

## **Route**

**Sumburgh** –at 08.05 three batonbearers will carry the baton through Sumburgh Airport before going to Jarlshof at 08.12 for photographs.

**Sandwick** – at 08.53 the baton will travel along Brakefield Road, past the Sandwick Bakery and up to the Sandwick Junior High School to attend a school and community event at 09.10. After visiting this event the baton leaves the school at 09.37 and travels down to the main road in Sandwick to the junction at Ennie. There will be 16 batonbearers in Sandwick.

**Lerwick South** – The baton will start at 10.13 from the “Welcome to Lerwick” sign at the top of Sound brae before passing Sound School, the big roundabout into Lochside and then into Clickimin Athletics Track at 10.45 where there will be a school and community event happening. There will be 14 batonbearers in Lerwick South.

**Scalloway** – The baton will then travel to Scalloway where the first batonbearer will start at 11.15 at the Upper Scalloway junction, heading down Castle Street, to New Street and Main Street before heading into the school and community event in Fraser Park at 11.26. After this event the baton will re-start at 12.11 on Main Street, and head up Chapel Loan, Berry Road, Lovers Lane and New Road. There will be 12 batonbearers in Scalloway.

**Aith** – The first batonbearer at Aith will start opposite the Eid Shop at 13.06 and travel down to the Aith Junior High School, to the school and community event. There will be a total of 8 batonbearers in Aith with a number running around the school playing fields. The baton will depart on the Aith lifeboat at 14.00 heading to the Delting Boating Club in Brae.

**Brae** – The baton will depart from the Delting Boating Club at 14.40 and then travel along the main A970 to the midway Synthetic Turf Pitch, arriving at 14.57 into the school and community event taking place at this venue. After visiting this event the baton will be run up the main road at 15.22 to the Burravoe junction before heading out of Brae to Lerwick. There will be total of 13 batonbearers in Brae.

**Lerwick North and Central** – The QBR will begin outside the Northlink Ferry Terminal at Holmsgarth at 16.28. It will then take a route along the North Road and Commercial Road before heading down Mitchell’s Road to Hays Dock, arriving at 16.43. On arrival at Hays Dock the baton will be met by the Lerwick Jarl Squad and then be taken at 17.04 to Victoria Pier on board the Viking longboat, the Dim Riv. On arrival at Victoria Pier at 17.24 the baton will be taken along the Esplanade, to Lower Harbour Street, Commercial Street, Twageos Road, Gressy Loan, Knab Road, Knab Path, Breiwick Road, St Olaf Street, Scalloway Road, Lower Hillhead, King Eric Street, Market Street, Harbour Street, King Harald Street, South Road, Gilbertson Road, Hayfield Lane before finally ending at Clickimin Athletics Track at 18.45, where there will be an Evening Celebration. There will be 32 batonbearers taking part on the Lerwick North and Central part of the route.

**Evening Celebration** - The Evening Celebration will begin at 18.00 and end at 19.40, with the baton expected to arrive at 18.45 and depart at 19.15. There will be a programme of live music, singing and formal speeches happening during this event and it is planned that all batonbearers will be invited for a mass photo opportunity.

**Parking and Road Closures** – The Traffic Management Plan for the QBR will include parking restrictions in a number of locations where the baton passes. These will be advertised in advance of the event and will be communicated to the general public. Throughout the day there will only be rolling road closures as the convoy travels through each area and these will be managed by Police Scotland Officers.

**Batonbearers** - In Shetland there will be 99 batonbearers who have been nominated by the community and Secondary Schools across Shetland. In addition, there are a number of batonbearer that have been nominated by major sponsors and Commonwealth Games Scotland.

Neil Watt, Executive Manager, Sport and Leisure for Shetland Islands Council says “With only four weeks to go until the Queen’s Baton Relay arrives in Shetland, the excitement in Shetland is starting to grow as plans for the day are being finalised and batonbearers are being informed of their positions along the route. I hope that everyone will get out and support the batonbearers and attend the events happening throughout the day”.