



Shetland
Lighthouse
Holidays



Shetland Heritage Accommodation



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Welcome to Shetland

The Shetland Islands have long been praised as one of the best places in the UK to appreciate amazing wildlife, dramatic scenery and a welcoming community spirit. With 1697 miles (2770km) of coastline, the islands are home to some of the world's largest seabird colonies, beautiful beaches and long, light summer evenings.

The islands' reputation as an archaeological and geological hotspot has never been more robust. There are over 6000 sites throughout the isles, and in 2011 several of these sites were accepted on the UK tentative list for UNESCO World Heritage status. Shetland was also awarded European and Global Geopark Status in 2009, a testament to the wonderfully diverse geology found here.

For information on travel and what to see and do, please visit the following websites:

www.shetland.org (up to the minute what's on and tourist info)

www.zettrans.org.uk (links to all external and internal travel info)



Shetland Heritage Accommodation

Shetland Amenity Trust maintains a number of properties throughout Shetland, ideal for holiday makers and local getaways. The properties have strong links with local heritage, and have significance to each area. By using these properties in such a way, the Trust maintains locally historic buildings and keeps them in public use.

Shetland Lighthouse Holidays utilises three of Shetland's spectacular lighthouse buildings as quality self-catering accommodation, with all the luxury of home coupled with the awe inspiring views of the dramatic Shetland coastline.

The Camping Böd network includes nine properties with basic provisions for camping accommodation. These buildings have been converted from various uses including an original fishing böd, a knitwear workshop and the homes of some of Shetland's more famous residents.

The properties are historic buildings and may have a step or two at the entrance, please telephone regarding individual property access.



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Distinctly Different





Welcome to Shetland Lighthouse Holidays

Shetland Lighthouse Holidays offers visitors to Shetland the rare opportunity to stay in one of three historical and spectacularly situated lighthouses. From the very tip of mainland Shetland's southernmost point in Sumburgh, to the dramatic north west cliffs of Eshaness and the exposed outcrop of Bressay; each location offers a unique and unforgettable holiday destination.

The Lighthouse Keeper's cottages are owned by Shetland Amenity Trust and are maintained as part of the organisation's core objective to protect and preserve Shetland's wonderfully individual cultural heritage.

All lighthouse cottages have laundry facilities including washing machine, dryer, iron and ironing board. Pets are not permitted except assistance dogs.

Plan your self-catering holiday in one of Shetland's most historical buildings. Check availability and book online at:

www.shetlandlighthouse.com



Bressay Lighthouse



Sleeps 6

Passing the 'Bressa Light' is the start and finishing post for any journey to or from Shetland by sea, and is a welcome landmark for locals and visitors alike.

The beautiful island of Bressay, just off the east coast of mainland Shetland, offers the perfect combination of isolation while still having all amenities right on your doorstep. A five minute ferry journey takes you to the capital town of Lerwick with its five star museum, restaurants, bars and shopping facilities.

Bressay is the fifth largest of the Shetland Islands at around 11 square miles. It is home to around 400 people who are significantly outnumbered by the populations of seabirds and mammals around the shores. The nearby island of Noss is perfect for birdwatching, or just to enjoy the spectacular views. Boat trips are available in the summer months. The nineteenth century lighthouse provides a tranquil and peaceful retreat with open views across the sea.

Perfect for a family holiday, or enjoying a getaway with friends, the opportunity to stay in one of Shetland's most famous landmarks is not to be missed.

There are two cottages at Bressay Lighthouse. Both properties offer the same room layout and facilities.

There are two double bedrooms and one twin bedroom. A cot and high chair is provided for infants. Beds will be made prior to your arrival and spare linen is provided.



The galley style kitchen is fully fitted with an electric cooker, fridge-freezer, kettle, toaster and microwave. All utensils including cutlery, crockery and cookware are provided in addition to basic supplies such as tea, coffee and milk to help you settle in.

The single bathroom includes a bath, electric shower, toilet and hand basin. Towels are provided.

Mobile signals for most carriers are good.



Eshaness Lighthouse



Sleeps 6

Eshaness Lighthouse is situated around an hours drive from the capital town of Lerwick. The Eshaness peninsula was formed from the remains of a large volcano, active between 350 and 400 million years ago.

Within easy walking distance of the Lighthouse are the 'Hols o Scraada' which were formed when the roof at the end of a long and narrow sea cave, stretching more than 100 metres in from the coast, collapsed.

Further north, the 'Grind o da Navir' is the site of a spectacular storm beach. During violent Atlantic storms, waves are driven through the 'grind' (gateway), tearing huge boulders from the bedrock and carrying them inland, several metres above sea level, to form the magnificent amphitheatre of rock which can be seen today.

Eshaness Lighthouse is perched atop some of the most dramatic cliff scenery in the UK. The homely interior of the lighthouse cottage has a real welcoming atmosphere.

The simple style coupled with the scenic and historic pictures, and personal touches throughout the property, give guests a real feeling of home. Nature is the only neighbour for several miles, making this the perfect location for a real 'get away from it all' holiday.



The property includes one double room, one twin room and a twin with bunk beds. A cot and high chair is provided for infants. Beds will be made up prior to your arrival and spare linen is provided. Car parking is also available.

The kitchen is fully fitted with an electric cooker, fridge, freezer, kettle, toaster and microwave. All utensils including cutlery, crockery and cookware are provided in addition to basic supplies such as tea, coffee and milk to help you settle in.



The single bathroom includes a bath, electric shower, toilet and hand basin. Towels are provided.



The lounge room has a large flat screen television, Freeview channels and comfortable sofas to relax in after a busy day exploring the area.

Mobile phone signals are variable, however a payphone is provided.



Sumburgh Lighthouse



Sleeps 5

Sumburgh Head is an RSPB nature reserve which, during the summer months, is home to over 10,000 nesting seabirds including Puffins, Guillemots, Kittiwakes and Razorbills. In recent years, the site has also established a promising reputation as a whale-watching site with Dolphins, Minke Whales, Orcas and even Humpback Whales having been spotted.

Sumburgh Lighthouse is the oldest in Shetland and is the first sight of mainland Shetland for any visitor arriving by either ferry or plane. Designed by Robert Stevenson in 1821, it became the first of many lighthouses in Shetland to be built by the famous family of Stevenson engineers.

On 3rd June 2014, the Lighthouse Buildings were officially opened to the public by HRH The Princess Royal following a £5.4 million restoration project, developing the area into a world class visitor attraction and providing luxury self catering accommodation.

The accommodation is situated on the site of a busy visitor centre during the main season between May and September.

Make yourself at home in the beautifully restored 19th century period cottage, which has retained many of the original features. The luxury three bedroom property sleeps up to five guests. Modern amenities include wifi, geo-thermal underfloor heating and high quality appliances, fixtures and fittings throughout.



The spacious kitchen/diner includes an electric Aga and gas hob in addition to an integrated dishwasher, fridge and freezer. All utensils including crockery and cookware are provided.

There are three bedrooms including a single bedroom located on the upperfloor, with a small toilet in the adjacent room. Unwind in the lounge room which features a large LED smart tv with freeview HD channels. An iphone/ipod compatible mini stereo and cd player is also supplied.



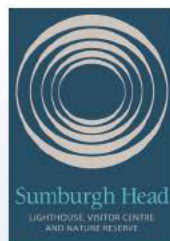
The ground floor includes a bunk room, accommodating two guests and a spacious master bedroom with adjacent bathroom. Fresh towels and bed linen are provided, with beds made up prior to your arrival.





Sumburgh Head


Lighthouse Visitor Centre
and Nature Reserve



Open daily from 10am to 5pm every day from 1st September



www.sumburghhead.co.uk

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Shetland Lighthouse Holidays and Camping Böds



Johnnie Notions,
Eshaness



Eshaness Lighthouse



Yell

Windhouse Lodge,
Mid Yell



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Fetlar



Aithbank

Muckle Roe



The Sail Loft,
Voe



Grieve's House,
Huxter

Whalsay

Dana Strait

Whalsay

Papa Stour

Voe House,
Waas



Vaila

Skeld



The Böd of Nesbister,
Whiteness

Bressay

Trondra

Burra



Bressay Lighthouse

Betty Mouat's,
Scatness



Sumburgh Lighthouse



Shetland Camping Böds



Bed down in a Böd



Welcome to Shetland Camping Böds

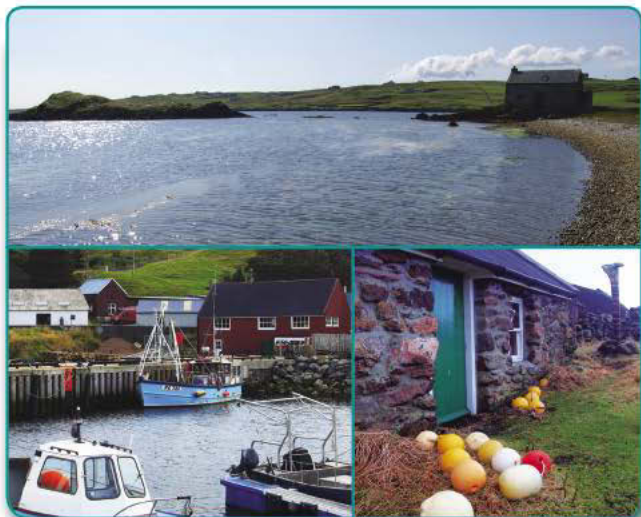
In Shetland, a böd was a building used to house fishermen and their gear on the shore during the busy fishing season. Today, we have borrowed the term to describe basic accommodation for those looking for a simple and economic way to tour Shetland. The facilities are variable, although the basic requirements of a solid fuel stove and cold water supply are always included, and provide something similar to what a traveller might expect from a 'camping barn'.



Although some locations will allow you to have a hot shower and cook a basic meal, a sleeping bag and warm clothing are an essential requirement. Many böds are fitted with electricity meters requiring one pound (required for hot water) coins to operate (£1).

From the first Böd in 1992, the network has increased to nine properties, located from Sumburgh in the South Mainland to Fetlar and Yell in the North Isles. All the properties have had a significant connection to the local area in some way. The layout of the network is perfect for a cycling holiday or for anyone wishing to tour the length of Shetland and explore each local area on a budget.

Get back to basics - Bed down in a Böd!

www.camping-bods.co.uk



-  Disabled access
-  Cafe/restaurant within 2 miles
-  Electricity supply
-  Shop within 2 miles
-  Shower
-  Solid fuel stove
-  Cold water supply

Betty Mouat's - Sumburgh



Sleeps 10



This location was once home to Betty Mouat; a Shetland woman who drifted alone in a boat to Norway following a storm and lived to tell the tale.

The original cottage was replaced by the Böd, which sleeps ten people in bunks. There is also a separate kitchen area and individual toilet and shower rooms.

The Böd is adjacent to Old Scatness Broch and Iron Age Village, and is also very close to Jarlshof and the visitor centre and nature reserve at Sumburgh Head, making this an ideal location from which to tour the South Mainland.

Room	Details
Kitchen	Crockery, utensils, fridge, microwave, kettle, hot/cold water, grill & oven with 2 hotplates, dining table
Shower Room	Electric shower
Toilet	
Bedroom 1	Sleeps 6 Solid fuel stove
Bedroom 2	Sleeps 4
Note: A bus stop is nearby for transport to the airport and Lerwick.	

Böd of Nesbister - Whiteness



Sleeps 4



The Böd of Nesbister is the only original fishing böd in the network and the one with the most basic facilities. Situated on a low, rocky peninsula in one of the most picturesque inlets in Shetland, this Böd will give you the feeling of being back in the days of the haaf fishermen.

The property has four bunks on the upper floor sleeping area, with a separate living area on the ground floor.

Truly a location for the adventurous spirit!

Room	Details
Living Area	Solid fuel stove. Limited seating and dining table
Bedroom 1	Sleeps 4
Toilet	External access chemical toilet
<p>Note: Please be aware that this Böd has no electricity and cold water only is provided from an external tap. Visitors will need to supply their own lighting.</p>	

Skeld



Sleeps 6



The Böd at Skeld is among the most recent additions to the network, following its careful and considerate conversion from the local shop. Situated in the peaceful village of Skeld, the property sits right above the marina within a stone's throw of the sea.

There are six bunks and a separate kitchen/dining area. The common bedroom has a cosy feel with hard wood floors and a solid fuel stove.

Room	Details
Kitchen	Crockery, utensils, fridge, microwave, kettle, hot/cold water, grill & oven with 2 hotplates, dining table
Shower Room	Electric shower
Toilet	
Bedroom 1	Sleeps 6 Solid fuel stove

Voe House - Waas



Sleeps 16



Overlooking the picturesque village of Walls, referred to locally as 'Waas', Voe House Böd is a fascinating building which has been carefully restored using recycled materials.

It's thought that the building dates from the mid 18th century and once housed a bicycle shop in the kitchen!

The property has 16 bunks with separate kitchen, toilet and shower facilities. There is a spacious mature garden at the rear of the property.

Room	Details
Kitchen	Crockery, utensils, fridge, microwave, kettle, hot/cold water, grill & oven with 2 hotplates, dining table
Shower Room	Electric shower
Toilet	
Bedroom 1	Lower floor, sleeps 4
Bedroom 2	Lower floor, sleeps 4 Solid fuel stove
Bedroom 3	Upper floor, adjoining bedroom 4—sleeps 4
Bedroom 4	Upper floor, adjoining bedroom 3—sleeps 2
Bedroom 5	Upper floor, sleeps 2

Grieve's House - Whalsay



Sleeps 5



Grieve's House, on the island of Whalsay, is where the famous poet Hugh MacDiarmid lived for nine years under the name of Christopher Grieve. This often tormented genius penned much of his finest poetry here and conducted long correspondence with the leading writers and thinkers of his generation.

This cosy little Böd has five bunks and a separate kitchenette/dining area. There is a solid fuel stove for heating. Access to the plumbed toilet is external to the main property.

Room	Details
Kitchen	Food prep area and dining table
Toilet	External access flush toilet
Bedroom 1	Sleeps 5 Solid fuel stove

Note: Please be aware that this Böd has no electricity and cold water only. Visitors are required to bring their own lighting. Travelling to Whalsay requires a ferry journey.

The Sail Loft - Voe



Sleeps 16



The Sail Loft at Voe is another of our nautical properties, situated on the shoreline. Originally designed to hold the sails and gear of a local merchant, the building was later converted into a knitwear workshop, which produced the jumpers worn by Sir Edmund Hillary and his crew during their expedition to conquer the summit of Mount Everest.

This is one of the larger Böds, sleeping 16 people in bunks. There is a separate kitchen with dining table, shower room and two toilets.

Room	Details
Kitchen	Crockery, utensils, fridge, microwave, kettle, hot/cold water, grill & oven with 2 hotplate, dining table
Shower Room	Electric Shower
Toilet	
Bedroom 1	Sleeps 12
Bedroom 2	Sleeps 4 Solid fuel stove

Johnnie Notion's - Eshaness



Sleeps 4

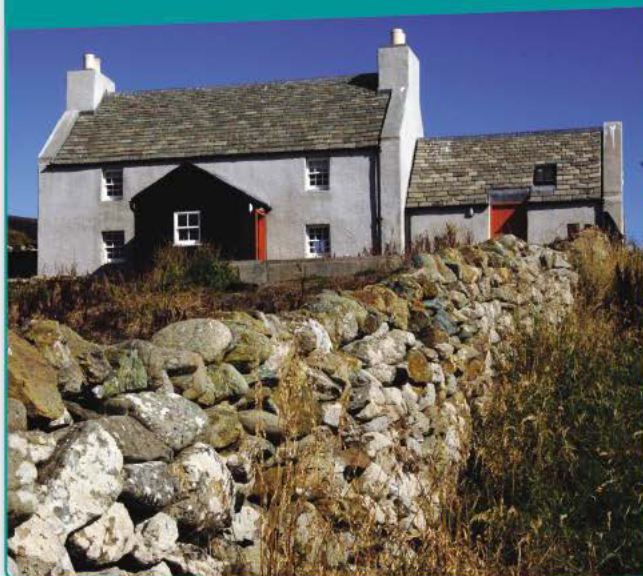


Johnnie Notions was the affectionate name given by locals to Eshaness man, John Williamson. He practised as a tailor, joiner, clock and watch mender, a blacksmith and a physician but was perhaps best known for his pioneering work in the inoculation of smallpox. Williamson successfully treated around 3000 of his Northmavine neighbours without losing a single patient.

The Böd has undergone a recent upgrade with the installation of a solid fuel stove. There are four bunks in the main area, with a table for dining, and a separate kitchenette area.

Room	Details
Kitchen	Food prep area - external access
Toilet x 2	External access Flush toilet
Bedroom 1	Sleeps 4 Solid fuel stove and dining table
<p>Note: Please be aware that this Böd has no electricity and cold water only. Visitors will be required to provide their own lighting.</p>	

Aithbank - Fetlar



Sleeps 7



The Camping Böd at Aithbank on the north island of Fetlar was originally a fishing station, and in the 20th century became home to the legendary local storyteller, Jamsie Laurenson.

The Böd is popular with ornithologists, being in a prime location to visit and observe at the island's RSPB nature reserve.

This property is split level, with a seating area and separate kitchen on the ground floor and two bedrooms on the upper floor. One bedroom includes a traditional box bed.

Room	Details
Kitchen	Crockery, utensils, fridge, microwave, kettle, hot/cold water, grill & oven with 2 hotplates, dining table
Living Area	Solid fuel stove
Shower Room	Toilet, electric shower external access
Disabled Toilet	External access
Bedroom 1	Upper floor, sleeps 3 (one box bed)
Bedroom 2	Upper floor, sleeps 4
Note: Travelling to Fetlar requires two ferry journeys.	

Windhouse Lodge - Yell



Sleeps 8



The gatehouse to what is considered to be Shetland's most haunted ruin. Windhouse Lodge is a well equipped Böd and is an ideal base for exploring the North Isles of Shetland.

It is situated near the RSPB's Lumbister Reserve, noted for moorland birds and the elusive otter.

The property includes three sleeping rooms, a shower room and two toilets. The separate kitchen/dining room has recently been upgraded with additional facilities.

Room	Details
Kitchen	Crockery, utensils, fridge, microwave, kettle, hot/cold water, grill & oven with 2 hotplates, dining table
Shower Room	Electric shower
Toilet x 2	
Bedroom 1	Sleeps 4
Bedroom 2	Sleeps 2 Solid fuel stove and seating area
Bedroom 3	Sleeps 2
Note: Travelling to Yell requires a ferry journey.	



Contact Us

For booking and information on lighthouse properties, including availability and pricing which varies by season, please visit:

www.shetlandlighthouse.com

For Camping Böd bookings, availability and pricing contact Shetland Amenity Trust directly:

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