# Newspaper Features

2023



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# **land**wise

10th Feb 7th Apr 4th Aug 24th Nov

#### Feature Landwise (4 issues per year)

*Editorial* This is a news based feature compiled by *The Shetland Times* newsroom.

 ${\it Photography} \quad {\it Taken by The Shetland Times photographer.}$ 

What the feature is about

This round-up of the latest agricultural news and features focuses on Shetland, regional and national developments in this sector. We cover stories from our farming and crofting communities and those with a broader interest in agriculture. Our advertising packages are perfect for retailers, vehicle/plant franchises, mechanical services, feed suppliers, veterinary practices, insurers and similar industry related businesses. Book all four parts at one time to get the best coverage and deal.



#### Feature Valentine's Day

Supplied by the advertiser (75 words).

Photography Supplied by the advertiser (no guaranteed usage).

What the feature is about IF YOU ARE a company operating within hospitality (takeaway/bars/ restaurants), florist, confectionery or gift sectors, this is the perfect opportunity to promote your services and range of products. Our packages provide coverage in other relevant features such as Mother's Day and Father's Day with discounts available for multiple bookings. Book Valentine's Day, Mother's Day and Father's Day at one time to get comprehensive coverage at a great deal price.



The commercial heart of Lerwick

Friday, 3rd March, 2023

#### Feature Harbour Voice

Editorial This is a news based feature complied by The Shetland Times newsroom.

*Photography* Supplied by the advertiser or by *The Shetland Times* photographer if required.

What the feature is about Gelebrating Lerwick Harbour as the "commercial heart of Shetland". The feature includes editorial and imagery aimed specifically at businesses whose work is linked to the harbour either by their location or the nature of their work. Focusing on commerce rather than leisure. If you are in the fishing, aquaculture, haulage, oil, renewables, shipping, stevedoring, butchery, food consumables supply, transport, fuel supply, diving, marine engineering or other related business, this provides the best platform to raise awareness of your business to a targeted industry audience.





#### Feature Mother's Day

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Photography Supplied by the advertiser (no guaranteed usage).

What the feature is about IF YOU ARE a company operating within hospitality (takeaway/bars/ restaurants) florist, confectionery or gift sectors, this is the perfect opportunity to promote your services and range of products. Our packages provide coverage in other relevant features such as Valentine's Day and Father's Day with discounts available for multiple bookings.

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10th Mar, 2nd Jun, 13th Oct, 15th Dec

#### Feature Business Quarter (4 issues per year)

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**Photography** Taken by The Shetland Times photographer (no guaranteed usage).

What the feature is about

The "Business Quarter" focuses on local business news and regional and national developments that have implications for Shetland-based firms. The feature is news led with the aim of celebrating success, as well as providing up to date information. The pages include a mixture of articles and profiles with our target audience being those who are involved in running businesses of all sizes across the isles. From an advertiser's perspective, it is a great opportunity to promote business services, supplies and logistics, financial advice etc.

Book all four issues at one time to get comprehensive coverage at a great deal price.



#### Feature Energy and Recycling Efficiency

Supplied by the advertiser (300 words).

Photography Supplied by the advertiser or by The Shetland Times photographer if required (no guaranteed usage).

What the feature is about ROUND-UP OF "GREEN" news and advice about home efficiency, renewable energy options, recycling, reducing emissions. This is a desirable feature for all businesses and organisations that have a strong desire to help protect the environment. Heating, insulation, scrap or salvage, electric motoring, renewable technology, funding bodies and others with eco-friendly products, services or initiatives can let everyone know about their great efforts and actions and availability through this annual feature.



### Feature Weddings

Supplied by the advertiser (75 words).

Photography Supplied by the advertiser.

What the feature is about A FABULOUS OPPORTUNITY for businesses offering goods and services to help each happy couple plan their perfect wedding. Be part of their big day with suits, dresses, shoes, jewellery, kilt hire, local knitwear, hairdressing, fragrances, photography, floral bouquets, hall hire, bar services, outside catering, giftware, hotel services, accommodation lets, local tours, music hire, band bookings, cake making, wedding favours, vehicle hire, car rental or maybe even horse and cart hire. Let them know you're here to assist them!





#### Feature On the Water

Editorial The Shetland Times newsroom will contact companies for their editorial.

Photography Taken by The Shetland Times photographer (no guaranteed usage).

What the feature is about Celebrating all the watery pursuits many locals and spectators look forward to participating in. These include sailing, boat hire, diving, fishing, boat tours, wild water swimming, kayaking and water sports to name a few. We focus on leisure pursuits and those who provide the products and services around the isles and also include boat building, equipment maintenance and repair.



Friday, 21st April, 2023

#### Feature National Pet Month

Editorial The Shetland Times newsroom will contact companies for their editorial.

Photography

Supplied by participants and advertiser (no guaranteed usage).

What the feature is about

To MARK THIS annual national event, a celebration of pets and the many benefits they bring to their owners, we cover responsible ownership and pet care. We run a "Picture Your Pet" competition and feature the top three as voted for by our online readers and followers. Participants enter photographs of their pets through our www.facebook.com/ShetlandTimes page.





#### Feature Gardening & Outdoor DIY

*Editorial* Supplied by the advertiser (100 words).

*Photography* Supplied by the advertiser or by *The Shetland Times* photographer if required (no guaranteed usage).

What the feature is about

GARDENING AND OUTDOOR DIY is such a favourite pastime for many islanders that they are often longing for spring to get their projects underway. Sheds and fences need painting, flowers need potting, paths need laying, decking needs building, hedges need trimming, grass needs mowing, trees need pruning, gardens need landscaping, you know the drill! The variety of businesses that advertise with us keeps growing so if you stock or offer anything related to gardening and outdoor DIY, this is the feature for you.



# Feature Cake Fridge & Honesty Box

Photography

The Shetland Times newsroom will contact companies for their editorial. Supplied by participants or companies or by *The Shetland Times* photographer if required (no guaranteed usage).

What the feature is about Selling fresh home baking from an outdoor fridge or placing home grown items in honesty boxes for the public to purchase has become a Shetland phenomenon! Make sure everyone out on their travels from locals to those visiting our islands know all about your delicious offerings. That's a win, win for everyone!





#### Feature Father's Day

Supplied by the advertiser (75 words).

Photography Supplied by the advertiser (no guaranteed usage).

What the feature is about IF YOU ARE a company operating within hospitality (takeaway/bars/ restaurants), florist, confectionery or gift sectors, this is the perfect opportunity to promote your services and range of products. Our packages provide coverage in other relevant features such as Valentine's Day and Mother's Day with discounts available for multiple bookings.

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#### Feature Oot and Aboot

Editorial Supplied by the advertiser (100 words).

Photography Supplied by the advertiser or by The Shetland Times photographer if required (no guaranteed usage).

What the feature is about ALL ATTRACTIONS AND events from the far north peninsula to southernmost point of our isles that keep people busy over the summer should include themselves in this pull out feature. From retail shops, street stalls, country shows, exhibitions, tourist attractions, bus tours, guided tours, visitor centres, cafes, eateries, community event fundraisers to places of interest - if you're included in this feature you'll enjoy the footfall benefits of folk being "Oot and Aboot" - if you are not, you're definitely missing out.





#### Feature Rural Shops

Editorial The Shetland Times newsroom will contact companies for their editorial.

Taken by *The Shetland Times* photographer (no guaranteed usage).

What the feature is about Celebrating the role of community shops, beyond just the goods they are able to supply. Participating businesses are an integral, valued and important part of the communities they serve. This is very evident from the continued high praise they receive from customers. This feature is a celebration of the rural shop, their proprietors, staff and their all-important customers. Much appreciated by locals and visiting tourists alike it's a "catch all" feature that gets folk shopping in our rural businesses.



#### Feature Ports & Piers

*Editorial* This is a news based feature compiled by *The Shetland Times* newsroom.

Photography Supplied by the advertiser (no guaranteed usage) or by The Shetland Times photographer if required.

What the feature is about

THE MARINE SECTOR is the lifeblood of Shetland's economy. Shetland's ports provide employment and amenities for locals and visitors and also help businesses surrounding the communities they are located. This connection is embraced within this feature, pulling together marine and industry sectors as well as retail businesses (e.g. cafes, tours, artists, museums, youth centres, pubs and clubs etc.) based in and around the ports and piers to bring industry news and community related stories.



#### Feature Eating Out

Editorial The Shetland Times newsroom will contact companies for their editorial.

Photography

Taken by *The Shetland Times* photographer (no guaranteed usage).

What the feature is about

WHEN IT COMES to the hospitality trade in particular, everyone loves and appreciates a great menu, good service, knowledgeable team members and a tasty plate of scrumptious food at the end of that process. Promote something as simple as your opening hours or go into more detail with your special offers, full menu, themed nights, specials menu, music with food events, drinks menu, fresh home bakes, invitation only events or your use of fantastic local products. We aim to help you get even more well-known for your delicious and tasty produce.



#### Feature Motoring

Editorial The Shetland Times newsroom will contact companies for their editorial.

Photography

Taken by *The Shetland Times* photographer (no guaranteed usage).

What the feature is about

TIMED TO COINCIDE with the summer registration, our motors feature is designed to celebrate all motor vehicles - cars, vans, trucks, motorbikes, off-roaders and quads. If you are a dealership we can help you promote your range of vehicles, whether it's the latest electric car or a range of used vehicles. The feature is also a great place to promote your motoring-related services, whether that's servicing, MoTs, autobody services or anything else. It's also the best spot to let customers know about your range of motoring supplies from spare parts to professional cleaning solutions. Do you offer valets, tuning services or tyre replacements? Then this is a great place to promote yourself.



### Feature Community Halls

Editorial Advertiser to submit hall event dates.

Photography No photography in this feature.

What the feature is about

HAVING YOUR HALL and its contact details available in one of our highly visible page "border" advertising slots helps provide the opportunity for readers to book your venue for a variety of potential events. These can include concerts, sports, band practice, group meetings, squad practices, dancing, food evenings, meeting points, craft sales, fundraising and games nights. We're here to help you get your diary full of bookings.

We will provide a fixed format for you to supply your event dates and details.



# Feature (Shetland) Climate Week

Editorial This is a news based feature compiled by The Shetland Times newsroom although participating businesses may supply their own editorial text (400 word maximum).

Photography

Supplied by the advertiser (no guaranteed usage) or by The Shetland Times photographer if required.

What the feature is about

FOCUSSING ON THE important issue of climate related news, we bring together a host of businesses with strong links to this sector. Published on the same week as the national event, we produce articles covering waste, sea litter, energy savings, recycling, future energy, growing local produce, biodiversity, insulation and all other relevant local climate issues. To combat the challenges of climate change.





## Feature National Fitness Day

Editorial This is a news based feature compiled by The Shetland Times newsroom although participating businesses may supply their own editorial text (400 word maximum).

Photography Supplied by the advertiser (no guaranteed usage) or by The Shetland Times photographer if required.

What the feature is about A MIXTURE OF news based stories providing the opportunity to highlight the benefits and role physical activity plays across the UK and locally. Raising awareness brings people together and positively impacts their physical, mental and social wellbeing. Get readers motivated and break down any barriers that may be stopping someone getting started, showing that fitness benefits everyone.





#### Feature Shetland Wool Week

Editorial The Shetland Times newsroom will contact companies for their editorial.

Photography Supplied by the advertiser (no guaranteed usage) or by The Shetland Times photographer if required.

What the feature is about

CELEBRATING THE ANNUAL and very popular Shetland Wool Week we also help to highlight the many related events and those participating. From designers, manufacturers, retailers, book sellers to practical classes, the range of yarn, patterns and accessories available, if you're in the knitwear trade, take advantage and be in our feature too!



#### Feature Homes, Interiors & Design

The Shetland Times newsroom will contact companies for their editorial.

Taken by The Shetland Times photographer (no guaranteed usage).

What the feature is about EACH PERSON'S HOME is their palace. This is therefore a very popular feature for home owners interested in home decor, furnishings, furniture, TVs, gadgets, fashion, current or passing trends. Being able to see, feel touch, test, sit in, lay down on or try products locally before buying them is the unique selling point for our participating advertisers. Invite our readership to visit your retail premises by booking your advertising slot with us, and allow them to benefit from your advice and product knowledge before gaining another sale.





## Feature Health & Wellbeing

Editorial Supplied by the advertiser (75 words).

Photography Supplied by the advertiser (no guaranteed usage).

What the feature is about WORLD MENTAL HEALTH Day is an international day for global mental health education, awareness and advocacy against social stigma. It's so important our readers can access the services and advice they require locally. If your company or organisation is involved in this sector, or with general overall health and wellbeing, we welcome your participation.



#### Feature Christmas Gifts

Editorial Supplied by the advertiser (75 words).

*Photography* Supplied by the advertiser (must supply high quality product images).

What the feature is about This Feature is designed to help take the headache out of gift buying for our readers. As a Shetland-based company, we understand the need to support local firms and throughout the year our campaigns encourage people to shop locally. This is most important around the crucial Christmas rush. So take part to give your business the chance to pick up more local custom with our specially-designed feature that allows you to choose the items you want to promote. Get it right and it will help ensure your business enjoys a merry run-up to Christmas.



# Feature Business Christmas Greetings

Editorial No editorial required for this feature.

Photography No photography in this feature.

What the feature is about LETYOUR CUSTOMERS know when your business is open over Christmas and New Year and share your festive message with them in our comprehensive Christmas Business Greetings feature.

> It's also a nice opportunity to thank customers for their support throughout the year.



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