

Information

Visiting Lerwick Centre is the ideal location to begin your Shetland adventure, with knowledgeable advisors ready to help you plan your visit. The centre also stocks a range of Shetland's finest locally made crafts, from Fair Isle knitting to silver jewellery.

Open: Mon-Sat 09:00-17:00, Sunday 10:00-16:00.

There are several options available to passengers seeking an independent tour:

Taxis (including 7-seater taxis) tailored to your time and budget.

Getting Around

Loch is an outstanding example of a broch, a sophisticated type of stone-built round house found only in Scotland. Clickimin Broch has evidence of settlement spanning over a thousand years. The broch tower still stands to an impressive height and the whole promontory is enclosed by a stout wall.

Clickimin Broch - On the shore of Clickimin buildings and churches, sea cliffs, wild mammals and seabirds.

Knab coastline - mostly paved but coastal areas are narrow in some sections; all or parts of the walk can be done in this circular route around passing historic buildings and churches, sea cliffs, wild mammals and seabirds.

Interesting walks

Lerwick is a very picturesque town to explore on foot, we can recommend the following easy walking routes:

Car hire - can be pre-arranged for your visit from local operators. www.zettrans.gov.uk/bus

Public Bus Service - an extensive local network offering inexpensive access to some of Shetland's most attractive areas. Timetables available on all bus shelters and from the Lerwick Centre or www.zettrans.gov.uk/bus

Victoria Pier - at the heart of Lerwick's historic town centre, easy striding distance to local shops.

Holmsgarth No. 5 - 1 mile, or 20-30 minute walk, there is a supermarket and shopping centre nearby. Free shuttle bus service available to Town Centre.

Mair's Pier - 1.2 mile walk, passing Shetland's Ferry Terminal. Free shuttle bus service available to Town Centre.

Anchorage - 0.3 miles (or 1.3nm) tender distance to our modern pontoons at Victoria Pier in the town centre.

Cruise berths

Depending on vessel size and harbour traffic, cruise ships berth at one of the following locations:

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Welcome ashore!

Lerwick, the main town and capital of Shetland, dates from the 7th century. Sheltered by the neighbouring island of Bressay to the east, it has an excellent harbour attracting visitors from all over the world.

Our experienced, dedicated local meet and greet team are ready to assist with all your questions and provide a warm and friendly welcome on arrival.

You may see young musicians from super group Hjalteibonhoga providing a quayside taster of the 'lively traditional fiddle music'. In Norse language, "Hjalte" means Shetland and "bonhoga" my spiritual home. As Shetland Fiddlers of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, the group has appeared in international performances in addition to the annual Edinburgh event. www.hjalteibonhoga.co.uk

If you are lucky you may even catch a glimpse of a Viking!



Welkom, Tervetuloa, Bienvenue, Välkomna, Witamy, Welcome, Willkommen, Benvenuti, Velkommen, Bienvenidos

WELCOME

Information for cruise visitors



Historic Hay's Dock is where you will find **Shetland Museum & Archives**, a Five Star award winning, multifunctional visitor attraction providing an interactive visitor experience and world renowned collections.

Maree a quayside music, cinema and creative industries centre is also located at Hay's Dock offering a stunning setting for performance, production or study.

Both venues have a cafe for relaxing with a coffee to enjoy harbour views.

Interesting places to visit

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Eating Out

From fantastic fish and chip shops to high class cafes and restaurants, Lerwick is full of great places to eat.

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Shopping

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Toll Clock Shopping Centre, near Holmsgarth, houses a Post Office and shops selling items such as artisan produce, wholesalers, electric items, garden equipment, gifts, cards, jewellery and clothes.

Local shop opening times are generally 09:00-17:00 Monday to Saturday and occasionally Sundays. Lerwick's two main supermarkets are open early to late daily.

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Currency Exchange

Available at the main Post Office on Commercial Street and the Toll Clock Shopping Centre.

ATMs

Widely available although charges may apply at some machines.

Shuttle Bus

Free shuttle bus service operates from both Holmsgarth and Mair's Pier berths directly to the town centre, at regular intervals with the last shuttle departing the town centre 45 minutes prior to cruise departure.

Find out more

www.shetland.org
www.shetlandvisitor.com/see-and-do
www.visitscotland.com/destinations-maps/shetland

Discover Living Lerwick

Download the iPhone or iPad app and learn as you walk around each of the locations. You'll be amazed at the wealth of history which surrounds you.



Useful Contacts

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Car Hire







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 Family Dental Clinic +44 (0) 1595 695225
 Police Scotland 101
 Emergency 999



Map Key

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-  Wi-fi
-  Pharmacy
-  Popular Walks
-  Commercial Street
-  Tender Arrival Point

POINTS OF INTEREST

1. St. Magnus Episcopal Church
2. St. Columba's Church of Scotland
3. Knab coastal walk
4. Home of fictional detective Jimmy Perez
5. Bain's Beach / Lodberries
6. Old Tolbooth
7. Post Offices
8. Methodist Church
9. Gilbert Bain Hospital
10. Clickimin Broch
11. Clickimin Loch
12. Clickimin Leisure Complex
13. Shetland Library
14. King George VI Park
15. Anderson High School
16. Tourist Information Centre
17. Lerwick Town Hall
18. County Buildings/Sheriff Court
19. Up Helly Aa Exhibition
20. St. Margaret's Catholic Church
21. Bressay Ferry Terminal
22. Fort Charlotte
23. Toll Clock Shopping Centre
24. Viking Bus Station
25. Shetland Museum and Archives
26. Mareel (Cinema & Arts Venue)
27. Shetland Textile Museum
28. Ebenezer Hall



Mair's Pier

Shuttle Bus Pick Up and Drop Off

Holmsgarth 5

Shuttle Bus Pick Up and Drop Off

Alexandra Wharf

Public Toilets

Tender arrival point

Victoria Pier

Shuttle Bus Pick Up and Drop Off

Taxi Rank