# 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> August

Peerie Boat Week





# Peerie Boat Week organised by Shetland Amenity Trust

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# Welcome to Peerie Boat Week 2018

Shetland Amenity Trust remains committed to celebrating Shetland's maritime heritage. While the full Shetland Boat Week event is taking a break this year, Peerie Boat Week is taking the successful format of this festival and delivering a more concentrated series of events and activities over the weekend of 17th to 19th August. The Trust are keen to retain the spirit of the past year's event and evaluate the most effective way to develop the festival for the future.

Peerie Boat Week remains a family friendly event, facilitating access to a range of nautical themed activities for all ages. Talks, tours, demonstrations, boat trips and workshops are all on offer with a variety of different providers. The main hub of activity remains at Hay's Dock and Shetland Museum and Archives, with things to see and do each day from Saturday 12th to Sunday 19th August.

Full programme details are included in this publication, kindly sponsored by Serco NorthLink Ferries, and tickets can be purchased, where required, from www.thelittleboxoffice.com/smaa, Many events are free, with no booking required. Bookings can also be made at Shetland Museum and Archives reception or by calling 01595 471562.

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# **Exhibitions and displays**

# **Traditional Boat Display**

Stroll around the restored historic Hay's Dock and view a display of traditional Shetland model boats from private owners and the Shetland Museum's own collection.

#### Sat 11th to Sun 19th August Hay's Dock: All day



Event provider Shetland Museum and Archives Location Hay's Dock Booking N/A Spaces N/A Cost Free





### Peerie Boats -images from the past

Visit the foyer area of Shetland Museum and Archives to view a selection of archive images from Shetland's maritime past. Copy images can be purchased individually or in a collection printed in a souvenir booklet which will be available in the gift shop.

Sat 11th to Sun 19th August 9am - 5pm

Event provider Shetland Museum & Archives Location SMAA foyer Booking N/A Spaces N/A Cost Free



## Pier Store maritime display

Step inside the restored Pier Store on Hay's Dock to see a range of maritime artefacts not normally on display and find out more about the ongoing work of the Swan Trust. Swan Trust representatives will be available at selected times on Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons to chat about the trips available aboard and volunteering opportunities with the Trust.

#### Sat 11th to Sun 19th August 10am - 5pm

Event provider Shetland Museum & Archives Location Hay's Dock Pier Store Booking N/A Spaces N/A

Cost Free







# Demonstrations

# Fancy Knotwork with John Jamieson

Experienced seaman, John Jamieson, will demonstrate his skills at fancy knotwork and show examples of some of his intricate work. John's detailed creations are works of art and include sea-chest beckets, bell ropes and mats. Let John introduce you to the mystery of the Monkey's Fist, The Turk's Head and the multi-strand lanyard knot. Suitable for all ages.

#### Sun 19th August 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Event provider Shetland Boat Week Location SMAA Boatsheds Booking N/A Spaces N/A Cost Free



## **ROV Demonstrations**

Join Ocean Kinetics staff to explore the seabed around Hay's Dock with a demonstration of their underwater ROV equipment.

#### Fri 17th August 11.00am - 2.00pm

Event provider Ocean Kinetics Location Hay's Dock Booking N/A Spaces N/A Cost Free



### LHD Netstore tour and demos

Visit the LHD netstore to see how commercial fishing nets are made. LHD staff will be on hand to demonstrate net mending and splicing skills and answer questions.

#### Fri 17th August 2.00pm

Event provider LHD Ltd Location LHD Netstore, Holmsgarth Booking Yes Spaces 12 Cost Free



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# **Boat Trips**

### Vaila Mae Boat Trip

Join our experienced crew for a trip in the sixareen, Vaila Mae, to experience traditional dipping lug sailing. Weather dependent, lifejackets provided. Pre-booking not available

Tue 14th to Sat 18th August Multiple trips between10.30am & 4.00pm

Event provider Shetland Museum and Archives Location Hay's Dock

Booking N/A Cost Free\* \*Donations welcome Spaces 6 per trip Skill level N/A

#### Laura Kay Boat Trip

Head out in the Laura Kay, the Shetland Museum's modern built, traditional haddock boat, for a tour around the harbour. Weather dependant, lifejackets provided. Pre-booking not available.

Tue 14th to Sat 18th August Multiple trips between 11.00am & 3.00pm

 Event provider
 Shetland Museum and Archives

 Location
 Hay's Dock

 Booking N/A
 Spaces 4 per trip

 Cost
 Free\*

 \*Donations welcome

Please note that all Shetland Museum and Archives boat trips are first come first served. Enquire at pontoon or reception prior to trip start time.



#### The Mousa Boat

Event provider The Mousa Boat Location Sandsayre Pier

#### Mousa Sound Cruise and Tour

#### Fri 17th August 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Cruise Mousa Sound taking in the sights of the Lairds House, copper mine, powder house and Burland Broch. Watch out for seals and take advantage of the excellent photo opportunities with Mousa Broch in the background as you explore the area with expert guides. Suitable for all ages.

 Booking Yes
 Spaces
 30

 Cost
 Adult £15
 Child £10

#### Mousa - Island guided walk

Saturday 18th August 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Begin your journey at the historic Sandsayre pier, where the old boatshed has been developed into a fascinating interpretive centre to provide an insight into the life and times of the local area. Sail over to Mousa for a memorable guided tour of the island including a visit to the famous Mousa Broch. Suitable for all ages.

Booking Yes Cost Adult Spaces 50

Adult £20 Child £10

#### Noss

#### Sun 19th August 9.30am - 12.30pm

A delightful three hour boat trip leaving Sandsayre Pier for a cruise up to Noss spotting wildlife on the way. On arrival at Noss, the boat will take passengers under the cliffs of the Nature Reserve for an unforgettable experience.

Booking Yes		Spaces 30	
Cost	Adult £20	Child £10	

Please note these trips are weather dependent. A full refund will be given in the event of cancellation.

#### Seabirds-and-Seals

Event provider Seabirds-and-Seals Location Victoria Pier

## Wildlife trip around Bressay and Noss

# Saturday 11th to Sunday 19th August 10.15am and 2.15pm

Seabirds-and-Seals offers you the ultimate wildlife experience with their two daily 3-hour trips around Bressay & Noss National Nature Reserve, on-board their Catamaran 'Seabird'. You will get to enjoy Shetland's abundant Seabirds & Seals and the views are awesome, giving you photographic opportunities with the amazing Noss cliffs in the background.

Booking YesSpaces12CostAdult £40Under 16£20Reduced rate duringPeerie Boat Week.To book call07595540224 orEmail:info@seabirds-and-seals.com

## Simmer Dim Charters

#### Tuesday 14th – Sunday 19th 2.00pm

Take a tour on board the Mary Ann with Simmer Dim Charters. Leaving from the Aith Marina, you will cruise round Shetland's beautiful coastline and see points of interest such as the Guns of Vementry and Busta Voe. Tours last approximately 3 hours. Lifejackets will be provided.

Event provider Simmer Dim Charters Location Aith Marina

Booking Yes			Spaces 6	
Cost	Adult	£30	Under 16	£15
To book call 01595 810494 or Email: johnpund@btopenworld.com				

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#### **Dim Riv Harbour Tour**

Join the crew of the replica Viking Longship, Dim Riv, for a trip around the harbour like a Viking! Suitable for all ages. Please note this is subject to weather conditions. Lifejackets will be provided. Depart from Victoria Pier - either Pontoon or Bressay Slip.

#### Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th August

12.00pm - 1.30pm & 3.00pm - 4.30pm

 Event provider Dim Riv Harbour Tours

 Location Victoria Pier

 Booking Yes
 Spaces 12

 Cost £10 adult £5 children
 Skill level N/A





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# Tours

## Self Guided Tour of Hay's Dock

Collect a guide sheet from reception and take a self-guided tour around the historic Hay's Dock to learn about its fascinating past.

#### Mon 13th to Sun19th August 10am - 5pm

Event provider Shetland Museum and Archives

Location Hay's Dock

**Booking N/A** Spaces N/A

Cost Free

#### **Behind the Scenes: Shetland** Seafood Auctions

View the electronic fish auction process before taking a tour of the Lerwick fish market in full swing. Shetland Seafood Auctions will supply protective clothing during the tour. Meet at Shetland Museum and Archives car park for a short walk along to the market. Suitable for all ages.

#### Friday 17th August 7.45am - 10.30am

Event provider Shetland Seafood Auctions Location Meet at Shetland Museum and Archives car park Booking Yes

Cost Free

Spaces 18

## Shipwreck Gallery Talk

Collections Assistant, Laurie Goodlad, leads an informative gallery talk in the maritime section of the Museum Galleries. Hear stories of shipwrecks round the Shetland coast. and see objects salvaged from these sites. Departs from Reception.

#### Fri 17th. Sat 18th & Sun 19th August Fri & Sat 10.30am Sun 12.30pm

Event provider Shetland Museum and Archives

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**Booking** N/A Spaces 12

Cost Free



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## Hay's Dock Boat Biographies

Museum Curator, Dr Ian Tait leads a guided tour of the boats on display around Hay's Dock from the Museum collection. Hear the history of each craft including it's past use and information about the builder. Departs from reception.

#### Fri 17th, Sat 18th & Sun 19th August Fri 11.00am Sat & Sun 12.00pm

Event provider Shetland Museum and Archives

Spaces 8

Location Shetland Museum and Archives

Booking Yes

**Cost** £4.00





#### Getting to Shetland the old way

A look back at the original Nort boats and coastal steamers inluding the Earl, the Shetlander (now restored as the Reaper) and the Spes Clara with Museum Curator, Dr Ian Tait. Gallery talk departs from Reception.

#### Fri 17th August 2.00pm

Event provider Shetland Museum and Archives Location Shetland Museum and Archives

Location Shetland Museum and Archive

Booking Yes Spaces 12

Cost £3.50

## Lerwick Dock Tour with Douglas Sinclair

Join Douglas Sinclair, Local Historian, for a walking tour and discover the history of Hay's Dock, Freefield and Garthspool areas. Learn about the origins and meaning of Skibbidock, the location and functions of both the first docks in Lerwick and the many fish curing stations, including their Second World War connection.

# Sat 18th & Sunday 19th August 10.00am and 2.00pm

Event provider Douglas Sinclair Location Hay's Dock Booking Yes Spaces 12 Cost £15.00 adults, under 16s £8.00, under 12s free



## Ships tour of ETV Iveoli Black

Board the Marine Coastguard Agency's impressive Emergency Towing Vessel (EVT), Iveoli Black for a tour of the ship and a look at what the brave Shetland Coastguard team do during emergency situations. Suitable for all ages.

Sat 18th August 11.00am

Event provider Marine Coastguard Agency

Spaces N/A

Location Victoria Pier

Booking No

Cost Free



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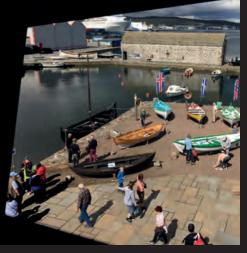
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## Peerie Boat Week at a glance

#### Every Day Sat 11th to Sun 19th

Shetland Traditional Boat DisplayAlways openMap your Journey10am - 5pmPeerie Boats - images fromthe past10am - 5pmPier Store maritime display10am - 5pmSelf guided tour of Hay's Dock10am - 5pmSeabirds-and-Seals Boat Trips10.15am - 1.15pm2.15pm -5.15pm

#### Every Day Tue 14th to Sat 18th

<b>Vaila Mae sailing trips</b> Various times between	10.30am - 4pm	
Laura Kay rowing trips Various times between	11am and 3pm	
The exact times of these trips will		

depend on a combination of wind strength, direction and the tide and will only be available on the day.

#### Every Day Tue 14th to Sun 19th

Simmer Dim Charters

2pm

## Friday 17th August

Behind the scenes Shetland	
Seafood Auctions	7.45am - 10.30am
Shipwreck Gallery Tour	10.30am
Row your boat	11am - 3pm
Hay's Dock Boat biographies	11am - 12pm
A Kist of Treasures	11am - 1pm
Ocean Kinetics ROV	
demonstrations	11am - 2pm
Getting to Shetland the old way	2pm - 3pm
LHD Netstore tour and demos	2pm - 3pm
Nautical lino prints	2pm - 4pm
Mousa Sound cruise and tour	6pm - 7pm
The Headscarf Revolutionaries	7pm - 9pm

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### Saturday 18th August

Lerwick Dock tour with Douglas Sinc	lair 10am 2pm
Archives presentation LK Boat Regist	1
A new Song of the Sea	10.30am
Shipwreck gallery talk	10.30am
Shanty Yellmen	11am
	1pm
	3pm
Row your boat	11am - 3pm
Tour of ETV Iveoli Black	11am - 4pm
Harbour trip on the Dim Riv	12pm - 1.30pm
	3pm - 4.30pm
Hay's Dock Boat Biographies	12pm - 1pm
Throwing a line	12pm - 4pm
Peerie Boats family fun day	12pm - 4pm
The Cod Hunters	2pm - 3.30pm
Peeping Portholes	2pm - 3pm
Mousa: Island guided walk	2pm - 5pm
John Smith comes to Shetland	7pm - 9.30pm

### Sunday 19th August

Noss trip with the Mousa Boat	9.30am - 12.30pm
Lerwick Dock tour with Douglas Sir	nclair 10am
	2pm
Row your boat	11am - 3pm
Hay's Dock Boat Biographies	12pm - 1pm
Harbour trip on the Dim Riv	12pm - 1.30pm
	3pm - 4.30pm
Throwing a line	12pm - 4pm
Peerie Boats family fun day	12pm - 4pm
Shipwreck gallery talk	12.30pm
Looking back to look forward	12pm - 2.30pm
Bairns Knot tying and storytelling	2pm - 2.45pm
Fancy Knotwork demonstrations	2pm - 4pm
Sacred Singing with the	
Fishermen's mission	3pm - 4pm















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# Activities

#### Map your Journey

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#### Mon 13th - Sun 19th August 10am - 5pm

Event provider Shetland Boat Week Location SMAA Foyer Booking N/A Spaces N/A Cost Free



## Peerie Boats Family Fun Day

Drop in to the Museum Boat Shed to take part in a range of maritime craft activities. Build your own peerie boat to sail in the boaty pond, or make a nautical themed picture. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

# Sat 18th & Sun 19th August 12.00pm - 4.00pm

 Event provider
 Shetland Museum and Archives

 Location
 SMAA
 Boat Sheds

 Booking No
 Spaces
 N/A

 Cost
 £2.00



#### A Kist of Treasures

Come and find out about some of the hidden treasures of Shetland Museum and Archives maritime heritage, from boat-carved stones, to ditty boxes brought from afar. Share your ideas for Shetland's future maritime heritage in the making and create your own kist to be featured in a new online exhibition. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Fri 17th August 11.00am - 1.00pm



Event provider Herriot Watt University Location SMAA Learning Room Booking Yes Spaces 12 Cost £8.50



## Throwing a line

How are your throwing skills? Throw the end of a heaving line through the hole in a target and win a prize.

Fri 17th to Sun 19th August 12.00pm - 4.00pm

Event provider Shetland Boat Week Location SMAA Boat Sheds Booking N/A Spaces N/A Cost 50p a turn

## **Row Your Boat**

Great opportunity to get out and row your own boat in the safe waters of the Dock area. Suitable for all ages, but children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

#### Fri 17th, Sat 18th & Sun 19th August Fri & Sat 11.00am - 3.00pm Sun 12.00pm - 3.00pm

Event provider Shetland Boat Week Location Hay's Dock Booking N/A Spaces N/A Cost Free Donations welcome



#### LK Boat Registrations

Pop into the Archives for a fascinating insight into the origins of Shetland boat registration numbers, their uses and limitations. With Angus Johnson. Followed by a chance to browse some of the documents, images and recordings relating to these.

Sat 18th August 10.30am - 11.00am

 Event provider
 Shetland Boat Week

 Location
 SMAA Archives Search Room

 Booking Yes
 Spaces
 20

 Cost
 Free

#### **Nautical Lino Prints**

Get into the nautical mood with a craft workshop creating your own maritime themed lino print to take home. What will you create? Suitable for ages Primary 4-7

Fri 17th August 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Event provider Shetland Boat Week Location SMAA Learning Room Booking Yes Spaces 10 Cost £8.50

#### **Peeping Portholes**

One for the little ones! Create your own nautical porthole picture to take home with you. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable for ages Primary 1-3

Sat 18th August 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Event provider Shetland Boat Week Location SMAA Learning Room Booking Yes Spaces 10 Cost £6.50

## Bairns Knot tying and storytelling

Knot Tying and Storytelling session for bairns with Davy Cooper. Learn how to tie basic knots, and hear stories of where the knot names came from and what they were used for. Suitable for ages P4 - P7. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

Sun 19th August 2.00pm - 2.45pm

Event provider Shetland Boat Week Location SMAA Learning Room Booking Yes Spaces 12 Cost £4.50

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# **Talks & Special Events**

Keynote Lecture - 'The Headscarf Revolutionaries' by Dr Brian W Lavery, guest of the Shetland branch of the Nautical Institute.

In the "Dark Winter" of 1968, fifty-eight Hull trawlermen died when three ships sank in as many weeks. The Triple Trawler Disaster sparked a fishwives' uprising that took on the Establishment and won. No more would they stand by and watch the industry that gave them their living kill their men. Hear Dr Brian Lavery recount this powerful piece of history. With thanks to the local branch of the Nautical Institute for bringing Dr Lavery to Shetland to deliver this talk.

#### Friday 17th August 7pm

 Event provider Nautical Institute

 Location SMAA Auditorium

 Booking Yes
 Spaces
 120

 Cost Free



### The Cod Hunters: a talk by John Goodlad

John Goodlad has always been interested in the history of the Shetland fishing industry and this talk is a personal account of his researches into the incredible story of the Shetlanders who fished for cod around Faroe, Rockall, Iceland and Greenland. This is no dry history of boats and fish – it is a story about ordinary people who did extraordinary things.

Saturday 18th August 2.00pm

Event provider Shetland Boat Week Location SMAA Auditorium Booking Yes Spaces 120 Cost £3.50

#### John Smith comes to Shetland (but not Lerwick) a talk by Dr Ian Tait

A fascinating look at the story of how John Smith came to Shetland during the peak of the herrring and ling fishing in the 17th century.

Saturday 18th August 7.00pm Event provider Shetland Boat Week

Location SMAA Auditorium Booking Yes Spaces 120 Cost £4.00

#### Looking back to look forward: Shetland's Future Maritime Heritages

This open conversation session is offered as an opportunity for all who would like to share their thoughts, recollections, memories, knowledge and insights regarding the culture of people living and working with, on and from the sea, in Shetland, through time.

#### Sunday 19th August 12.00pm



Event provider Herriot Watt University Location SMAA Learning room Booking Yes Spaces 12 Cost Free





## Sacred Singing with the Fishermen's mission

A now established highlight of any Boat Week programme. Superindendent Aubrey Jamieson is joined by family and friends to lead visitors in a programme of sacred songs. Join in, or just enjoy the musical talent!

# Sunday 19th August 3.00pm

Event provider Shetland Boat Week Location SMAA Foyer Booking N/A Spaces N/A Cost N/A







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# Entertainment

#### Shanty Yellmen

Da Shanty Yellmen will perform a series of sea shanties in and around the Dock and Boat Shed areas.

Sat 18th August 11am, 1pm, 3pm

 Event provider
 Shetland Boat Week

 Location
 SMAA

 Booking N/A
 Spaces

 Cost
 Free







## A New Song of the Sea - Sea Shanty Writing Workshop

Come and learn a small selection of sea songs and shanties and then help to create and sing together a new sea song based on themes inspired by Shetland's present-day maritime cultures, people and seascapes. Suitable for all ages. Children under 14 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Sat 18th August 10.30am - 12.30pm

Event provider Cait McCulloch Location SMAA Learning Room Booking Yes Spaces 10 Cost £5.00

# **Unst Boat Haven**



Once you have soaked up the atmosphere of Peerie Boat Week, examined all the wonderful boats on display and taken part in the activities you may wish to consider heading north to the island of Unst. There you can visit the Unst Boat Haven and learn even more about Shetland boats and some of their Scandinavian cousins.

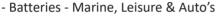
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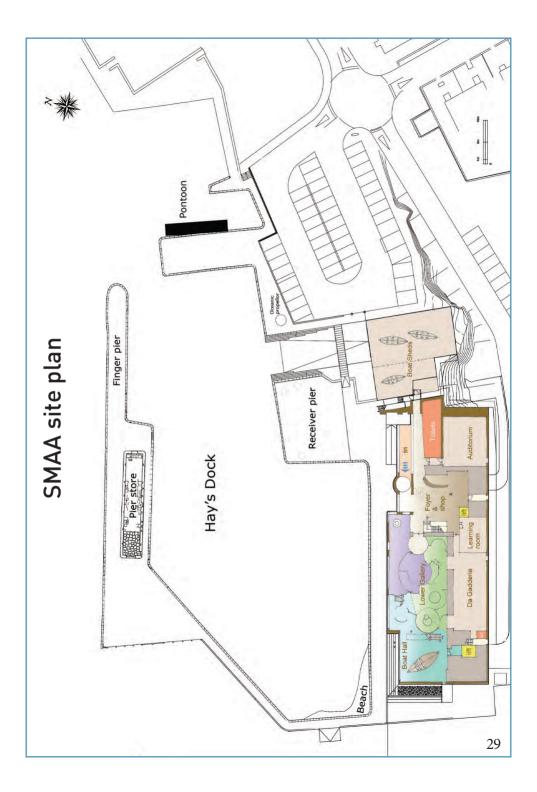


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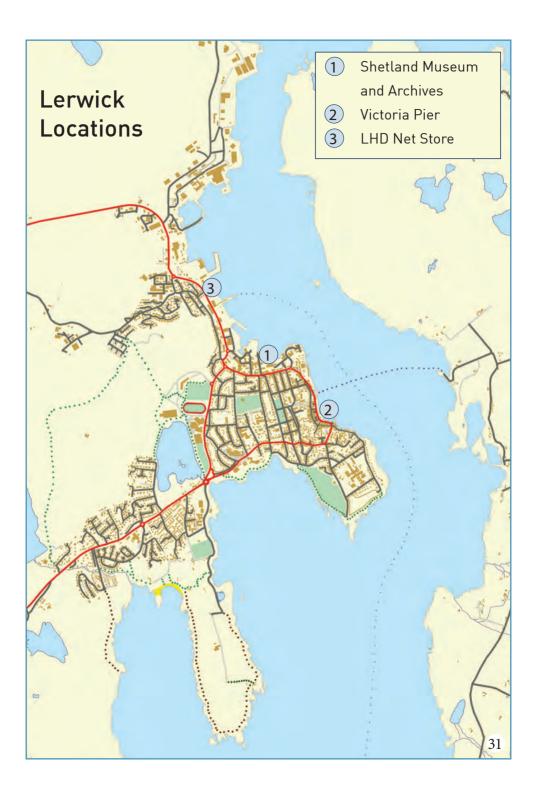
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