

VISITOR GUIDE

STORNOWAY

A guide to the only town
in the Outer Hebrides

2024/25





Lews Castle

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Stornoway, or in Gaelic *Steòrnabhagh*, is the only town in the Outer Hebrides (also known as the Western Isles), it lies 44 miles off the coast of the Scottish mainland and just eight degrees south of the Arctic Circle. It is a small town of around 8,000 people, dating back to the arrival of the Vikings 1,500 years ago; although the first human settlement in the islands is thought to date back to the end of the last ice age, approximately 10,000 years ago.

The name Stornoway derives from Old Norse and has been variously translated as *'a place of clean water'*, and/or, *'a safe anchorage'*.

For a small town it is a busy and bustling place, serving the villages and townships scattered around the coastline of Lewis and Harris.

Overlooking the town is Lews Castle. Building began in 1847 from a design by a Glasgow architect, it was to become the home of Sir James and Lady Matheson. With his business partner, William Jardine, Matheson became a highly successful businessman and Victorian entrepreneur who made a fortune buying opium in India and selling it to the Chinese through the port

of Hong Kong. While Matheson remains a controversial figure, the Jardine Matheson company still trades in Hong Kong today and the castle he constructed in Stornoway is now open to the public and houses the town's museum which is well worth a visit.

The land surrounding the castle is known locally as the Castle Grounds and offers delightful woodland walks along its many paths. The Castle Grounds are managed by The Stornoway Trust, the longest-standing community land trust in Scotland. The Trust have maintained stewardship of the 69,000-acre estate since the gifting of the town and its environs to the community in 1923 by Lord Leverhulme.

Leverhulme, credited with building the first multinational company Lever Brothers, owned Lewis and Harris and Lews Castle, in the early part of the 20th century. The entrepreneur had an ambitious, industrial vision for Stornoway and the islands and although some of his plans were enacted with success, clashes with the local community ultimately led to the abandonment of his grandest plans.



From the middle of the 19th century, up until the beginning of WW2 in 1939, Stornoway was the centre of a thriving herring fishing industry and much of the town's prosperity came from the 'silver darlings'. Two bronze statues in the town, one on South Beach near the bus station, and the other on North Beach close to the inner harbour, show a Stornoway herring girl clothed in a traditional Scottish jersey, cloth cap and heavy leather apron. These girls were reputed to gut one herring every second and had to fill between 40 and 50 barrels of salted herring in order to make any money from their labours. It was a hard life.

Today a walk around the outer and inner harbour highlights the bustling maritime life of the town including the fishing fleet, leisure yachts, cruise vessels, cargo ships and the daily lifeline ferry service to Ullapool. Stornoway as a port has continually defined island life from its historic importance as a commercial stop on North Atlantic shipping routes to its significance as a main departure and arrival point. Mass emigration in the 1920s saw a generation of islanders leave on ships such as the SS Metagama, in hope of better opportunities in the US, Canada and beyond; one such emigrant was a young

Mary Anne MacLeod, later Mary Anne Trump, whose son Donald would go on to become the 45th President of the United States.

Across the road from the outer harbour, on South Beach Street, lies the imposing Stornoway Town Hall, a two-storey building with a clock tower that was rebuilt in 1929 after a disastrous fire in 1918. It now houses the Stornoway Historical Society on the ground floor, and the offices of the Harris Tweed Authority, including the Harris Tweed Story Room, on the first floor.

Harris Tweed is the only textile in the world protected by an Act of Parliament. It defines Harris Tweed as: *'Handwoven, by the islanders at their homes in the Outer Hebrides, finished in the Outer Hebrides, and made from pure virgin wool dyed and spun in the Outer Hebrides.'*

The Harris Tweed Authority promotes and maintains the authenticity, standard and reputation of the cloth, as well as stamping it with the famous orb trademark, one of the oldest marks in the UK. Throughout the town you will find retail outlets selling Harris Tweed items made by local weavers and finished at the three Harris Tweed mills in Lewis.

Another unique local product the town is famous for is Stornoway



Charles MacLeod
Stornoway Black Pudding

Black Pudding, a food delicacy which holds valued Protected Geographical Status. Just three butchers in the town, W J MacDonald, Charles MacLeod, and MacLeod & MacLeod have the coveted accolade of producing genuine Stornoway Black Pudding, or in Gaelic, *Marag Dubh*; local connoisseurs claim to be able to detect the critical differences in each butcher's Black Pudding recipes.

Stornoway has a number of cafés and restaurants where local produce can be tasted alongside a variety of international cuisine all of which contributes to a thriving cosmopolitan feel. Pakistani and Italian communities have lived in the town since the end of WW2 and now are joined by newer arrivals from countries such as Syria, Afghanistan, Ukraine and Somalia. The primary school in Stornoway has children from families from all over the world and alongside Gaelic, over 20 different first-languages can be heard, from Arabic to Yoruba. The Stornoway Mosque in James Street, opened in 2019, serves a Muslim community of about 60 people in the town.

There are a number of Christian churches throughout the town, charting the strong faith and various denominations within the local community. On the corner of

Kenneth Street and Francis Street stands the imposing Martin's Memorial Church which was built on the site of the birthplace of Canadian explorer, Sir Alexander Mackenzie, 'the first white man to cross the Canadian Continent from east to west'. The main church building was completed in 1878 with the impressive spire which dominates the town skyline added in 1911.

Directly across from Martin's Memorial Church you will find An Lanntair Arts Centre which acts as a cultural hub for the island's thriving arts scene, offering exhibitions and events throughout the year. At weekends Stornoway has a bustling nightlife with many pubs hosting live music.

Just off Point Street, opposite the Criterion Bar – known locally in the town as the Crit – lies Carn Gardens. Back in the 18th century, a house here was the birthplace of Colin Mackenzie who worked for the East India Company and became India's first Surveyor General. He died in Calcutta in 1821 and is interred under a fine colonnaded mausoleum in the city's South Park Street Cemetery.

In Carn Gardens today there is a wooden statue of a young woman with a creel of peats on her back, testament to the tradition of peat cutting that is still maintained

throughout the islands, as well as a memorial to mark the centenary of the loss of the HMY Iolaire. Erected by students at The Nicolson Institute, the town's secondary school, the memorial pays tribute to the 201 men, returning home from service during WW1 who lost their lives when the vessel struck rocks and sank near the entrance to Stornoway Harbour in the small hours of New Year's Day 1919.

The Shèol an Iolaire installation along South Beach harbour also commemorates the loss, showing the true size of the vessel and representing the number of crew and passengers on board as she sailed for Stornoway. The tragedy of that night still haunts the islands today.

Where Cromwell Street and 'The Narrows' meet North Beach Street is a steel sculpture bearing a line by the renowned Gaelic poet, Derick Thompson who hailed from Lewis:

'A' leth – aithneachadh gach duine air a chuideachd, aithne gun chuimhne, is cuimhne gun aithne.'

This broadly translates as:

'The recognition of a person by the company they keep or family resemblance – a knowledge of them, without knowing them, they strike a chord in our memory.'

The quote acknowledges the inter-woven relationship of generations of community found in the islands and is just one of the many examples of Gaelic you

KEY

-  Wifi available
-  Accessible entrance
-  Pets welcome
-  Toilets
-  Accessible toilet
-  Parking
-  Accessible parking
-  Café
-  Restaurant
-  Take-away
-  Cards accepted
-  Shop
-  Online shop

will see around the town. The Outer Hebrides remain the stronghold of Gaelic in Scotland with the islands' schools offering Gaelic-led teaching to the next generation, reflecting the language's continued vital importance as part of life in these wild, windswept, and beautiful islands.



Stornoway Harbour

KEY

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- 3 The Island Spirit Whisky Shop

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- 2 Cleaver @ The Cabarfeidh Hotel
- 3 County Hotel
- 4 Eleven @ The Caladh Inn
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- 6 Stornoway Distillers Co.
- 7 The Boatshed @ The Royal Hotel

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- 2 Ionad Spòrs Leodhais (Lewis Sports Centre)
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ATTRACTIONS & EXPERIENCES



1

LEWS CASTLE

Lews Castle is a beautiful building with a fascinating history that offers exceptional experiences in the heart of Stornoway. Co-located with the island's museum the recently refurbished venue houses luxury accommodation, Storehouse Café, Outfitters shop and stunning public rooms.

Castle Grounds, Stornoway, HS2 0XP

Mon – Sun 10am – 4pm

The Storehouse Café, Outfitters shop and ground-floor access to civic rooms, with the exception of private event days.

For services and Lews Castle accommodation, visit website or call: **01625 416430**

LewsCastle
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lews-castle.co.uk



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MUSEUM NAN EILEAN

The Museum showcases the history of the islands through a fascinating variety of exhibitions, information and artefacts, including examples of the world famous, locally discovered, Viking era Lewis Chessmen on loan from the British Museum.

Lews Castle, Castle Grounds, HS2 0XS (next to Lews Castle)

Sun/Mon Closed

Tue – Sat 10am – 5pm

Until 30th Sept 2024. Please check our website and social media for opening hours beyond this date.

To enquire about private tours or bookings outwith these times please contact us: museumbookings@cne-siar.gov.uk
01851 822746

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Based within the headquarters of the Harris Tweed Authority in Stornoway Town Hall, the 'Story Room' allows visitors an introduction to the Harris Tweed® industry using a personal audio set for their own self-guided tour. Weaving demonstrations are also available.

Town Hall, 2 Cromwell Street, Stornoway, HS1 2DB

Opening hours can be found on our website enquiries@harristweed.org 01852 702269

Facebook: harristweedauthority Twitter: harristweedauth Website: harristweed.org




Harris Tweed Authority

www.harristweed.org

FOOD & DRINK



Museum nan Eilean, Stornoway



HEBRIDEAN TEA STORE

1

Immerse yourself in the world of **exquisite teas** at Hebridean Tea Store. It offers over 150 varieties of high-quality teas, from traditional blends to exotic flavours, catering to diverse palates. Additionally, you can also order online. Worldwide shipping is available.

22 Cromwell Street, Stornoway, HS1 2DD

Mon 12pm – 5pm, **Tue, Thu, Fri** 10am – 5pm, **Sat** 10am – 4pm
Wed* and **Sun** Closed

*From May to Sept, Wed open 10am – 5pm

Facebook: @hebrideanteastore
Twitter: hebrideantea

hebrideanteastore.co.uk



THE ISLAND SPIRIT WHISKY SHOP

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We are a small, family run, **independent whisky shop** located in the heart of Stornoway. We specialise in hard to find and local whisky, local gin, other spirits, local craft beers and cider, wine and mead, glassware and gifts.

38 Cromwell Street, Stornoway, HS1 2DD

Daily 10am – 5.30pm

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Mon – Sat 8.30am – 5.30pm

Facebook: @thegoodfoodboutique
thegoodfoodboutique.co.uk



RESTAURANTS & CAFÉS



1

AN TAIGH CÈILIDH

Nicknamed 'the Gaelic café' by locals, An Taigh Cèilidh is a Gaelic cultural centre and community café. As a non-profit community project, we do everything in Gaelic – such as traditional Hebridean ceilidhs – to promote local language and culture. Order in Gaelic for a 10% discount!

16 Church Street, Stornoway,
HS1 2DH

Tue – Sat 11am – 6pm
October - March

failte@taighceilidh.co.uk
01851 441375

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taighceilidh.com



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CLEAVER @ THE CABARFEIDH HOTEL

At the Cabarfeidh Hotel, we celebrate Scottish and Hebridean produce, sourcing locally for the finest seasonal dishes. Menus at Cleaver Seafood & Grill feature Scottish beef, award winning Stornoway black pudding, Hebridean seafood along with diverse vegetarian options.

Manor Park, Stornoway, HS1 2EU

Daily 12pm – 9pm

Booking essential, can be made online
or call 01851 702604

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@cleaver.cabarfeidh
cabarfeidh-hotel.co.uk



Our family-run hotel is conveniently located in the centre of Stornoway and is the ideal base for both business customers and for holidaymakers wishing to explore the beautiful island of Lewis and Harris. Right in the heart of Stornoway adjacent to An Lanntair Arts Centre and a few minutes from the ferry terminal.

12–14 Francis Street, Stornoway, HS1 2XB

Lunch 12pm – 2pm
Dinner 5pm – 9pm
Tea/Coffee/Cakes 9am – 10pm
Cocktails (Fri) 5pm – 11pm
(Sat) 3pm – 11pm

Facebook CountyHotelStornoway
 Instagram @county.hotel.stornoway

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HS-1 Cafe bar offers a casual dining experience to relax with friends and family. Enjoy meals or light bites with views of Lews Castle in an informal setting, perfect for catching up over drinks.

81 Cromwell Street, Stornoway, HS1 2DG

Daily 12pm – 9pm
 No bookings taken, walk-ins only

Facebook HS1CafeBar
 Instagram @hs1cafebarstornoway
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Our family-friendly restaurant offers a diverse menu with an extensive salad bar, succulent meats on our carvery along with a variety of hot dishes. Enjoy local produce like Hebridean mussels, scallops, steaks, and tasty burgers. Vegetarian and vegan options available.

11 James Street, Stornoway, HS1 2QN

Daily 12pm – 9pm
 Booking essential, can be made online or call **01851 703900**

Facebook ElevenStornoway
 Instagram @eleven_caladh_stornoway
caladhinn.co.uk/elevenrestaurant



Shop, Kitchen, & Cocktail Bar. Buy Landfall Island Gin, flavoured by the rugged coastline of Lewis. Eat the best local and seasonal produce with a focus on fresh local seafood. Drink cocktails, craft beers, and natural wines.

3 Cromwell Street, Stornoway, HS1 2DB

Shop 12pm – 5pm
Lunch served 12pm – 3.30pm
Dinner served 5pm – 8.30pm
Drinks served all day
 01851 706300

Facebook @stornowaydistillers
stornowaydistillers.com



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81 Cromwell Street, Stornoway,
HS1 2DG

Daily 12pm – 9pm

Booking essential, can be made online
or call 01851 702109

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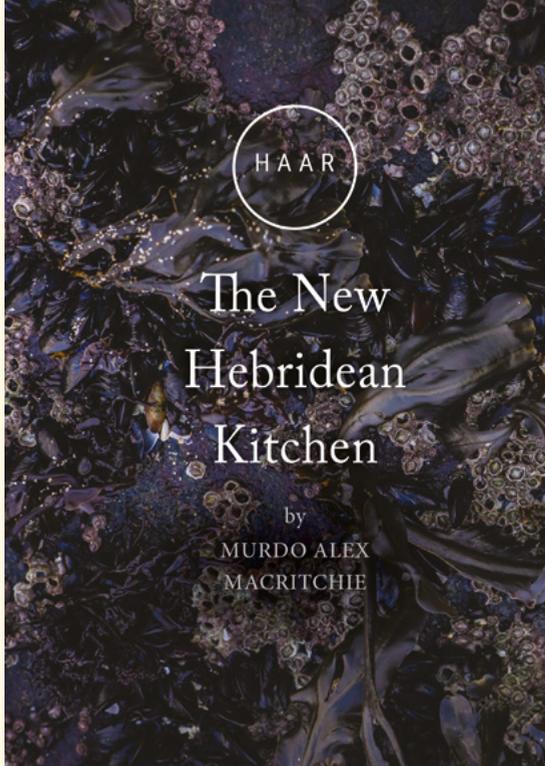
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Many of Acair's books concern the culture and heritage of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

An Tosgan, 54 Seaforth Road, Stornoway, HS1 2SD

Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm

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20 South Beach Street, Stornoway, HS1 2BJ

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Sat 10am – 4pm
Sun Closed**

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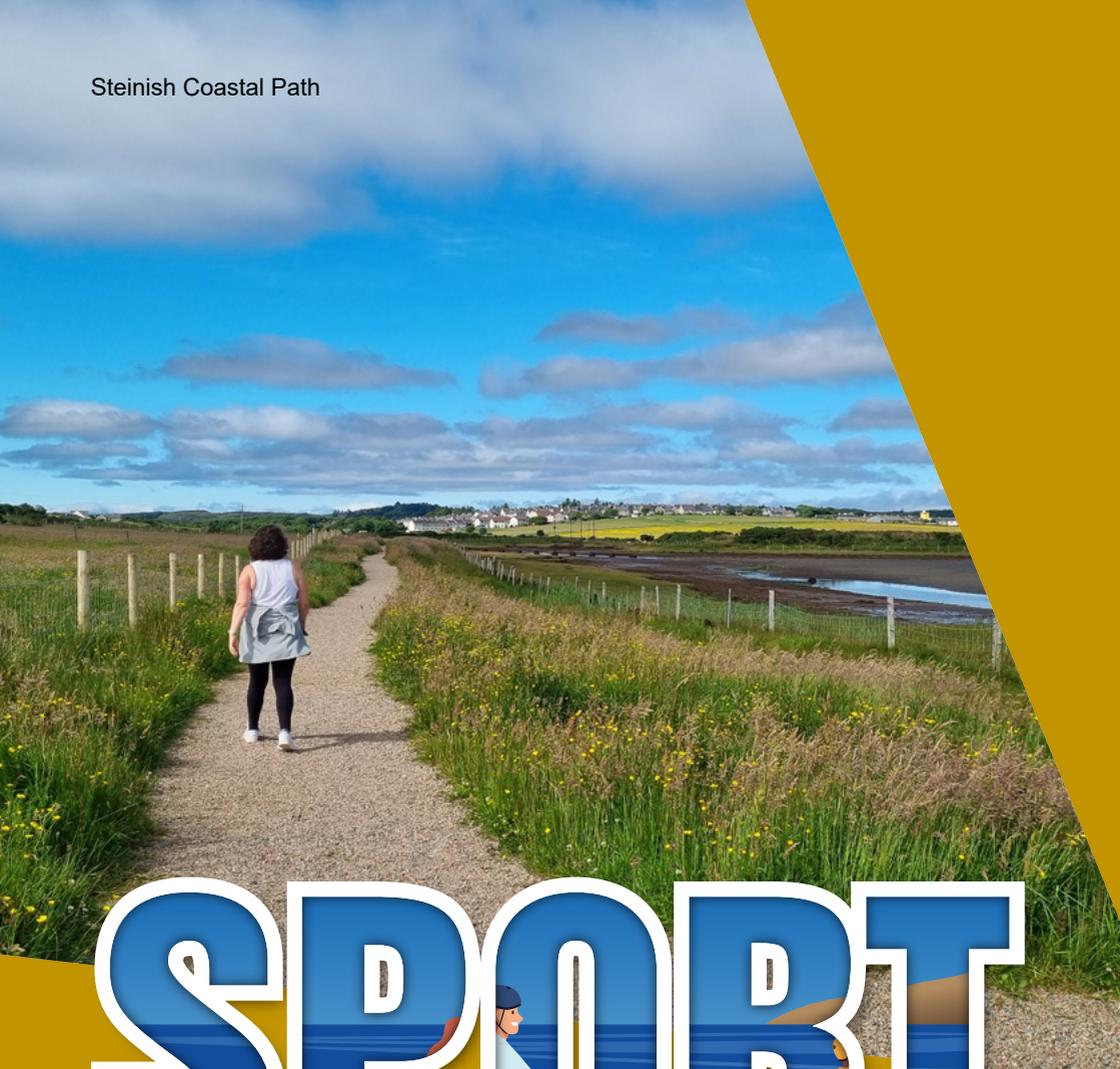
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Gleann Seileach Business Park, Willowglen Road, Stornoway, HS1 2QP

**Mon – Thu 9am – 5pm
Fri 9am – 1pm**
(additional hours/days are added in the run up to the Christmas period)

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SPORT & LEISURE

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Stornoway, HS1 2QR

Mon – Sat 9am – 5pm
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HS1 2PZ

Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri 7.15am – 10pm,
Wed 8am – 10pm, Sat 8am – 8pm
Sun Closed

For more information please contact:
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01851 822800 or download the app
CnES – Sport Facilities

[f](#) Lewis-Sports-Centre
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3

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Lewis & Harris

Thu/Fri 12pm – 8pm

Sat 9am – 8pm

Sun 12pm – 6pm

Bookings required

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saltboxsauna.co.uk



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WESTERN ISLES LIBRARY

Stornoway Library offers a range of books and media for loan and research alongside services such as printing and copying.

19 Cromwell Street, Stornoway, HS1 2DA

Sun/Mon Closed

Tues – Fri 10am – 5pm

Sat 10am – 12pm / 1pm – 4pm

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Key facts

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Sun Closed

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Terminal Building, Stornoway Airport, Stornoway, HS2 0BN

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Sun 12pm – 6pm

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Ferry Terminal, Shell Street, Stornoway, HS1 2AE

Mon – Fri 8am – 5pm, **Sat** 9am – 1.30pm

Sun Closed

Book online or call **01463 440500**

Terminal Building, Stornoway Airport, Stornoway, HS2 0BN

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Sun 12pm – 6pm

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Sat 10am – 4pm

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Stornoway Harbour



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the islands visitor sector. We seek to lead on the development of sustainable and responsible tourism in the Outer Hebrides, taking our voice to every level of the Scottish industry we lobby for island interests.

We rely on the support of our fantastic members and guarantee that by joining in Outer Hebrides Tourism, you're investing in the Outer Hebrides as a whole. **Make a difference, join us today.**

As an island-based not-for-profit. Community Interest Company, we are committed to the successful management of



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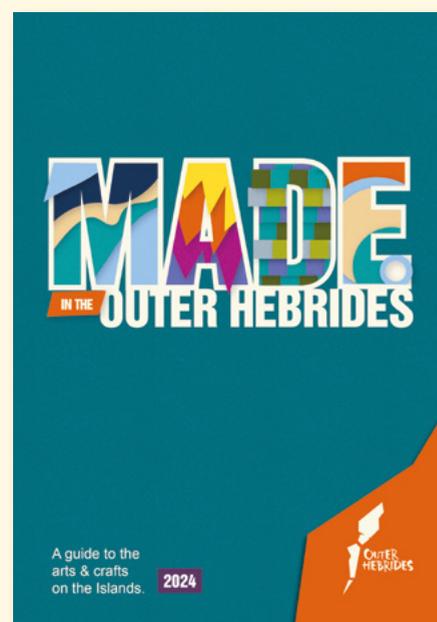
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enquiries@outerhebridestourism.org

For more information on joining our tourism community:

www.visitouterhebrides.co.uk/industry/join-us

Have you read our other Guides?



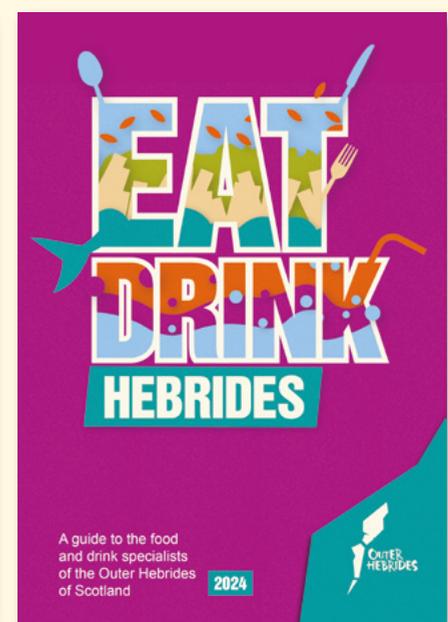
Made in the Outer Hebrides Art and Craft Guide

This 55-page guide showcases our amazing artists and makers and the fabulous work they produce with 83 listed in the brochure and maps of Lewis, Harris, Uist and Barra.

We have potters, painters, textile artists and makers, galleries, gift shops, Harris Tweed@artisans, craft-makers, jewellery makers, illustrators, photographers, soap makers and lots more.

A great way to guide you round our Art and Crafts and also to keep as a memento of your trip to the Outer Hebrides!

You can download the guide [here](#) or buy the guide on our online shop [here](#).



Eat Drink Hebrides Guide

This 53-page guide showcases our amazing food producers, eateries, food shops and distilleries with 79 listed in the brochure and maps of Lewis, Harris, Uist and Barra.

We have restaurants, cafés, smokehouses, honesty boxes, butchers, delis, community shops, food vans, food producers and lots more.

A great way to guide you round our Food and Drink outlets and also to keep as a memento of your trip to the Outer Hebrides!

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Never park in passing places. Don't park on verges or on the machair. Don't block access to fields and driveways.

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Leave no trace. Bin it or, even better, take it home. Reduce, reuse and recycle.

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ENGAGE

Follow Scottish Outdoor Access Code. Support Local businesses. Respect locals and way of life.

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Sheòl an lolaire monument illuminated in December 2018 for the lolaire centenary commemorations.

Image: Richard Davies

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