



Do I need to be a member of the library to use the Shetland Library eMagazine service?

You will need to be a member of the library to download and read our eMagazines. You can browse our site before you join.

How do I become a member of the library?

Most people find it easiest to drop into the main library or the Learning Centre during opening hours. If you are in the northern isles, you may wish to join up at one of our Community Libraries (Baltasound and Mid Yell). Our library vans also visit most areas of mainland Shetland, the north isles, and Whalsay. If you live on one of the outer isles, please phone us on 01595 743868 and we will be delighted to help.

How many eMagazines does the Library have?

The library currently has 22 eMagazine titles, plus approximately 2 years of back issues (fewer for some magazines). You can see them all at: www.rbdigital.com/shetland

How many eMagazines can I borrow?

You can download as many eMagazines as you like. There are no limits imposed by the Library, but you may be limited by the storage space available on your device.

How long can I borrow eMagazines for?

There is no time limit. You can keep any that you checkout and download.

What is the average magazine size?

Most magazines range between 50-100MB in size, but magazines with lots of high quality pictures, such as National Geographic, are larger and may be 300MB or more.

Can I read them online, without having to download them first?

Yes you can. But, you will only be able to read them while you are connected to the Internet.

Can I save them to read for when I have no wifi?

Yes. You will be able to read them offline (when you have no Internet connection), as long as you have fully download the magazine, and do not log out of Zinio.

What kind of device do I need to have to download and read eMagazines?

You can download and read eMagazines on a large array of devices. e.g. PCs and laptops, iMacs, Macbooks, iPads, Android devices and Kindle Fire HD and HDX.

Do I need special software?

Yes, you will need **Zinio Reader 4 Desktop** application for PCs and Macs. And for portable devices such as tablets and phones, you will need the **Zinio for Libraries** app. Additional help with which app is required for your device can be found on our help pages:

www.rbdigital.com/shetland/help

Are the apps free?

Yes. If you are asked to pay for a Zinio app you are not using an official app and should not download or install it.

Can I use my account on more than one computer or mobile device?

Yes. You can use multiple desktop or mobile devices with your own login. The limit is 17 devices with five (5) simultaneously being open at any one time.

Can I be notified when the latest issue of my favourite magazine is available?

Yes. First select "My Preference". Under "New Issue Notification" select the magazine title you wish to be alerted about. Then select "Update".

Can I be notified when the Library subscribes to a new magazine?

Yes. First select "My Preference". Under "New Magazine Notification" check the box indicating you would like weekly updates about new magazines. Then select "Update".

How do I view the Library magazine collection from inside the Zinio for Libraries app?

You can't. The app is just for downloading and reading the magazines. Viewing and checkouts can only be done direct from our website: www.rbdigital.com/shetland

Where can I get more help with using eMagazines?

Just get in touch with us at the Library. We will be delighted to help you. We have free "Click – IT and Internet Drop-in" sessions every Tuesday from 10-11am, or phone us on 01595 743868 for an appointment.