

DECISION NOTICE

GRANT OF ORDER TO EXEMPT AREA OF LAND FROM ACCESS RIGHTS

Applicant name: Hebridean Celtic Festival

Location of land to be exempted: Section of Castle Grounds, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, grid reference NB419331

We COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR, a Local Authority constituted in terms of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 as the Western Isles Islands Council, thereafter designed and known as the Western Isles Council in terms of the Local Government etc (Scotland) Act 1994 and having changed its name in terms of the Local Government (Gaelic Names) (Scotland) Act 1997, having its principal offices at Council Offices, Sandwich Road, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis GRANTS an order to exempt the land identified above and shown delineated in red annexed and subscribed as relative hereto, for the purposes and time shown below.

Reason for exemption:

The holding of the HebCelt Festival, an event and licensed venue for three days of which an entry fee is to be levied and safety measures shall be required to be put in place during this period and the surrounding period.

The decision has been made with the following conditions:

1. Period of exemption
120 hours from **Tuesday 15th July 2025 to Saturday 19th July 2025.**
2. Display of exemption order
A copy of this order and a map of the excluded land must be displayed at each entrance point to the land in question for the entire duration of the exemption.



Timothy Isaac Langley, Proper Officer

Date **6 MAY 2025**

This Decision Notice is issued under section 11(9) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 and should be read along with the accompanying map.

This Decision neither gives nor implies any other permission that may be required.

This Decision Notice does not carry with it any rights to exclude any land that is not explicitly described on it or shown on the accompanying map.



Trinity L. Lang
6 MAY 2025

