

Fetlar2013

Travel Information

Fetlar is one of the Shetland Islands, which lie to the north east of mainland Scotland. The islands can be reached by air or by sea.

By Air

Flybe operate daily flights from Aberdeen, and regular flights from Kirkwall, Inverness, Edinburgh and Glasgow – with onward connections available to London and other major European cities. During the summer months, flights are also available to Bergen.

Arrivals land at Sumburgh Airport (LSI), which is 25 miles south of Lerwick, Shetland's capital. Taxis and hire cars are available for use, but it is recommended to book in advance. There is also a scheduled bus service, which allows onward travel to Fetlar via connections at Lerwick.

Fetlar also has a small airstrip (FEA), which is available for use by chartered aircraft or general aviation.

By Sea

Northlink ferries sail from Aberdeen seven nights a week, year-round, and arrive in Lerwick the following morning. A Welcome Point may be found at Lerwick ferry terminal, and the main Visitor Information Centre is located at Market Cross.

Reaching Fetlar

By Car:

Travelling to Fetlar by car involves two inter-island ro-ro ferry trips. The first, which takes 15-20 minutes, is between Toft on Mainland Shetland and Ulsta on Yell. After travelling through Yell, the next ferry leaves from Gutcher, Yell, for Hamars Ness on Fetlar – a trip of around 25 minutes. A number of sailings go via Belmont, Unst.

It is strongly recommended that journeys by ferry are booked in advance. The booking office can provide excellent advice on journey times and through-connections.

By Public Transport:

If arriving in Shetland by ferry, there are connecting services right through to Fetlar on most mornings Monday to Saturday, and limited services later in the day. There are no through-services on Sundays.

If arriving in Shetland by air, scheduled buses are available from Sumburgh to Lerwick, where a change will be needed for onward travel to Yell and then Fetlar. Please note that later arrivals in Sumburgh may mean it is not possible to get to Fetlar on the same day.

Once in Fetlar, the excellent Dial-a-Ride service can collect you from Hamars Ness if travelling on foot, but please bear in mind that the service must be booked at least one day before travel.

Contact

[Fetlar Dial-a-Ride](#)

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Shetland Islands Council Ferry Services

[Ferry Timetable Information](#)

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