

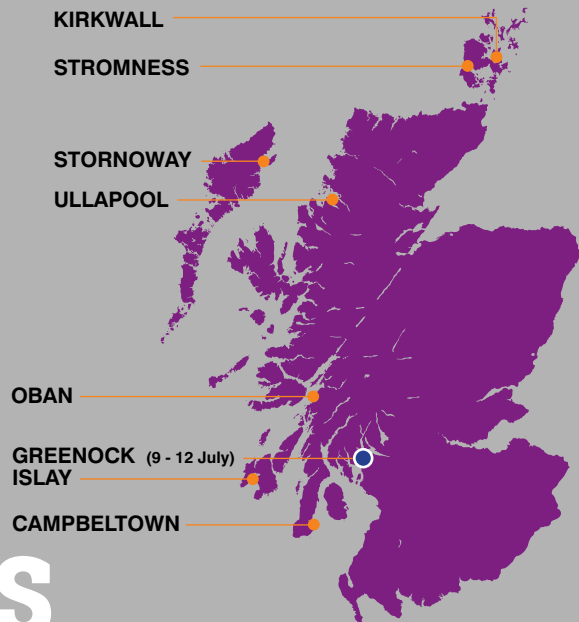
The Tall Ships Races 2011

Cruise in Company 12 - 21 July 2011
EVENTS PROGRAMME 2011

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The Tall Ships Races 2011

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- Greenock to Lerwick (Cruise in Company)
- Lerwick to Stavanger
- Stavanger to Halmstad

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The Tall Ships Races are presented by Szczecin and
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Please read on to find out more about each port and
a full programme of the events that are planned.

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CAMPBELTOWN

Campbeltown, the largest town on the Kintyre peninsula, has a well-sheltered harbour and is a prosperous, bustling fishing port and a hub for coastal shipping. With a rich history of boat building and coal mining, today farming and tourism are now the dominant industries. Golf is a major attraction - the town is a Scottish links golf haven and, of course, we can't forget whisky distilling.

Why not see the Tall Ships against the beautiful backdrop of Campbeltown, soak up the atmosphere, browse the shops, visit the museum or heritage centre and take part in a selection of sporting activities.

For further information on any of the events planned in Campbeltown, please contact Aileen MacLennan at aileen.maclennan@argyll-bute.gov.uk or call 01586 559048

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CAMPBELTOWN

HIGHLIGHTS

12 July

Pipe Band Street Performance

The former world champions, the Kintyre Schools Pipe Band, will perform on the Main Street, Campbeltown

8 July - 5 August

Made in Campbeltown Sea Exhibition

A sea-themed exhibition of work by Campbeltown's finest artists and craftspeople

5 - 17 July

Fast Boat Tours

Take an exhilarating boat ride up Campbeltown Loch and you may spot a seal or a dolphin - and, of course, see the majestic Tall Ships from the sea

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ISLAY

A visit to Islay is sure to be a memorable one for Ships and visitors alike. The picturesque village of Port Ellen was planned in 1821 by Walter Frederick Campbell and named after his wife. The whitewashed terraces are nestled around the beautiful sandy bay and the town is home to no fewer than three famous distilleries - Ardbeg, Lagavulin and Laphroaig.

Crew and visitors will be treated to one of Islay's popular ceilidhs where, it is said, the most recent is always better than the last! Another popular draw for visitors is the Machrie, the best links golf course on the west coast of Scotland offering a challenge at any level.

Famed for its outstanding hospitality and malt whiskies, the Tall Ships' crews and visitors can sample both by anchoring in beautiful Port Ellen, on the isle of Islay.



For further information about any of the events planned in Islay, please contact Bertie Brown at bertie66@btinternet.com or call 01496 302458

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HIGHLIGHTS

13 July
Cruise in Company
Ceilidh and Disco
The famous Port Ellen ceilidh will take place in the Ramsay Hall

13 - 14 July
Ardbeg, Lagavulin and Laphroaig
The distilleries will offer guided tours to crew and visitors



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OBAN

The central hub for the ferry service to the Inner and Outer Hebrides, Oban is a sheltered bay and a popular destination for visiting yachts and cruise ships. Known as the 'Gateway to the Isles', it is also Scotland's seafood capital with restaurants and cafés serving delicious, fresh-caught seafood along the waterfront.

The sweeping views of the mountains, lochs and islands have inspired artists, authors, composers and poets for centuries and will only be enhanced by the arrival of the beautiful Tall Ships.

It is a double celebration for Oban as the visit of the Tall Ships coincides with the Burgh's 200th birthday. A packed programme includes a parade, ceilidhs, sailing races, marquees on the pier, concerts and sporting events, which will all ensure that the town is buzzing when the Ships come to call.

For further information on any of the events planned in Oban, please contact Lisa Hardie at lisa.hardie@argyll-bute.gov.uk, or call 01546 604332, or Martin Gorringer at martin.gorringer@argyll-bute.gov.uk, or call 01546 604656

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OBAN

HIGHLIGHTS

13 July

Oban 200 Argyll Showcase

A marquee on the pier will showcase the best food and drink from the area

13 July

Tall Ships Ceilidh

An opportunity to reel and jig at Skipinnish Ceilidh House

16 July

World Record Attempt - 'Strip the Willow'

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ULLAPOOL

Sitting on the long sheltered Loch Broom, surrounded by the majestic mountains and island views, the busy fishing port of Ullapool is stunning. Developed as a herring port in 1788 by the British Fisheries Society, Ullapool is steeped in local history. With a harbour offering excellent protection from open waters, it has been recognised as a seafarer's haven for centuries.

Located within a short distance of the harbour, the town has many delights to offer visitors, such as craft and gift shops, award-winning cafés and restaurants, sports facilities, museum and magnificent hill walks overlooking the town.

The pace of life is relaxed and friendly at any time, but this particular weekend Ullapool plans to push the boat out for its guests. If you can – head for Ullapool – where you will have a weekend to remember.

In order to manage visitor numbers, there will be a £2 entry pass system to the pier. Visitor passes will be restricted to 2,500 people. Pier passes and other event tickets can be purchased online at www.ullapooltallships.co.uk. For further information contact 01854 612724.



HIGHLIGHTS

15 July

Music in the Marquee

Dance the night away to the Tíre Ceilidh Band, Skerryvore and The Vatersay Boys

15 - 16 July

Street Market

The Ullapool and District Pipe Band will open a 50-stall street market selling crafts, local produce, fairground rides and street entertainers

16 July

Music in the Marquee

Local band The Naked Strangers supporting The Saw Doctors

For further information on the events planned in Ullapool over the Tall Ships Cruise in Company visit www.ullapooltallships.co.uk or call 01854 612724

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STORNOWAY

The beautiful natural harbour at Stornoway in the Outer Hebrides has provided shelter for mariners for nearly a thousand years. The town is dominated by the magnificent Lews Castle and the harbour bustles with activity all year round.

As the Tall Ships sail into harbour, the popular Hebridean Celtic Festival will also be taking place in the grounds of the castle overlooking the harbour.

From the rousing welcome of pipers performing on the pier, visitors to Stornoway are in for an action-packed few days with everything from dinghy sailing races to a Hebridean market and singing, instrumental and even circus workshops!



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HIGHLIGHTS

11 - 16 July
Maritime Exhibitions
Static displays in the ferry terminal and live demonstrations quayside of traditional boat building skills

15 July
Laser Lights over harbour
An evening laser show over the harbour and Ships

15 July
Music Concert
Bands perform in the Tall Ships marquee overlooking the harbour

16 July
Street Parade
The pipe band will lead a samba band and others through the streets towards the quayside

PASSPORTS will be issued to ships' crews as they arrive in the port. The Passport will allow crews special offers and deals in local shops and businesses when they display the Passport.

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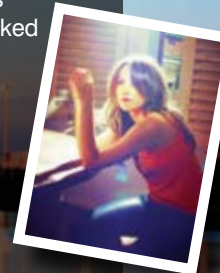
Steeped in Norse history, Kirkwall dates back to the 11th century when it became a farming and marketing centre for the islands. From its early beginnings, the development of Kirkwall has focused around its harbour activities. Today, Kirkwall Harbour is the busy gateway to the north isles of Orkney and its pier at Hatston is the port of call for the Aberdeen and Lerwick ferry service. The harbour is also a hive of activity with visiting cruise ships, yachts and fishing boats.

The beautiful St Magnus Cathedral, which dominates the town, is surrounded by shops selling local crafts and famous Orkney produce. The emphasis is also on local produce in the cafés and restaurants serving Orkney herring, crab, beef, lamb, cheese and other island delights.

Kirkwall Harbour will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the design of its pier by Thomas Telford on 15 July 2011. This will coincide with the Tall Ships arrival and, with all the festivities planned for both, an action-packed few days are guaranteed.

A Tall Ship Sailing Challenge between Kirkwall and Stromness involving nine ships will be a spectacular site.

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For further information about any of the events planned in Orkney, please contact Michael Morrison at michael.morrison@orkney.gov.uk or call 01856 873636/07595 091393

KIRKWALL

HIGHLIGHTS

15 - 16 July

Street Carnival

Parades, entertainment and dancing through the main streets of Kirkwall

15 - 17 July

Music in the Marquee

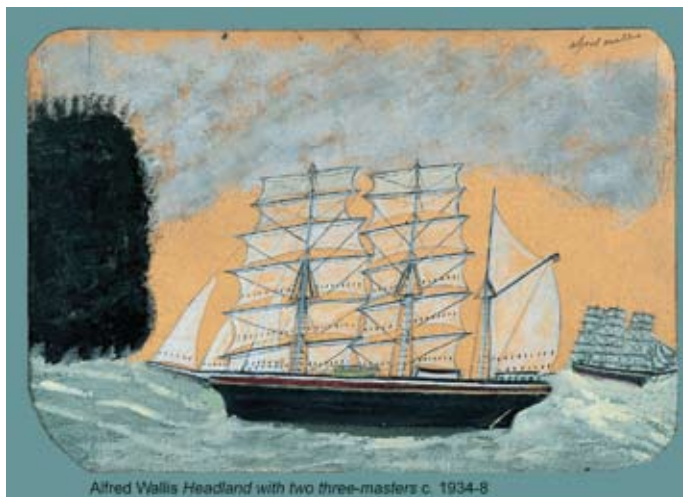
Live performances by The Saw Doctors (15th), Stereo Lobsters & Fat Elvis (16th) and KT Tunstall and the Pictish Trail (17th)

18 July
Ceilidh

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ORKNEY

Stromness is Orkney's second largest town and the traditional arrival and departure point to Scrabster in Caithness. A busy port in the 17th and 18th centuries, Stromness is steeped in history and its stone buildings and narrow lanes resonate with a rich seafaring past.

The town is busy with the coming and going of visitors during the summer. As well as the frequent ferry sailings, Stromness Harbour is also bustling with pleasure boats, diving and fishing expeditions. Within a stones throw of the Harbour, you will find hotels, restaurants, cafés, shops and an art gallery.

As the Tall Ships put into harbour on this occasion, it will be on a more leisurely basis than of old, and the people of Stromness are set to give their visitors a hearty welcome.

In addition to the Tall Ships Sailing Challenge between Kirkwall and Stromness, there will be on-board parties (at sail and alongside the pier, on 17 and 18 July) and a Champagne and Lobster Buffet Sunset Cruise (on 17 July).

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STROMNESS

HIGHLIGHTS

16 July

The Vatersay Boys

Live open-air concert and dance at the Pier Head

17 - 18 July

Town Festival

Films show, arts, crafts, food and drink, pony hack, flower and nautical displays, farmers market, stalls, cookery demonstrations and much more

17 July

Live Bands

Live music from local bands and groups on the bandstand in the Town House Gardens

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Fair Isle, Britain's most remote inhabited island, is the ideal stop for those travelling by sea to Shetland. The beautiful island, only 6km long by 3km wide, is home to 70 people who live mostly at the south where there is also a small museum, and a shop. The north boasts a beautiful sandy harbour and the Fair Isle Lodge and Bird Observatory.

Fair Isle has a very special welcome planned for their Cruise in Company visitors. They are re-introducing the age-old tradition of trading with the passing ships! Islanders will barter their famous Fair Isle knitwear for goods, bringing to life an important part of the island's history when yoals would intercept passing sailing ships and trade fresh and knitted goods for luxuries like new clothes, flour, tea, brandy and other essentials unavailable on the islands.

The islanders will meet with a ship at sea with their small fleet of yoals and other vessels, and barter, by arrangement, similar to the traditions of days gone by.



HIGHLIGHTS

18 - 19 July Bartering
Spectators will be able to watch as islanders go off to barter with a Tall Ship

18 - 19 July Guided Walks and Talks
Topics covered will include yoals, archaeology, meteorology, wild flowers, spinning wheels and Fair Isle chairs

18 - 19 July Barbecue
A barbecue and buffet with music at North Haven

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Scalloway, once the ancient capital of Shetland, boasts a healthy seafood industry and is the location of the NAFC Marine Centre. The village still retains the idyllic charm of a small fishing port. Its picturesque harbour sits below the ruins of Scalloway Castle, built in the 16th century by the tyrannical Earl Patrick Stewart.

The sheltered harbour was also the base for the resistance operation known as the 'Shetland Bus' between the islands and Norway during World War II, which is commemorated by a memorial and displays in the museum.

The Scalloway Summer Street Party will coincide with the arrival of the Tall Ships, so visitors will be treated to traditional and modern music, dance, drumming and other community events.



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SCALLOWAY

HIGHLIGHTS

15 - 18 July

Waterfront Stage

A programme of outdoor live performances featuring the best of Shetland's musical talent and also a resident DJ programme

16 - 17 July

Gala, Barbecue and Bar

Street party from Main Street, stalls, attractions, craft, food and drink producers on the Pier and all day barbecue and licensed bar in Fraser Park

18 July

Scalloway Summer Fire Festival

A spectacular procession of Vikings, bearing flaming torches, will pull their galley ship through the streets before setting it alight at sea

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YELL



Camping – the official campsite near the event venue will be available from 11.00 on Saturday 17 July to 11.00 on Wednesday 20 July. Free of charge.

Buses – a frequent bus service will transfer visitors between the local events in Yell and Unst from Sunday 17 July to Tuesday 19 July. A daily bus service from Lerwick to Cullivoe is also available. Free for ships' crews. To book or for more information call 01957 744214

Information – Green Information Centre, on the Cullivoe Pier, will be the central information point for the Yell event, and includes an internet café.

For further up to date information on the Yell event, or to get in touch with an organiser visit Sail Yell's Facebook (search: Sail Yell) or email sailyell@yahoo.co.uk

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Once a stop off for Vikings on the sea route from Norway to the Faroe Islands, Iceland and Greenland, the village of Cullivoe in Yell is well known for its traditional music, seafood production and the beautiful Sands of Breckon.

Only a 90-minute car journey from Lerwick, with a short ferry crossing, Cullivoe is ready to extend a warm welcome to its visitors.

A local festival, in true Yell-style, centred around the harbour has a great line up of local and visiting musicians, dancing, arts, wildlife, sport and crafts workshops.

HIGHLIGHTS

**16, 18 and 19 July
Live Music**

Open-air performances by Scaldin Bragg and The Revellers (16th), The Chair and Fullsceilich Speleamannslag (18th) and No Sweat (19th). Pay on door.

**18 July
The Great Yell Run**

A 10km, 4-mile or 2-mile run in aid of the British Heart Foundation

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S H E T L A N D

The most northerly of ports on the Cruise in Company schedule, Unst is a fascinating island of outstanding scenery, wildlife, history and, some say, the inspiration for Robert Louis Stevenson's 'Treasure Island'. The arrival of the Tall Ships will coincide with the island's popular UnstFest, making for a double celebration. The festival, which is now in its fourth year, is renowned for its diverse and full programme of activities and this year will be no exception.

For those interested in the natural wonders of the island, there is the opportunity to take a boat trip to Muckle Flugga. On dry land there are two guided walks to Keen of Hamar and Hermaness. While anyone who likes a creative challenge should consider taking part in the intriguing new event, 'Theatre Death Race' where budding thespians will create a play from scratch in just 24 hours.

There will be an extensive musical programme throughout and the event will culminate with a carnival, which will include Up Helly Aa squads, followed by a live performance from the Orcadian band, The Silver Penguins, in the Baltasound Hall.

UnstFest runs from Tuesday 12 to Tuesday 19 July. For more information see www.unstfest.org or search 'UnstFest 2011' on Facebook.



UnstFest has arranged a variety of photo competitions for crews:

1) Extreme Ironing – take a photo of yourself ironing in the most bizarre place you can find in Unst! Iron and ironing boards available at The Bus Shelter.

2) Best photo – if you prefer the more laid back style of photography, see if you can snap up the best photo from UnstFest. Serious or funny, all photos welcome.

3) First crew in The Bus Shelter – Unst beer, fudge and chocolate will be awarded for the first crew to get their photo taken inside the Tall Ships themed Unst Bus Shelter. Extra rations will go to the most crew squeezed into the Bus Shelter. Remember to sign the visitors' book.

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Last of the Cruise in Company ports - but certainly not least - Whalsay is an island with its heritage rooted in fishing and is, today, the centre of the fishing industry in Shetland.

The island was a popular trading port for the German merchants of the Hanseatic League, the story of which is told in a museum in Symbister.

Just five miles long and two miles wide, a coastal walk of the island is rewarded with magnificent cliff scenery, a wealth of bird life, seals and wildflowers. Casting your eye seaward and you may be fortunate enough to spot porpoises or even a dolphin, minke whale or orca.

With the Whalsay boating and sports club right at the pier and the community hall nearby, visitors during the Tall Ships event will be sure of a hearty welcome.

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WHALSAY



HIGHLIGHTS

18 - 19 July
Barbecue
On the waterfront

18 July
Black Pepper
Live music in Whalsay Boating Club

18 - 19 July
Tall Ships v Whalsay FC
Play the 'Bonnie Isle' Football Champions

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EVENTS

CAMPBELTOWN

Made in Campbeltown Sea Exhibition

Friday 8 July - Friday 5 August

09.00 - 21.00

Take a look at the work of some of Campbeltown's finest crafters at this wonderful sea-themed exhibition. Venue: Aqualibrium, Campbeltown

Excilirating Fast Boat Tours

Tuesday 5 July - Sunday 17 July

Time on booking

An exhilarating fast boat ride up Campbeltown Loch with Mull of Kintyre Seatours. Keep your eyes peeled for our resident seals and dolphins.

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Tuesday 5 July - Sunday 17 July

09.00 - 21.00

Free swim, sauna and internet facilities. Exclusive to Tall Ships' crew. Venue: Aqualibrium

Distillery Tours

Tuesday 5 July - Sunday 17 July

Time on booking

Take a tour of Springbank Distillery and be presented with a unique Tall Ships 2011 miniature.

Venue: Springbank Distillery. Pre-booking recommended. Cost: £6 (including miniature).

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Campbeltown Museum

Tuesday 5 July - Sunday 17 July

09.00 - 17.00

Museum of local life and artworks.

Venue: The Burnet Building, Campbeltown

Surf Lessons

Tuesday 5 July - Sunday 17 July

Time on booking

Learn to surf on the west coast of Scotland with the International Surfing Association.

Venue: Westport Beach

Cost: £35 (2.5 hours). Exclusive to Tall Ships' crew.

To book e-mail: info@liveontheedge.co.uk

Machrihanish Dunes Golf

Tuesday 5 July - Sunday 17 July

Time on booking

Enjoy a round of golf on one of the top 100 golf courses in the UK, Machrihanish Dunes.

Venue: Machrihanish Dunes

Cost: £35 plus £10 club hire.

To book e-mail: info@machdunes.com

Campbeltown Heritage Centre

Tuesday 5 July - Sunday 17 July

11.00 - 17.00

Campbeltown Heritage Centre gives visitors a fascinating insight into the life and times of Campbeltown and the people who lived there.

Machrihanish Bird Observatory

Tuesday 5 July - Sunday 17 July

10.00 - 15.00

Visit Machrihanish Bird Observatory for an interesting insight into the west coast of Scotland's unique seabirds.

Venue: Sea Bird Observatory, Machrihanish

For more information telephone 07833 133947.

Pipe Band Street Performance

Tuesday 12 July 19.00 - 19.30

Enjoy a street performance by the former world champions, the Kintyre Schools Pipe Band.

Venue: Main Street, Campbeltown

Tug of War - Farmers v Sailors

Tuesday 12 July 19.30 - 20.30

Take on Campbeltown's Young Farmers in a tug of war.

Venue: TBC

Pre-booking essential.

Email: aileen.maclennan@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Tall Ships Activity Day

Wednesday 13 July 10.00 - 12.00

Take on your crew mates in a range of activities including badminton and table tennis.

Venue: Campbeltown Grammar School

Exclusive to Tall Ships' crew. Pre-booking required.

Email: aileen.maclennan@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Seafarers Spin Class

Wednesday 13 July 13.30 - 14.30

Test your stamina with an energetic spin-cycle class.

Venue: Aqualibrium

Exclusive to Tall Ships' crew. Pre-booking required.

Email: aileen.maclennan@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Campbeltown Heritage Trail

Wednesday 13 July 14.00 - 15.00

Enjoy a historic walk around Campbeltown with our knowledgeable tour guide.

Venue: Old Quayhead, Campbeltown

5-a-side Football

Wednesday 13 July 15.00 - 17.00

Show off your talents in a game of 5-a-side football.

Venue: Victoria Halls, Campbeltown

Exclusive to Tall Ships' crew. Pre-booking required.

Email: aileen.maclennan@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Pub Quiz

Thursday 14 July 21.00 - 22.00

Test your knowledge with a traditional pub quiz.

Over 18s only.

Venue: The Burnside Bar, Campbeltown

Live Music

Thursday 14 July 21.00 - 01.00

Let your hair down and enjoy some live music.

Over 18s only.

Venue: The Feathers Bar, Campbeltown

RNLI Gala Day and Raft Race

Saturday 16 July 12.00 - 16.30

A fun-filled day with the annual raft race as well as plenty of stalls and entertainment.

Venue: Hall Street, Campbeltown

ISLAY

Tall Ship Trophy Football

Wednesday 13 July

Inter-ship teams v locals, Men and Womens teams.

Putting green and tennis courts nearby.

Venue: Port Ellen

Cruise in Company Ceilidh/Disco

Wednesday 13 July 21.00 - Midnight

A bottle of Limited Edition Islay Malt will be awarded at the Ceilidh and try your hand at a number of traditional Highland Games activities.

Wednesday 13 July.

Venue: Ramsay Hall, Charlotte St, Port Ellen

Horse Riding

Wednesday 13 July - Thursday 14 July

To book please contact Harriet on 01496 302251 or email at harriet@ballivcar.co.uk

Laphroaig Distillery Tour - Tall Ships Crew

Wednesday 13 July - Thursday 14 July

10.00, 11.30, 14.00 and 15.30

Special dedicated tours can be organised for ships' crews. Booking essential. Please contact Vicky Stevens at vicky@laphroaig.com or call 01496 302418.

Lagavulin Distillery Tour - Tall Ships Crew

Wednesday 13 July - Thursday 14 July

09.30, 11.15, 14.30 and 15.45

Special dedicated tours can be organised for ships' crews. Booking essential. Please contact Tricia Macintyre at tricia.macintyre@diageo.com

Ardbeg Distillery Tour - Tall Ships Crew

Wednesday 13 July - Thursday 14 July

10.30, 12.00, 13.30 and 15.00

Special dedicated tours can be organised for ships' crews. Booking essential. Please contact Jackie Thomson at jthomson@glenmorangie.co.uk

Golf on Machrie Golf Course

Wednesday 13 July - Thursday 14 July

For further information see www.machrie.com

or call John MacIlyre on 01496 302212 or 07710 105487.

OBAN

Open Top Bus Tour

Tuesday 12 July - Sunday 17 July

See the sights around Oban. For further details contact West Coast Motors on 01586 522319.

Oban Burgh 200 Celebrations - Grand Parade

Tuesday 12 July 10.30

Join in the march with pipe bands, ukulele orchestras and a samba band.

Venue: Oban Town Centre

Oban Burgh 200 - 'A Right Royal Sail Past'

Tuesday 12 July 15.00

Sailing races around Oban Harbour

Venue: Oban Harbour

Oban Burgh 200 - Oban Distillery Opening

Tuesday 12 July 15.00

Meet with a distillery worker from 200 years ago and get special access to Diageo archives.

Venue: Oban Distillery. Cost: £7. Booking advisable.

For further information, and to book a tour contact Carol Bennet on 01631 572005.

Oban Burgh 200 - Three Wee Crows Theatre Company

Tuesday 12 July 19.30

Bringing to life the rich heritage of the area through history and legends.

Venue: Corran Halls. Cost: £4. Booking advisable.

For further information, Vivienne or David Price on 01866 833455. For bookings call The Corran Halls on 01631 567333.

Oban Burgh 200 - An Comunn Gaidhlig Oban Ceilidh

Tuesday 12 July 20.00

Ceilidh featuring surprise visitors.

Venue: Argyllshire gathering halls, Oban

Cost: Entrance Fee. For further information contact enquiries@argyllshiregathering.com or call 01631 569407.

Danish Classic Cruise

Wednesday 13 July 14.00

50 yachts sailing into Oban Bay.

Venue: Oban Harbour

Oban Burgh 200 - Argyll Showcase - Marquee on the Pier

Thursday 14 July 16.00 - 18.00

Showcasing the best of food and drink from Argyll

Venue: Oban Pier

Oban Distillery

Wednesday 13 July 15.00

A chance to meet a distillery worker from 200 years ago and special access to Diageo archives.

Venue: Oban Distillery

Cost: £7. Booking advisable.

For further information, and to book a tour contact Carol Bennet on 01631 572005.

Tall Ships Softball Challenge

Wednesday 13 July 16.00 - 18.00

Take part in a softball challenge, organised by Active Schools. Open to all trainees – please indicate your interest by booking with

lisa.hardie@argyll-bute.gov.uk or call 01546 604332.

Venue: Atlantis Leisure

Mini Highland Games

Wednesday 13 July - Thursday 14 July 18.00

Come along and try your hand at a number of traditional Highland Games activities.

Venue: Atlantis Leisure. For further information contact Atlantis Leisure on 01631 566800.

Three Wee Crows Theatre Company

Wednesday 13 July 19.30

Bringing to life the rich heritage of the area through history and legends.

Venue: Corran Halls. Cost: £4. Booking advisable.

For further information, Vivienne or David Price on 01866 833455. For bookings call The Corran Halls on 01631 567333.

Oban Tall Ships Ceilidh

Wednesday 13 July 22.00

Venue: Skipinnish Ceilidh House, Oban

Cost: £6

For further information contact info@skipinnish.com or call 01631 569599.

Oban Select Shinty v The Rest of the World

Thursday 14 July 13.00

Come along and watch the Shinty semi-finals.

Venue: Mossfield Park, Oban

Garden Party

Thursday 14 July 14.00

Enjoy a day out with volunteers in the Sensory Garden.

Venue: Sensory Gardens, near to Corran Halls

Argyll Showcase in the Marquee on the Pier

Thursday 14 July 15.00

Showcasing all the best of food and drink from Argyll.

Venue: Oban Pier

Tall Ships 5-a-side Football Tournament

Thursday 14 July 16.00 - 18.00

Come along and take part in the 5 a-side football tournament; open to all Tall Ships crews.

Venue: Atlantis Leisure. Pre-booking required.

Contact lisa.hardie@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Cycle Path Challenge and Family Fun Day

Thursday 14 July 18.30

Time trials and family fun between Ganavan and Dunbeg – bring your bike or borrow one on site.

Venue: Ganavan Sands, Oban

Contact Robin on 01631 565000.

Capercaillie Concert

Thursday 14 July 20.00

Enjoy a blend of traditional gaelic folk, world music and contemporary beats.

Venue: Corran Halls. Cost: £16

Booking required. Call 01631 567333.

Marquee on the Pier

Friday 15 July 10.00

Music and entertainment highlighting the work of the many charitable organisations in Oban.

Venue: Marquee on the Pier

Tall Ships Activity Day - Swimming and Multi-Sports

Friday 15 July 16.00 - 18.00

Come along for a swim or take part in multi-sports activities (such as badminton, basketball, table tennis). Pre-booking required. Please indicate your interest and for which activity with lisa.hardie@

argyll-bute.gov.uk; 01546 604332.

Venue: Atlantis Leisure

Taynuilt Highland Games

Saturday 16 July 12.00

A traditional highland games

Venue: Taynuilt sports field

Cost: Adult £5/Concession £3.

For further information contact

info@taynuilthighlandgames.com

Macaulay Cup Semi-Final

Saturday 16 July 14.00

Come along and watch the Shinty semi-finals.

Venue: Mossfield Stadium

World Guinness Book of Records Attempt - 'Strip the Willow'

Saturday 16 July 18.30

A taste of the Gaelic choirs of the Royal National Mod. Venue: North Pier, Oban

The biggest highland dance starting on the North Pier. All welcome. Please pre-book for this event or come along to the North Pier from 16.00 on the day. 2,000 people – lots of fun! Everyone who is anyone is required to help break the world record.

Please contact thebigstrip@gmail.com

Venue: North Pier, Oban

Massed Choirs on the North Pier

Saturday 16 July 19.30

A taste of the Gaelic choirs of the Royal National Mod. Venue: North Pier, Oban

The Saints of Oban - An Ecumenical Church Service

Sunday 17 July 11.00

Venue: Glenclutten Parish Church

Oban Burgh 200 - Shinty Challenge

Sunday 17 July 14.00

Come along and take part in the Shinty Challenge

Venue: Mossfield Stadium

Oban Burgh 200 - Festival Fringe

Sunday 17 July 19.00

Enjoy entertainment from various musicians playing in pubs and bars in town.

Lantern Display in Oban Bay

Sunday 17 July - Monday 18 July Midnight

Lanterns launched into the night sky

Venue: Esplanade, Oban Pier

ULLAPOOL



Visiting Tall Ships Arrive

Friday 15 July 13.00
Visiting Tall Ships include: *Christian Radich*, *Wyldes Swan*, *Jolie Brise*, *Prolific*.

Evening Hospitality on Christian Radich
Friday 15 July 19.00 - 21.00
180 guests. **SOLD OUT**

Licensed Music Marquee on the Pier
Friday 15 July 19.00 - 23.00
Dance the night away to The Vatersay Boys and Skerryvore playing live on the pier.
Cost: £12. Purchase tickets online at www.ullapooltallships.co.uk
All Tall Ships' crew free entry.

Live Music Fringe Events in the Local Pubs
Friday 15 July 21.00 - 02.00
Late license and live bands in all the local pubs and hotels.

Tall Ships Crew Free Breakfasts
Saturday 16 July 08.00
Free hot breakfast to all ships' crews.

Tall Ships Crew Island Hopping Cruise
Saturday 16 July 09.00 - 14.00
Crew cruise on the *Summer Queen* to the Summer Isles, Cathedral Cave, landing on Tanera Mor for a BBQ lunch before heading back to Ullapool.

Day Sail on Wyldes Swan
Saturday 16 July 09.00 - 13.00
120 guests. **SOLD OUT**

Pipe Band Opening of the Street Market and Event
Saturday 16 July 10.00
Coigach Pirical Pipe Band marching along street market to the pier.

Pier Open to the Public
Saturday 16 July 10.00 - 21.00
Entry by pre-bought £2 internet pass from www.ullapooltallships.co.uk

Visiting Tall Ships Arrive
Saturday 16 July 13.00 - 18.00
Visiting Tall Ships include: *Zenobe Gramme*, *Rupel*, *Maybe*, *De Gallant* plus many more.

Skiff Racing
Saturday 16 July 14.00 - 16.00
Tall Ships' crew v locals. Rowing races along the sea front in four locally built St Ayles Skiffs.

Day Sail on Wyldes Swan
Saturday 16 July 15.00 - 18.00
120 guests. **SOLD OUT**

Christian Radich Departs for Orkney
Saturday 16 July 16.00
Christian Radich sets sail with 12 Ullapool trainees onboard bound for Kirkwall.

Street 'Strip the Willow'
Saturday 16 July 16.00 - 17.00
Record breaking attempt with an open air street 'Strip the Willow', music provided by the Feis Rois Ceilidh Trail.

Inter-Ship Tug of War
Saturday 16 July 17.00 - 18.00
Ships' crews test of strength.

Evening Hospitality on De Gallant
Saturday 16 July 19.00 - 21.00
50 guests. Cost: £40 per head. For tickets contact morven@ullapool-harbour.co.uk or phone 01854 612724

Licensed Music Marquee on the Pier
Saturday 16 July 19.00 - 23.00
Dance the night away to The Saw Doctors plus support from The Naked Strangers playing live on the pier. Cost: £22. Purchase tickets online at www.ullapooltallships.co.uk
All Tall Ships' crew free entry.

Live Music Fringe Events in the Local Pubs
Saturday 16 July 21.00 - 02.00
Late license and live bands in all the local pubs and hotels.

Tall Ships' Crew Free Breakfasts
Sunday 17 July 08.00
Free hot breakfast to all ships' crews.

Tall Ships Fleet Departs for Shetland
Sunday 17 July 10.00
Parade of Sail as the fleet heads north.

STORNOWAY

Sail Hebrides Festival
Monday 11 July - Wednesday 13 July
All day
Annual maritime festival run by the local sailing club and involves small sailing vessels taking part in a variety of races. Dinghy tuition available.
See www.sailhebrides.info for further information

Maritime History Exhibition
Monday 11 July - Saturday 16 July
All day
Organised by Stornoway Historical Society.
Venue: Ferry Terminal

Instrumental Workshops
Thursday 14 July - Saturday 16 July
Morning and afternoon workshops.
See www.hebceltfest.com for more details.
Venue: Pointers Café

Circus Skills Workshops
Thursday 14 July - Saturday 15 July 12.00
See www.hebceltfest.com for more details.
Venue: An Lanntair Courtyard

Gaelic Song Workshops
Thursday 14 July 14.00
Gaelic Song Workshop - North Uist songs with Linda Macleod. See www.hebceltfest.com for more details.
Venue: An Lanntair

Pipers Welcome Tall Ships at Quays
Thursday 14 July Afternoon

Heb Celt Festival - Main Stage
Thursday 14 July 19.30
Main concert featuring: Stornoway, Seth Lakeman, Diànfh. Venue: Main Stage, Festival Arena
For tickets book online at www.hebceltfest.com or call 01851 621234.

Sports: 5-a-side Football, Shinty, Sailing
Friday 15 July Morning
Exclusive to ships' crew. Contact Ken Kennedy for further details on 01851 702688.
Venue: Various locations

Pipers Welcome Tall Ships at Quays
Friday 15 July Morning

Coach Tour
Friday 15 July 12.00
Coach tour to the main prehistoric sites on the island such as the Standing Stones at Callanish and the Broch at Carloway. Exclusive to ships' crew. Contact Ken Kennedy for further details on 01851 702688.

Hebridean Market
Friday 15 July - Saturday 16 July 10.00 - 16.00
The regular weekly markets have been extended for festival week featuring local produce. This will include the freshest hand-picked seasonal fruit and vegetables, locally grown plants both annual and perennial, sublime baking and preserves, locally caught fish and a range of quality handicrafts.
Venue: Perceval Square, Stornoway

Shinty Taster Session
Friday 15 July 10.30
See www.hebceltfest.com for more details.
Venue: Bayhead Pitch

Sports: 5-a-side Football, Archery, Sailing
Friday 15 July Afternoon
Exclusive to ships' crew. Contact Ken Kennedy for further details on 01851 702688.
Venue: Various locations

Skippers' Reception
Friday 15 July Afternoon
Tall Ships' skippers only.

Cooking Demonstration
Friday 15 July 14.00
Open to all.
Venue: Tall Ships marquee by bus station near the ferry terminal.

Gaelic Song Workshop
Friday 15 July 14.00
Gaelic Song Workshop - Lewis songs with Calum Alex Macmillan.
Venue: An Lanntair

Music at Marquee
Friday 15 July 16.00
Band Concert at Tall Ships marquee by bus station. Open to all. Local bands also playing throughout Friday and Saturday.

Heb Celt Festival - Main Stage
Friday 15 July 19.30
Main concert featuring: Peatbog Faeries, Eddie Reader, Manran. Venue: Main Stage, Festival Arena
For tickets book online at www.hebceltfest.com or call 01851 621234.

Laser Lights over harbour
Friday 15 July 22.00 - Midnight
Night-time laser light display over the harbour and ships.
Venue: South Beach, Stornoway

5km Fun Run
Saturday 16 July Morning
Fun run around the harbour and the Lews Castle grounds. Contact Tony Robson for further details on 07786 686523.

Band Parade
Saturday 16 July 14.30 - 15.00
Pipe band, samba band and others parade through the streets towards the quayside.

Parade of Sail
Saturday 16 July 15.00
The Tall Ships fleet and escorts depart Stornoway.

Heb Celt Festival - Main Stage
Saturday 16 July 20.00
Main concert: KT Tunstall, KAN, Rachel Semmanni.
Venue: Main Stage, Festival Arena
For tickets book online at www.hebceltfest.com or call 01851 621234.

Laser Lights over harbour
Saturday 16 July 22.00 - Midnight
Night-time laser light display over the harbour and ships.
Venue: South Beach, Stornoway

ORKNEY

Kirkwall Street Carnival
Friday 15 July - Saturday 16 July All day
In the main streets of Kirkwall, featuring traders in period dress from 200 years ago, palace players enactments, local lancing displays, vintage car displays, street busking, operatic performances, charity events.

200th Anniversary of Kirkwall Pier Exhibition
Friday 15 July Morning
'History of the Lighthouse, Pier and Kirkwall' supported by RNU.

Taster Sessions on Power Boats and Wayfarer Dinghies
Friday 15 July 10.00 - 16.00
Taster sessions on power boats and wayfarer dinghies around Kirkwall harbour. Open to all.

Tall Ships Arrive in Kirkwall
Friday 15 July From 18.00
Tall Ships arrive through the evening for the 16 July Sailing Challenge.

'Strip the Willow'
Friday 15 July 18.00 - 19.30
'Strip the Willow' on Broad Street, Kirkwall.

Junior Disco
Friday 15 July 19.00 - 22.00
Junior Disco for children aged 15 to 17 in the Girmel, Kirkwall.

The Saw Doctors Plus Support
Friday 15 July 19.30
Live music in marquee at the former Jewsons' Yard, Kirkwall. Over 14s only. Cost: £20.
For tickets book online at www.tickets-scotland.com or call 08444 155211.

Tall Ships Ceilidh
Friday 15 July 20.00 - Late
Venue: King Street Halls, Kirkwall
Cost: Adults £6 / Children 16 and under £3.
Ticket price includes refreshments. Tickets will be on sale at Orcadian Crafts, Bridge Street, Kirkwall.

Stromness Town Festivities
Saturday 16 July - Sunday 17 July
All day
In the main streets of Stromness, featuring guided walks through the streets; various arts, crafts, demonstrations; Orkney quality food and drink; local enactments by Stromness Drama Club; farmers' market and stalls; cooking demos; Stromness Flower Club Nautical display; George Mackay Brown Film Show at Town Hall; pony hack around town (100+ horses and riders).

Local Markets
Saturday 16 July 09.00 - 13.00
Local markets in Kirkwall supported by Orkney Quality Food & Drink/Craftsman Guild

Tall Ships Sailing Challenge
Saturday 16 July 10.00
Sail from Kirkwall to Stromness. All passengers with tickets for this event should be at Kirkwall Pier by 09.30. All Tall Ships will sail from Kirkwall Pier. A full manifest of who is sailing on what ship will be published on 30 June in local press and general media. **SOLD OUT.**

Bandstand in the Town House Garden
Saturday 16 July Afternoon
Live music from local bands and groups in the Town House Garden, Stromness.

Storming of Wyre - Viking Event
Saturday 16 July Lunch until late
Storytelling, enacting, mini sail, feast and dance. A Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre event.

Arrival of Tall Ships in Stromness from Sailing Challenge
Saturday 16 July 16.00

Stromness Yole Association
Saturday 16 July 17.00
Providing trips from South Pier, Stromness, around the Tall Ships and the harbour front.

The Vatersay Boys
Saturday 16 July 20.30 - 23.00
Open-air concert/dance at Pier Head, Stromness.

Stereo Lobsters and Fat Elvis
Saturday 16 July 21.00
Live music in marquee at the former Jewsons' Yard, Kirkwall. Over 18s only. Cost: £10. For tickets book online at www.tickets-scotland.com or call 08444 155211.

Small Ships Gala Day
Sunday 17 July All day
Small Ships Gala day on Shapinsay.

Bandstand in the Town House Garden
Sunday 17 July Afternoon
Live music from local bands and groups in the Town House Garden, Stromness.

Tall Ships Onboard Hospitality
Sunday 17 July - Monday 18 July
Various times
Onboard parties have been arranged onboard some Tall Ships alongside piers and at sail. Events are approx three hours long with live music and buffet. Tickets must be purchased for these events. See www.orkneyharbours.com for further details.

Evening Concert
Sunday 17 July Evening
Icebound Whalers plus Strombank Choir plus Orkney Song Project. Concert at Stromness Town Hall.

KT Tunstall Plus Support from The Pictish Trail
Sunday 17 July 19.00
Live music in marquee at the former Jewsons' Yard, Kirkwall. Over 14s only. Cost: £25. For tickets book online at www.tickets-scotland.com or call 08444 155211.

Tall Ships v West Mainland Football
Sunday 17 July 19.00
Mini tournament at Market Green, Stromness. For details contact michael.morrison@orkney.gov.uk

The Vatersay Boys
Sunday 17 July 20.30 - 23.00
The Vatersay Boys at Stromness Hotel.

Opening of Stromness Shopping Week
Monday 18 July 11.00
The first day of Stromness annual Shopping Week celebrations.

Arrival of Tall Ship, Christian Radich
Monday 18 July 11.00
The Tall Ship *Christian Radich* arrives in Stromness.

All events are available to the public and Tall Ships' crew, and are free of charge, unless otherwise stated.



FAIR ISLE

Fair Isle Open Days
Monday 18 July - Wednesday 20 July
10.00 - 01.00
Visitors - Tickets will give you access to all events in Fair Isle including the barbecue and buffet food. Adults £20 for one day, £30 for two days. Children under 12 free.
Tall Ship Crew and Islanders Free.
Contact Jimmy Stout on 01595 760222

Fair Isle Food and Entertainments
Monday 18 July - Tuesday 19 July
11.00 - 16.00
Light lunches, photo gallery, rolling slide show, local crafts on sale.
Venue: Fair Isle Community Hall

Tall Ships Bartering
Monday 18 July - Tuesday 19 July Daytime
Spectators will be able to watch as islanders go off to barter with Tall Ships.

Children's Workshops
Monday 18 July - Tuesday 19 July Daytime
Sagas and Sea Lanes/Music Workshop/film piece of children's response to the ships with Conrad Ivitsky, musician and artist.

Fair Isle Bird Observatory
Monday 18 July - Tuesday 19 July Daytime
Walk and Slide Show.

Guided Walks and Talks
Monday 18 July - Tuesday 19 July Daytime
YoaIs, archaeology, meteorology, wild flowers, spinning wheels, Fair Isle chairs.

Fair Isle Lighthouse
Monday 18 July - Tuesday 19 July Daytime
Tour with experienced guide.

Fair Isle Museum
Monday 18 July - Tuesday 19 July Daytime
Tour with experienced guide.

Football Matches
Monday 18 July - Tuesday 19 July Afternoon
Fair Isle v Rest of the World.

Barbecue/Buffer Food/Music
Monday 18 July - Tuesday 19 July
Music by Inge Thomson, Martin Green, Fraser Fifield and other local musicians. Also includes shanties by the Fair Isle Choir. Food at 19.00 - Late Music at 21.00 - Late
Venue: North Haven

SCALLOWAY

New Scalloway Museum
From Friday 15 July
Official Opening and Maritime Exhibition to coincide with The Tall Ships Races 2011.
Venue: New Scalloway Museum in Castle Street

Crowning of Scalloway Gala Princess
Friday 15 July 17.45 - 18.30
Accompanied by the Edinburgh Postal Pipe Band.
Venue: Burn Beach, Scalloway

Scalloway FC v Stromness FC
Friday 15 July 17.45 - 20.30
Annual friendly football match with the visiting Stromness team.
Venue: Fraser Park, Scalloway

Official Opening of The Tall Ships Races Scalloway Guest Harbour
Friday 15 July 19.00 - 19.30
Scalloway Guest Harbour will be officially opened by the Gala Princess and her attendants, with a performance by Edinburgh Postal Pipe Band.
Venue: Muckle Yard, Blackness Pier

Gala Family Night Concert
Friday 15 July 19.00 - 23.00
The best of local talent, young and old, on stage.
Venue: Scalloway Public Hall
Cost: Adults £5/Children £3, includes supper. Pay at the door. Event is free to crew, subject to restrictions on numbers.

"Popeye's" Charity Fundraiser Concert
Friday 15 July 19.30 - Midnight
Selection of local and visiting musical talent.
Venue: Scalloway Boating Club
Cost: £5 plus raffles. Pay at the door. Event is free to crew, subject to restrictions on numbers. All proceeds to local charities.

Waterfront Stage - Outdoor Music and Entertainment Venue
Friday 15 July 21.00 - Midnight
Music programme and resident DJ.
Venue: Main Street, Scalloway

Edinburgh Postal Pipe Band Performances
Saturday 16 July - Monday 18 July
Various times
Performances throughout the weekend in various locations.

Fraser Park Children's Entertainments
From Saturday 16 July All day
Giant inflatables, bungee run, 'Eliminator', games and stalls plus a variety of sports.
Venue: Fraser Park, Scalloway

Children's Storytelling
Saturday 16 July
Various times
Valerie Watt's 'Trowie Tales O' Scallowaa'.
Venue: Scalloway Castle or Scalloway Museum

Teas, Coffees, Home Bakes and Refreshments
Saturday 16 July - Sunday 17 July
11.00 - 17.00
Venue: Scalloway Youth Centre, Main Street and Church of Scotland, Main Street.

Gala Pet Show
Saturday 16 July 11.00 - 12.00
Venue: Scalloway Youth Centre

Gala Barbecue and Bar
Saturday 16 July 12.00 - Midnight
All day barbecue and licensed bar area.
Venue: Fraser Park, Main gate

Farmers' Market and Craft Fair
Saturday 16 July 10.00 - All day
Huge variety of stalls and attractions with produce, food and many different craft stalls.
Venue: Muckle Yard, Blackness Pier

Gala Piano Smashing Contest
Saturday 16 July 10.30 - 12.00
Venue: Burn Beach, Scalloway

Traditional Music and Dance
Saturday 16 - Sunday 17 July
11.00 - 18.00
A variety of Shetland traditional music plus Shetland Folk Dance, featuring Jim and David Halcrow and many more!
Venue: Muckle Yard, Blackness

Waterfront Stage - Outdoor Music and Entertainment Venue
Saturday 16 July 12.00 - Midnight
All day music programme showcasing Shetland's wide array of musical talent plus our resident DJ.
Venue: Main Street, Scalloway

Scalloway Gala Parade
Saturday 16 July 18.30 - 20.00
Decorate your lorries and vans and join the parade as the party gets started.
Venue: Scalloway streets, route from Port Arthur back to Main Street

Scalloway Summer Street Party
Saturday 16 July 20.00 - Late
The centre of Scalloway will be alive with a party for all with the musical entertainment focusing on the Waterfront Stage. Chicken Pickers are the headlining act.
Venue: Main Street, Scalloway and surrounding area

Live Bands and Concerts
Saturday 16 July 21.00 - Late
Venue: Scalloway Legion and Waterfront Stage

Farmers' Market and Craft Fair
Sunday 17 July 11.00 - 17.00
Huge variety of stalls and attractions.
Venue: Muckle Yard, Blackness Pier

Waterfront Stage - Outdoor Music and Entertainment Venue
Sunday 17 July 12.00 - Midnight
All day music programme with an emphasis on Jazz and Blues plus our resident DJ.
Venue: Main Street, Scalloway

Gala Barbecue and Bar
Sunday 17 July 12.00 - Midnight
All day barbecue and licensed bar area.
Venue: Main gate, Fraser Park

Scalloway B v Stromness B
Sunday 17 July 12.30 - 14.30
Annual friendly football match with the visiting Stromness B team.
Venue: Fraser Park, Scalloway

Gala Survivors Concert
Sunday 17 July 16.00 - Midnight
Featuring Edinburgh Postal Pipe Band, May & Mackie and the Chicken Pickers.
Venue: Scalloway Boating Club
Cost: Day entry £7 (16.00 - 20.00). Day/night entry £10 (16.00 - Midnight)
Pay at the door. Event is free to crew, subject to restrictions on numbers.

NAFC Marine Centre Tours
Monday 18 July Various times tbc
A tour of the Centre's state-of-the-art facilities including its bridge simulator and marine hatchery.
Venue: NAFC Marine Centre, Port Arthur

Scalloway Summer Fire Festival
Monday 18 July 21.00
The spectacular procession of squads of Vikings will carry flaming torches through the streets behind their Galley to its burning site. The event will feature the Jarl Squads from the last seven years of the event traditionally held in January every year.
A number of ships' crews and visitors will be able to carry a torch and join in with the squads.
Venue: Scalloway centre to burning site in the sea at Scalloway Boating Club

Waterfront Stage - Outdoor Music and Entertainment Venue
Monday 18 July 18.00 - Midnight
Either side of the Fire Festival the music programme will continue featuring the best of Shetland's musical talent.
Venue: Main Street, Scalloway

NAFC Marine Centre Tours
Tuesday 19 July Various times tbc
A tour of the Centre's state-of-the-art facilities including its bridge simulator and marine hatchery.
Venue: NAFC Marine Centre, Port Arthur

YELL

Party at the Pier
Saturday 16 July 21.00 - 01.00
Party at the Pier's annual event featuring Scaldin Bragg and the Revellers. Cost: £10, Pay at the door.

Sail Yell - Food, Drink and Music
Sunday 17 July - Tuesday 19 July
08.00 - 01.00
Various food stalls throughout the day and evening, including local seafood, fish and chips, barbecue and Chinese street food.
Licensed bar tent open 11.00 - 01.00.
Continuous exciting live music programme featuring artists from Yell, Shetland and beyond - daily 11.00 - 17.00.

Workshops and Demonstrations
Sunday 17 July - Tuesday 19 July
11.00 - 17.00
Various local crafts and skills, including needlecraft, spinning, knitting, peat-cutting, net-mending and dry stone dyke building throughout the days.
Cost: to be confirmed. Free for ships' crews.
For more information contact sailyell@yahoo.co.uk or call 07766 588080.

Paddling in Spirit Dancer
Sunday 17 July
Paddling trips aboard *Spirit Dancer*, a 40-foot traditional North American canoe.

Start of Tri-Island Yacht Race
Sunday 17 July 10.00
The Yachts set off on the first leg of the race, from Cullivoe to Baltasound.

RSPB Guided Walk
Sunday 17 July 12.30 - 18.00
A guided walk in the beautiful Breckon area.
Contact: sailyell@yahoo.co.uk to book your space. Donations to RSPB welcome.

Gloup Disaster Memorial Service
Sunday 17 July 15.00 - 16.00
Service to commemorate the fishing disaster that occurred 130 years ago this day.
Coach transfer provided from Cullivoe Pier
Venue: Gloup.

Open Doors at Home
Sunday 17 July 20.00 - 22.00
Various homes and businesses throughout Cullivoe are holding a 'Doors Open'. A sign will be displayed on participating houses.

Wake Up with the Dance Mats!
Monday 18 July 09.00 - 10.00
Dance Mats with instructor in the Cullivoe Hall.

Paddling in Spirit Dancer
Monday 18 July
Paddling trips aboard *Spirit Dancer*, a 40-foot traditional North American canoe.

Welcoming Ceremony
Monday 18 July 12.00 - 13.00
The official welcome to all visitors to the Sail Yell event.

Sports Attractions Including Netball, Volleyball, Swimming, and Football
Monday 18 July Afternoon
Tournaments and sports at the Mid Yell Leisure Centre. Cost: tbc; free for ships' crews
Bookings can be made by emailing sailyell@yahoo.co.uk.

Field Studies Walk
Monday 18 July 12.15 - 18.00
A guided walk to the ancient Broch site at Burraness with Shetland Field Studies group. Cost: £10.
Bookings can be made by emailing sailyell@yahoo.co.uk

Yell Games
Monday 18 July 13.00 - 15.00
An original mix of games - fun for all!
Venue: Cullivoe Pier

Art Exhibition
Monday 18 July 14.00 - 17.00
An exhibition from professional and semi-professional artists working locally.
Venue: St Olaf's Church, Cullivoe

Round Yell Coach Tour
Monday 18 July 14.00 - 17.00
A guided coach tour round the island of Yell. Cost: tbc; free for ships' crews.
To book contact Robert Jamieson on 01957 744214.

The Great Yell Run
Monday 18 July 18.30 - 20.30
A 10km, a four mile and a two mile run in aid of the British Heart Foundation. Transport provided. Register at sailyell@yahoo.co.uk
Cost: £5 which will go to British Heart Foundation.

The Chair and Fullscaleidhe Spelemannslag
Monday 18 July 21.00 - 01.00
Venue: Main Stage at Cullivoe Pier
Cost: Adults £12 / 12-15 yrs £8 / under 12s - Free / Ships' crews - Free. Pay at the door.

Wake Up with the Dance Mats!
Tuesday 19 July 09.00 - 10.00
Dance Mats with instructor in the Cullivoe Hall. Cost: Free

Burraoe Coach Tour/Burraoe Attractions
Tuesday 19 July 10.00 - 17.00
Coaches depart Cullivoe 10.00. A day of attractions, including boat trips, food, provided in Burraoe. Cost: Coach prices tbc; free for ships' crews
To book contact Robert Jamieson on 01957 744214.

Paddling in Spirit Dancer
Tuesday 19 July
Paddling trips aboard *Spirit Dancer*, a 40-foot traditional North American canoe.

Sports Attractions Including Netball, Volleyball, Swimming, and Football
Tuesday 19 July Afternoon
Tournaments and sports at the Mid Yell Leisure Centre. Cost: tbc; free for ships' crews

Art Exhibition
Tuesday 19 July 14.00 - 17.00
An exhibition from professional and semi-professional artists working locally.
Venue: St Olaf's Church, Cullivoe



Sail Yell Grand Raffle Draw and Closing Ceremony
Tuesday 19 July 21.00 - 22.00
The grand raffle is drawn – your chance to win an iPad2, a widescreen TV, or many other fantastic prizes.

No Sweat
Tuesday 19 July 22.00 - 01.00
Yell's premier Rock group closes the festival.
Cost: Adults £10 / 12-15 yrs £5 / under 12s - Free / Ships' crews - Free. Pay at the door.

UNST

All Unst events are free to Tall Ships' crew.

Pirates and Bouncy Castle
Friday 15 July 10.30 - 11.30
Can you tame the pirate course?
Age 5-14 years only.
Venue: Unst Leisure Centre
Cost: £2

Pool Party
Friday 15 July 11.45 - 12.45
Come and play in the pool with Polar Pete.
Age 6-14 years only.
Venue: Unst Leisure Centre
Cost: £2

Made in Unst Exhibition
Friday 15 July - Tuesday 19 July
14.00 - 16.00
An exhibition of artwork created on Unst.
Venue: Bluefrog Studio, Shorestation, Burrafirth

Knitters' and Spinners' Workshop
Friday 15 July 14.00 - 17.00
'Have a go' session for all abilities.
Venue: Heritage Centre, Haroldswick
Cost: Adult £3 / Concessions £2

Unst Writers' Salon Reading and Theatre Death Race Plays
Friday 15 July 19.00 - 20.45
Come and watch the plays produced in 24 hours along with script readings.
Venue: Officers Mess, Saxavord Resort, Baltasound

Open Mic Night
Friday 15 July 21.00
Open microphone night so come along, take to the stage and show off your talent.
Venue: Public Bar, Saxavord Resort, Baltasound

Muckle Flugga Boat Trip
Saturday 16 July 11.00 - 13.00
Booking essential. Call Edmund Nicolson on 01806 522447 or 07747 630340.
Venue: Shorestation, Burrafirth
Cost: £35 per person

Palais Glide
Saturday 16 July 12.00
Easy to learn traditional dance.
Come and help beat the record of 196 people.
Venue: Saxavord Astroturf, Haroldswick

Rollerwheels
Saturday 16 July 16.00 - 17.00
Bring your skates, waveboards or scooters.
Age 3+.
Venue: Unst Leisure Centre
Cost: £2

Party at the Pier, Cullivoe, Yell
Saturday 16 July 17.00 - Late
Coach provided to transport party goes to and from Party at the Pier in Cullivoe, Yell. 'Scaldin Bragg' and 'The Revellers' headlining.
Cost: To be confirmed. Booking essential. Book through P&T coaches on 01957 711666.

Family Fun Day, BBQ and Music at Baltasound Hotel
Sunday 17 July 10.00 - 16.00
Come along for games and some fun.
Venue: Baltasound Hotel
Cost: Free

Tri-Island Yacht Race
Sunday 17 July 10.00
Yacht race - Cullivoe, Yell to Baltasound, Unst.
To enter call 07775 761149. Race begins at Cullivoe Pier.

Dinghy Sailing in Picos
Sunday 17 July 14.30 - 15.30 / 16.00 - 17.00
Bring suitable clothing and footwear. Limited wetsuits available. Buoyancy aides provided.
Minimum age 12 years. Venue: Unst Boating Club
Cost: £5 Booking essential. Book through Penny Thomson on 01957 711695 or 07881 558632.

Uyeasound Galley Shed Open Day
Sunday 17 July 12.00 - 17.00
Centenary photo display on all things Up Helly Aa.
Venue: Uyeasound Galley Shed
Donations welcome

Trout Fishing Competition
Sunday 17 July 15.00 - 21.00
All over Unst fishing competition.
Venue: Boating Club, Baltasound Pier
Cost: £3

Toddler Gym
Sunday 17 July 15.30 - 16.30
Let your toddler learn through fun.
Venue: Unst Leisure Centre
Cost: £2

Chip Suppers
Sunday 17 July 17.30 - 19.30
Fish, chips and suppers.
Venue: Baltasound Hall
Price as menu.

UnstFest Music Session
Sunday 17 July 20.00
The Freda Leask Band and other local acts.
Venue: Baltasound Hotel
Cost: Adult £5 / Child £2. Pay at the door.

Tri-Island Yacht Race
Monday 18 July 10.00
Yacht race - Baltasound, Unst to Whalsay.
To enter call 07775 761149. Race begins at Baltasound Pier.

Active Schools – Multi Activity Morning
Monday 18 July 10.30 - 12.00
A morning of fun and games. Nursery to P4.
Venue: Unst Leisure Centre
Cost: £2

Active Schools – Fun Football
Monday 18 July 12.30 - 13.00
Practice your football skills with the pros.
P5 – S4.

Unst Family Day Picnic/Activities
Monday 18 July 11.00 - 01.00
Fun day out for the family with games and activities – children must be supervised. Take your own picnic.
Venue: Football Pitch, Baltasound School

Knitters' and Spinners' Workshop
Monday 18 July 14.00 - 17.00
'Have a go' session for all abilities.
Venue: Unst Heritage Centre, Haroldswick
Cost: Adult £3 / Concession £2

Pool Tables
Monday 18 July 15.00 - 17.00
Come and try your luck on the pool tables.
Age 8+ . Venue: Unst Leisure Centre
Cost: £2

Peerie Night Out – Up Helly Aa Theme
Monday 18 July 20.00 - 22.00
Up Helly Aa theme with local food/drink and music.
Venue: Uyeasound Hall
Donations welcome

International Unst Day
Tuesday 19 July All day
Have a laugh and say 'Happy Unst Day' to everyone you meet!

Bell and Bullock Circus
Tuesday 19 July 09.30
P1-P7 playscheme trip to circus in Mid Yell.
Leaving Unst Leisure Centre at 09.30.
Cost: £3.50. Pay on arrival.

St John's Church Teas
Tuesday 19 July 14.30 - 16.30
Teas, cakes and home baking.
Venue: St John's Church, Baltasound
Cost: Adult £3 / Concessions £1.50

UnstFest Mystery Tour
Tuesday 19 July 11.00 - 15.00
Where the tour goes, nobody knows!
Ships' crew only. Pick up from Baltasound, Belmont, and Uyeasound piers.

Viking Unst
Tuesday 19 July Evening
A night for a Viking Feast at Saxa Vord Resort, Baltasound. For further information and booking call Silke Reeploeg on 01595 772495.
Cost: To be confirmed

Gladiators
Tuesday 19 July 18.00 - 20.00
Age 16+.
Contact Unst Leisure Centre for further information on 01957 711577.
Venue: Unst Leisure Centre
Cost: £4

UnstFest Carnival
Tuesday 19 July 19.00
Be in this year's carnival procession with Uyeasound and guests, South Mainland, Up Helly Aa squads. Walkers welcome too. Grand Raffle to be drawn after carnival at Baltasound Hall.
Venue: Meet at Unst Leisure Centre at 18.30
Cost: £10 per float; £2 per person.

The Silver Penguins
Tuesday 19 July After carnival procession
Get your dancing shoes on for this popular Orcadian band. Venue: Baltasound Hall
Cost: Adult £12 / Child £8. Pay at the door.

WHALSAY

Guided Tour Inside Whitefish and Pelagic Boats
Monday 18 July All day
Tours to be arranged by contacting Kathleen Stewart on 01806 566337.

Arrival of Tri-Island Yacht Race
Monday 18 July Afternoon
Final destination of the Tri-Island Yacht Race between Yell, Unst and Whalsay.
Venue: Symbister Harbour

Tall Ships Barbecue
Monday 18 July Evening
Venue: Symbister waterfront

Black Pepper Gig
Monday 18 July Evening
Venue: Whalsay Boating Club

Golf
Monday 18 July - Tuesday 19 July All day
Try a round of golf on the UK's most northerly course. Contact the club house on 01806 566705.

Tall Ships v Whalsay FC
Monday 18 July - Tuesday 18 July
Play the 'Bonnie Isle' football champions.
Contact Dianne Shearer on 07919 420185 for further details.
Venue: Harbison Pitch

Guided Walks
Monday 18 July - Tuesday 19 July Afternoon
Guided walk to Whalsay's highest hill (Ward of Clett) – where the remains of a WWII army camp can be seen. Contact Kathleen Stewart on 01806 566337.

Small Craft Sea Angling/Boat Cruises
Monday 18 July - Tuesday 19 July Afternoon
Contact Kathleen Stewart on 01806 566337.

Tall Ships Barbecue
Tuesday 19 July Evening
Venue: Symbister waterfront

Allan Tulloch Band
Tuesday 19 July Evening
Venue: Whalsay Boating Club

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