the look of lacework but have long-term commitment issues? Initially we will discuss stitch patterns, yarns and knitting needles – then explore creatively combining these. Finally we will apply these elements to knit an attractive and quick lace shawllette designed just for this class. Pattern with detailed instructions and pointers included.

## Chunky Cable Masterclass in J&S with Di Gilpin

Saturday 30th September, 1000 – 1300

**Event Provider:** Shetland Wool Week

**Location:** Islesburgh Community Centre,  
Lerwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 18

**Cost:** £60

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

We will explore in this class some fabulous techniques from travelling cables to free-form 3D cables to create beautiful abstract designs. Explore dropped stitch cable, how to create a raised cable, how to travel your cables across the surface of your knit. This class will go through a variety of methods and include one or two special methods we use in our studio. An exciting look at a classic style of knitting incorporated into a very special pair of long length mittens! This is a class for lovers of texture and the humble cable.

## CLASSES SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER

### Unique Unst: Lace knitting and Georgian grandeur (two-night break)

Sunday 1st – Tuesday 3rd October

**Event Provider:** Unst Heritage Centre/  
Belmont House

**Location:** Unst Heritage Centre, Haroldswick,  
Unst

**Box Office Booking:** No

**Spaces:** 7

**Cost:** £430.00 – £575.00

**Skill Level:** Lace class is suitable for the  
Advanced knitter

Exclusive opportunity to visit Unst, the home of Shetland's lace knitting, and enjoy expert tuition while staying in the immaculately restored Belmont House. The two-night break includes a lace knitting class, private viewing of the Unst Heritage Centre lace collection, a guided tour of the island and all transport and catering. See website for full details. For bookings and further information email: [bookings@belmontunst.co.uk](mailto:bookings@belmontunst.co.uk)

### Sharing, Sherry, Cheese and Shortbread – Sunday Morning Playtime in Hoswick

Sunday 1st October, 1000 – 1400

**Event Provider:** Hoswick Wool Week

**Location:** Hoswick Visitor Centre, Hoswick,  
Sandwick

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 20

**Cost:** £20.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

This year share Wool Week tales over a morning glass or two of sherry... This is a time that visitors, locals, tutors and friends all get together to knit, spin, play and reflect. Enjoy cheese and crackers, homemade shortbread and local music – a lovely warm atmosphere to embrace.

### Hoop as a Loom

Sunday 1st October, 1000 – 1600

**Event Provider:** Aamos Designs

**Location:** Easthouse Croft, Papil, Burra

**Box Office Booking:** Yes

**Spaces:** 10

**Cost:** £60.00

**Skill Level:** All Levels

You will learn how to make a circular loom from an embroidery hoop and how to warp it. You will be introduced to a number of unusual and traditional weaving/tapestry techniques to create unique circular woven designs, which can be displayed in your home on a wall or as coasters or tablemats. All materials will be provided but please bring a packed lunch.

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## Saturday 23rd September

Get Makkin Fair Isle	0900 – 1400
Open Studio with Ninian	0900 – 1730
Nielanell Design Studio	0900 – 1730
Hoswick Wool Week Drop In	0930 – 1630
The Hoswick Drop-In: A Knitting, Spinning and Wheel Clinic	1000 – 1230
Felt Your Own Bag	0930 – 1700
Knit a Hair Bow with Terri Malcolmson (under 16s)	1000 – 1300
Introduction to Traditional Fair Isle Hats and Tams with Linda Shearer	1000 – 1300
Spindle Spinning and the Muckle Wheel	1000 – 1300
Felted Wool Vessels	1030 – 1230
Burra Bears Open Studio	1000 – 1600
Bind Your Own Fair Isle Pattern and Sketch Books with Mary Fraser	1000 – 1700
Alex Boak: People Who Touch Wool	1000 – 1930
Maja Siska: Ode to the Sheep	1000 – 1930
Knitcraft: Theodora Coutts	1000 – 1930
Scalloway Museum Wool Week Demonstrations	1100 – 1330
ShetlandOrganics CIC – Exhibition	1100 – 1700
Weaving in Hoswick – Talk and Tour	1300
Another Happening	1300 – 1800
Scandinavian Boundweave with Shetland Wool	1400 – 1600
Fair Isle and Lace Candle Holder with Linda Shearer	1400 – 1700
Designing Yarn	1400 – 1730

## Sunday 24th September

South Mainland Tour	0845 – 1515
Nielanell Design Studio	0930 – 1730
Hoswick Wool Week Drop In	0930 – 1630
Quotidian Colourwork with Felicity Ford	1000 – 1300
Fair Isle Charts for Beginners with Terri Malcolmson (under 16s)	1000 – 1300
Spindle Spinning and the Muckle Wheel	1000 – 1300
Hoop as a Loom	1000 – 1600

Burra Bears Open Studio	1000 – 1600
Knitting Traditions in Sweden with Karin Kahlund	1000 – 1700
25 Shades from One Dyebath with Julia Billings	1000 – 1700
Alex Boak People Who Touch Wool	1000 – 1930
Maja Siska Ode to the Sheep	1000 – 1930
Knitcraft: Theodora Coutts	1000 – 1930
Felted Wool Vessels (cont)	1030 – 1230
Colours with Victoria Gibson	1100 – 1300
ShetlandOrganics CIC – Exhibition	1100 – 1700
Open Studio with Ninian	1200 – 1600
Weaving in Hoswick – Talk and Tour	1300
Another Happening	1300 – 1800
Scandinavian Boundweave with Shetland Wool	1400 – 1600
Shetland Colours: Designing Stranded Colourwork with Felicity Ford	1400 – 1700
Learn to Knit with Two Colours with Amy Detjen	1400 – 1700
Designing Yarn	1400 – 1730
Felted Shetland Postcards	1600 – 1800
Shetland Wool Week Opening Reception	1900 – 2100

## Monday 25th September

Fair Isle Experience	0830 – 1700
North Mainland Tour	0845 – 1715
Nielanell Design Studio	0900 – 1730
Introduction to Magic Loop Knitting	0930 – 1300
Enamel Your Own Shawl Pin and Buttons	0930 – 1230
Fair Isle Knitting With Hazel Tindall	0930 – 1230
Make a Fair Isle Silver Jumper Pendant or Brooch	0930 – 1200
Knitting from Lopi and Design of Classic Lopi Sweater	0900 – 1300
Hoswick Wool Week Drop In	0930 – 1630
Taat Chat at Da Bòd	1000 – 1130
The Hoswick Drop-In: A Knitting, Spinning and Wheel Clinic	1000 – 1230
'Dressing' Shetland Knitwear Accessories with Rachel and Freya Hunter	1000 – 1300
Quotidian Colourwork with Felicity Ford	1000 – 1300
Moodboards and Colour with Joanna Hunter	1000 – 1300

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From Lace to Chunky: Knitting Traditional Shetland Lace Patterns in Heavier Organic Yarns with Sheila Fowle	1000 - 1300
Shades of Shetland with Donna Smith	1000 - 1300
Burra Bears Open Studio	1000 - 1600
Felted slippers	1000 - 1600
Four Fingers and a Thumb	1000 - 1600
A Norwegian Challenge	1000 - 1600
The Dye Spell : Do You Dare?	1000 - 1600
British Fisherman's Knits with Julia Billings	1000 - 1700
Advanced Lace with Anne Eunson and Kathleen Anderson	1000 - 1700
Alex Boak People Who Touch Wool	1000 - 1930
Maja Siska Ode to the Sheep	1000 - 1930
Knitcraft:Theodora Coutts	1000 - 1930
Fashion Show Exhibition	1030 - 1700
Picture-perfect Knitting	1100 - 1200
Scalloway Museum Wool Week Demonstrations	1100 - 1330
Shetland Sheep, Food & Folk on the Croft	1100 - 1330
Bressay Lighthouse Exhibition Entry	1100 - 1600
ShetlandOrganics CIC - Exhibition	1100 - 1700
Tour of the Isle of Bressay	1200 - 1400
Weaving in Hoswick - Talk and Tour	1300
Another Happening	1300 - 1800
Enamel Your Own Shawl Pin and Buttons	1330 - 1630
Taking Inspiration from Vintage Knitwear with Ella Gordon	1330 - 1630
Scalloway Museum Wool Week Demonstrations	1330 - 1600
Open Studio with Ninian	1300 - 1730
Textile Tour at Shetland College, UHI	1345 - 1430
Wool Sorting and Grading Demonstration with Oliver Henry	1400 - 1500
Scandinavian Boundweave with Shetland Wool	1400 - 1600
Make a Fair Isle Silver Jumper Pendant or Brooch	1400 - 1630
Basic Brioche (one colour) with Nancy Marchant	1400 - 1700
Fae Oo ta Cloo	1400 - 1700
Mini Taatit Rug Workshop	1400 - 1730
Jamieson's of Shetland Tour	1400 - 1800
Hama Bead Fair Isle (Children's class)	1530 - 1700
Shawl Pin Whittle Workshop	1830 - 2130
Up Your Game - Improvers' Spinning	1830 - 2130

Woolly Words Folded Book Origami	1900 - 2100
Knit Your Own Bangle	1900 - 2200
The Shetland Trader: Then and Now by Gudrun Johnston; Knitting Traditions in Sweden by Karin Kahlund	1930 - 2100

## Tuesday 26th September

Tour to Yell	0745 - 1730
Knitting from Lopi and Design of Classic Lopi Sweater	0900 - 1300
Nielanell Design Studio	0900 - 1730
Make a Fair Isle Silver Jumper Pendant or Brooch	0930 - 1200
Enamelling for Knitters	0930 - 1630
Hoswick Wool Week Drop In	0930 - 1630
J&S Mitts-A-long with Felicity Ford	0930 - 1230
Swedish Twined Knitting (Tvåändsstickning)	1000 - 1300
Steeking with Barbara Cheyne	1000 - 1300
Traditional Shetland Haps with Donna Smith	1000 - 1300
Fae Ewe tae You	1000 - 1300
Icelandic Button Band - Crochet a "Knitted" Button Band	1000 - 1300
Wool Labyrinths	1000 - 1300
Fair Isle Inspired Weaving Workshop	1000 - 1300
Moodboards and Colour with Joanna Hunter	1000 - 1300
Fair Isle Yoke Bags	1000 - 1330
Brother Machine Knitting Skills with Roisin McAtamney	1000 - 1600
Burra Bears Open Studio	1000 - 1600
Spinning Woollen and Worsted	1000 - 1600
Knit a Mini Shetland Hap	1000 - 1600
Gradient Discovery Day for Spinners : An Exploration into Dyeing and Fleece Preparation	1000 - 1600
Alex Boak People Who Touch Wool	1000 - 1930
Maja Siska Ode to the Sheep	1000 - 1930
Knitcraft:Theodora Coutts	1000 - 1930
Fashion Show Exhibition	1030 - 1700
Shetland Museum and Archives Textiles Tours	1100
Scalloway Museum Wool Week Demonstrations	1100 - 1330
Shetland Sheep, Food & Folk on the Croft	1100 - 1330
Colourways Fair Isle	1100 - 1500
Bressay Lighthouse Exhibition Entry	1100 - 1600

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ShetlandOrganics CIC - Exhibition	1100 - 1700
First Steps in Weaving with ShetlandOrganics yarn	1100 - 1700
Crochet Class with Lizzie Simmons	1200 - 1500
Weaving in Hoswick - Talk and Tour	1300
Open Studio with Ninian	1300 - 1730
Another Happening	1300 - 1800
Scalloway Museum Wool Week Demonstrations	1330 - 1600
J&S Mitts-A-long with Felicity Ford	1330 - 1630
Textile Tour at Shetland College, UHI	1345 - 1430
Felted Creatures	1400 - 1600
Make a Fair Isle Silver Jumper Pendant or Brooch	1400 - 1630
Fair Isle Inspired Weaving Workshop	1400 - 1700
Knitting a Hap with Gudrun Johnston	1400 - 1700
Knitting the Thumb Gusset with Tori Seierstad	1400 - 1700
Beyond Basic Brioché (two colour) with Nancy Marchant	1400 - 1700
Cockleshell Lace Scarf for Beginners with Rachel Hunter	1400 - 1700
Fae Oo ta Cloo	1400 - 1700
Shetland Museum and Archives Textiles Tours	1500
Try a Knitting Belt and Raepin String with Hazel Tindall	1500 - 1700
Colours with Victoria Gibson	1630 - 1830
Mother Astrop	1830 - 2130
More is More: Cuffs, Basques and Trims	1830 - 2130
Painting with Wool	1830 - 2130
The Final Step: Washing and Blocking Lace (and other Knitwear...)	1830 - 2130
'Shetland' Book Launch - A New Collection of Fair Isle by Marie Wallin	1900 - 2100
An Evening with Islesburgh Spinning and Knitting Group	1900 - 2130
Makkin and Tae	1900 - 2200

### Wednesday 27th September

Tour to Unst	0745 - 1830
Nielanell Design Studio	0900 - 1730
Open Studio with Ninian	0900 - 1730
Blending the Colours of Shetland	0930 - 1300
Make a Fair Isle silver jumper pendant or brooch	0930 - 1200
Weaving class with Edina Szeles	0930 - 1600

Knit Wire Earrings	0930 - 1630
Hoswick Wool Week Drop In	0930 - 1630
Knitting Across Borders - from Estonia to Shetland	1000 - 1230
The Hoswick Drop-In: A Knitting, Spinning and Wheel Clinic	1000 - 1230
Get Inspired with Donna Smith	1000 - 1300
Knit-a-Picture	1000 - 1300
Knitting Texture	1000 - 1600
Burra Bears Open Studio	1000 - 1600
Advanced Two-end Knitting (tvåändsstickning) in Colour with Karin Kahlund	1000 - 1700
25 Shades in One Dyebath with Julia Billings	1000 - 1700
From Lace to Chunky: Knitting Traditional Shetland Lace Patterns in Heavier Organic Yarns with Sheila Fowle	1000 - 1300
Shetland Colours: designing stranded colourwork with Felicity Ford	1000 - 1300
Sheepskin Art	1000 - 1300
Fair Isle Inspired Weaving Workshops	1000 - 1300
Nalbinding (Norse needle-looping)	1000 - 1300
Mak a Gavit in a Day	1000 - 1600
Alex Boak People Who Touch Wool	1000 - 1930
Maja Siska Ode to the Sheep	1000 - 1930
Knitcraft: Theodora Coutts	1000 - 1930
Fashion Show Exhibition	1030 - 1700
Wirds in Wirsit	1030 - 1230
Visit an Organic Farm and Organic Native Shetland Sheep	1100 - 1300
Bressay Lighthouse Exhibition Entry	1100 - 1600
Weaving Stories at the Bressay Lighthouse	1100 - 1600
ShetlandOrganics CIC - Exhibition	1100 - 1700
Unst Heritage Centre Open Day	1100 - 1500
Tour of the Isle of Bressay	1200 - 1400
Weaving in Hoswick - Talk and Tour	1300
Shetland Lace with Elizabeth Johnston	1330 - 1630
Another Happening	1300 - 1700
Textile Tour at Shetland College, UHI	1345 - 1430
Wool Sorting and Grading Demonstration with Oliver Henry	1400 - 1500
'Threads as thick as fishers' lines': Shetland woollen cloth, 1300-1700	1400 - 1500
Make a Fair Isle silver jumper pendant or brooch	1400 - 1630

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Knitting Traditional Fair Isle Crowns with Terri Malcolmsen	1400 - 1700
Fair Isle Inspired Weaving Workshops	1400 - 1700
Beginners' Drop Spindle Spinning with Deborah Gray	1400 - 1700
Design Your Own Mitten with Tori Seierstad	1400 - 1700
Mini Taatit Rug Workshop	1400 - 1730
Wearable Felted Art	1400 - 1600
Visit an Organic Farm and Organic Native Shetland Sheep	1400 - 1600
Jamieson's of Shetland Tour	1400 - 1800
Nalbinding (Norse needle-looping)	1430 - 1730
Shetland' Book Signing - A New Collection of Fair Isle by Marie Wallin	1500 - 1700
Stitches from the Stacks	1900 - 2100
In Conversation with Di Gilpin and Marie Wallin	1930 - 2100

### Thursday 28th September

Nielanell Design Studio	0900 - 1730
Open Studio with Ninian	0900 - 1730
Drop Spindling with Deborah Gray	0930 - 1230
Make a Fair Isle silver jumper pendant or brooch	0930 - 1200
Hoswick Wool Week Drop In	0930 - 1630
Try a Knitting Belt and Raepin String with Hazel Tindall	1000 - 1200
Swedish Twined Knitting (Tvåändstickning)	1000 - 1300
Fae Ewe tae You	1000 - 1300
Sheepskin Art	1000 - 1300
Fair Isle Yoke Bag	1000 - 1330
Burra Bears Open Studio	1000 - 1600
Double Knitting - A Journey into the Reversible	1000 - 1600
Bugs and Bark - Playing with Natural Dyes	1000 - 1600
The Importance of Plying	1000 - 1600
Brother Machine Knitting Skills with Roisin McAtamney	1000 - 1600
Design your Own Garment to Achieve the Perfect Finish with Di Gilpin	1000 - 1700
British Fisherman's Knits with Julia Billings	1000 - 1700
Moodboards, Colour & Swatches	1000 - 1700
Alex Boak People Who Touch Wool	1000 - 1930
Maja Siska Ode to the Sheep	1000 - 1930
Knitcraft: Theodora Coutts	1000 - 1930

Fashion Show Exhibition	1030 - 1700
Shetland Museum and Archives Textiles Tours	1100
Visit an Organic Farm and Organic Native Shetland Sheep	1100 - 1300
Bressay Lighthouse Exhibition	1100 - 1600
Weaving Stories at the Bressay Lighthouse	1100 - 1600
ShetlandOrganics CIC - Exhibition	1100 - 1700
Horseshoe Lace Knitting with Loretta Robertson	1200 - 1500
Weaving in Hoswick - Talk and Tour	1300
Scalloway Museum Wool Week Demonstrations	1330 - 1600
Textile Tour at Shetland College, UHI	1345 - 1430
Visit an Organic Farm and Organic Native Shetland Sheep	1400 - 1600
Make a Fair Isle silver jumper pendant or brooch	1400 - 1630
Knit a Fair Isle Table Mat with Hazel Tindall	1400 - 1700
Tuck into Your Own Brioche Cowl with Nancy Marchant	1400 - 1700
Beginning Double Knitting with Amy Detjen	1400 - 1700
Fair Isle Book Binding with Mary Fraser	1400 - 1700
Mini Taatit Rug Workshop	1400 - 1730
Shetland Museum and Archives Textiles Tours	1500
Colours by Victoria	1830 - 1930
Scalloway Museum Wool Week Demonstrations	1900 - 2100
An Evening with the Ladies from Thingborg	1930 - 2100

### Friday 29th September

A Shetland Photography Safari with Austin Taylor	0900 - 1700
Nielanell Design Studio	0900 - 1730
Open Studio with Ninian	0900 - 1730
Shetland Lace with Elizabeth Johnston	0930 - 1230
Knitting Socks Two-at-a-Time and Toe-Up	0930 - 1300
Knit Your Own Wire Lampshade	0930 - 1630
Make a Fair Isle silver jumper pendant or brooch	0930 - 1200
Hoswick Wool Week Drop In	0930 - 1630
Keep it Wild with Maja Siska	1000 - 1230
Design - the Difficult Part	1000 - 1230
The Hoswick Drop-In: A Knitting, Spinning and Wheel Clinic	1000 - 1230
From Lace to Chunky: Knitting Traditional Shetland Lace Patterns in Heavier Organic Yarns with Sheila Fowle	1000 - 1300

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Introduction to Fair Isle Yokes with Hazel Tindall	1000 - 1300
Abstract Colour Cabling in J&S with DI Gilpin	1000 - 1300
Colours of Shetland and Lace with Anne Eunson	1000 - 1300
The Beauty of the Icelandic Ocean	1000 - 1300
Steeking with Barbara Cheyne	1000 - 1300
Felted Gloves	1000 - 1400
Burra Bears Open Studio	1000 - 1600
Fair Isle Inspired Weaving Workshops	1000 - 1300
Alex Boak People Who Touch Wool	1000 - 1930
Maja Siska Ode to the Sheep	1000 - 1930
Knitcraft:Theodora Coutts	1000 - 1930
Fashion Show Exhibition	1030 - 1700
Bressay Lighthouse Exhibition	1100 - 1600
Weaving Stories at the Bressay Lighthouse	1100 - 1600
ShetlandOrganics CIC - Exhibition	1100 - 1700
Studio Tour of GlobalYell	1200 - 1300
Tour Around a Bressay Island Croft with Chris Dyer	1200 - 1330
Weaving in Hoswick - Talk and Tour	1300
Shawl Pin Whittle Workshop	1330 - 1600
The Perfect Finish	1330 - 1600
Get Organised: Make a 'Perpetual' Knitting Workbook	1330 - 1600
Textile Tour at Shetland College, UHI	1345 - 1430
Wool Sorting and Grading Demonstration with Oliver Henry	1400 - 1500
Tour Around a Bressay Island Croft with Chris Dyer	1400 - 1530
Friday Have a Go Sessions	1400 - 1600
Make a Fair Isle silver jumper pendant or brooch	1400 - 1630
The Perfect Finish for Lace with Anne Eunson and Kathleen Anderson	1400 - 1700
Fair Isle Charts for Beginners with Terri Malcolmson	1400 - 1700
Fair Isle Inspired Weaving Workshops	1400 - 1700
Knitting a Hap with Gudrun Johnston	1400 - 1700
Beginning Double Knitting with Amy Detjen	1400 - 1700
Mini Taatit Rug Workshop	1400 - 1730
Make a Wooden Needle and Threading Hook	1830 - 2130
The Perfect Finish	1830 - 2130
Get Organised: Make a 'Perpetual' Knitting Workbook	1830 - 2130
The Warp Weighted Loom - Shetland's Steiny Loom	1900 - 2100
Spreed for Cushla (dance)	2000 - 2400

## Saturday 30th September

Nielanell Design Studio	0900 - 1730
Open Studio with Ninian	0900 - 1730
The Perfect Picture	0930 - 1300
Lacework for Lazy Knitters	0930 - 1300
Hoswick Wool Week Drop In	0930 - 1630
Chunky Cable Masterclass in J&S with DI Gilpin	1000 - 1300
Gremista Farm Flock Book Open Day in association with J&S and Vispring	1000 - 1300
Burra Bears Open Studio	1000 - 1600
Alex Boak People Who Touch Wool	1000 - 1930
Maja Siska Ode to the Sheep	1000 - 1930
Knitcraft:Theodora Coutts	1000 - 1930
Fashion Show Exhibition	1030 - 1700
Scalloway Museum Wool Week Demonstrations	1100 - 1330
Makers' Market	1100 - 1600
ShetlandOrganics CIC - Exhibition	1100 - 1700
Exhibition of Bressay Knitwear, Arts and Crafts	1200 - 1600
The Perfect Picture	1330 - 1700
Lacework for Lazy Knitters	1330 - 1700
Scandinavian Boundweave with Shetland Wool	1400 - 1600

## Sunday 1st October

Nielanell Design Studio	0930 - 1730
Unique Unst: Lace knitting and Georgian Grandeur (two-night break)	TBC
Sharing, Sherry, Cheese and Shortbread - Sunday Morning Playtime in Hoswick	1000 - 1400
Hoop as a Loom	1000 - 1600
Burra Bears Open Studio	1000 - 1600
Alex Boak People Who Touch Wool	1000 - 1930
Maja Siska Ode to the Sheep	1000 - 1930
Knitcraft:Theodora Coutts	1000 - 1930
Fashion Show Exhibition	1030 - 1700
ShetlandOrganics CIC - Exhibition	1100 - 1700
Tour to Central Shetland	1215 - 1700
Scandinavian Boundweave with Shetland Wool	1400 - 1600
Exhibition & Traditional Sunday Teas with Shetland Guild of Spinners, Knitters, Weavers and Dyers	1430 - 1700

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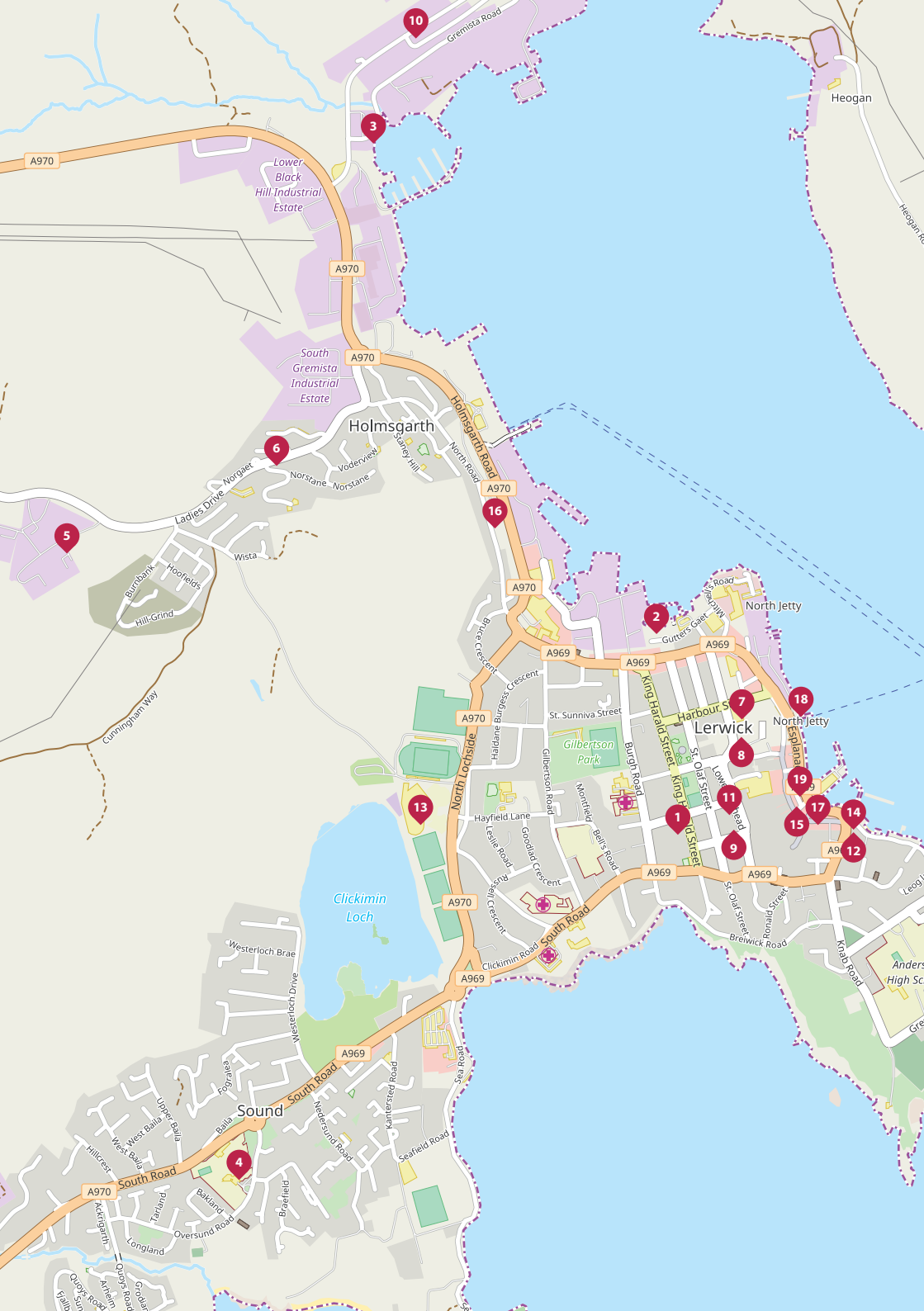
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- 1** Islesburgh Community Centre
- 2** Shetland Museum and Archives
- 3** Shetland Textile Museum
- 4** Sound Hall
- 5** Shetland Rural Centre
- 6** Stoney Hill Hall
- 7** Market House
- 8** 4 Market Street
- 9** Methodist Church
- 10** Shetland College, UHI, Gremista
- 11** Shetland Library
- 12** Lodberrie Traders
- 13** Clickimin Leisure Complex
- 14** Vaila Fine Art
- 15** Ninian
- 16** Jamieson and Smith
- 17** Jamieson's of Shetland
- 18** Lerwick to Bressay Ferry Terminal
- 19** Peerie Shop Cafe

# MAP OF SHETLAND



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