

UNST fest

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14th to 22nd July 2018

9 days of events on the UK's most northerly island.



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Welcome To UnstFest 2018



From humble beginnings in 2009, UnstFest 2018 will be our 10th festival and we are celebrating the talented, artistic, imaginative, (and often bonkers!) people who live here as they help us put together another action packed programme.

This year you could find yourself being gluffed by ghouls, footloose at flamenco, regatta rowing on the open seas, or trying your hand at fish flinging!

Fore!

If you know your birdies from your bogeys then you're in luck as this year you'll have the opportunity to try one of the biggest 9 hole golf courses in the world. There are fun holes spread out all over the island with maps/balls available at The Final Checkout and clubs at each hole. Tank tops and tartan trousers are optional!

Foods Of The World

As requested by you, we have arranged more opportunities to eat out. This year your taste buds can be enlivened by BBQs, Chinese Food, Curries, Spanish & Italian, Baked Totties, Burgers and more; plenty of time to cook for yourself once UnstFest is over.

From Grand Old Viking Centuries

There will be a Viking Village over 3 days during UnstFest this year, where you can learn about traditional Viking culture, crafts and games. There are also open days at both of Unst's Up Helly Aa galley sheds where you can learn more about Unst's fiery celebrations.

Live Music

This year's selection of live music brings David Sandison and The Tennessee Wannabees to UnstFest for the first time.

And, all the way from the Isle Of Wight, the UnstFest committee are excited to welcome Stage Fright as part of their Shetland tour.



Celebrating UnstFest's 10th Festival!

"Inspired By Unst" Writing Competition

This year's competition is to write a story or a poem inspired by Unst. The winning entry will be published in the Shetland Life magazine. Check out our Facebook page for more details.

Unst Rocks

Hidden around Unst are a selection of painted rocks waiting to be found. Can you find them? If so, take a picture and then hide them somewhere else in Unst.



Why not paint some yourself and hide them too? Share your artistic endeavours or your curious finds on our Facebook page and the Unst Rocks Facebook page.

Geocaching

There are still 6 UnstFest geocaches hidden around Unst - go to www.geocaching.com to find out more.

Tammie Nories

Our Tammie Nories have migrated to new sites on Unst. Clues to find them will be available in local shops during UnstFest.



Photo Competition

As this year is our 10th celebration, we are encouraging you to enter our photo competition - how can you incorporate the number 10 into a photo? Post your creative entries to our Facebook page.

UnstFest is a volunteer driven, community backed festival on the most northerly island in the UK.

A Creative Places Awards finalist, Community Regeneration Awards Nominee and winner of the 2015 Community Project of the Year at the Herald Awards.



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Getting Here

Unst is the most northerly island in the Shetland Islands and is on the same latitude as southern Greenland. We might be remote, but there are many ways in which you can reach Unst.

Getting To Shetland

Shetland can be accessed by plane or by ferry. Planes are operated by Loganair and seats can be booked online at www.loganair.co.uk.

Passage on the ferry is done through Northlink Ferries and bookings can be made at www.northlinkferries.co.uk.

Getting To Unst

From Sumburgh, where the airport is, you can either hire a car or catch the **Number 6** bus into Lerwick.

From Lerwick, you catch the **Number 24** integrated Bus and Ferry Service which will take you all the way to Unst. More bus information can be found at travel.shetland.org.

Inter Island Ferry Service

To reach Unst, you will need to catch 2 inter island ferries (at Toft and at Gutcher) and drive through our neighbouring island of Yell. But don't worry - it's really quite simple.



When approaching the ferry terminal, the signs indicate what lane you should be in (booked or unbooked) and you only pay going one way: your return trip is included in the price. It's important to keep hold of your ticket though, as you will need to show it on the 2nd ferry heading north.

We strongly recommend that you book on the ferries - especially during UnstFest, as it gets really busy - and this can be done over the phone (01595 745804), Mon-Sun 0830 - 1630 or you can book online at ferry.shetland.gov.uk.

Shops

Unst is served well by 3 local shops and a Post Office.

The Final Checkout - Hagdale (01957 711666)

A wide selection of food, household goods, cafe, fuel and access to a cash machine.

Mon to Fri: 8am - 6pm
Sat: 8am - 5pm
Sun: 11am - 5pm

Skibhoul Stores - Baltasound (01957 711304)

Renowned Shetland bakery and shop. Fuel, cafe and cashback facilities available.

Mon - Fri: 9am - 5.30pm
Sat: 9am - 5pm

H Henderson - Baltasound (01957 711411)

All you can think of under one roof: food, household goods, DIY and homeware.

Mon - Sat: 10am - 6pm

Post Office - Baltasound (01957 711655)

Gifts, postcards, and free cash withdrawal available.

Mon/Tue/Fri: 8.45am - 1pm and 2pm - 5.15pm
Wed: 8.45am - 1pm and 2pm - 4pm
Thu: 8.45am - 1pm
Sat: 8.45am - 12.45pm

The Unst Heritage Centre & Unst Boat Haven are open during UnstFest - Mon to Sat (11am to 4pm) and Sun (2pm - 4pm). Clingera "Step Back In Time" Collection open every day during UnstFest (2pm - 4pm).

Useful Contact Details

Unst Health Centre (Doctor): 01957 711318
North Unst Public Hall: 01957 711260
Baltasound Public Hall: 01957 711272
Uyeasound Public Hall: 01957 755318
Gardiesfauld Youth Hostel: 01957 755279
Saxavord Resort: 01957 711711
Victoria's Vintage Tea Rooms: 01957 711885
Baltasound Hotel: 01957 711334
Ferry Booking Office: 01595 745804
Ferry Voicebank (Bluemull Info): 01595 743971

Map



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Your guide to UnstFest 2018.

Event	Info	Venue / Time	Price
Saturday 14th July 2018			
Dim Riv	Harbour tours throughout the day on an authentic Viking boat.	10am - 6pm Baltasound Pier	£5 £2.50
Cross Country 2K	Fun cross country run/walk over the fields of Baltasound. Juniors to be accompanied by an adult.	11am Meet @ Leisure Centre	Donations
Pool Party	Pool inflatable and lights. Under 8s with adult. Limited spaces.	11am - 12noon Unst Leisure Centre	£2.95
Rollerwheels	Bring your skates, blades, bikes or scooters.	11am - 12noon Unst Leisure Centre	£2.50
Yoal Regatta	Races, BBQ, activities, music & drams.	All Day Baltasound Pier	Free entry
Curry Takeaway	Tempt the taste buds with one of Betney's Bhunas.	4pm - 7pm Baltasound Hall	Various
JK Mainland Burger Van	No need to cook - grab and go with a delicious burger.	10pm - late Haroldswick Hall	Various
David Sandison & Tennessee Wannabees	Under 16s Junior Gig. Five piece band covering music by Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash...	6.30pm - 7.30pm Haroldswick Hall	£2 £10 £8 (U18)

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Sunday 15th July 2018			
Patrick Fordyce's Walk	Burrafirth Walk with local guide. Difficulty Rating: 6/10. Suitable footwear required. Max 20. Book via info@unstfest.org	10am Meet at Loch Of Cliff Burrafirth End	Donations
Viking Village	Experience traditional Viking culture with demonstrations and games.	10am - 4pm Viking Longhouse, Brookpoint	Donations
Sunday Service	All age, short service followed by tea and coffee.	10.30am St John's Church	Donations
Yoga	Yoga with Kate Lonsdale.	11am - 12noon Unst Leisure Centre	£5
Pool Party	As Saturday 14th July.	11am - 12noon Unst Leisure Centre	£2.95
Rollerwheels	As Saturday 14th July.	11am - 12noon Unst Leisure Centre	£2.50
Survivors Breakfasts	Breakfasts to kick-start your Sunday.	11am - 2pm Tea Rooms	Various
Farmers' Market	Teas, soup and sandwiches available. Local stall holders.	12noon - 2pm Baltasound Hall	Various
Gym Tots	Let your child play on the kindergym/sensory equipment	3pm - 4pm Unst Leisure Centre	0 - 5yrs £2.50
Learn Flamenco	Come along and learn Flamenco with Susana Simoes.	3pm - 4pm Unst Leisure Centre	All Ages Donations
Suppers	Sit in or take away food. Suppers with chips. Phone orders from 2pm.	4pm - 7pm Uyeasound Hall (01957 755318)	Menu Prices
Music Jam Session	Bring an instrument or come and listen. Open mic available.	7.30pm Haroldswick Hall	Donations

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Monday 16th July 2018			
Viking Village	As Sunday 15th July	10am - 4pm Viking Longhouse, Brookpoint	Donations
Hnefatafl	Try your hand at Hnefatafl - Viking Chess. Taster Sessions (TS), Junior/Senior Tournament (T) and Life Size demo (LS).	10am - 1.30pm (TS) 2.30pm - 5pm (T) 5pm (LS) Unst Leisure Centre	Donations
Archery	Come and try archery with the Shetland Archery Club.	11am - 3pm Unst Leisure Centre	£3 a go
Car Quest	Hit the roads and conquer the clues. Vehicle and camera/smartphone required.	11am - 12.30pm Unst Leisure Centre	£5 per car
Norik Galley Shed	Visit Norik Galley Shed and meet some horny Vikings!	12noon - 4pm Norik Galley Shed	Donations
Ingram & Leonard's Walk	Horns Of Hagmark. Difficulty Rating: 7/10. Suitable footwear required. Max 20. Book via info@unstfest.org	1.30pm Methodist Kirk	Donations
Laughing Teapot	Farm themed, sing-a-long fun for all the family! Dress up welcome.	2pm - 3pm Haroldswick Hall	Donations
Garden Tour	Discover the secret gardens of Unst. Max 16. Book via info@unstfest.org	2pm - 4.30pm Baltasound Hall Car Park	£5
Baked Totties	Baked potatoes with various fillings. Bar facilities.	5pm - 7pm Haroldswick Hall	£5 / £3 (U16) Various
Shetland Supper Night	Traditional food, drink and entertainment. Meet the Uyeasound Jarl Squad. Tickets available from local shops.	6.30pm Uyeasound Hall	£7 / £3 Tickets Only (From 13/07/18)
5K Run or 10K Cycle	Choose to walk, run or cycle the route around Baltasound.	7pm Unst Leisure Centre	£2.90

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Tuesday 17th July 2018			
Viking Village	As Sunday 15th July	10am - 4pm Viking Longhouse, Brookpoint	Donations
Laughing Teapot	Farm themed, sing-a-long fun for all the family! Dress up welcome.	10.30am - 11.30am Haroldswick Hall	Donations
Silver Sneakers	Senior session for balance and improving flexibility.	11am - 12noon Unst Leisure Centre	£2.50

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Tuesday 17th July 2018 (continued)			
Carpet Bowls	Come and try a few ends of this leisurely pursuit.	2pm - 3pm Unst Leisure Centre	£2.50
Pool Party	As Saturday 14th July.	2pm - 3pm Unst Leisure Centre	£2.95
Fun Football Tournament	Outdoor fun football. P1 - P4 : 2pm - 2.45pm P5 - S4 : 2.45pm - 4pm	2pm - 4pm Unst Leisure Centre	£2
Puppet Extravaganza	Come and make your own puppets and put on a show. Under 5s with an adult	2pm - 4.30pm Uyeasound Hall	All Ages Donations
Geordie Jamieson's Walk	Snabroch Walk with local guide. Difficulty Rating: 5/10. Suitable footwear required. Max 20. Book via info@unstfest.org	2pm Meet at Lund Standing Stone	Donations
Kirk Teas	Teas and homebakes.	2.30pm - 4.30pm St John's Church Baltasound	£3 / £2
UnstFest Swap Shop	Reboot your wardrobe!	3pm - 6pm Baltasound JHS	Donations
Gin Tasting	Drop in and try a selection of Shetland Reel gins. 3 gin surprises included in price.	3.30pm - 5.30pm Shetland Reel Distillery	£10
Tapas & Wine	Spanish food with a take away option.	5pm - 8pm Saxavord Resort	Various
Gladiators	Teams of 3 battle it out over various challenges.	6pm - 7.30pm Unst Leisure Centre	£4.50 (16+)
Quiz Night (max 5 per team)	Family friendly quiz night raising money for Unst FC Juniors.	8pm Baltasound Hall	£2 pp + £1 mini games

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Wednesday 18th July 2018			
Christopher's Walk	"Holes In The Ground" - Watlee, Gunnister and beyond. Difficulty rating: 8/10. Max 20. Book via info@unstfest.org	10am Watlee Road	Donations
Woodwick Beach Tidy	Help tidy one of Unst's most remote beaches. Difficulty rating: 6/10	10am - 2pm Houlland Car Park	Free
Kindergym	Kindergym equipment with some balls and hoops!	11am - 12.30pm Unst Leisure Centre	£3.75 (0-7yrs)
Learn Flamenco	Come along and learn Flamenco with Susana Simoes. Under 16s only.	11am - 12noon Unst Leisure Centre	Donations
Nordalea Soup & Sweet	Delicious home made soup and sweet available. Raising money for Nordalea Care Centre.	12noon - 2pm Nordalea Care Centre	£5 £3 (U12)
Galley Shed - Open Day	Learn about Unst's Viking celebration dating back to 1911 and the 2018 Jarl Squad.	12noon - 5pm Uyeasound Galley Shed	Donations
Teddy Bear Hospital	SWI on hand to mend and repair your teddy bears. Refreshments.	2pm - 4pm Baltasound Hall	Donations
Glansin Glass Open Day	Find out the art behind Cheryl's popular glassware.	2pm - 5pm Hoversta, Uyeasound	Free
Spinning	World tour spinning class.	3pm - 4pm Unst Leisure Centre	£4.50 (max 8)
Danceathon	Disco tunes with energetic routines: glow sticks included.	4pm - 5pm Unst Leisure Centre	£4.50 £2.50 (U16)
JK Mainland Burger Van	No need to cook - grab and go with a delicious burger.	5pm - 8pm Baltasound Hall	Various
Italian Food	Italian themed food to sit in or take away.	5pm - 8pm Saxavord Resort	Various
Emergency Services Open Day	Find out what it takes to be in the Fire, Ambulance or Coastguard service.	6.30pm - 8.30pm Unst Community Fire Station Baltasound	Donations
Shetland Music/Dance	Traditional music, dancing and SWI Teas.	7.30pm - 10pm Baltasound Hall	£3 / £1
Twilight Mystery Tour	Jump on the bus for a twilight tour of Unst. Over 18s. Bookings only (01957 711666).	9.45pm for 10pm Final Checkout	£10

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Thursday 19th July 2018			
Bambeenies	www.bambeenies.co.uk for info and bookings.	Various times/ages. Uyeasound Hall	£7.50
Mini Olympics	Come and join us for this Olympic themed team sports.	10.30am - 12noon Unst Leisure Centre	£3.75 (P1 - S2)
Yoga On The Beach	Sandy toes & sea views with Kate Lonsdale. Bring mat or towel.	11am - 12noon Norwick Beach	Donations
Beach Fun Day (1 mile walk to beach, trailer available for tents/equipment)	Activities, games, stone stacking, marquee and entertainment. Daft Raft Race @ 3pm. Transport from Hannigarth to marquee. Food & camping available. Live music til late (Bonxies, Never Mind The Bonxies and friends).	Bairns Activities from 1pm - 4pm Music 5pm onwards Easting Beach	Donations
Music Session	Informal music session - bring your instrument.	2pm - 3pm Unst Boat Haven	Admission
Racquet Sports	Come along and try out various different racquet sports.	3pm - 4pm Unst Leisure Centre	£2.50
UnstFest Swap Shop	Reboot your wardrobe at the UnstFest Swap Shop.	4pm - 5.30pm Baltasound JHS	Donations
Chinese Takeaway	Phone in your order or order when you arrive (01957 755318).	4pm - 8pm Uyeasound Hall	Menu Prices
Prize Bingo	Bingo time and your chance to win some prizes.	6pm - 8pm Baltasound Hall	£1 per book

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Friday 20th July 2018			
Christopher's Walk	See Wednesday 18th July.	10am Watlee Road	Donations
Games & Bouncy Castle	Have a go on our Scooby Doo bouncy castle and play some indoor games.	10.30am - 11.30am Unst Leisure Centre	£2.50
Yoga On The Beach	Sandy toes & sea views with Kate Lonsdale. Bring mat or towel.	11am - 12noon Norwick Beach	Donations
Pool Party	As Saturday 14th July.	11.45am - 12.45pm 1pm - 2pm Unst Leisure Centre	£2.95
Gardiesfauld Family BBQ	Fun activities, golf, games and BBQ in the grounds of Gardiesfauld Youth Hostel. Food and soft drinks available.	1pm - 3pm Gardiesfauld Youth Hostel, Uyeasound	Various
Fish Throwing & Skittles	Come and join the fun with Cooke Aquaculture - no fish are harmed.	1pm - 3pm Uyeasound Hall	Donations
Knitting & Spinning	Have a go session at the Heritage Centre.	2pm - 4pm Unst Heritage Centre	Admission
Pop Up Cake & Candy Stall	Visit Brucehall for your sweet treat and see their prize winning community garden.	2pm - 4pm Brucehall, Uyeasound	Various
Geordie Jamieson's Walk	Snabroch Walk with local guide. Difficulty Rating: 5/10. Suitable footwear required. Max 20. Book via info@unstfest.org	2pm Meet at Lund Standing Stone	Donations
Saxavord Carvery	Traditional carvery at Saxavord Resort.	5pm - 8pm Saxavord Resort	£13.50 £7.50
Galley Shed Supper	Soup, bannocks and mutton.	6pm - 9pm Norik Galley Shed	Various
Metafit	An exercise blast that keeps working for 24hrs.	6.30pm - 7pm Unst Leisure Centre	£3.45
Stars In Their Eyes	See local contestants be their favourite star for the night.	7.30pm Baltasound Hall	£1 coins to vote
Shetland Dance	Traditional music and dance, with local musicians. Bar facilities.	10pm Baltasound Hall	£5

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Saturday 21st July 2018			
Half Marathon	13 mile run for individuals or teams of 3 or 6 can take part. Registration required - entry form at www.unstfest.org.	Meet at 10am. New Uyeasound Pier	16+ £5 pp
Pool Party	As Saturday 14th July.	11am - 12noon Unst Leisure Centre	£2.95
Rollerwheels	As Saturday 14th July.	11am - 12noon Unst Leisure Centre	£2.50
Volleyball	Join us for some volleyball, suitable for S3 and above.	2pm - 3.30pm Unst Leisure Centre	£4.50 (S3+)
Saxavord Tex Mex	Tex Mex sit in or take away at Saxavord Resort.	5pm - 8pm Saxavord Resort	Various
UnstFest Carnival	Featuring Up Helly Aa Jarl Squads, floats, walkers and more. Book floats via 01957 711643.	Meet @ 7pm for 7.30pm start @ Unst Leisure Centre	£10 float or £2 each
JK Mainland Burger Van	No need to cook - grab and go with a delicious burger.	From 8pm Baltasound Hall	Various
Stage Fright	Spang about to classic covers, from the Isle of Wight's premier live act. Over 16s only.	10pm - late Baltasound Hall	£15 £10 (U18)

Event	Info	Venue / Time	Price
Sunday 22nd July 2018			
Songs Of Praise	Songs and hymns, followed by tea/coffee.	10.30am St John's Church	Donations
Yoga	Yoga with Kate Lonsdale.	11am - 12noon Unst Leisure Centre	£5
Rollerwheels	As Saturday 14th July.	11am - 12noon Unst Leisure Centre	£2.50
Survivors Breakfasts	Breakfasts to kick-start your Sunday.	11am - 2pm Tea Rooms	Various
Sand Sculpture Competition	Bring your own bucket and spade to one of Shetland's finest beaches and create!	12noon - 1pm Norwick Beach	Free
Scything Demo	Scything Demonstration with Davie Leask and Chris Dumont. Over 16s can have a go.	12.30pm - 1.30pm Mayfield, Burnside, Baltasound	Free
Suffragette Celebration	Celebrate 100 years of women voting and connect with your inner suffragette. Refreshments available.	1.30pm - 2.30pm Bobby's Bus Shelter	Donations
Hermaness Walk	Guided walk to Hermaness with Scottish Natural Heritage.	1.30pm - 5pm Hermaness Car Park	Free
Gym Tots	Let your child play on the kindergym/sensory equipment	3pm - 4pm Unst Leisure Centre	0 - 5yrs £2.50
Suppers	Suppers with chips include fish, sausage & other chip shop favourites.	4pm - 7pm Baltasound Hall	Menu Prices
National Theatre Of Scotland	Come and hear about NTS and our young people's dramatic take on UnstFest's activities.	Snooker Room Baltasound Hall From 4pm	Free

UnstFest bookings can be made from 1st July onwards.

For Unst Leisure Centre activities, please book or arrive early to avoid disappointment.