

EGN Week 2012

Name of Geopark: Geopark Shetland

Dates of geoparks week: 29th June – 7th July 2013

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Motto of Geoparks week: Year of Natural Scotland

*** Events with a particular geological focus.**

Category	Date	Activity / Event
1. Geo & Geo		Excursions, museum-visits, activities at geosites
	29th June	Mousa boat cruise Time: 11am Cost: TBC Startpoint: Leebiton Booking: Essential via Mousa Boats
	30th June	St Ninian's Isle guided walk * Time: 11.00–1.00 Cost: £5.00 / £2.50 Startpoint: St. Ninian's car park Booking: Essential
	1st July	Wet and Wild family day (coasteering / canoeing) * Time: 10.00-4.00 Cost: £30 (no concessions) Startpoint: St. Sunniva Street stores (wild locations vary). Booking: Essential. Transport provided
		Climb Shetland taster session * Time: 1.45-4.45 OR 5.45–8.45pm Cost: £10.00 (no concessions)

	<p>2nd July</p>	<p>Startpoint: Bressay ferry terminal (Bressay side). Ferries 1.30/5.30pm from Lerwick and 5.00/9.00pm to Lerwick. Transport on Bressay provided. Booking: Essential. U16s must be accompanied by a responsible adult.</p> <p>Tingwall flower walk Time: 2-4 Cost: £5.00 / £2.50 Startpoint: Althing Car park Booking: Essential</p> <p>Introducing Invertebrates Time: 11am-1pm Cost: £5.00 / 2.50 Location: TBC Booking: Essential</p>
	<p>5th July</p>	<p>Ronas Hill guided walk * Time: 10.00-2.00 Cost: £5.00 / 2.50 Startpoint: Collafirth Hill Car Park Booking: Essential</p> <p>On the Bog guided walk, Yell * Time: 8-11am Cost: £5.00 / 2.50 Startpoint: HU510 973 / 60.656027,-1.068732 (Where main road crosses Burn of Colvister) Booking: Essential</p>
	<p>6th July</p>	<p>Noss National Nature Reserve Open Day Time: 12-4pm Cost: Free</p>

	7th July	<p>Startpoint: Shuttle bus from Bressay Ferry from 11am. Last bus from Noss car park 5pm</p> <p>Booking: No</p> <p>Keen of Hamar guided walk</p> <p>Time: 10.00-12.00</p> <p>Cost: £5.00/£2.50</p> <p>Startpoint: Keen of Hamar car park</p> <p>Booking: Essential</p> <p>Hagale/Heogs guided walk</p> <p>Time: 2.00-4.30</p> <p>Cost: £5.00/£2.50</p> <p>Startpoint: Final Checkout car park</p> <p>Booking: Essential</p> <p>Hermaness guided walk</p> <p>Time: 2.00-5.00</p> <p>Cost: £5.00/£2.50</p> <p>Startpoint: Hermaness car park</p> <p>Booking: Essential</p>
2. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature/Arts	29th June 30th June	<p>Links with art and archaeology</p> <p>Mousa boat / Guided walks Mousa Broch</p> <p>Time: 10am / 1pm</p> <p>Cost: TBC</p> <p>Startpoint: Leebiton</p> <p>Booking: Essential via Mousa Boats</p> <p>Big 5 Beach Art</p> <p>Time: 1pm-3pm</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Location: St. Ninian's Isle tombolo</p>

	<p>3rd July</p>	<p>Booking: No</p> <p>Archaeology of food</p> <p>Time: 2.00-4.00</p> <p>Cost: £5.00 / 2.50</p> <p>Location: Old Scatness Broch and Iron Age Village</p> <p>Booking: Essential</p> <p>Trout Talk – Paul Bloomer</p> <p>Time: 7.30-9.00</p> <p>Cost: £5.00 / 2.50</p> <p>Location: Shetland Museum and Archives</p> <p>Booking: Essential</p> <p>Natural Art trail</p> <p>Time: TBC</p> <p>Cost: £5.00 / 2.50</p> <p>Startpoint: Bonhoga art Gallery</p> <p>Booking: Essential</p>
<p>3. Geo & Education</p>	<p>29th June</p>	<p>Activities to encourage lifelong learning within the family</p> <p>Family fun with RSPB</p> <p>Time: 12–5pm</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Location: Leebiton</p> <p>Booking: No</p>

	30th June	<p>It's a Bug's life – discovery day</p> <p>Time: 10-1pm / 2-5pm</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Location: Crofthouse Museum, Boddam</p> <p>Booking: No but 1 adult must accompany 2 children</p> <p>1st July</p> <p>Underwater Shetland talk - Richard Shucksmith</p> <p>Time: 7.30–9.00</p> <p>Cost: £5.00 / £2.50</p> <p>Location: Shetland Museum and Archives</p> <p>Booking: Essential</p> <p>2nd July</p> <p>Geological field skills with GEOBUS*</p> <p>Time: 10.00–4.00</p> <p>Cost: £5.00 / £2.50</p> <p>Startpoint: TBC</p> <p>Booking: Essential</p> <p>Rock pooling with RSPB</p> <p>Time: 2.00-4.00</p> <p>Cost: £5.00 / £2.50</p> <p>Location: Leebitton</p> <p>Booking: Essential</p> <p>40 years of Shetland Bird club – a talk</p> <p>Time: 7.30-9.00</p> <p>Cost: £5.00 / 2.50</p> <p>Location: Islesburgh Community Centre</p> <p>Booking: Essential</p>
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4. Geo & EGN/GGN	Activities promoting the Geopark idea and the EGN	
29th June	Exnaboe fossil fish walk and GEOBUS fossil display*	
	Time: 2-6pm	
	Cost: £5.00 / 2.50	
	Startpoint: Ness Boating Club	
	Maximum number: 20	
	Booking: Essential	
30th June	Sunday Teas with creative crafts and GEOBUS fun*	
	Time: 12.00–5.00	
	Cost: £5.00 / £2.50	
	Location: Bigton Hall	
	Booking: No	
2nd July	Shetland Rocks with GEOBUS*	
	Time: 10.00–12.00 / 2.00–4.00	
	Cost: Free	
	Location: Shetland Museum and Archives	
	Booking: Essential	
	GEOBUS Volcano fun day*	
	Time: 11.00-1.00	
	Cost: Free	
	Location: TBC	
	Booking: Essential	
5th July	Shetland’s Volcano - Eshaness Coast walk *	
	Time: 2.30-5.00	
	Cost: £5.00 / 2.50	
	Startpoint: Eshaness Lighthouse	
	Booking: Essential	

	7th July	The Magic of Minerals - GEOBUS family event* Time: 11.00-4.00 Cost: Free Location: Unst Heritage Centre (booked) Booking: No
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