

## **Travel and Accommodation**

### ***Lerwick Departures***

Lerwick is the principal town of Shetland, located on the east coast of the largest island which is known as Mainland.

Shetland is served by ferry services from Aberdeen to Lerwick and by air to Sumburgh from several Scottish cities. There are links on the web site – [www.newhorizonsailing.com/link.htm](http://www.newhorizonsailing.com/link.htm) - to the travel operators listed below.

#### **Travel by Air**

Flybe and Loganair fly to Lerwick from Aberdeen, Glasgow and Edinburgh.

#### **Travel by Ferry**

Northlink Ferries [www.northlinkferries.co.uk](http://www.northlinkferries.co.uk) operates a nightly service from Aberdeen to Lerwick, with four of these sailings going via Orkney.

#### **Overland connections**

Travel to Aberdeen, for the ferry, or one of the Scottish cities to connect to a flight, is straightforward by air, rail or car.

A bus service links Sumburgh airport with Lerwick with travel time of about one hour. [www.zettrans.org.uk](http://www.zettrans.org.uk)

#### **On Arrival in Lerwick.**

We will be at the Albert Dock in the centre of town. Call me on 07770 303613 and I will meet you.

#### **Accommodation.**

Shetland Visitor [www.shetlandvisitor.com](http://www.shetlandvisitor.com) is a useful site for B&B's or hotels

#### **Things to Do**

If you have time before or after sailing with us, a few days spent around the islands and some of the heritage sites can be very rewarding. A good place to start planning is the council site at [www.Shetland.org](http://www.Shetland.org) .