



SHETLAND AMENITY TRUST

Environmentally Responsible Visitor
Charter



We would like to welcome you to our Islands and hope you enjoy your stay. Shetland has a unique heritage and culture, which we are sure you will enjoy discovering.

Shetland Amenity Trust is committed to sustainable practices and we would like to make a few suggestions to help you to be a more environmentally responsible visitor:

- Conserve energy – Reduce energy by switching off lights and electrical appliances when not in use and continuously controlling the heating.
- Give the car a rest – walk, cycle or use public transport, even if only for a day.
- Support our local communities – Shop local, use local products and visit local attractions, such as Shetland’s fantastic network of community museums. You could also use local tour operators and guides to help you discover our islands.
- Reduce, reuse and recycle – Try to avoid overly packaged goods and utilise reusable bags for shopping. Try to recycle as much waste as you can.
- Be water wise – You can save water by doing something as simple as turning off the tap when brushing your teeth or only filling the kettle with what you need.
- Respect nature – Please use footpaths and cycle-ways responsibly and be considerate to our wildlife.
- Avoid littering – We all want to enjoy our unspoilt landscapes and protect our wildlife. If you produce any litter whilst out, please bag it and bin it.

Most importantly, have a great time when you are here and remember many of the measures suggested above can be used when you return home.