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Saturday 9th September

## Viking Activity Day

Shetland Museum and Archives

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### **10.00 - 4.00 Find the Vikings!**

Follow the Viking trail through the museum galleries to discover clues and solve a Viking puzzle

### **10.00 - 4.00 The Vikings have landed!**

Viking traders have landed in the Boat Hall. Come and see what they have to trade, have a go at Viking crafts and listen to tales of their adventures. Have a go at making a replica Viking coin (50p charge)

### **10.00 - 4.00 Vikings through the Archives and Ages**

Pop into the archives and study documents and books relating to Vikings

### **11.00 - 11.30 Viking Excavation!**

Come and join in our Viking archaeology family dig. How many replica Viking artefacts will you discover? How will you record your finds? All will be revealed on the day!

Booking essential                      10 spaces per session - repeated at 1.00pm and 3.00pm

## **Gallery Talks**

11.00 - 11.20              Gallery Talk by Dr Val Turner - 'Soapstone': why incoming Vikings felt at home here

11.30 - 11.50              Gallery Talk by Jenny Murray - Scandinavian style; Viking clothes and jewellery

2.00 - 2.20                      Gallery Talk by Dr Ian Tait: "At home with the Vikings"

3.00 - 3.20                      Gallery Talk by Brian Smith: "Violent Vikings and squeamish scholars"

Free, no booking required. Meet in foyer for start time

## **Workshops**

### **10.30 - 11.15 Family Workshop 1 (Viking Jewellery)**

We'll be investigating the different types and designs of Viking jewellery in the museum, before making a fabulous Viking brooch to take home.

Booking essential                      Max: 10 spaces    £4.50

### **11.30 - 12.15 Family Workshop 2 (Thor hammers pendants)**

Find out why Vikings worshiped the Norse God Thor and wore Thor hammer pendants for good luck. Then make your own Thor hammer pendant from clay.

Booking essential                      Max: 10 spaces    £4.50

### **12.30 - 4.00 Family drop in Activities**

There will be Viking themed craft activities on offer in the learning room for all the family to take part in.

Free, no booking required.

### **2.00 - 3.00 Drumming Workshop**

It's thought that Vikings played the drums both as music and possibly before battle, so come along and release your musical Viking! Joy Duncan will lead a fun drumming session suitable for all ages from 5 years.

Booking required                      Max 18 spaces    £4.50,