

Shetland Craft Trail & Makers

2023 - 2024





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 STUDIO
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The strong influence of Shetland's landscape, heritage and culture can be seen in the creative output of Shetland's craftmakers, designers and artists; In ceramics, textiles, woodcraft, jewellery, photography, printmaking, sculpture, painting and much more...

Welcome to the Shetland Craft Trail and map for 2023, created by the Shetland Arts & Crafts Association. This map of Shetland's creative landscape can lead you on a journey throughout Shetland, to craft workshops and open studios, from Unst in the north, to Scousburgh and Fair Isle in the south - from the island of Bressay in the east, to Walls in the west. Plan your journey well, to discover and to purchase the diverse ranges of work produced by some of Shetland's many craftmakers, designers, applied artists and visual artists who are part of a growing creative community. Often inspired by their environment, culture or indigenous materials, they create contemporary works for sale and exhibition in Shetland, and for galleries and customers worldwide.

In 23 craft workshops and working studios you can meet the artists and designers, commission special pieces, or simply shop for unique gifts. On the map are 'other outlets'; shops and places of interest relating to art and craft.

All craftmakers and designers are full members of Shetland Arts & Crafts Association, an active group of 56 members, established in 1995 to develop and market contemporary Shetland crafts.

The Visual Arts are also thriving in Shetland. Increasingly, visual artists are contributing to the economy of Shetland with local artists spending more and more time creating and earning a living from their arts practice. This studio trail is part of that economy with artists opening their studios (some for the first time) and encouraging visitors to interact with their work, and maybe, purchase a symbol of their visit.



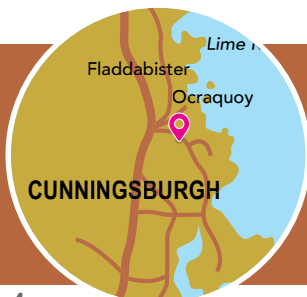
1 Art & Design • Textiles

Aister Studio

Machine embroidered maps of local and coastal walks. Botanical illustrations in graphite and watercolour of the native flowers encountered on the way. Cards and lino prints of Shetland.

🕒 Wed - Fri: 11:00 - 16:00

Please phone ahead to avoid disappointment or to arrange a time to suit you

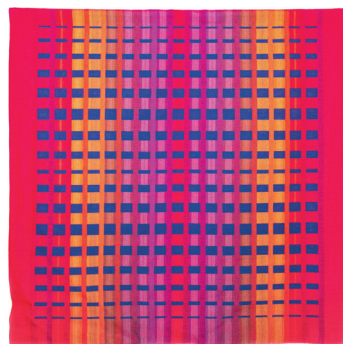


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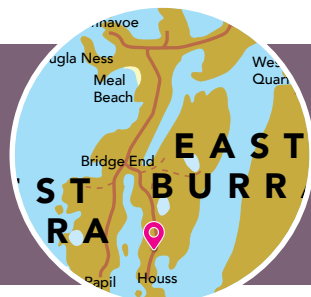


2 Textiles

Design by Deborah

Each unique piece is designed and woven from natural fibres. My inspiration comes from the vibrant colours and varying textures undulating through the Shetland landscape.

🕒 12:00 - 16:00 or by appointment



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📱 Design by Deborah



3 Textiles

The Fair Isle Textile Workshop

Workshops and tuition in traditional and contemporary textile crafts; hand-spinning, knitting, weaving, Shetland Taatit rugs and felt-making. Individuals and groups of up to 6 persons can be accommodated.

By appointment, please email to make a workshop booking or call ahead to visit



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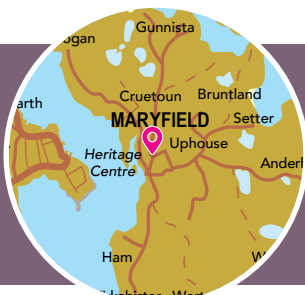
Fyonfybres Shetland

Inspired by Shetland landscape and using Shetland wool and fleece as well as sustainable fibres, I weave colour and texture into my work.

🕒 April - October
Tue, Wed, Fri & Sat: 12:30 - 15:00

November - March
Fri & Sat: 12:30 - 15:00

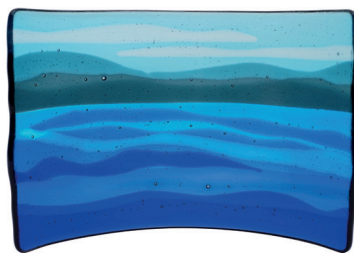
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Art & Design • Home & Gift • Jewellery

Glansin Glass

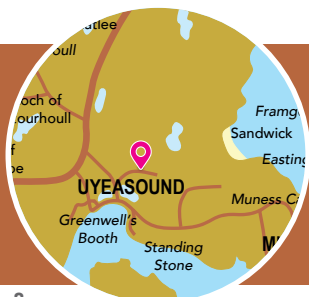
Local lass making a wide range of fused glass inspired by her stunning homeland. New visitor centre opened in 2021, have-a-go sessions available.



Wed - Sat: 10:00 - 16:00

I'll be in the studio other days too. Please check Facebook or call ahead to avoid disappointment.

Jan-Mar: no set open hours so email or phone ahead.



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📘 Glansin Glass - Unst, Shetland

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Home & Gift

John Jamieson

A combination of functional, artistic, skillfully handcrafted stools, benches, home decor, all created from reclaimed wood, highlighting the natural beauty of the wood.

🕒 By appointment - if I'm in it's open!



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7 Art & Design

Jane Porter-Jacobs



My paintings, collages and textiles are based on the Shetland landscape. I also draw and paint local musicians

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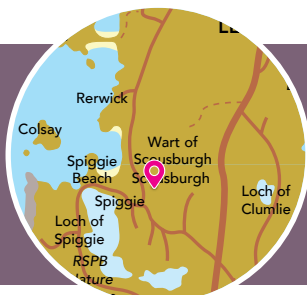
8 Textiles

JuSt Shetland

We design and create original handwoven pieces from a wide variety of fibres including handspun natural and handdyed yarn with the emphasis on texture and colour.

🕒 10:00 - 16:00 most days

Please call ahead to avoid disappointment



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9 Textiles

The Annex (Kaleidoscope Designs - Shetland)

Retail space selling handmade tie dye and items from 14 other small Shetland based businesses.

🕒 Variable



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10 Jewellery

Karlin Anderson

Bespoke designs and ready to wear collections inspired by client stories, and the rugged landscape and rich culture of Shetland.

🕒 Mon - Fri: 9:00 - 18:00

May to September open Saturdays too.

Book an appointment for bespoke pieces.



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11 Art & Design

Linda Richardson

An artist-printmaker inspired by Shetland's varied landscape and wildlife. Original limited edition linocuts & etchings, paintings and cards. Commissions also welcome.

June - August
Sat & Sun: 12:00 - 17:00

Other times by appointment, please call ahead to avoid disappointment



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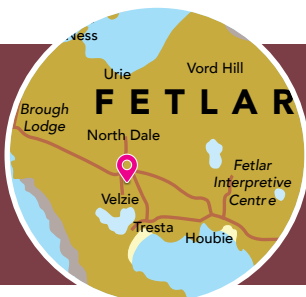
12 Leatherwork

Lisa's Leatherworks

Bespoke, hand crafted leather goods. Bags, Belts, Wallets, Purses, Journals, Gifts, Knitting Belts, Pet & Equestrian items. Repairs & commissions welcomed.

 Open most days, but hours vary.

Please book an appointment to visit the studio via the website or call, email, message ahead to avoid disappointment.



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13 Art & Design • Home & Gift • Textiles

nielanell

Unexpected knit collections in striking colours and distinctive textures. Highly original textiles transformed into simple yet flattering styles in all sizes. The Alternative Shetland Knitwear - distinctively Nielanell. Designed for comment.

May - September
Monday - Saturday: 10:00 - 17:00
Sunday: 11:00 - 16:00

Also at odd times, festival times, and times to suit you. Please contact us to visit outside our normal hours. Open in winter 3 days per week.



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📘 Nielanell

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14 Woodcraft

Paparwark Furniture

Paparwark Furniture designs and manufactures contemporary bespoke furniture to commission including a range of traditional Shetland furniture. Stunning high quality wooden gifts are also available.

🕒 Mon - Fri: 13:00 - 17:00

Other times by appointment



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15 Woodcraft



Peerie Oorick

Needle felter and author inspired by Shetland's rugged landscape, fascinating wildlife, dialect and mystical folklore.

 By arrangement only



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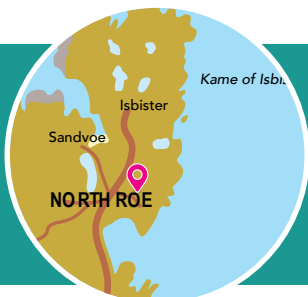


16 Pottery

The Pottery, North Roe

Sharon makes beautiful handmade buttons, plates, bowls, mugs, jugs and gifts in natural organic shapes influenced by the colours, wild places and traditions of Northmavine.

🕒 If I'm home I'm open but if you wish to have a definite appointment please phone.



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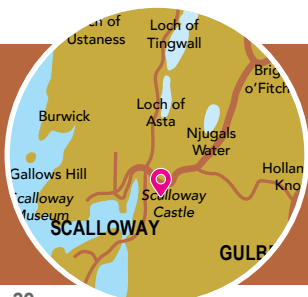


17 Art & Design • Home & Gift • Jewellery

Sarah Kay Arts

A Shetland born artist creating original resin artwork with a complimentary jewellery collection.

🕒 Open most days but please call ahead to avoid disappointment



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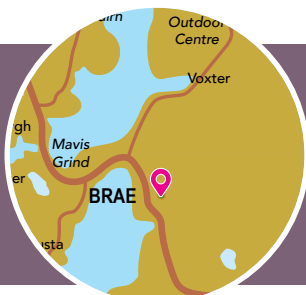
18 Textiles

Sheltie Knitters

Hand Crafted Fair Isle Snoods/
Cowls/Bandanas, matching Toorie
Hats and Headbands available. Fair
Isle Jumpers made to order. Made
with Acrylic, Merino, Shetland and
Lambswool.

 If I'm home I'm open.

Please call ahead or make an
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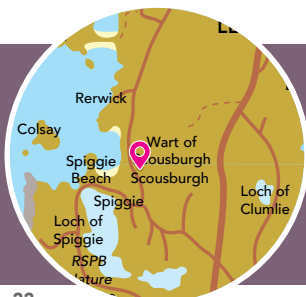


19 Textiles

Shetland Handspun

Shetland Handspun uses timeless skills to produce handspun yarns, handknit items, patterns and kits. Yarns are handspun from natural coloured Shetland fleece and naturally dyed.

🕒 Open most days but please call ahead to avoid disappointment



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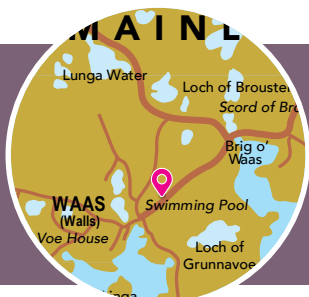


20 Textiles

The Silly Sheep Fibre Company

I produce natural & hand dye yarns & fibre for spinning & felting from our mixed flock, I also make stitch markers, accessories & knitting kits.

See social media for opening times, can also open by arrangement.



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f The Silly Sheep fibre company


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21 Pottery

Vidlin Pottery and Studio


John Jacobs produces wheel thrown stoneware and porcelain ceramic vessels. He uses his own unique glazes.

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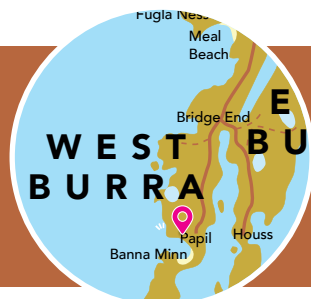
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Art & Design

Wild About Art

Artist with a passion for painting animals, people and Shetland scenes.

By appointment



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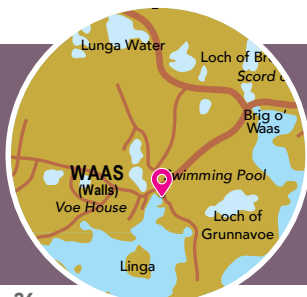


23 Textiles

The Woolly Wyvern

Handcranked socks made from either 100% pure Shetland Wool or 75% Wool Superwash blend. Handmade in Walls on a 1920s Circular Sock Machine.

 By appointment



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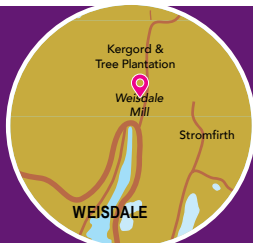
Other outlets

24 | Bonhoga

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www.shetlandarts.org/venue/bonhoga

🕒 Wed - Sun: 10:30 - 16:30
Check website for seasonal opening hours

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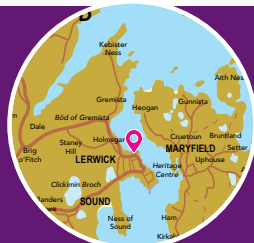


25 | Mareel

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f Mareel
www.shetlandarts.org/venue/mareel

🕒 Wed - Sun: 10:00 - 23:00
Check website for seasonal opening hours

➔ Lerwick
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26 | Auld Manse

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🕒 Wed - Sat
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27 | Shetland Textile Museum

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🕒 Tue - Sat: 12:00 - 17:00

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28 | The Speldiburn Cafe

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🕒 Tues, Wed, Fri: 11:00 - 15:00
Sat: 09:30 - 15:00
(May to Sept)

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Full members



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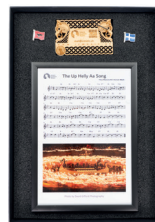
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