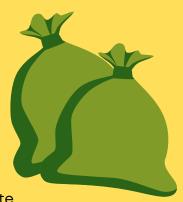
DA VOAR REDD UP 2024



Keep your eyes peeled for this stuff!

Unusual finds

If you find things from far flung places or any unusual items that make you think: 'What on earth is that doing here?', take a photo and share online using hashtags #dunnachuckbruck and #dvru2024.



Eggcase Hunt

The Shark Trust needs your help to search the shores for washed up skate and shark eggcases, also known as 'Mermaid Purses'. The finds help them map the distribution of shark, skate and ray species around the UK.

Eggcases come in all sorts of amazing shapes and sizes, and because of this we can tell which species laid it. To learn how to identify eggcases and report your finds, please visit: https://www.sharktrust.org/great-eggcase-hunt



Oysterplant

Have you seen this plant? Oysterplant (Mertensia maritima) is disappearing from coastlines across the UK and is now restricted to Scotland. Shetland is a key refuge for this beautiful plant. Usually found growing on shingle, its leaves are greyish green and thick with fine hairs. It grows along the ground and will eventually produce blue bell-shaped flowers.

Can you help Species on the Edge to protect it by recording your sightings? Is it growing on your beach? Take a picture and a description of the location and send it to info@shetlandamenity.org

Surveys

The Trust will be running a short survey after the event so please keep a look out for the survey email following the Redd Up.

The Scottish Islands Federation (SIF) are also conducting their Spring 2024 Big Data Collection at the time of the Redd Up. If you would like to take part, please get in touch **prior** to the Redd Up by emailing: marinelitter@scottish-islands-federation.co.uk or visiting: Scottish-Islands-Federation.co.uk



