

For further information, contact the group's registered leader:

Booking essential

Please book your attendance with
Mary Moncrieff (by email preferably).

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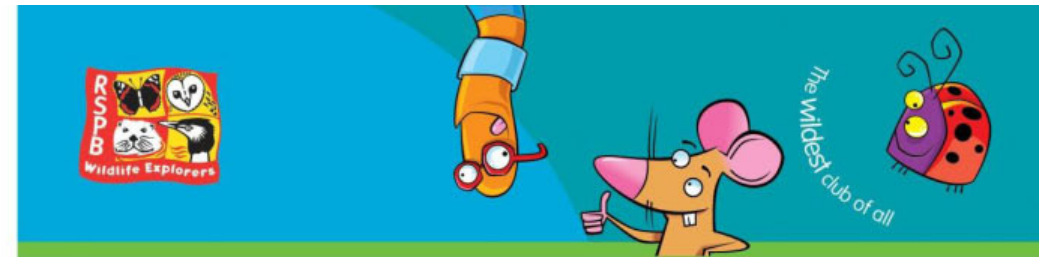
The Group is run by volunteers
who have been through appropriate procedures.

If you would like to talk to someone about
the way your group is run and how you are
treated, please call the RSPB on 0800
9178566.

Call between 9am and 5pm Monday to
Friday to speak to someone. There is an
answerphone at all other times.

Child safety and welfare

The RSPB takes all practicable steps to
safeguard the safety and welfare of children
and young people while they are in contact
with the Society, observing the
recommendations of the Home Office code of
practice covering Scotland and Northern
Ireland, and conforming with all relevant
legislation.



Shetland Group

Discover nature's secrets with RSPB Wildlife Explorers
Enter the world of the wild

RSPB Wildlife Explorers Group Programme



RSPB Wildlife Explorers is for junior members of the RSPB.
The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) is a registered charity.
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All meetings are from **2pm to 4pm** unless otherwise stated.
 £1 for RSPB Wildlife Explorer members, £2 for non-members.

Make sure you wear the right clothes and footwear for each event!

Date	What's happening	Where to meet
January 22	Winter wildlife at Boddam	Dunrossness Out of School club
February 19	Micro-nature – Using microscopes to reveal amazing detail of plants and animals.	Shetland Amenity Trust (SAT), Lerwick
March 18	Mini-beasts & Mud – Come and help make the allotments wild!	Sandwick Allotment – A special peerie patch especially for children!
April 28/29 Depend on forecast	Life on da Croft & Da Voar Redd Up Help with a Redd Up, then explore the Isbisters croft and shore for wild things!	Burland Croft, Trondra
May 20	If you go down to the woods today... Who said Shetland has no trees!	Kergord, Weisdale (with SAT)
June 17	It's a shore thing! Rockpooling	Sandsayre, Leebitton, Sandwick
July 7-15	Shetland Nature Festival	Various events daily across Shetland for all the family

Full details at www.shetlandnaturefestival.co.uk

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August 19 Time TBC	Solans, Bonxies & More! A choice of big or peerie expedition on this amazing island.	Noss National Nature Reserve. If weather/sea not suitable, we'll go wild in Lerwick or Bressay
September 16	Autumn trees & creepy crawlies.	Michaelswood, Aith
October 21 (10:30-12:30)	Wader Invaders! Discover what shorebirds have come to Shetland from far far away.	Ness Boating Club
November 18 (11am-3pm)	Winter Woody Wonderland & making yummy Christmas presents for your birds, like bird cake and apple feeders.	Voxter – outdoor and indoor sessions.
December 30	Remember in December: Looking back at the wild year and forwards to a new one. There will be cakes ! for us this time, not the birds 😊	Lerwick; Location TBC

Note that events may be subject to change – and there may be more!
 We hope have an evening meeting in the summer. Date will be decided quite spontaneously. Send Mary your email address for updates.

This is your group and all ideas will be welcome.

The Group needs your help to raise funds for getting resources like bug boxes & books, paying for venues, special projects and all sorts of things. All help welcome!