

Access Information

Geopark Shetland aims to:

Conserve and raise awareness of Shetland's rich geological heritage.

Demonstrate the links between geological, natural and cultural heritage.

Enhance the image of Shetland by promoting sustainable development with Geotourism.



Access

Shetland is famed for its natural beauty and wildlife. By observing the following simple guidelines you will respect the needs of those who rely on the countryside for their living, whilst preserving the natural environment.

Use stiles and gates. Close any gates that you open.

Do not walk across cultivated fields or growing grass crops; keep to the edges.

Do not disturb livestock, especially during lambing time (mid-April to mid-June).

Dogs must be kept under close control or on leads.

Collecting Code of Conduct

The collecting of original geological material (e.g. rocks, minerals, fossils) is not usually permitted within the Geopark. It may be allowed for scientific or educational purposes and with the permission of the landowner. For information contact info@shetlandamenity.org

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Do not leave litter or start fires.

Do not disturb nesting birds.

Respect wildlife and refrain from picking flowers.

Do not park so as to obstruct access roads or gates.

Beware of tides and cliffs, especially when with children.

For more information see the Scottish Outdoor Access Code, available from Scottish Natural Heritage.

Shetland Amenity Trust and its partners do not accept liability for any injury, loss or damage sustained by a person, or caused to his / her property as a result of visiting any location described here.