

UnstFest was a fantastic 11 days of fun filled events and we would like to thank everyone who helped in any way. Particular thanks to the musicians who ensured we had plenty of fine music throughout the festival. Thanks also to Saxa Vord Resort, the Baltasound Hotel, the Baltasound School, Unst Heritage Centre, Unst Leisure Centre, Unst Boating Club and all three halls for accommodating events and activities.

Three new PUREShetland World Records have been set: World's longest peat cut – 107 cm is held by Boris Collard, World's Biggest Palais Glide – 196 dancers is held by UnstFest and World's Biggest Weave – 161 square metres is held by ASF Shetland. These records are there to be challenged and perhaps another couple of new records attempted next year.

Thanks also to all the workshop and activity organisers – we now have an island full of supple, bannock-making, beer-drinking, didgeridoo-appreciating, jewellery-making, dyeing and felting, fiddling, dancing, spinning and knitting, pottery, sailing and peat cutting experts!

UnstFest would not have been possible without the support of the entire Unst community and of course all the visitors who travelled to the island to participate in the Festival. We thank each and every one of you and hope to see you back here next year. The appearance of the White Wife was an unexpected highlight!

Unst Festival Committee