



Activities

On the Shetland Islands there are many sights, we will show you the most popular:

In Lerwick there is a natural harbour and you can go fishing and sailing.

But don't worry, you can go shopping, too. Mainland is a beautiful place with cliffs,

monument and a wonderful lighthouse.

You can also find a lighthouse in Unst, too.



Yell is an island of Shetland in the North.

Places on it are Burravoe, there is the Haa Museum, Mid yell, Callivoe and Gloub.

At the coast there are not only living Puffins, you can also find otters.



History

On the Shetland Islands there is life since the 3rd century. The people lived from farming and animals. Also, they build stone holes (for dead people).



The Vikings took the islands.



Flag

Shetland's flag was designed in 1996 by Roy Grønneberg and Bill Adams on the occasion of the 500th anniversary. It symbolizes the Unity between Norway and Scotland.



Come to the Shetland Islands and see the wonderful landscapes.

If you like animals you will be right here. Shelties and Puffins will say "hello"...

In the dark you can see the lighthouses shine.

Animals in Shetland

There is a famous dog race in Shetland. The Shetland sheepdog, it is also called Sheltie.



Also typical of Shetland are Puffins. If they breed they go to the Norwegian Coastline, Faroe Islands or sometimes to the British Islands. Their favorite food is fish and crabs. They're reaching a speed of 88 km/h.



Animals that are also liked are the famous Shetland ponies, everybody likes them because they are small and cute. They are 87-107cm tall and weight 120-150kg



The landscapes in Shetland

In Shetland there is a very nice nature and many different landscapes. There are very dangerous cliffs. But they are very wonderful. From the cliffs you have a good look to the sea and you can take nice photos.



Also there are hills. For example there is "Rona Hill".



Shetland information

There are 24,000 people that are living on 12 islands. More than half live on Bressay.



We hope you like this and want to visit Shetland soon.