

Crofting Family

Fun Day!

18 July 2024

FREE DROP IN EVENT 10.00am to 2.00pm
SHETLAND MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES. HAY'S DOCK, LERWICK

In our Auditorium...

THE CRAFT DEN



Get ready to harvest your creativity in the craft den, where a bounty of fun craft activities will be on offer, suitable for the whole family!

Craft stations will include:

- Croft-themed colouring
- Shetland pony craft
- Shetland coo headbands

For some farming fun, check out our tuff trays set up with animals found on the croft - perfect for peerie ones to have a play!

In our Learning Room...

THE DISCOVERY ZONE



Head to the Discovery Zone for a variety of different learning opportunities!

- **CROFTING ARTEFACTS** - Can you guess what these items were used for? Handle a variety of items found in a typical croft house from Shetland's past while working together as a family to guess what each item is.
- **SAND BOX** - Find the croft animals that have burrowed into the sand! A perfect activity for peerie ones.
- **STRAW CRAFT DEMONSTRATION** - Learn the traditional techniques used to create a Skekler's Hat from Shetland oat straw. Watch our team member craft one from scratch, then visit our galleries to see the finished product on display at our Skekler costume exhibit.

In our Galleries...

FAMILY TOURS



Our tours are suited especially for the whole family - fun facts for kids and insight into Shetland's crofting history for teens and adults. This is a great way to get to know your own history and learn interesting facts about the artefacts on display in our galleries.

Tours will begin on the hour from 10.00am until 1.00pm. Each tour will last 20-25 minutes.

To book yourself onto a FREE tour, speak to one of our friendly staff at the front desk!

TRAILS



Bring your children around the museum's galleries to spot hidden clues that will help you complete our exciting dialect-themed trails.

The trails for this event are:

SHETLAND FLOWERS - Find the different flowers hidden around the galleries and write their names in Shetland Dialect.

SHETLAND BIRDS - Some birds have found their way into the museum's galleries! Help to find them and write their names in Shetland Dialect.