



May 31: Arrival Day

Fiona will greet you at the Alder Lodge Guesthouse in Lerwick, our shared home for the week.

Shared shuttles from the airport or ferry can be arranged.

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

June 1: 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 start our wool study at the Wool Brokers, Jamieson and Smith, 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 and then stretch a little with a relaxing walk visiting the Castle.

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! This is a really special day, with special people!

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

June 2: Felting Day

Breakfast at the B and B

9:00am - 2:30pm Isleburgh Community Centre

Felt Study- Shetland Wool

3:00pm - 4:00pm Shetland Museum Visit: Tour and Discussion: [Traditional Shetland Textiles](#)

Optional Evening Activities

June 3: Felting Day

Breakfast at the B and B

9:00am- 2:30pm Isleburgh Community Centre

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

3:00pm - 4:00pm Shetland Museum Visit: Tour and Discussion: [Pictish and Norse Art Work](#)

Optional Evening Activities

June 4: 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

Felt Project

Optional Evening Activities



June 5: Felting Day

Breakfast at the B and B

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

Felt Project Work

Optional Evening Activities

June 6: 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. Open Evening.

June 7: 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!

Our farewell dinner is tonight at 7:00pm.

June 8: Departure Day

Breakfast at the B and B.

Fiona will see you off from the Alder Lodge Guest House.

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