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HEBRIDES

A FREE CULTURAL GUIDE
WELCOME

A journey to the Outer Hebrides archipelago, will take you to some of the most beautiful scenery in the world. Stunning shell sand beaches fringed with machair, vast expanses of moorland, rugged hills, dramatic cliffs and surrounding seas all contain a rich biodiversity of flora, fauna and marine life. Together with a thriving Gaelic culture, this provides an inspiring island environment to live, study and work in, and a culturally rich place to explore as a visitor.

The islands are privileged to be home to several award-winning contemporary Art Centres and Festivals, plus a creative trail of many smaller artist/maker run spaces. This publication aims to guide you to the galleries, shops and websites, where Art and Craft made in the Outer Hebrides can be enjoyed. En-route there are numerous sculptures, landmarks, historical and archaeological sites to visit. The guide documents some (but by no means all) of these contemplative places, which interact with the surrounding landscape, interpreting elements of island history and relationships with the natural environment.

The Comhairle’s Heritage and Library Services are comprehensively detailed. Museum nan Eilean at Lews Castle in Stornoway, by special loan from the British Museum, is home to several of the Lewis Chessmen, one of the most significant archaeological finds in the UK. Throughout the islands a network of local historical societies, run by dedicated volunteers, hold a treasure trove of information, including photographs, oral histories, genealogies, croft histories and artefacts specific to their locality.

Lews Castle College UHI offers exciting opportunities to study in the islands, from National Certificate to Honours Degree level. Highlighted within this booklet are a number of the Creative and Cultural Arts courses offered at the Stornoway, Uist, Benbecula and Barra Campuses.

The guide is divided into four geographic sections by maps showing the locations of venues open to the public: Stornoway; Lewis and Bernera; Harris and Scalpay; Uists/Barra comprising the inhabited islands of Berneray, North Uist, Benbecula, Grimsay, South Uist, Eriskay, Barra and Vatersay. Although all details are accurate at the time of going to print in 2019, it is advisable to check opening times before travelling to particular venues.

Enjoy your journey…….. Elsie Mitchell, Arts Development Officer, CnES
Bheir turas gu archipeal Innse Gall, thu fhèin gu cuid de na seallaidhean as àille air an t-saoghal. Tha bith-iomadachd beairteach de lusan, ainmhidhean agus beatha mara a’ gabhail a-steach tràighean gainmhich sligean a tha air an cuairteachadh le machair, farsaingeachd mhòr de mhonadh, beanntan garbha, bearraidhean iongantach agus muir timcheall. Còmhlraic cultar Gàidhlig fàsmhòr, tha seo na àrainneachd brosnachail do dhèileanan airson a bhith a’ fuireach, ag ionnsachadh agus obair, agus àite a tha beairteach gu cultarail airson rannsachadh mar neach-tadhail.

Tha e na urram dha na h-eileanan a bhith nan dachaigh do ghrunn ionadan ealain agus féisean co-aimsideal a tha air duaisean a chosnadh, a thuilleadh air slighe chruthachail de dh’iomadh àite nas lugha de luchd-ealain / luchd-dèanaimh. Tha am foillseachadh seo ag amas air do stiùireadh gu na galairaidhean, bùithtean agus làraichean-lìn, far am faighhear tlachd ann an ealain agus ciùird anns na h-Eileanan an Iar. Tha an t-slighe tha iomadach iomhaigh, comharra-tìre, làrach eachdraidheil agus arc-eòlach air chuirte. Tha an t-iùl a’ gabhail a-steach cuid de na h-àiteachan cumanta sin (ach chan eil a h-uile càil), a tha ag eadar-obrachd leis an t-sealladh-tìre mun cuairt, ag eadar-mhìneachadh eileamaidean de dh’eachdraidh nan eilean agus dàimhean ris an àrainneachd nàdarra.

Tha mion-fhiosrachadh mionaideachd air Seirbheisean Dualchais agus Leabharlann na Comhairle. Tha Taigh-tasgaidh nan Eilean ann an Caisteal Leòdhais ann an Steòrnabhagh, le iasad sònraichte bho Thaigh-tasgaidh Bhreatainn, na dhachaigh do ghrunn de dh’fhéar-tàileisg Leòdhais, aon de na lorgan arc-eòlach as cudromaiche san RA. Tha an feadh nan eilean tha lionra de chomainn eachdraidh ionadail, air an ruith le saor-thoilich sònraichte, a ’cumail fiosrachadh ionmhais, a’ gabhail a-steach dealbhan, eachdraidh beòil, sloinntearachd, eachdraidh croite agus firinnean ealain a tha sònraichte don sgire aca.

Tha an t-iùl air a roinn ann an ceithir earrannan cruinn-eòlasach le mapaichean a’ sealltainn àiteachan ionadan fosgailte don phoball: Steòrnabhagh; Leòdhas agus Beàrnaraigh; Na Hearadh agus Sgalpaigh; Ùibhist / Barraigh a’ gabhail a-steach eileanan Bheàrnaraigh, Ùibhist a Tuath, Beinn na Faoghla, Griomasaigh, Ùibhist a Deas, Êrisgeigh, Barraigh agus Chatarsaigh. Ged a tha a h-uile mion-fhiosrachadh ceart aig am clò-bhualadh ann an 2019, thathar a’ moladh gun toir thu sùil air uairean fosglaidh mus tèid thu gu ionadan sònraichte.

Tlachd a ghabhail air do thuras. Ealasaid Nic ’Ille Mhìcheil, Oifigeur Leasachaidh Ealain, CnES
Made in the Outer Hebrides – a free cultural guide can be downloaded as an E-book from the Arts and Culture pages of the local authority website: www.cne-siar.gov.uk Comments on this booklet are welcome by email to: emitchell@cne-siar.gov.uk

Air a dhèanamh sna h-Eileanan Siar - faodar stiùireadh cultarail an-asgaidh a luchdachadh sios mar leabhar-d bho na duilleagan Ealain is Cultar air làrach-lìn ùghdarrais ionadail: www.cne-siar.gov.uk. Tha fàilte air beachdan mun leabhran seo le post-d gu: emitchell@cne-siar.gov.uk
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STORNOWAY MURAL BY IAIN BRADY
Commissioned by Stornoway Amenity Trust.
Location: Gable end in South Beach • www.ainbrady.com
THE HERRING GIRLS

BY CHARLES ENGBRETSEN & VIRGINIA HUTCHISON

Commissioned by Stornoway Amenity Trust to commemorate the work of women in the heyday of the Herring Fishery. Location: South Beach Car Park.
C  SEALS BY UISDEAN PATERSON
One of several wood carvings, commissioned by Stornoway Amenity Trust.
Location: South Beach.

D  SILVER DARLINGS BY SAM MACDONALD
Commissioned by Stornoway Townscape Heritage Initiative.
Location: Cromwell St and Point St intersection • www.sam-macdonald.co.uk
STORNOWAY MURAL BY IAIN BRADY
Commissioned by Comhairle nan Eilean Siar.
Location: On a gable end in Perceval Square • www.ainbrady.com

SEATING BY GORDON ANDERSON
Location: Stornoway Town Centre.
SAIL LOFT RAILINGS BY
IAN STEPHEN & MOIRA MACLEAN
Commissioned by the Highland Buildings Preservation Trust/LDN architects as part of the restoration of the Sail Loft & former Commercial Hotel.
www.ianstephen.co.uk • www.moiramaclean.net
LOOK WIDER BY IAN STEPHEN
Commissioned by the Highland Buildings Preservation Trust/LDN architects as part of the restoration of the Sail Loft and former Commercial Hotel.
Location: Sail Loft on North Beach • www.ianstephen.co.uk
THE HERRING GIRLS
BY CHARLES ENGBRETSSEN & VIRGINIA HUTCHISON
Commissioned by Stornoway Amenity Trust. Location: North Beach Quay Car Park.
HIGHLAND BULL BY UISDEAN PATERSON
Commissioned by Stornoway Amenity Trust.
Located at the entrance to the Co-op.
1  HEBRIDES ALPHA - HARRIS TWEED CLOCKS

Hebrides Alpha Trading
The Old Casting Shed
Rigs Road, Stornoway
Isle of Lewis, HS1 2RF

01851 705054 / 07770714987

www.harristweedclock.co.uk
www.hebridesalpha.co.uk

Hebrides Alpha, a local social enterprise assisting individuals with addiction problems, make these beautiful clocks out of recycled pallets and Harris Tweed. A unique and beautiful gift available in various designs.

Open: Advisable to phone or email to make sure that we are in.

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RarebirdHarrisTweedDesigns

Visit Paulette and Steve at Rarebird Studio/Shop to see where Rarebird award-winning handmade Harris Tweed Clothing, Neckwear, Hats, Accessories, Homewares and Gifts are designed and made. Scotland’s Trade Fair Best Product Award Gold 2019.

Open: Mon-Sat 8.00am-6pm
This is the umbrella body for the Fèis movement. There are seven local Fèisean in the Outer Hebrides. All hold week long Gaelic music, drama and cultural tuition festivals for children and young people and follow-on classes throughout the year.

www.feisean.org

Fèisean Nan Gaidheal

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www.feisean.org

Fèis Eilean an Fhraoich
Fèis an Rubha
Taigh Dhonnchaidh
Fèis Bharraigh

Fèis Eilean na Hearadh
Fèis Tir a’Mhurain
Fèis Tir an Eorna

HEBRIDEAN CELTIC FESTIVAL

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office@hebcelfest.com
www.hebcelfest.com

HebCelt is the island’s flagship event, an international Celtic music festival which takes place annually in Stornoway over 4 days in July. Past headliners have included Deacon Blue, Runrig, Van Morrison and KT Tunstall. A range of Hebridean makers work is showcased and available for purchase within the Craft Tent in the festival grounds.

@HebCelt
@hebcelt
HebCelt
HebCelt Festival
Beka Globe received #VACMAScotland grants in 2011 and 2013 to create new work on St Kilda and Hebridean Flowers.

www.bekaglobe.photoshelter.com

#VACMAScotland is a national programme of small grant schemes by Creative Scotland in partnership with local authorities and arts agencies to support visual artists and craft makers in their creative and professional development.

www.cne-siar.gov.uk/arts-and-culture-funding • www.creativescotland.com
An Lanntair is a hub for creativity and the arts in the Outer Hebrides. We are a multi arts venue – at one and the same time a contemporary art gallery, a theatre, a cinema, a dance studio, a concert hall, a platform for poetry and literature, a studio – every space stretched to showcase the arts in multiple forms.

Open: 10am till late: Mon-Sat and last Sunday of every month.

Check website for Winter opening times.

STORNOWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Stornoway Historical Society hosts exhibitions, a winter series of lectures and publishes a number of books on local subjects as well as its own journal twice a year. Its website covers many detailed topics relating to the town's history.

Open: See website for current exhibition / opening times.
Based in the Town Hall of Stornoway, was created on the passing of the Harris Tweed Act of Parliament 1993. The Authority is charged with protecting, promoting and authenticating the HARRIS TWEED brand on behalf of the islanders of the Outer Hebrides.

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HARRIS TWEED AUTHORITY

Town Hall (upstairs)
2 Cromwell Street, Stornoway
Isle of Lewis, HS1 2DB

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Sgeulachd a Chlò Mhòir is the official ‘Story Room’ of the HTA. Visitors are welcomed by a member of staff and given a personal audio set for their own self-guided tour. In the centre of the room sit two of the industry’s renowned looms; a single width Hattersley Loom and a double width Griffiths Rapier Loom.

Open: Seasonal. Please contact the HTA for opening & weaving demo times.

HARRIS TWEED HEBRIDES SHOP

25 North Beach Street, Stornoway
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www.harristweedhebrides.com

Harris Tweed Hebrides’ Stornoway store carries an excellent range of Harris Tweed cloth and products, including ladies-wear and menswear. You can also learn more about the process and heritage behind the famous Harris Tweed brand.

Open: 10am to 5.30pm Monday to Saturday.
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Isle of Lewis, HS1 2NY

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A small cottage craft retail outlet selling Harris Tweed fabric, handmade gifts and accessories as well as bespoke items with your own choice of Harris Tweed.

Tweedtastic

Open: All year
Mon – Sat: 10am – 5pm

19 Cromwell Street, Stornoway,
Isle of Lewis, HS1 2DA

01851 822 744

Books, CDs and DVDs, newspapers, magazines, large print, audio books, Gaelic and Local Studies Collection, Scottish Poetry Library Collection, reference and info service, computers, with internet access and word processing, WiFi, colour printer, scanner, fax and laminating service, photocopier, microfilm reader and printer. Occasional author and storytelling events. Bookbug Sessions and various clubs.

Open: Tues. Wed. Fri. Sat. 10am to 5pm
Thurs. 10am to 7pm. Closed Sun and Mon.

Western Isles Libraries
library.enquiries@cne-siar.gov.uk
www.cne-siar.gov.uk/library
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A delightful range of locally made crafts and Harris Tweed, as well as a carefully curated collection of antique, vintage and new home items. Stockist of Frenchie® Furniture Paint, Old Fashioned Milk Paint and other eco-friendly up-cycling supplies.

Open: Mon-Sat: 9.30am -5.30pm

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01851 822 746

museum@cne-siar.gov.uk
archives@cne-siar.gov.uk
www.cne-siar.gov.uk/leisure-sport-and-culture

Permanent displays and special exhibitions tell the distinctive story of the Outer Hebrides. See several of the famed Lewis Chessman. Archives relating to the islands’ history are available for research.

Closed Thursdays & Sundays.
Archive open office hours by appointment.
Lews Castle is a Category-A listed building set within 270 hectares of designed landscape environment. Visitors can view the restored rooms on the ground floor of the Castle, access the rich collection of records held in Tasglann nan Eilean, and find out more about the long history and unique culture of the islands in Museum nan Eilean.
CREATIVE WRITING & LITERATURE CLASSES AT LEWS CASTLE COLLEGE UHI

Lews Castle College UHI
Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0XR
01851 770 000
adminle@uhi.ac.uk
www.lews.uhi.ac.uk

A chance to learn about and try your hand at different genres of writing. The topics covered will include writing for television, writing for stage, prose and poetry. There will be a mix of group work and individual work with a chance to share your writing with others.

Gaelic Learners Classes for Beginners at Lews Castle College UHI

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ULPAN delivers Gaelic conversation reinforced with reading and writing Gaelic. Students learn through the repetition of key structures and through speaking and understanding Gaelic.
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ART CLASSES AT LEWS CASTLE COLLEGE UHI

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www.lews.uhi.ac.uk

An opportunity to get creative with a paint palette and brushes with a series of art/drawing and painting classes with local painter and art tutor Kenneth ‘Kenny’ Burns.
PORTRAIT OF JOHN FINLAY MACLEOD

On the 1st January 1919, HMY Iolaire, crowded with naval reservists, returning home after the horror of the Great War, ran aground on the Beasts of Holm. 201 men lost their lives, 79 survived, and a community was left devastated. In 2019 Centenary Commemoration events were held and art works commissioned to honour the men and reflect on the impacts of the disaster. Artist Margaret Ferguson, memorialised the sailors in 100 portraits. Image: John Finlay Macleod who passed away in 1978, age 90, saved 40 lives by swimming through heavy seas to bring a line to shore from the stricken ship. www.Iolaire100.com © Margaret Ferguson
IOLAIRE MEMORIAL SCULPTURE
BY WILL MACLEAN, MARIAN LEVEN AND ARTHUR WATSON

Commissioned by An Lanntair, in partnership with local organisations and agencies, the sculpture depicts a coiled heaving line, a reference to the heroism of John Finlay Macleod. Location: Iolaire Monument at Holm Point. www.lanntair.com/creative-programme/iolaire
SHEÒL AN IOLAIRE
BY MALCOLM MACLEAN & TORCUIL CHRICHTON

From Dec18 to Jan19, a full-scale reproduction of the ‘Iolaire’, hull marked out with 280 posts for each man aboard, was uncovered at low tide and illuminated at high tide in Stornoway Harbour; 79 white posts represent those who survived and wooden posts the men who perished. Commissioned by Stornoway Port Authority for the Iolaire centenary.
Karen Mackay Design
@karenmackaydesign


Point Historical Society
Knock School, Isle of Lewis
HS2 0BW

Comunn Eachdraidh an Rubha

We cover Point, the area over the Braighe to the east of Stornoway, the Eye Peninsula. The Society has published a Roll of Honour 1939-1945 and holds exhibitions based around its museum and archive collections.

Open: see Facebook page
Cuimhneachain nan Gaisgeach was founded in 1989 to commemorate our forbears’ struggles for land law reform. We wanted to generate awareness of local history and how precious rights, which today are taken for granted were won by their efforts” Angus Macleod MBE. The cairn’s design reflects the idea of confrontation. It commemorates the Aignish Riot of 1888 when raiders gathered at Aignish Farm, to face police and Marines. With traditional croft-land being taken from crofters by landlords and given over to large farms, crofters were forced into the Lewis Land Struggle, to find a means to house and feed their families.

Location: Aignish Farm  •  www.angusmacleodarchive.org.uk
Commissioned by Cuimhnechain nan Gaisgeach. After World War 1 returning ex-service-men were denied crofting land by Lord Leverhulme who wanted to create an industrial based island. Farms at Coll and Gress became a new focus for land raids, which eventually succeeded. The memorial design incorporates this history - a raised earth platform surrounded by a ditch and trench; a reference to the Great War and promises of a land fit for heroes.

Location: Gress River • www.artfirst.co.uk/will_maclean/index.html
Coll, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0JP

01851 820 475

collpotterycraftcentre@gmail.com
www.collpottery.co.uk

Working artists’ studios, galleries viewing area and tearoom in a former commercial pottery. A wide range of quality original work made on-site including jewellery glass, recycled glass, ceramics, cold-cast sculpture, also forged metal from our blacksmith.

Open: Galleries/studios open daily mid-March to Xmas; Tearoom open daily April to October. Please check Facebook for exact times.

Coaches/groups of over 15 welcome but please pre-book.

CHRIS HAMMACOTT' POCKET HOUSE STUDIO

Pocket House Studio, Glendale
New Street, Back, HS2 0LH

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Pocket House Studio

Hand-woven tweed and accessories, woven on original 100 year old looms. New range of tweeds from our own “no kill” flock. See a demonstration, maybe take some pictures of the rarest breed of sheep in the UK.

Open: Times vary, please phone to check.
Back Historical Society

info@cebac.org
www.cebac.org

Comann Eachdraidh Sgire a’ Bhac was set up in 2018. It covers the area from Upper Coll to Gress, which includes Gearraidh Ghuirm, Upper Coll, Coll, Vatisker, Back and Gress. Its aims are to preserve and share all aspects of the history, culture and traditions of the Back area.

Comann Eachdraidh Sgire a’Bhac
@CEBac_org

North Tolsta Historical Society
Schoolhouse, North Tolsta
Isle of Lewis, HS2 0NH

info@tolsta.info
www.tolsta.info

North Tolsta Historical Society

We cover New, North and Glen Tolsta. Our archives, photos and family history records can be viewed at the Schoolhouse. We have established signposted walks around the area and publish a quarterly newsletter, ‘Seanchas’.

Open: By appointment
VISUAL ARTIST & CRAFT MAKER AWARDS
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar in partnership with Creative Scotland

Laura Maynard received a #VACMAScotland 2017 grant • www.lauramaynardart.com
Kirsty Lymburn received a #VACMAScotland 2018 grant • www.theweeworkshop.co.uk
Elaine Murray received #VACMAScotland 2017/18 grants • www.elainemurray.co.uk
BUTT OF LEWIS LIGHTHOUSE
Designed by David Stevenson to aid shipping in 1862.
NESS FISHERY MEMORIAL
BY BOAT BUILDER JOHN MURDO MACLEOD

Constructed by Gordon Diesel’s workshop. Commissioned by the Ness Community to celebrate the success of the long-line fishing in the past and to commemorate those who lost their lives at sea. Location: Port of Ness.
### BATHADH CHUNNDAIL MEMORIAL STONE

To the Cunndal drowning in 1885.

Location: Traigh Shanndaigh, Eoropaidh.

www.cenonline.org

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Margaret Rowan
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Port of Ness
Isle of Lewis
HS2 0XA
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www.abarber.co.uk

Contemporary original paintings, prints and cards of island scenes by Anthony J Barber. On sale in his studio gallery in Port of Ness, Lewis.

Open: Mon-Sat 10am-5.30pm
Retailed: An Lanntair, Callanish Visitor Centre.
Buth Lisa, 21 Habost, Ness
Isle of Lewis, HS2 0TG

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Tiger Textiles

Local textile designer/artist Alison Macleod runs Tiger Textiles from her open studio located at Buth Lisa which also hosts a gift shop. Work on offer includes stitched mixed media pieces, painted wall blocks & driftwood maps. Commissions welcome.

Open: All year Mon-Sat 10.30-5.00
Closed on Wednesdays and Sundays.

Diggory Brown - Netty Sopata

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Our accredited museum features displays on various aspects of island life. The centre boasts a vast archive as well as genealogical records for the whole North Lewis area.

Open: Museum, Archive & Gift Shop: 10am-4pm Mon-Fri.
Café:11-4pm Mon-Fri

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David Greenall
davidruth39@gmail.com

Home studios, Paintings and Drawings by artists Ruth O’ Dell and David Greenall.

Open: most days, visitors welcome but advisable to telephone or email to arrange a visit.

Open: Tue-Sat 10.30am-5.30pm Easter to end October. Please check Website or email for opening times during rest of the year.

Harris Tweed goods – cushions, bed throws, curtains, shawls, toys, fisherman rib jumpers using Harris wool. Gifts personalised by embroidering Harris Tweed with Celtic Designs, Scottish Prose and Gaelic Proverbs.

Open: Mon-Sat or tel. for an appointment also sales by e-mail.
At Brue House we offer a range of hand-crafted gifts, homewares and clothing accessories. Using a selection of natural materials including Harris Tweed, our products are designed and made here in our studio.

Open: Mon-Sat, 10am-5pm, All Year Round
Barvas & Brue Historical Society

Comunn Eachdraidh Bharabhais agus Bhrù

We are an active group who document the history, heritage and culture of the Barvas and Brue area. Visit our Airigh/ Sheiling to learn about crofting life. We are happy to help those with an interest or questions about the area. With sufficient prior notice, our collection of artefacts and archives can be made available for viewing by appointment.

Open: Airigh open all year. Located at the roadside in Brue.

Archives view by appointment.

Western Isles Transport Preservation Group

Our aim is to protect and promote transport heritage across the Western Isles, primarily the commercial and plant vehicles that were or are used from horse-drawn carriages to the present day. We own a building which is being refurbished to open as a transport museum to house our collection of vehicles and extensive archive of photos and information on island vehicles and garages.
RAVENS BY HELEN DENERLY

Commissioned by Comhairle nan Eilean Siar/ Sgoiltean Ura LLP/ FMP Construction as part of the Western Isles Schools Project. Selection facilitated by An Lanntair.
Location: Sgoil an Taobh Siar/Westside Primary School in Barvas.
www.helendenerley.co.uk
THE WHALEBONE ARCH

Erected by the former village postmaster Murdo Morrison. Formed from the jaw bones of an 82 foot long blue whale which beached itself and died in Bragar Bay after being harpooned by hunters in 1920. Location: By the roadside in Bragar.

www.bragarwhalebone.co.uk
West Side Historical Society  
Ionad na Seann Sgoil, Shawbost,  
Isle of Lewis, HS2 9BQ  

01851 710797  

www.ceats.org.uk  

West Side Historical Society was formed in 1981 and operates Shawbost Museum within the Shawbost Community Centre, ‘Ionad na Seann Sgoil’. The Society publishes a quarterly magazine, Fuaran, and have undertaken extensive genealogical and croft history research for the area to be published through Hebridean Connections.

THE BEACH HOUSE GALLERY

Lesley & Alisdair Wiseman  
The Beach House, Dalbeg  
Isle of Lewis, HS2 9AE  

01851 710 549  

alisdair@thebeachhousegallery.co.uk  

www.thebeachhousegallery.co.uk  

thebeachhousegallery  

Paintings, prints and pretty things, of and from Lewis, Harris and St Kilda, all handmade by us. A beautiful gallery space looking out on Dalbeg Beach and the North Atlantic.

Open: Most afternoons – please phone if you want to visit at a different time.
Carloway Historical Society
Old School Canteen, Carloway
School, Isle of Lewis, HS2 9AU

01851 643268

carlowayhistorical@hotmail.com

Formed in 1987 we cover the area from Tolsta Chaolais to Dalmore and are based in the old school canteen at Carloway Primary School. The historical society collects artefacts, archives, photographs and information relating to the area with collections including croft histories and oral history recordings.

Open: by appointment.

BLUE PIG STUDIO & GALLERY

Peter and Jane Harlington
Upper Carloway, Isle of Lewis,
HS2 9AG

01851 643225

bluepigstudio@googlemail.com

Blue Pig Studio


Open: Mon-Sat 9am-5:30pm
GALLERY 5 - MARGARET STEVENSON

Tolsta Chaolais, Isle of Lewis, HS2 9DW
01851 621779
seomairead@aol.com
www.gallery5hebrides.com

A unique light-filled studio gallery, a great space for artist and visitors. Paintings in oils and watercolour capturing the mood of the islands by resident artist Margaret Stevenson, Glasgow School of Art graduate.

Open: April to September, Mon-Sat 10.30-5.00pm. Other months, phone ahead or call in if you are in the area.

COMUNN EACHDRAIDH LOCH RÒG AN EAR

East Loch Roag Historical Society
Breasclete Community Centre
Isle of Lewis, HS2 9ED

cuimhnich@breasclete.com

Covering Breasclete, Callanish, Garynahine and Linshader we aim to record memories of these villages and publish the annual ‘Cuimhnich’ magazine. Flannan Isles Exhibition located in Breasclete Community Centre.

Open: Flannan Isles Exhibition, April to October Mon – Sat 2-4pm

Memorial at shore down gravel path.
Islewear designs jewellery inspired by nature in the Hebrides. Organic foraged material such as seaweed and local flora and fauna are preserved in precious metal, capturing an essence of the island, giving you the chance to take away a wearable piece of the Island to treasure for generations.

Calanais, Isle of Lewis, HS2 9DY

01851 621422

The gateway to the iconic Callinish Standing Stones; a warm Hebridean welcome is always guaranteed. Inside the visitor centre you will find our ‘Story of the Stones’ exhibition, locally sourced Hebridean food and drink and a well stocked shop featuring local artists from across the Outer Hebrides, you are sure to find that unique souvenir here!

Open: April, May, Sept and Oct
10am-6pm Mon-Sat;
June-Aug 10am-8pm Mon-Sat;
Nov-Mar 10am-4pm Tues-Sat
CALANAIS STANDING STONES

Situated at the heart of one of the largest prehistoric ritual landscapes in Britain, Calanais 1 is just one of numerous related stone circles and settings that surround the southern end of Loch Ròg an Ear. Location: Calanais
CORMORANT BY IAIN BRADY

Commissioned as a part of the Garrynahine Garden Project by Garrynahine Residents’ Association. Location: Garrynahine www.ianbrady.com
TIME AND TIDE BELL BY MARCUS VERGETTE

Played by the movement of the waves and tides, the bell creates a constantly varying musical pattern, serving also as a long term marker of rising sea levels.

Location: Bostadh, Great Bernera • www.timeandtidebell.org
In 1993 a winter gale reconfigured the beach at Bostadh, revealing the remains of an Iron Age settlement, and fascinating archaeological finds. A reconstruction of one of the houses was carried out by Bernera Historical Society and is open to visitors. Location: Bostadh Beach, Great Bernera.
Bernera Historical Society, Bernera Community Centre, Breaclete, Isle of Lewis, HS2 9LT

01851 612331
berneramuseum@hebrides.net
https://berneramuseum.wixsite.com

Bernera Historical Society

Our accredited museum tells the story of Bernera and its people, holds genealogical data and displays of local interest, including Iron Age artefacts from Bosta where we open the replica Iron Age House in summer.

Open: May to Sept, 12noon to 4pm Museum and Iron Age House. Winter: 1pm to 3pm Museum only

1B Tobson, Great Bernera
Isle of Lewis, HS2 9NA

01851 612249
www.simantbostock.com

An exhibition of sculpture, painting and photography inspired by Celtic Mythology and Hebridean Folklore. Working studio with displays of local minerals, collections of skulls and feathers. Cabinets of curiosity and a sculpture garden.

Open: Usually open but phone to avoid disappointment.
HAMMER ON CHISEL - ANDY LAFFAN

5 Linshader, Isle of Lewis, HS2 9DR
07917364736

andy@hammeronchisel.com
www.hammeronchisel.com
www.hulabhaig.net

To expose a surface that predates life on earth is a humbling experience. Rest a hand on the cool tactile surface and think back 2.7 billion Years. Contemporary Sculpture carved from Lewisian Gneiss.

Open: please phone or email to arrange a meeting.

LOCH CROISTEAN COFFEE SHOP

Marianne Campbell
Uig, Isle of Lewis, HS2 9EP
01851 672 772

lochcroistean@gmail.com

This homely coffee shop/restaurant displays evocative and colourful paintings by Anne Campbell. Home baking plus ‘Menu of the day’ featuring vegetarian, vegan and children’s choices. Regular music nights. 4 course dinners on Fri/Sats.

Open: July-Sept: Mon-Sat from noon. Last seating at 8pm. Rest of year: Wed-Sat. Closed: Jan, Feb & 1st 2 weeks in Nov.
AN SUILEACHAN BY WILL MACLEAN & MARIAN LEVEN

Dry-stone walls by Iain Smith; stone archway by Jim Crawford; iron fire basket by John Macleod; wooden seating by John Angus Macleod. Commissioned by the Bhaltos Trust to reflect the Lewis Land Clearances, the Reef Raiders, to celebrate Scottish Land Reforms and community land ownership of the Bhaltos Peninsula. Saltire Societies Award 2013.

Location: on a hill above Riof village • www.bhaltostrust.co.uk
CROSSING POINT BY JANIE NICOLL
Commissioned by An Lanntair. Collage reflecting the bus shelter's role as a meeting place and an intersection on a journey.
**Location:** the carry at Bhaltos Glen • [www.janienicoll.co.uk](http://www.janienicoll.co.uk)

BESERKER BY STEPHEN HAYWARD
LEIF ERIKSON BUST BY THE LEIF ERIKSON INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION SOCIETY
**Location:** Uig Historical Society. Leif Erikson is noted in the Viking Sagas to have visited Uig.
Gallan Beag, Aird Uig, Isle of Lewis, HS2 9JA

info@gallanhead.org.uk
www.gallanhead.org.uk

GHCT welcome you to our hub which is home to the Apex Arts and Crafts Centre and the Edge Café. The Arts and Crafts all unique and hand-crafted on the island. Open house policy – call in and make yourself a cuppa.

Open: Gallan Beag is always open. See FB for Edge Café Lunch and Evening meal times.

Gallan Head Community Trust
The Edge Café

Crafts by North of the Sun and other local makers are available at the Apex Centre. Gallan Head Community Trust brought the former MOD base into community land ownership in 2016 and encourage visitors to discover the wild landscape and wildlife at Gallan Head.

LEWIS CHESSMAN BY AMANDA HUMBLE

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Europe’s most remote Record & Book Shop, Artist Residencies, B&B rooms, Studio space with occasional performance programme and cups o tea. Home to Ootland (Laura Cameron-Lewis) and struth-mara (Andrew Eaton-Lewis) cultural happenings and productions.

Open: if sign out, or Email call for a chat. See website for events listing.

Uig Historical Society, Uig
Community & Heritage Centre
Timsgarry, Isle of Lewis, HS2 9JD

museumuig@yahoo.co.uk
www.ceuig.co.uk
Uig Historical Society

Our display includes artefacts, photographs, maps, a recreated blackhouse kitchen of c1919 plus access to our archive, which covers the area from Scaliscro to Breamish, including the finding place of the Lewis Chessmen. Uig Community Centre operate a café in the summer.

Open: Mon-Sat 12-5 April-Sept

www.ootland.com
www.sruth-mara.com
THE KING BY STEPHEN HAYWARD
Commissioned by Uig Community Council, based on the Lewis Chessmen. The chessmen, intricately carved in walrus tusk, are believed to be Norse in origin and were found in 1831 in sand dunes off Uig Bay. Location: by the roadside near the find-spot on the machair at Ardroil.
TURAS UIG - THE UIG TRAIL by PROISEACT NAN EALAN
Download local legends for playback on a mobile while exploring their place of origin, Uig Bay • www.uigtrail.com

ESSENCE VESSELS by XTINA LAMB
Commissioned by An Lanntair, Glasgow School of Art, Ionad Hiort. Beach plastic & old bottles capture the colours of the Hebrides. Location: Uig Lodge Fishing Shelter at the Forsa River and Mangurstadh Gallery • www.xtinalamb.co.uk
UIG COMMUNITY SHOP

Timsgarry, Uig
Isle of Lewis, HS2 9JD

01851 672444

Self-service café, fuel, post office, launderette, ATM (Cash machine-free to use) a wide range of groceries including fresh fruit and veg, fresh & frozen meat, ready meals & household goods. A range of gifts & souvenirs, including local arts & crafts.

Open: All year: Winter: 9-5pm, Summer: 9-6pm, 6 days per week. Closed Sundays. Out of Hours Fuel available 7 days per week.

info@uigcommunityshop.co.uk
www.uigcommunityshop.co.uk

MANGURSTADH GALLERY AT
MANGERSTA CROFT HOLIDAYS

5 Mangurstadh, Uig
Isle of Lewis, HS2 9EY

01851 672 384 / 07814 895796
derek@derekscanlan.co.uk
www.mangurstadhgallery.com

Visitors are welcome to our Art and Craft exhibition of Landscape paintings and pastels by artist Derek Scanlan; photography, Uig Sands texts and handmade paper maps by artist Elsie Mitchell. Our Glamping Pods and Shepherd’s Huts can be booked at the gallery or online (see website).

Open: Most days. All year. Please drop in on the way to Mangersta Beach and Sea Stacs.

Mangersta Croft Holidays
@mangerstacroftholidays
Mangersta Croft Holidays
SPRING WELL BY JOHN NORGROVE
John and his wife Lorna founded The Linda Norgrove Foundation, a grant giving trust that funds education, health and childcare for women and children affected by the war in Afghanistan. www.lindanorgrovefoundation.org Location: By the roadside in Mangersta, to the left of the ‘This way, That way’ signpost.
MANGERSTA SEA STACS

Ionad Hiort plan to build a remote access St Kilda Centre on this spectacular setting, an iconic building using state-of-the-art technology to celebrate the natural and cultural heritage of St Kilda. The Flannans and St Kilda are visible on the horizon (Image below: Borerary from the summit of Conachair, St Kilda). Location: At the Geo Sgoilt on the Mangersta to Breanish Road • www.ionadhiort.org
POST-BOX BY GEORGE WYLIE

Originally part of an exhibition at An Lanntair.

Location: by the roadside at Achmore • www.georgewyllie.com
North Lochs Historical Society

C/o Leurbost Community Centre
Leurbost, Isle of Lewis, HS2 9NP

01851 860427

info@northlochshistoricalsociety.org
www.northlochshistoricalsociety.org

Founded in 1988 the group meet in the Community Centre in Leurbost and its activities cover the communities of Ranish, Crossbost, Grimishader, Leurbost, Lochganvich and Achmore. The Society publish a quarterly magazine ‘Dusgadh’ and organise events, talks and walks throughout the year.

Urras Leabhraichean nan Eilean

Laxay Hall, Laxay
Isle of Lewis, HS2 9PJ

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https://islandsbooktrust.org

The Islands Book Trust

The Islands Book Trust are committed to furthering understanding and appreciation of the history of Scottish islands in their wider Celtic and Nordic context. We do this through publishing books, organising talks and conferences, visits, radio broadcasts, research and education on island themes.
Debbie Cullis & Paul Smith
8 Balallan, Isle of Lewis, HS2 9PN
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Artwork by Debbie Cullis & Paul Smith including: contemporary paintings, artists' prints, extensive range of handmade cards & many small hand-crafted gifts. Friendly welcome inside serving all-day cooked snacks, teas & home-baking. Painting tuition. Tighnabruaich B&B accommodation.

Open: Summer: Mon-Sat 10am-6pm.

Kinloch Historical Society
Balallan School, Balallan
Isle of Lewis, HS2 9PN

www.hebrideanconnections.com
Kinloch Historical Society

Our aims are to promote an active interest in the history, heritage and culture of the Kinloch area, from Soval to Aline. Café museum and archive. Bespoke collection on military history, uniforms and Clan Mackenzie. Gifts shop and Charity shop, free Wi-Fi to Museum archive and Café area.

Open: Hub from 10 to 4 Mon to Fri, other times by arrangement. Check Facebook for Museum Café opening times. Coin operated launderette open 7.30am - 7.30pm.
Angus Macleod Archive
Ravenspoint, Kershader
Isle of Lewis, HS2 9QA
01851 880236
info@angusmacleodarchive.org.uk
www.angusmacleodarchive.org.uk

Angus ‘Ease’ Macleod MBE (1916-2002) of Calbost was a weaver, historian and writer. He wrote and recorded about families and the way of life in both his native district of Pairc and the Highlands and Islands. We make his personal archive accessible.

Open: All year. Mon-Sat, 11am-5pm (café: see Ravenspoint.net)

Pairc Historical Society
Ravenspoint, Kershader
Isle of Lewis
HS2 9QA
01851 880236
info@cepairc.com
www.cepairc.com

Pairc Historical Society

Our museum houses artefacts, archives and stories about the people, families and industries of the Pairc area. We publish ‘Tional’, a quarterly magazine and share premises with a shop, café and hostel.

Open: All year. Mon-Sat, 11am-5pm (café: see Ravenspoint.net)
13 Marvig, South Lochs
Isle of Lewis, HS2 9QP

01851 880279/ 07711581942

sandrakenney@mac.com
www.saatchiart.com/allesandra
@sandrakenneyart

Native Gaelic speaker from Marvig: Paints in oils, as well as drawing with watercolour. Printmaking Japanese woodblock & lino relief techniques. Working from nature, the unique landscapes & people around South Lochs.

Open: Welcome any time Mon till Saturday Please phone or email to make sure I’ll be home. Retailed: An Lanntair

01851 822750

hebrideanconnections@cne-siar.gov.uk
www.hebrideanconnections.com

Hebridean Connections is an innovative online portal which works with a network of voluntary groups to preserve the cultural heritage of the Outer Hebrides. The project captures and promotes information about genealogy, local history, archaeology and traditions. It is managed by Comhairle nan Eilean Siar’s Heritage Service on behalf of the Comainn Eachdraidh (Historical Societies).
FALMADAIR

Falmadair (Tiller) is a registered charity which seeks to preserve examples of the sgoth Niseach – traditional lugsail craft of North Lewis, by keeping them in commission. These include Jubilee (John Finlay Macleod, 1935) and an Sulaire (John Murdo Macleod, 1994). The vessels appear in films and art projects e.g. an Sgoth (Sam Maynard/MacTV); A Boat Retold (Louise Milne and Sean Martin with Ian Stephen commissioned by An Lanntair); ‘So close to home’ (Sandwick Iolaire Centenary Film) by Alyth MacCormack.

www.falmadair.org • www.facebook.com/Psalmbatproject
VISUAL ARTIST AND CRAFT MAKER AWARDS
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar in partnership with Creative Scotland
Illustration by Christine Morrison for the book ‘Waypoints: seascapes and stories of Scotland’s west coast’ by Ian Stephen (Bloomsbury 2017). Christine Morrison was awarded a #VACMA Scotland 2017 grant to explore the process of Stone Lithography.

www.christinemorrison.co.uk
PAIRC DEER RAIDERS MEMORIAL CAIRN
BY WILL MACLEAN IN COLLABORATION WITH JIM CRAWFORD AND JOHN NORGROVE

Commissioned by Cuimhneachain nan Gaisgeach. 3 entrances symbolise the 3 communities that participated in the Deer Raid. Inside an iron staircase leads to a viewing platform. 8 numbered stones set in the wall were taken from the homes of the 6 land raiders who were acquitted in the High Court in Edinburgh in 1888, plus stones from both the site of the reading of the Riot Act at Ruadh Chleit and the raiders’ camp site at Airidh Dhomhnaill Chaim. Location: overlooking the Lochs Road south of Balallan.
BONNIE PRINCE CHARLIE LANDING MEMORIAL
BY JIM CRAWFORD

Commissioned by Iain Mitchell. Marks the location where Charles Edward Stuart was dropped off by Campbell of Scalpay and travelled on foot to Arnish, whilst fleeing after the Battle of Culloden. “The idea of the teardrop to represent the literal tears of the people, and their brutal suppression and also tears of frustration on behalf of the participants on what was a very near run campaign, appealed to me.” Jim Crawford.

Location: by the road-side at Airidh a’ Bhruaich on Loch Seaforth.
The Observatory is an approx. 2.7km walk from the car-park at Meavaig and is open at all times (Map ref: NB 100 062).

Situated in a spectacular location at the heart of golden eagle territory in the North Harris hills.

One of several locations in The Outer Hebrides Bird of Prey Trail

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www.hebscapegallery.co.uk
www.hebrideanceramics.com

Hebscape Gallery offers a varied display of work by resident award winning landscape photographer Darren Cole. Hebscape is also the home of Hebridean Ceramics; a range of “Made in Harris” framed ceramic tiles & bone china mugs. Gifts: prints, mounted prints, greeting cards & exclusive gifts. Barista Coffee, Leaf Tea & Homebaking

Open: Tues-Sat 10.30am-4.30pm April to October

HEBRIDEAN DESIGN COMPANY

Ardhasaig Glass and Arts, Ardhasaig
Isle of Harris, HS3 3AJ
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www.thehebrideandesigncompany.com

Handmade Glass and Embroidered Art. Created here in our Studio. Other local and Scottish Arts and Crafts. Light refreshments available. Enjoy the views of West Loch Tarbert. Contact us for information on Workshops.

Open: Mon to Sat 9.30am to 4.30pm.
The Isle of Harris Mountain Festival was created in 2011 to highlight the opportunities to enjoy outdoor pursuits on the island’s incredible land and seascapes. Held annually in May, this family friendly festival includes taster sessions in various outdoor activities. Plus a programme of guided walks and guest speakers on subjects such as landscape photography.

Open: 1st to 4th May 2019. Check website for full programme and 2020 dates.

Sir E Scott School, Tarbert
Isle of Harris, HS3 3BG

01859 502 971

Books, DVDs, newspapers, large print, audio books, Gaelic and Local Studies Collection, reference and info service, computers, with internet access and word processing, WiFi colour printer, scanner, photocopier. Astronomy Group and occasional author activities and events.

Open: Mon and Thurs. 10 – 1 and 2 – 5
Tues 10 – 1 and 2 – 4 and 6-8
Wed 10 – 1
Closed Sun and Fri and sometimes during school holidays.
Caberfeidh, Tarbert  
Isle of Harris, HS3 3DJ  

01859 502040 / 502505  
01851 502 727  

info@harristweedisleofharris.co.uk  
www.harristweedisleofharris.co.uk  

Harris Tweed cloth, jackets, bags and accessories in a wide range of designs and colours. Free weaving demonstrations available by appointment for individuals and groups.  

Open: Mon – Sat: 9am-5.30pm.  
All year.  

CAOLAS GALLERY  
HARRIS HEBRIDES PHOTOGRAPHY  

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Isle of Harris  
HS3 3BS  

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Wide selection of framed, mounted canvas prints, and greetings cards of photography celebrating the beauty of the Isle of Harris. Harris Tweed rugs, cushions and gifts, wild wood tables and mirrors. Tea, coffee, yummy cakes.  

Open: April-Oct:  
Mon-Fri 10.30am -5.30pm:  
Sat 12 noon to 4pm
SCALPAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Scalpay Historical Society was formed in recent years. The group research island history and hold occasional exhibitions and activities. The group is based in the former dental surgery in Scalpay.

EILEAN GLAS LIGHTHOUSE

One of the first 4 lighthouses built in Scotland. Engineered by Robert Stevenson in 1824. The lighthouse can be viewed from the outside only, it is not open to the public.

Location: East Coast of Scalpay.
Willie & Moira Fulton  
2 Drinishader  
Isle of Harris HS3 3DX  
01859 511 218 / 140  
williefulton@hebrides.net  
www.williefulton.com

The only 5 star Visit Scotland arts venue in the Hebrides, beautifully situated in the bay at Drinishader on the Golden road. View work by Willie and Moira Fulton. A warm welcome awaits.  
Open: 10am-5pm Mon-Sat April-Oct and at all other times by appointment.

Old School, Drinishader  
Isle of Harris HS3 3DX  
01859 502040 / 502505  
info@harristweedandknitwear.co.uk  
www.harristweedandknitwear.co.uk

Clò-Mòr is a dedicated exhibition which shows Harris Tweed through the ages, with hands-on sections for kids and adults to play with. A unique display of old and new pictures and present day designer productions, whilst mannequins display designer tweed outfits that graced the catwalks of the world.  
Open: Seasonally March to Oct  
Mon-Sat : 9am-5.30pm
Andrew John Craig
Skoon, Geocrab
Isle of Harris, HS3 3HB

01859 530 268
andrew.craig@skoon.com
www.skoon.com

Andrew John Craig is the resident artist of the Skoon Gallery and you can view his latest work there all year round. He paints landscapes and seascapes predominantly in oil.

Open: April-September, Tues-Sat 10am-4.30pm. See website for winter opening.

Margarita Williams
Quidinish, Isle of Harris, HS3 3JQ

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www.holmasaiggallery.com

Margarita Williams (DA. GLAS) Gaelic speaking artist. Fine art in Watercolour, Mixed Media, Japanese Woodblock, prints, cards. Many originals all sizes, framed unframed, including invited artists work. One of two Scottish artists to be awarded the 2014 CR Mackintosh Association/France, residency in Collioure, Roussillon.

Open: Mon-Sat 11am-5pm
Retailed: Seallam, An Lanntair
Valerie Anne Ruffles  
1 Ardvey, Finsbay  
South Harris, HS33JG  

01859 530 244  

finsbaygal@hebrides.net  
www.finsbaygallery.co.uk  


Open: 10am-5.00pm Mon-Sat or by appointment.  

MISSION HOUSE STUDIO  

Finsbay  
Isle of Harris, HS3 3JD  

01859 530 227  

mail@themissionhouse.co.uk  
www.themissionhouse.co.uk  

A Contemporary Art Studio with a focus on Ceramics, Sculpture, Painting and Photography, in a stunning converted stone church in the Bays of Harris. An active working studio in a spectacular architectural space.  

Open: 11am to 4pm Monday to Saturday, April to October other times by appointment.
ST CLEMENT’S CHURCH
TUR CHLIAMAINN

Dates from the 16th century and contains some of the finest examples of late medieval sculpture in the Outer Hebrides.

Location: Rodel

© Elsie Mitchell www.mangurstadhgallery.com
South Harris Historical Society are in the process of collating records and photographs relating to South Harris. Visitors are welcome to view displays on local history in our cabin in Leverburgh during the summer months.

Open: Please contact by email or phone for current opening times.

Obbe Road, Leverburgh, Isle of Harris, HS5 3TS

info@borrisdale.co.uk
www.borrisdale.co.uk

A range of homewares – cushions, bedspreads and throws. Handbags and laptop cases are handmade in the UK using combinations of Italian leather, locally woven Harris Tweed and ballistic grade Cordura. Our objective is to provide exclusive high quality products keeping designs functional and unadorned to simply showcase the unique character of the local cloth.

Open: Mon - Thurs: 12 noon to 6pm. Fri - Sat: 12 noon to 7pm. Please email for variable Winter opening times.
On display at:

An Clachan,
Leverburgh
HS5 3TS

01859 520753

The Harris Tapestry was a Millennium Project showcasing locally woven tweed and linen in 9 large panels of embroidery, capturing 1000 years of history, folklore, culture and wildlife in pictures and stitches.

Fact sheets accompany the display. Exhibited at An Clachan, Leverburgh. There is wheelchair access to the shop and a stair lift to the upper floor exhibition space.

Open: Mon-Thurs 9-6, Fri & Sat 9-7
Stephen Mackinnon
Seallam! Visitor Centre
Northton, Isle of Harris, HS3 3JA

01859 520 258


Open: Summer-Monday to Friday, 10am-5pm
Winter-Wednesday to Friday 10am-5pm

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www.hebridespeople.com

Seallam Visitor Centre

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Open: When sign out or by appointment.

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Unit 4, Talla na Mara,
Pairc Niseaboist, Isle of Harris
HS3 3AE

01859 550313/ 01851 860758

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01859 503900

Talla na Mara is home to a community of artists, with space for exhibitions, open studios, events, community workshops, campervan hook-ups and weddings and the independently run ‘Machair Kitchen’. It is the Hebridean ‘venue with a view’. Art is purchasable from the foyer and reception area, which features a changing artist’s exhibition. There are also open artists’ studios.

Open: Main gallery Mon to Fri 9-5, Open studios – Mon. to Sat.

ISLE OF HARRIS FINE ART

Talla Na Mara, Pairc Niseaboist, Isle of Harris, HS5 3AE
07407041855

Open Studio Gallery overlooking the Atlantic on the West Side of Harris, featuring original artwork by Marigold and Owen Williams (BA Hon’s ECA). Inspired by the rugged beauty of the surrounding environment, their work ranges from paintings, prints and various hand crafted pieces for the home.

Open: April – Oct Monday to Sat 10 – 5
Please check website for winter opening times. Café opening times see ‘Machair Kitchen’.

@isleofharrissfineart
isleofharrissfineart@gmail.com
www.isleofharrissfineart.com
VISUAL ARTIST AND CRAFT MAKER AWARDS
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar in partnership with Creative Scotland

Alice Macleod received a #VACMAScotland grant in 2018 to develop a collection of pattern designs reflecting the islands and childhood memories for use in a range of home and fashion wares • www.alicemacprints.co.uk

Meg Rodger (image right; Storm Barrel Drawing - 2nd May 2018) received a #VACMAScotland grant in 2018 to participate in an Artist Residency at the Icelandic Textile Center. Her work explores the elemental qualities, culture and environment of the sea and landscape of the North • www.megrodger.com
Shipping Forecast - N 57° 43'17" N 7°10'5"W - 1625 UTC

Wednesday 2 May 2018

Westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in South.

Moderate or rough.

Showers or rain.

Moderate.
Meg Rodger
Sunhill, Isle of Berneray, HS6 5BQ
01876 540283
meg@birlinnyarn.co.uk
www.birlinnyarn.co.uk

From our croft, we sell a range of Hebridean and Cheviot blended yarns in natural and over-dyed organic colours supported by bespoke Birlinn Yarn patterns. Art work inspired by the elemental qualities of the Hebrides.

Open: Please check website for opening times. Retailed: Puffin Studio Crafts

Birlinn Yarn

Berneray Historical Society
The Nurse's Cottage, Backhill, Berneray, HS6 5BD

info@bernerayhistorical.com
www.bernerayhistorical.com

We promote an interest in the history and culture of the people of Berneray, and its Gaelic language. We have researched, digitised and presented a vast amount of information relating to the history of the island.

Open: May-August, 11am-3pm, Monday-Friday
Corinna Krause, 12A Grenitote, Isle of North Uist, HS6 5BP
01876 560338 / 07803906120
Artisan hand bound books and boxes: studio viewing: repair: commissions: workshops on an individual basis.
Open: Mon – Fri: 9.30am – 3pm, phone to arrange weekend visits to the studio
Retailed: Kildonan Craft Shop, Taigh Chearsabhagh, Coralbox.

Margaret E Cowie is a multidisciplinary artist. She draws inspiration from the diverse island landscape. She investigates abandonment, habitation, as well as the seasonal cycle. She also explores the native plants through various mediums.
Open: when the open sign is displayed or by appointment.
Retailed: Taigh Chearsabhagh, Puffin Art and Craft Shop

ask@sollasbooks.com
www.sollasbooks.com
SollasBooks

Margaret E Cowie Fine Art mabrit53@yahoo.co.uk
A THE UDAL

Archaeological excavations have uncovered extensive evidence for human occupation from Neolithic times until the 17th century. The excavation finds are part of the collections of Museum agus Tasglann nan Eilean and are being studied for publication and display with grant support from Historic Environment Scotland.

Location: a peninsula on the North Coast of North Uist • Udal Archaeology Project
A dry-stone construction, equipped with binoculars and stone panel viewpoint indicators. Visitors can look outwards to the Monach Islands and St Kilda beyond some 44 miles distant. www.isleofnorthuist.com Location: south western slopes of South Clettraval next to the former military road • www.kilda.org.uk
Marie Melnyczuk
Machair View, Knockintorran
Isle of North Uist, HS6 5ED
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www.machairweave.co.uk

Machair Weave
I am a Hand-weaver working on two vintage timber floor looms. Using local yarns and fleece I weave Rugs, Wall hangings and Fabric, including bespoke commissions. I also utilise my fabric to make luxurious cushions.

Retailed: Kirkibost Café.
Kirsty Macleod
Claddach Kirkibost Centre
North Uist, HS6 5EP
07795006830
kirkibostcrafthub@hotmail.com
www.kirkibostcrafthub.com
Kirkibost Craft Hub
A wide range of hand knitted fair isle accessories, yarn and craft supplies. A stunning vista of Kirkibost island with constantly changing colour inspirations from the surrounding environment.
Open: 11am-4:30pm
Monday - Saturday

Peter Ferguson, 15 Balemore
North Uist, HS6 5EB
0776 1974170
craighasten@gmail.com
www.peterferguson.org
Peter Ferguson Art
Painting in oils, ink-work and photography: mostly around landscape themes. Visit my polycrub studio on the edge of the machair.
Open: most days, by appointment
Uist Arts Association

uistarts@gmail.com
www.uistarts.org
UAA group
@UistArts

Art on the Map – an open studio trail of artists and makers throughout Uist and Barra, held during the summer. Our website offers an up to date directory of artists news and art events on Uist all year round.

North Uist Historical Society
Taigh Chearsabhagh
Lochmaddy, North Uist, HS6 5AA

01876 580 770
ceutoffice@gmail.com
www.taigh-chearsabhagh.org/heritage/north-uish-historical-society-ceut/

As well as operating the Museum at Taigh Chearsabhagh, North Uist Historical Society plans to bring together its extensive collection of photographs, artefacts and sound recordings into a new heritage and research centre at Carinish.

Open: See Taigh Chearsabhagh
REFLECTIONS BY COLIN MACKENZIE

Commissioned by Taigh Chearsabhagh. A sweeping ceramic tiled seat wrapped around natural rock outcrops, echoes the shapes and colours of its surroundings and marks the old crossing place to Baleshare prior to the causeway.

Location: Claddach Baleshare, North Uist
The best preserved Neolithic chambered cairn in the Outer Hebrides. There is a car park nearby and a footpath up to the burial chamber allowing it to be viewed from outside. The chamber has partly collapsed and is dangerous to enter.

Location: at the summit of Beinn Langais
Commissioned by Langass Woodland Trust. Hercules, fondly remembered in island folklore, was a trained bear who appeared in various TV productions and films e.g. Octopussy. He escaped on Benbecula in 1980 whilst filming for an advert and went missing for 24 days. A crofter spotted him swimming in the sea and the bear went on to live until 2000 (aged 25).

Location: Langass Woods • www.chainsawcreations.co.uk
Lews Castle College UHI
Taigh Chearsabhagh, Lochmaddy
Isle of North Uist, HS6 5AA
01876 500 871

An opportunity to study contemporary art and develop creative skills in the unique environment of North Uist on courses delivered at Taigh Chearsabhagh. The NC Art and Design is a broad based introductory course – everything from painting to photography. The BA (Hons) in Fine Art offers an in depth degree level programme encouraging an increasingly independent visual art practice. Both can be studied on a full-time or part-time basis.
Sponish House, Lochmaddy
Isle of North Uist, HS6 5AF

07590066770

ellisoconnor@hotmail.co.uk
www.ellisoconnor.com
@ellisoconnor

Contemporary Landscape Artist working in the field of painting and drawing. The dynamic energy to be seen in the paintings are Ellis’ response to observed changes in the environment, the wild elements and the atmospheric landscape.

Open: to the public by request.
Please email: ellisoconnor@hotmail.co.uk
or call 07590066770 to arrange a visit.

Retailed: Taigh Chearsabhagh,
Morven Gallery.
LINES (57° 59’ N, 7° 16’W) BY PEKKA NIITTYVIRTA & TIMO AHO
The installation interacts with rising tidal changes; activating on high tide; visual reference of future sea level rise. Location: Temporary interactive light installation at Taigh Chearsabhagh • www.taigh-chearsabhagh.org

MOSAIC MACKEREL BY ROSALIND WAITES
Commissioned by Taigh Chearsabhagh. Made from local pebbles, shells and sea-worn glass. Location: An intertidal position on the shoreline near Taigh Chearsabhagh • www.rosalindwaites.co.uk
HIGH TIDE, LOW TIDE BY CHRISTINE BOSHIER
Commissioned by Taigh Chearsabhagh. Boshier reflected on the centre’s proximity to the sea and its dramatic tidal surge. Location: An intertidal position on the shoreline near Taigh Chearsabhagh • www.taigh-chearsabhagh.org

WINDFLOWER BY ALEC FINLAY
Part of the Blàthan Briste | Broken Flowers collaborative exhibition exploring energy independence, localism & technology. Location: Taigh Chearsabhagh wind turbine • www.taigh-chearsabhagh.org
POEMS IN PLACE BY PETER KERR
Poems appear as a QR-Code plaque in the places that inspired them. Scan with a smartphone to reveal the poem. Location: several within the Lochportain and the Cheesebay area • www.padruigmacillechiar.com

HUT OF THE SHADOWS BY CHRIS DRURY
Location: Sponish, 20 min. walk from Lochmaddy • www.chrisdrury.co.uk
BOTH NAM FAILEAS: HUT OF THE SHADOWS

Commissioned by Taigh Chearsabhagh. The work is a grass-roofed, stone tumulus which mirrors the shapes of surrounding islands. It has a curved passageway leading into a small chamber which by means of a lens and three mirrors projects onto an interior wall the landscape around it. Please note: the bridge to Hut of the Shadows is in disrepair and dangerous, the art work can be reached by a longer overland route.
SANCTUARY BY RODDY MATHIESON

Commissioned by Taigh Chearsabhagh. Part of the Roadends project which set out to widen people’s experience of art in the environment, while encouraging people to explore some of the most beautiful and less-visited parts of the islands. The sculpture relates to elements within the landscape of Locheport. The bronze cast piece echoes the flight of swans which regularly gather on the lochs nearby. The shape of boat ribs are also apparent. Patinated with sea water, the form takes on a rich turquoise green.

Location: At the end of the Locheport road • www.roddiemathieson.net
Studio Hebrides Architecture Ltd
Oban na Feidh, 19A Locheport
Isle of North Uist, HS6 5EU

01876 580 604

Studio Hebrides aims to create Intelligent architecture that responds to its place. The practice takes its inspiration from the unique Hebridean landscape to produce high quality buildings that are sensitive to their rural surroundings.

Open: Please phone/email to arrange meeting.

info@studiohebrides.co.uk
www.studiohebrides.co.uk

SHORELINE STONEWARE - LOUISE COOK

Locheport, North Uist, HS6 5EU

01876 580 372

louise.shoreline@gmail.com
www.shoreline-stoneware.co.uk

Individually hand-crafted stoneware sculpture. Natural beach-weathered sea fragments abandoned at the high-tide line, provide delicate textures captured on the clay. Natural Uist glazes, landscapes and seascapes. Original paintings by local North Uist artists also exhibited.

Open: All Year Mon-Sat 10am-5.30pm
Winter Hours Thurs – Sat 11-4pm
Retailed: Salka (Stornoway)
Buth Bharraigh (Castlebay)
Uist Wool runs a mill and centre that spins primarily local fleece into desirable, artisan yarns for knitters, weavers and craftspeople alike. Creative ideas and inspiration are shared through workshops and exhibitions throughout the year.

Open: All year, please see our website for seasonal hours.

The Mill & Wool Centre
5 Scotvein, Grimsay
Isle of North Uist, HS6 5JA

01870 602597

info@uistwool.co.uk
www.uistwool.com
@UistWool

Handcrafted items carved from “cast” Red Deer Antlers which are shed naturally each Spring on the crofts, hills and moors around Locheport. Unique Jewellery, Trinket Boxes, Fishing Priests, and Buttons - ideal for Knitwear designs using local wool.

Retailed: Shoreline Stoneware

Loliondo, Locheport
Isle of North Uist, HS6 5EX

07810108711

castofantlerscrafts@aol.com
Cast of Antlers Crafts
Etsy: Cast of Antlers Crafts
Robin and Michelle Spratt
Otters Lodge, Baymore
Grimsay, North Uist, HS6 5HX

01870 603457

Family business producing a range of Candles here in our workshop on the Island of Grimsay. You are very welcome to visit and see how we make our products and the Range that we produce.

Open: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm
(Call at the house if the Workshop is closed)

Retailed: Puffin Studio Crafts, Coralbox, Isle of Berneray

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Ceann na h-Àirigh, Scotvein,
Grimsay, Isle of North Uist, HS6 5JA

01870 603359

Grimsay - the island way - Heritage and culture / the Grimsay Boats CIDSIN local food cafe / barista coffee - Grimsay Weekly Market – Fresh produce, local baking - Uist crafts and gallery - Books, talks, ceilidhs - Post Office.

Open: Easter to August:
11am - 4pm, Tues. – Sat.
September to Easter:
11am - 1.30pm Tues
11am - 4pm, Wed. – Fri

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info@grimsay.org
www.grimsay.org

Hebridean Candles
robin@hebrideancandles.co.uk
www.hebrideancandles.co.uk
Hebridean Candles

Grimsay Community Association Group
**TIR MO GHRAIDH/ LAND OF MY LOVE**

BY VIRGINIA HUTCHISON

A 20 metre tide line cast in-situ in aluminium on a nearby beach, weaves in and around the fabric of Sgoil Bhaile a’ Mhanaich casting shadows into classrooms. Commissioned by Comhairle nan Eilean Siar/Sgoiltean Ura LLP/FMP Construction as part of the Western Isles Schools Project. Selection process facilitated by An Lanntair. **Location:** Sgoil Bhaile a’ Mhanaich/ Balivanich Primary School

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Madeleine Ostling  
East Camp, Balivanich  
Isle of Benbecula, HS7 5LA  

info@verisimilitude.co.uk  
www.verisimilitude.co.uk  
@studio.verisimilitude  
verisimilitude

Contemporary textile design studio specialising in knitwear from Scottish wool following slow fashion principles.

Open: Most Saturdays from mid April to mid September (see website for details). Other times by appointment.

Benbecula History Society  
Balivanich, Benbecula  

01870 602 539 / 602 409  

catherinemuir@uisteach.co.uk

Benbecula History Society

Our focus is on people and places on the Island of Benbecula. We hold organised walks and publish books on topics relating to the area including individual town-ships and Clanranald, genealogy of the Benbecula donors to Carmichael’s Carmina Gaedelica.

Open: By arrangement.
105 LIONACLEIT COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Sgoil Lionacleit, Lionacleit
Isle of Benbecula, HS7 5PJ

01870 603 691

Books, DVDs, newspapers, magazines, large print, audio books, Gaelic and Local Studies Collection, Scottish Poetry Library Collection, reference and info service, computers, with internet access and word processing, WiFi, colour printer, scanner, photocopier. HebFlicks Film Club, Textiles Group, Reading Group, Bookbug Sessions and occasional author events and clubs.

Open: Tues, Wed, Thurs and Sat 10 – 1 and 2 – 5 Fri 10 – 1 and 2 – 7
Closed Sun and Mon

LionacleitLibrary@cne-siar.gov.uk
https://www.cne-siar.gov.uk/library

Western Isles Libraries

106 MUSEUM NAN EILEAN UIST AND BARRA

Sgoil Lionacleit, Isle of Benbecula, HS7 5PJ

01870 603692

museumU&B@cne-siar.gov.uk
www.cne-siar.gov.uk/leisure-sport-and-culture/

Museum nan Eilean

Located inside Sgoil Lionacleit, the museum hosts a range of temporary displays including community curated work and touring exhibitions from national museums.

Open: Tue-Sat 10-1 & 2-5. open late Friday until 7. Closed Sun & Mon

A late 18th century coin mined in Bolivia and found on Benbecula, now part of Museum nan Eilean collections.
The Western Isles (WI) are a unique place to study archaeology - home to some of Scotland’s most exceptional and well preserved archaeological sites such as Callanish & Cladh Hallan. Our undergraduate and postgraduate programmes are delivered online, with input from UHI Archaeology Institute staff based across the WI, Orkney & Shetland. Our short courses and access modules are delivered directly from our Stornoway & Benbecula campuses. Students have the opportunity to take part in field work projects with research staff working in the WI & across the Highlands Islands.

HNC Music, BA (Hons) Applied Music MA Music and the Environment
Lews Castle College UHI, Lionacleit, Isle of Benbecula, HS7 5PJ

01851 770 500

anna.stevenson@uhi.ac.uk
www.lews.uhi.ac.uk

A unique musical experience located in a Gaelic speaking community. The HNC focuses on traditional music performance, composition and recording; an excellent vehicle to progress to degree level study. BA and MA degree courses encourage independent, flexible learning, blended with exciting residencies at location throughout Scotland providing a contemporary and industry context.
The Old Post Office, Creagorry
Isle of Benbecula, HS7 5PG
01870 603 885
danceys@btinternet.com

Puffin Studio Crafts

Art, Craft and Gift Shop selling a range of artwork from local artists as well as a bespoke picture framing service. Hebridean inspired products, including felt, soap, wool, ceramics, candles, glassware, Harris Tweed gifts, paintings, cards, prints, music and books.

Open: All year
Mon – Sat 10.30 to 4.30
Hebridean Jewellery has a large range of unique designs created over two generations from work inspired by that of ancient Picts and Celts to contemporary styles, in silver and gold, some with precious and semi precious gems.

Open: Mon-Sat 9am-5.30pm
Retailed: Hebridean Jewellery, 63 Cromwell St, Stornoway

Ceramic natural glass for jewellery and glazes for high-fired stoneware pots made from local plants, shells and rocks. Range also includes raku fired sculpted birds and various ceramics. Author of ‘Natural Glazes, collecting and making’.

Open: when 'open' sign at gate, or by appointment.
Retailed: Kildonan Centre
BANA THIGHEARNA NAN EILEAN: OUR LADY OF THE ISLES BY HUW LORIMER

Commissioned in 1957 by Canon John Morrison and paid for by the islanders. The statue is 9m tall and carved from granite.

Location: Western side of Rubhal, South Uist.

www.uist-rc.org.uk
GREAT AUKS BY MIRANDA FORREST
Location: Bornais “The original Penguin, swam in our seas until they became extinct in 1844. I mourn their loss, so I made these ceramic ones to remind us to look after the smaller auks we still have!”

IN PRAISE OF UIST BY MALCOLM ROBERTSON
Commissioned by the Kildonan Centre. The sculpture casts word shadows of a Gaelic emigrant song onto the ground below. Location: Entrance to Kildonan Museum www.kildonanmuseum.co.uk • www.malcolmrobertson.com
113 UIST CRAFT PRODUCERS

Uist Craft Producers, Kildonan Centre
South Uist, HS8 5RZ

01870 620380

We sell a wide range of high quality Art and Craft goods. Weaving, knitting, ceramics, glassware, jewellery, soaps, lotions, paintings, photographs, reproductions, cards, candles, books, music cds, all from Uist based artists and crafts-persons.

Open: April-October Mon-Sat: 11am-4.30pm Sun: 1pm-4pm

uistcraftproducers@hebrides.net
www.uist-craft-producers.org.uk

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South Uist Historical Society
Kildonan Museum, Kildonan
South Uist, HS8 5RZ

01878 710343

admin@kildonanmuseum.co.uk
www.kildonanmuseum.co.uk

Our registered museum hosts a permanent exhibition of items relating to the island including the significant photographic archives of Margaret Fay Shaw, folklorist and photographer, which depict life in South Uist.

Open: April-Oct, 7 days a week: 10am-5pm (last entry 4.15pm) and by appointment
South Uist’s machair was densely populated in prehistory, from around 2000BC until the end of the Viking period around AD1300. Between 1989 to 2002 archaeologists investigated 2 settlement mounds which yielded extraordinary discoveries; a row of roundhouses built c.1000BC and, buried underneath the houses, bodies giving evidence for prehistoric mummification. **Location:** 300m west of the Cladh Hallan graveyard in Daliburgh • [www.sheffield.ac.uk/archaeology/research/cladh-hallan](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/archaeology/research/cladh-hallan)
Barr an Locha, Drimsdale
South Uist, HS8 5RT

01870 620 380

alan.turner@hebrides.net

Uist landscape and wildlife painting and photography. Originals, mounted / framed reproductions, limited edition prints and hand made cards on sale at the Kildonan Centre. Email and phone enquiries welcome.

Retailed: Uist Craft Producers Shop, Kildonan Centre

Gleus House, Dalabrog
South Uist HS8 5SS

01878 700 154

info@ceolas.co.uk

www.ceolas.co.uk

The award winning Ceòlas Summer School is held annually in July in Dalabrog, South Uist. Expert tuition in piping, fiddle, song, dance and the Gaelic language are offered over a backdrop of community events including cèilidhs, concerts, guided walks and a Visual Artist in Residence exhibition by a local artist.
Sheila Peteranna, c/o Borrodale Hotel
Daliburgh, Isle of South Uist, HS8 5SS

07786752119

sheila.guernsey@hotmail.co.uk

Art By Sheila

Local Scenes by local artist. Showcasing the beauty of the Uists on canvas using mainly acrylics. Collections on Askernish Golf, Trout fishing and the crofting life of South Uist.

Open: All Year. Gallery & Sales in Borrodale Hotel, Daliburgh.

Eriskay Historical Society
Chairperson: Donald John Macinnes
Community Office, Isle of Eriskay
HS8 5TH

01878 720 214

ce.eirisgeidh@gmail.com

Eriskay Historical Society

Eriskay Historical Society was established in March 2010 to collect, preserve and display artefacts, photographs, genealogy etc. of historical value to both the Eriskay community and visitors to the island.
THE LISTENING PLACE BY VALERIE PRAGNELL
Commissioned by Taigh Chearsabhagh. A series of seats cast from an original tractor seat are set into a curved wall that incorporates bronze casts of poems by local bards, Donald Macdonald and Donald J Macdonald. Location: Beside the burn on the boundary of South Lochboisdale and Glendale.

ANGUS MACPHEE: WEAVER OF GRASS
Angus Macphee, a crofter from Iochdar, survived WW2 but spent 50 years in an asylum, where he created woven objects using traditional craft skills. The book, ‘Weaver of Grass’ by Joyce Laing is available from www.taigh-chearsabhagh.org
COMANN EACH NAN EILEAN (CEnE)
THE ERISKAY PONY SOCIETY

CEnE was formed by islanders in 1972 to conserve the Eriskay Pony - classed as a ‘Critically In Danger’ breed by the Rare Breeds Survival Trust and an integral part of the island's cultural heritage. Dependence on the pony in croft work on Eriskay continued until the late 70’s when the car ferry arrived and tractors were introduced • www.eriskaypony.scot
THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA
Erected on the site of the original Catholic Church on Eriskay

OUR LADY OF THE SEA
Erected in 1954, just below the summit of Heaval, the highest hill on Barra at a height of 1257 feet or, 383 metres.
This on-line Interactive map exploring the intimate relationship between people and place in the seas around Barra and Vatersay was made in association with Voluntary Action Barra and Vatersay, school pupils, Barra fishermen and older members of the community.
BUTH BHARRAIGH

Castlebay, Isle of Barra, HS9 5XD

01871 817 948

info@buthbharraigh.co.uk
www.barrashop.co.uk

Local community co-operative selling local food (meat, fish, eggs, veg, baking) and crafts. The aims of Bùth Bharraigh are to help people diversify crofts, provide a shop front for local produce and to keep money local. We also have Wifi access.

Open: Please check website for current opening times

BARRA BUNTING

Barra Bunting

www.barrabunting.net

Barra Bunting is an on-going community project inviting people who have set foot on Barra and/or Vatersay to create a flag to be added to bunting chains which are used to decorate events throughout Barra and Vatersay. The project is run by Beairteas Bharraigh Ltd. It won a Voluntary Arts Epic Award in 2013.
Dualchas, Barra Heritage Centre
Castlebay, Barra, HS9 5XD
01871 810413

Facebook: barraheritage

Barra & Vatersay Historical Society was established in 1995 to preserve and promote the heritage of Barra, Vatersay and the Bishop’s Isles. The Society collects artefacts, archives, photographs relating to these islands and has a programme of exhibitions and displays in its registered museum in Castlebay.

Open: April-Sept (see Facebook page)

CASTLEBAY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Castlebay School, Castlebay
Isle of Barra, HS9 5XD
01871 817 200

Books, DVDs, newspapers, magazines, large print, audio books, Gaelic and Local Studies Collection, reference and info service, computers with internet access and word processing, WiFi colour printer, scanner, photocopier.

Open: Mon and Thurs
9 – 12.30 / 1.30 – 4
Tues 9 – 12.30/ 1.30 – 4/6 - 8
Wed 9 – 12.30
Closed Sun and Fri

castlebaylibrary@cne-siar.gov.uk
https://www.cne-siar.gov.uk/library

Western Isles Libraries
OTTERS AND SALMON BY IAIN BRADY

Highlights the area's local otter population. Commissioned by Northbay Community Council.
Location: Áird Mhòr: Ardmhor Ferry Terminal • www.ianbrady.com
THE HERRING WALK

Commissioned by Barra & Vatersay Community Ltd. Sculptures and interpretive panels tell the story of the herring fishing industry.
Location: path around the bay at Castlebay • www.isleofbarra.com
Comprehensive details on tourism accommodation, activities, events and attractions throughout the Outer Hebrides.  
www.visitouterhebrides.co.uk

Vehicle & passenger ferry services to/from & within the Outer Hebrides.  
Reservations No: 0800 066 5000 • www.calmac.co.uk

Flights to/from & within the Outer Hebrides • www.loganair.co.uk

www.visitscotland.com

An Lanntair’s Artist Directory has further listings for individuals working within the creative industries across the Outer Hebrides  
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