

Shetland Craft Trail

Shetland Arts & Crafts
Veer North

1 BLUEFROG STUDIOS



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Payment: cash, cheque

Open: May-Aug by appointment only
My work explores the found object, the abstract and the sculptural. Bluefrog is a working studio with exhibition space and provides accommodation for artists and other visitors. By Hermaness Visitor Centre.

2 SPINDRA POTTERY



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Payment: cash, cheque

Open: May-Sep, 11-5 Centre Open,
Ceramics Tue & Thu 2-4pm
or by appointment

Porcelain-dipped lace, adapting Unst's famous, traditional (often handspun) finely hand-knitted lace, to create ceramic vessels of contemporary design.

3 WHIMBREL



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Payment: cash, cheque

Open: We aim to be open daily but please call first if making a special journey

Using Shetland wool we produce a range of unique high quality handwoven items.

4 GLANSIN GLASS



Contact: Cheryl Jamieson,
Hoversta, Uyeasound, Unst,
ZE2 9DL
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www.glansinglass.co.uk

Payment: cash, cheque, paypal

Open: by appointment only

Local lass making fused glassware which includes jewellery, tableware and art pieces, inspired by her stunning homeland.

5 HJARTA



Contact: Jeanette Nowak
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Payment: cash, cheque

Open: May-Sept
by appointment only

Artist/maker based on the Island of Yell, producing original baskets, re-purposed beach glass jewellery, cards, paintings and collages – all inspired by Shetland's wild and beautiful environment.

6 ROB COLCLOUGH



Crows Nest, Westsawick,
Yell, ZE2 9BH
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www.veernorth.org

Payment: cash, cheque

Open: Jun, July, Aug
by appointment only

My images are a mixture of watercolours, oils and prints all inspired by the landscape, flora and fauna that surrounds our working croft on the peaceful Island of Yell.

7 PAULINE WALSH



Lochside, Burravoe, Yell, ZE2 9BA
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www.paulinewalsh.co.uk

Payment: cash, cheque

Open: please call ahead to avoid disappointment

Taking the environment of Shetland as my inspiration, I design and produce a range of felted fashion accessories and vessels using Shetland fleece and lambswool.

8 THE CREATIVE CROFT



Contact: Iwona Charleson,
Toam, North Roe, ZE2 9RY
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E iwona.charleson@hotmail.com
www.thecreativecroft.co.uk

Payment: cash, cheque

Open: please call ahead to avoid disappointment

Drawing inspiration from our traditional croft, I create unique art and crafts ranging from home-produced art yarn, felted items including bears and bags, polymer clay jewellery and buttons.

9 FELTSKET



Contact: Vivienne Ratter,
Gaets a Voe, Ollaberry, ZE2 9RX
T 01806 544295
E v.ratter@btinternet.com
www.shetlandartsandcrafts.co.uk

Payment: cash, cheque

Open: Wed & Fri 1-5pm
or by appointment, Spring & Summer

Felt from local fleece, sometimes combined with Fair Isle pattern knitting, always embroidered with Shetland yarn. Feltsket handmade collectables, made with love and Shetland wool.

10 HELEN ROBERTSON



Lunnister, Sullom, Northmavine,
ZE2 9RD
T 01806 522619
E info@helenrobertson.co.uk
www.helenrobertson.co.uk

Payment: cash, cheque, paypal

Open: by appointment only

Handmade and hand knitted jewellery which fuses traditional heritage patterns and techniques with new materials and ideas to create exquisite classic and trendy pieces. Workshops available on request.

11 VIDLIN POTTERY



Contact: John Jacobs,
Snekkarim, North Lea,
Vidlin, ZE2 9QB
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E janejp@mac.com
www.vidlinpottery.shetland.co.uk

Payment: cash, cheque

Open: by appointment only

Vidlin Pottery produces wheel thrown stoneware and porcelain ceramics. Clay and glazes are formulated and made in Vidlin by John Jacobs. Each piece is unique and signed by the artist.

12 ANDREA WILLIAMSON



Soundview, Brough, Whalsay,
ZE2 9AN
T 01806 566468
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www.andreawilliamson.co.uk

Payment: cash, cheque, paypal

Open: by appointment only

Colourful designs carefully made in cosy woods. Drawing on elements from traditional Shetland textiles to create cheerful contemporary knits and interior pieces.

13 JOURNEYMAN LEATHER



Contact: Ian,
Sandness, ZE2 9PL
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E info@journeyman-leather.co.uk
www.journeyman-leather.co.uk

Payment: cash, cheque, credit card, paypal

Open: Tue-Sun, 11am-4pm, please call ahead to avoid disappointment

See age old saddlery and bridgework skills in our traditional leather workshop. We can make a personal belt for you while you watch – or have a go yourself!

14 CONSULATEDESIGNS.COM



Contact: Hilary Seatter,
Quoys, Skellister,
South Nesting, ZE2 9PP
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E hilary.seatter@btinternet.com
www.consulattedesigns.com

Payment: cash, cheque, paypal

Open: please call ahead to avoid disappointment

Enjoy freshly made Italian coffee when visiting the Consulate Designs Studio. Relax and experience my world of traditional and contemporary textiles. Fun for all the family.

15 SHETLAND JEWELLERY



Contact: Ken Rae,
Soundside, Wesidale, ZE2 9LQ
T 01595 830275
E info@shetlandjewellery.co.uk
www.shetlandjewellery.co.uk

Payment: cash, cheque, credit card

Open: Mon-Thu, 9am-5pm, all year
Fri, 9am-4pm, all year
Sat, 10am-5pm, Jun/Jul/Aug
Sun, 2-5pm, Jun/Jul/Aug

Jewellery makers in silver and gold.

16 JAMIESON & SMITH



Contact: Sarah or Oliver,
90 North Road, Lerwick, ZE1 0PQ
T 01595 693579
E info@shetlandwoolbrokers.co.uk
www.shetlandwoolbrokers.co.uk

Payment: cash, cheque, credit card

Open: Mon-Sat, 9-5pm

Jamieson & Smith purchase the wool of pure bred Shetland sheep from over 700 local crofters and farmers, and transform it into luxury yarns, knitwear, homeware and gifts.

17 NINIAN/JOANNA HUNTER KNITWEAR



110 Commercial Street, Lerwick,
ZE1 0EX
T 01595 696655
E info@niniannonline.co.uk
www.niniannonline.co.uk

Payment: cash, credit card

Open: Mon-Sat 9am-5.30pm,
occasional Sundays

We design and manufacture contemporary Shetland knitwear using vintage designs as our influence. Our current collections include men's and women's jumpers, scarves, wrist warmers as well as a range of interiors.

18 NORTH ROCK GALLERY/PHATSHEEP



133 Commercial Street,
Lerwick, ZE1 0DL
T 01595 694644
E mail@northrockgallery.co.uk
www.northrockgallery.co.uk

Payment: cash, cheque, credit card

Open: Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri, Sat
9.30am - 5.15pm

An independent gallery and design led gift shop. Showcasing the work of its owners Mark Sinclair (Photographer) and Suzanne Shearer (Textiles) the gallery exhibits work from local, national and international artists, designers and makers.

19 AUSTIN TAYLOR PHOTOGRAPHY



3 Murrayston, Lerwick, ZE1 0RE
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www.austintaylorphotography.com

Payment: cash, cheque, paypal

Open: by appointment only

Austin Taylor creates stunning original images of Shetland, its wildlife, people and events, which are available as prints, mounted, framed or licensed for use on websites or in print.

20 JUNE REDMAN



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www.veernorth.org

Payment: cash, cheque

Open: by appointment only

I generally work in pastel or acrylic to create land, sea and skylines. Inspiration comes from favourite locations on Bressay, Shetland mainland and the islands in all weathers.

21 AAMOS DESIGNS



Contact: Emma Blain,
Unit 2, Kirk Business Centre, Castle
Street, Scalloway, ZE1 0TF
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E info@aamos-online.com
www.aamos-online.com

Payment: cash, cheque

Open: Open most days from
1.30pm-5.00pm but please call to avoid disappointment

Aamos designs are well known for playful but confident use of colour and contemporary use of time-honoured woven structures, creating beautiful one-off fashion garments and accessories.

22 PAPAARWARK FURNITURE



Contact: Cecil Tait,
Gibblestone Road,
Scalloway, ZE1 0TX
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E cecil@papaarwark.co.uk
www.papaarwark.co.uk

Payment: cash, cheque, paypal

Open: please call ahead to avoid disappointment

Bespoke furniture designed and manufactured by hand. Inspired from Shetland's culture and environment to create quality contemporary products and gift ideas for your living environment.

23 BOANNIE ISLES



Contact: Jessamine Newlands
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ZE2 9JY
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E jessnewlands@yahoo.co.uk
www.shetlandartsandcrafts.co.uk

Payment: cash

Open: by appointment only

Hand made tablet using Valhalla Brewery Ale from Unst as flavouring, other flavours available are Original, Baileys, Ginger and Coconut.

24 SUSAN TIMMINS & THE CLAESLINE GALLERY



The Smuggins, Bridge End,
Burra Isle, ZE2 9LE
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E the.smuggins@hotmail.co.uk
www.veernorth.org

Payment: cash, cheque

Open: by appointment only

Photography, film and sound are central to Susan's fine art practice. Her creation, 'The Claesline Gallery' is a challenging outdoor venue for artwork, performance, installation – and drying the laundry.

25 KRISTI CUMMING



Lilypark, Houss, Burra Isle, ZE2 9LE
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www.kristicumming.com

Payment: cash, cheque, paypal

Open: by appointment only

Visual artist.

26 BURRA BEARS



Contact: Wendy Inkster,
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Burra Isle, ZE2 9LE
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E info@burrabears.co.uk
www.burrabears.co.uk

Payment: cash, cheque

Open: Open most days but please call ahead to avoid disappointment

The original Shetland Teddy Bear established 1997. Delightful, collectable, handmade bears produced from recycled traditional Fair Isle knitwear. Each bear comes with his own name and personality making them as individual and unique as we are!

27 NIELANELL KNITWEAR



Contact: Niela Nell Kalra,
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Sandwick, ZE2 9HL
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www.nielanel.com

Payment: cash, cheque,
credit card, paypal

Open: May-Sep, Mon-Sat 10am-5pm,
Sun 11am-4pm,
other times by appointment

Knitwear with Attitude - innovative, striking 'artwear' in vibrant colours and scrumptious textures. Highly original knitted textiles are transformed into simple yet flattering styles. Visit our Design Studio for an unexpected surprise... indulge yourself!

28 RUTH BROWNLEE



Vale Cottage, Sandwick, ZE2 9HW
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E ruth.brownlee@btinternet.com
www.ruthbrownlee.co.uk

Payment: cash, cheque, paypal

Open: by appointment only

Ruth Brownlee is an award winning landscape painter. Her evocative work is described as 'very much about Shetland and its raw, elemental power'. Prints and studio remnants available.

29 JAMES B THOMASON



Nonavaar, Levenwick, ZE2 9HX
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E Anjithoma@aol.com
www.jamesthomason.co.uk

Payment: cash, cheque

Open: 16th May-29th Aug,
garden and studio open
Mon 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-2pm
also by appointment

Independent visual artist. My paintings depict varying themes. Many are figurative and imaginative and tell stories of Shetland history. They range in size and most are acrylic on canvas.

30 SHETLAND HANDSPUN



Contact: Elizabeth Johnston,
Da Peerie Haa, Scousburgh, ZE2 9JE
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www.shetlandhandspun.com

Payment: cash, cheque, paypal

Open: please call ahead to avoid disappointment

Shetland Handspun uses old established skills producing yarn from soft Shetland fleece. These natural and naturally dyed yarns are hand knitted into Fair Isle and lace accessories, shawls and sweaters. Spinning and knitting tuition available.

31 THE FAIR ISLE TEXTILE WORKSHOP



Contact: Kathy Coull,
Upper Leogh, Fair Isle, ZE2 9JU
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E kathy.coull@btinternet.com
www.kathycoull.com

Payment: cash, cheque, paypal

Open: by appointment, please email to make a workshop booking, or call ahead to avoid disappointment

Workshops and tuition in traditional textile crafts: hand-spinning, knitting, weaving and felt making. Individuals and groups of up to 6 persons can be accommodated (full board).

Other Outlets

A BONHOGA GALLERY

Wesidale Mill, ZE2 9LW
T 01595 745750
www.shetlandarts.org

B BRAEWICK CAFÉ & CARAVAN PARK

Braewick, Eshaness, ZE2 9RS
T 01806 503345
www.eshaness.shetland.co.uk

C CENTRE FOR CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

4 Sellafirth, Yell, ZE2 9DG
T 01957 744355
www.creativeindustriesshetland.org.uk

D HOSWICK VISITORS CENTRE

Hoswick, Sandwick, ZE2 9HL
T 01950 431284

E JAMIESON'S SPINNING (SHETLAND) LTD

Sandness Industrial Estate,
Sandness, ZE2 9PL
T 01595 870285
www.jamiesonsofshetland.co.uk

F PEERIE SHOP

Esplanade, Lerwick, ZE1 0LL
T 01595 692816

G SHETLAND DESIGNER

Swarthoull, Cunningsburgh,
ZE2 9HB
T 01950 477257
www.shetlanddesigner.co.uk

H SHETLAND MUSEUM & ARCHIVES GIFT SHOP

Hays Dock, Lerwick, ZE1 0WP
T 01595 695057
shop.shetlandmuseumandarchives.org.uk



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Welcome to the first formal Shetland Craft Trail and Map for 2011, 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 Whalsay in the east, to Sandness 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 over 30 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 65 members, established in 1995 to develop and market contemporary Shetland crafts.

The Visual Arts are also thriving in Shetland, which can be seen in the quality and diversity of work by members of the Veer North visual artists' group. The group currently has 30 members, some of whom are exhibiting as part of this studio trail. 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.

We recommend you check opening hours or call to arrange a time to suit your journey.

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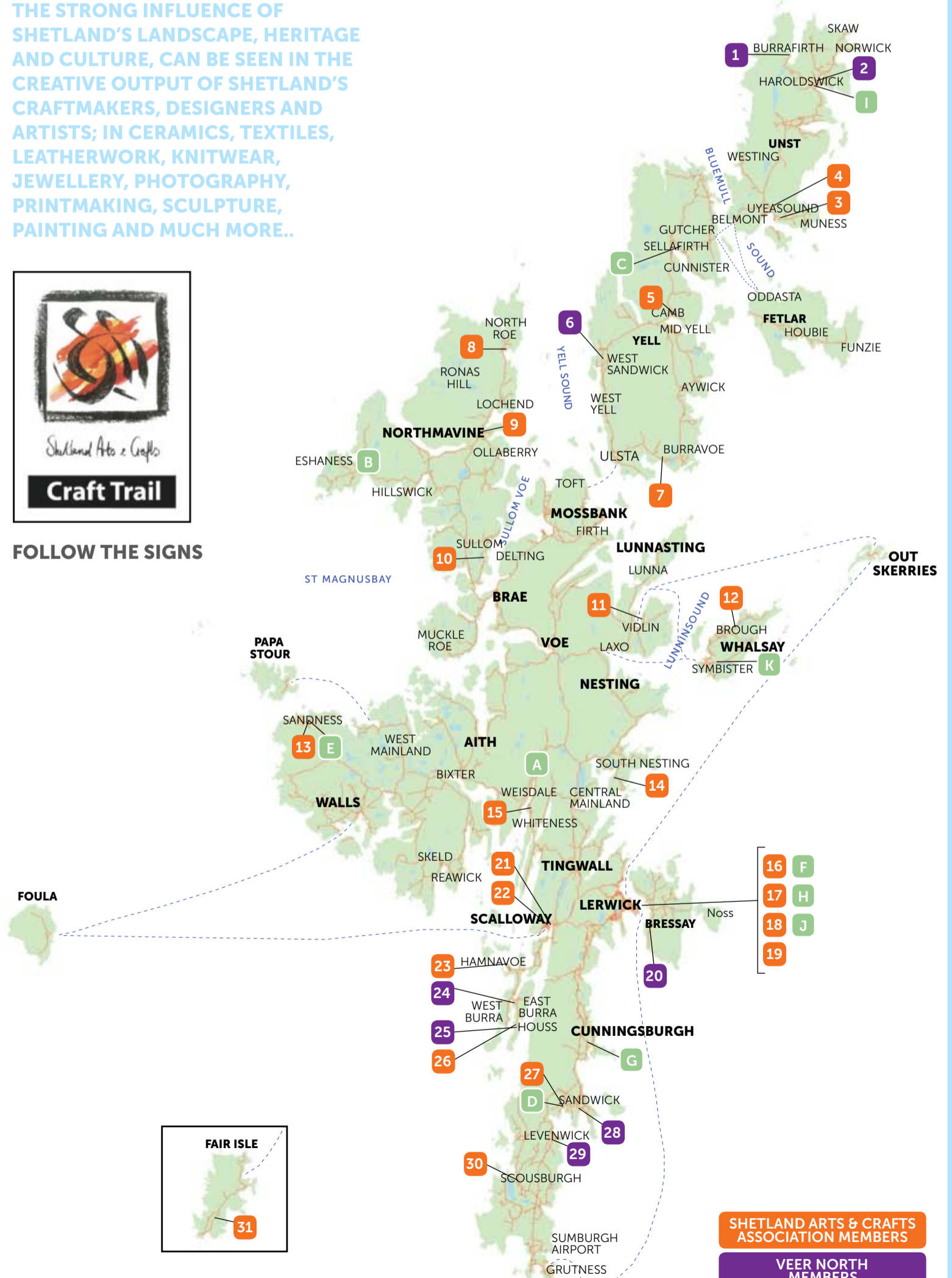
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THE STRONG INFLUENCE OF SHETLAND'S LANDSCAPE, HERITAGE AND CULTURE, CAN BE SEEN IN THE CREATIVE OUTPUT OF SHETLAND'S CRAFTMAKERS, DESIGNERS AND ARTISTS; IN CERAMICS, TEXTILES, LEATHERWORK, KNITWEAR, JEWELLERY, PHOTOGRAPHY, PRINTMAKING, SCULPTURE, PAINTING AND MUCH MORE..



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