



### **May 18: Arrival Day**

Fiona will meet you at the airport or ferry, and bring you to the Alder Lodge Guesthouse in Lerwick, our shared home for the week.

Welcome drinks and appetizers in the later afternoon at the B and B.

### **May 19: Island Excursion Day**

Settle into your new environment and get to know this magical, textile rich place.

While taking in the dramatic environment, we'll visit Jamiesons Wool Mill on the west coast in Sandness, see the beautiful silver jewelry inspired by Norse mythology, local wildlife, archaeology and Celtic artwork at Shetland Jewelry in Weisdale.

In Scalloway, we'll have a delicious lunch at a highly recommended cafe and then stretch a little with a relaxing walk visiting the Castle, plus the Booth where Fiona will have just completed her month long artist residency.

Our last stop for the day is a visit to a working organic farm, Uradale farm in East Voe at Scalloway, where our hosts Sue and Ron will talk with us about native Shetland Sheep. We'll get our hands in the wool of their beautiful fleeces and Sue will treat us to tea/coffee and homebakes!

We'll arrive back in Lerwick at our accommodation by late afternoon, so you'll have some personal time for relaxing or shopping.

### **May 20: Felting Day**

Breakfast at the B and B

9:00am - 12:00pm Isleburgh Community Centre

Felt Study- Shetland Wool

Lunch

1:00pm - 2:00pm Shetland Museum Visit: Tour and Discussion: [Traditional Shetland Textiles](#)

2:30pm - 5:30pm Isleburgh Community Centre

Felt Project

Optional Evening Activities

### **May 21: Felting Day**

Breakfast at the B and B

9:00am- 12:00pm Isleburgh Community Centre

Felt Study- Felt Design Inspired by Traditional Fair Isle and Lace

Lunch

1:00pm - 2:00pm Shetland Museum Visit: Tour and Discussion: [Pictish and Norse Art Work](#)

2:30pm - 5:30pm Isleburgh Community Centre

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Optional Evening Activities

### **May 22: Felting Day**

Breakfast at the B and B

9:00am - 3:30pm Isleburgh Community Centre

Felt Study- Felt Design Inspired by Pictish and Norse Artwork

Catered Lunch

Felt Project

Optional Evening Activities

### **May 23: Felting Day**

Breakfast at the B and B

9:00am - 4:30pm Voxter Outdoor Centre, Brae

Felt Project Work

Catered Lunch

Felt Project Work

Optional Evening Activities

### **May 24: Island Excursion Day and Felt Project Finishing**

9:30am - 2:00pm

This morning we'll head south to visit the Croft House Museum in Dunrossness, to hear stories of life in a traditional 19th century thatched croft house. From here, we'll continue on to explore the best known prehistoric archaeological site in Shetland. Jarlshof has been described as "one of the most remarkable archaeological sites ever excavated in the British Isles". We'll explore the history of this place and also observe the beautiful forms of the remaining, grass topped, stone work constructions.

We'll stop for lunch at the Sumburgh Hotel.

2:00pm - 5:00pm

This afternoon, we'll be in the Stevenson Centre at the Sumburgh Lighthouse, enjoying the stunning views and completing our felt projects, adding finishing details and constructing our felt sculptures. We'll take a short, dramatic cliff top walk from the historic lighthouse to view Shetland's most accessible colonies of puffins. In this ancient colony, about 5,000 birds come to breed in the steep grassy banks and cliffs leading up to the lighthouse.

Return to the B and B in Lerwick

Our farewell dinner will be at 7:00pm.

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### **May 25: Open Day**

Breakfast at the B and B

Open day to explore Lerwick or beyond at your pace.

Our past week has been so full, today is a day to do some shopping on the main street, go for a long walk, or just experience whatever best suits you for the last day of your Shetland Retreat.

You will have no shortage of ideas for activities after our time together!

### **May26: Departure Day**

Breakfast at the B and B

Fiona will drop you off at the airport or ferry to make your departure.