

# DA VOAR REDD UP 2024



## Everything you need to know

Dear Organiser,

Thank you for taking part in Da Voar Redd Up. Here's everything you need to know about this year's Redd Up.

### Redd Up Bag Packs

Please remember to collect your Redd Up bags from the collection point at **Shetland Museum & Archives** before your Redd Up. The designated collection point will be sited in front of the main museum entrance door. Arrangements for North Isles group packs are being dealt with separately.

### Bruck Disposal

During the Redd Up please tie all bags to avoid spillage and, if possible, use nets or other weights to prevent the bags blowing around. **Redd Up bags must be left for collection at the roadside location you specified during registration.** Any unused bags can either be retained by the group for use next year or returned to Shetland Museum & Archives.

If you are carrying out a Redd Up outside the Redd Up week (20-26 April 2024), you will be responsible for disposing of your own Redd Up bags. Bags can be taken to the Gremista Waste Management Facility – please speak to a member of staff in the office to log your bruck weight into Da Voar Redd Up statistics. Alternatively, you can include the bags in along with your household waste.

### Survey

**Please remember to complete the online survey form when it is issued by email.** This not only helps us to assess the impact of the Redd Up and secure future funding for the event, but also allows you to request Community Council funding.

### Young Scot Points

Young Scot Card holders can earn reward points for taking part. Simply e-mail [info@shetlandamenity.org](mailto:info@shetlandamenity.org) after your Redd Up, confirming the names of those with Young Scot Cards who took part, and we will e-mail you electronic vouchers.

### Safety Points

Make sure your group is suitably dressed for the event, including asking volunteers to take a pair of gloves for their use. If you are organising a Redd Up along a road, please use hi-vis vests.

Make sure you have parents' permission for their bairns to take part and, ensure you have adequate supervision/adult assistance – at least one adult per ten bairns. When working near pools and burns, supervisors and bairns should be able to swim.

Ensure your group has a First Aid Kit, and someone who knows how to use it.

Designate a rallying point where volunteers can congregate and hold a head count before and after the event. Please ensure the safety of the group at all times.

### **Things to Avoid/Note**

Please brief all members of your group on the following:

- Burning Bruck - Do not burn Redd Up materials under any circumstances. This causes significant environmental pollution and results in plastics being melted, making it impossible to remove.
- Needles, Syringes and Chemicals etc. - Do not touch any medical refuse (e.g. needles), drums or containers with liquid in them, car batteries, dead animals, etc. Inform Shetland Amenity Trust of its location and, if possible, take photos.
- Flares, Gas Bottles/Canisters - Do not touch or approach any pressurised gas containers or flare-like objects (these can sometimes look like firework tubes). Mark the site from a safe distance and contact Shetland Amenity Trust.
- Wood - Leave all wood in situ. This is often “wrack wood” and belongs to someone.
- Seaweed - Please do not bag seaweed, this is natural and should be left on our beaches and coastlines.
- Birds - Please take great care not to disturb nesting birds. Due to the potential issues associated with Avian Influenza, it is extremely important that all birds (alive or dead) are left well alone and that gloves are worn during the Redd Up at all times. Please ensure that everyone in your group is aware of this before your Redd Up starts. We recommend that you dispose of your gloves after your Redd Up and practice normal hand hygiene.
- Dog Poo - Please do not pick up bagged or unbagged dog poo. It can contain hazardous bacteria and parasites, which can cause a wide range of health issues.

### **Things to Look out For**

Please check out our 'Keep your eyes peeled for' flyer on things to look out for during your Redd Up. This information can be particularly useful for engaging younger participants during the Redd Up.

### **Promote Your Contribution**

We would love to see and share your Redd Up photos on Instagram and Facebook! Use the hashtag #dunnachuckbruck and #dvru2024 so that others can see what you've been up to.

### **What Happens to your Bruck?**

The Redd Up bruck is safely disposed of at the Shetland Islands Council Waste Management Facility.

We hope you enjoy Da Voar Redd Up, and if you require any further information, please contact the Trust by emailing:

[info@shetlandamenity.org](mailto:info@shetlandamenity.org) or telephone: 01595 694688

