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a free cultural guide
Bealach
Lewis and Harris
Creative Place Winners

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In 2015 a bid from the Outer Hebrides was awarded the Creative Place accolade by Creative Scotland, in recognition of our thriving culture and the quality and breadth of our local artistic work and creative activity. Championed by a dynamic partnership led by An Lanntair Arts Centre, the win awarded funding towards the unique Bealach project.

Bealach; a Gaelic word originally meaning ‘route or pass’ has come through time to signify a passage for travellers, through land or sea, essentially describing the process of moving through.

The project focuses on making a way into new cultural experiences rooted in the rich heritage of the Gaidhealtachd and takes place throughout and beyond the town of Stornoway. Bealach will enable innovative artist residencies; world class Gaelic music; public art commissions; trails, tours and exhibitions as well as supporting the development of creative skills to add to the rich seam of talent running through the islands.

‘Butt of Lewis Lighthouse - 22 days - Guiness can and duct tape - 0.25mm pin hole’ A Work in progress image from Jon Macleod’s commissioned project Deiseal/Sunwise, that seeks to capture the path of the sun across Lewis & Harris from the shortest day to the longest day using long exposure solagraph photography.
The Festival of Harris Tweed will recognise the achievements and innovations within the internationally renowned Harris Tweed Industry. A series of events will be held at An Lanntair; From the Land comes the Cloth exhibition by Ian Lawson (July-Aug 16) Am Beairt a specially commissioned Sharmanka Hattersley Loom kinetic sculpture (Oct-Nov 2016). Festival of Harris Tweed Event (13th August 16) showcasing the work of high-end artisans and designers, featuring live music, archive film, loom demonstrations and themed tours to weavers’ sheds and production mills.
The Between Islands Writers’ Commission has enabled Kevin Macneil, Alison Miller and Roseanne Watt to write short stories, inspired by archive material in the Outer Hebrides, Shetland and Orkney. As part of HebCelt 2016 the Hebridean Women Concert will launch the festival and the Western Isles Cèilidh Trail will see young islanders performing in intriguing venues for the month of July 16, including the ferries en route to/from the festival. Renowned composer Craig Armstrong and Calum Martin are collaborating on the Gaelic Psalm Project culminating in a performance at An Lanntair on Saturday 27th August 16.

The Uig area will host the An Sùileachan Artist Residency, an opportunity for an artist to work within the exceptional landscape and culture of rural Lewis. For Mapping the Arteries Janie Nicoll and Roos Dijkuisean are to create new public artworks for the iconic Four Winds concrete bus shelters. Janie Nicoll’s artwork will focus on the Carry Bus Shelter in Bhaltos Glen as a personal response to the uniqueness of its location and the surrounding area, as a Site of Special Scientific Interest. Roos Dijkuisean travelled extensively on the bus routes across the islands in February 2016 and will make new work inspired by this experience. Glasgow School of Art Artists’ Commissions will match selected artists with postgraduate students to develop an artistic response to the Landscape, Culture and History of the Outer Hebrides. There will also be innovative new Visual Art Commissions from artists Calum Angus Mackay, Jon Macleod, Philippa Thomas and Hector Macinness, working on the theme of “passage or gateway” to be exhibited at An Lanntair in Autumn 16.

A journey through the Outer Hebrides will take you to some of the most remote and beautiful scenery in Europe. Vast expanses of moorland, stunning shell sand beaches, machair grasslands, dramatic cliffs and rugged hills all contain a rich biodiversity of flora and fauna. Together with a unique culture, history and the Gaelic Language this provides an inspiring island environment to live and work in, and a culturally rich place to explore as a visitor.

The “Bealach” project will create new art works and events during 2016 and 2017, to enhance the cultural infrastructure of the islands. 2016 will also see the opening of “Museum agus Tasglann nan Eilean,” and the eagerly anticipated return of several of The Lewis Chessmen on loan from the British Museum, together with loans from the National Museums Scotland, including stone axes, silver coin hoards and a three wheeler car, which will be displayed alongside the Museum’s own collections.

This publication aims to guide you to the existing galleries, studios, workshops, retail outlets and websites where art and craft, made in the Outer Hebrides, can be viewed, enjoyed and purchased. Scattered throughout the islands there are also many significant Public Art Works and Landmarks, to visit on route. The guide documents some (but by no means all) of these interesting and contemplative places, which interact with the surrounding landscape, interpreting elements of island history and relationships with the natural environment.

The island’s Comainn Eachdraidh are comprehensively detailed. Run by dedicated volunteers these local historical societies hold a treasure trove of information gathered over many years, including photographs, oral histories, genealogies, croft histories, arte-facts and archives. They offer an opportunity to study the history of island life and trace family roots back through the centuries.

Although all details are accurate at the time of going to print in April 2016, it is advisable to check opening times before travelling long distances to particular venues.

The guide is divided into four sections – Stornoway, Lewis, Harris, Uists/Barra – by maps showing the locations of venues that open to the public or can be visited by appointment. Public Art & Landmarks are always accessible and are colour-coded on the maps to distinguish them from venues.
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steòrnabhagh stornoway
A Stornoway Mural by Iain Brady. Commissioned by Stornoway Amenity Trust. Location: On a Gable End in South Beach. www.iainbrady.com
The Herring Girls by Charles Engebretsen & Virginia Hutchison. Working beside local crafts people to recreate the clothing, tools & processes, the artists cast the sculptures from life. 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. Location: South Beach. One of several wood carvings. Commissioned by Stornoway Amenity Trust.

D Silver Darlings by Sam Macdonald. Commissioned by Stornoway Townscape Heritage Initiative. Location: paving stones at the crossroads between Cromwell St and Point St. www.sam-macdonald.co.uk
E  **Stornoway Mural** by Iain Brady. Commissioned by Comhairle nan Eilean Siar. Location: On a gable end in Perceval Square. www.iainbrady.com

F  **Seating** by Gordon Anderson. Commissioned by Stornoway Townscape Heritage Initiative. The symbolism of the design draws on navigation & waypoints. Location: Cromwell St. www.andersonassociatesltd.com
G Look Wider by Ian Stephen  H 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. Location: North Beach. www.ianstephen.co.uk
Stornoway: Public Art and Landmarks
Victorian Railings: Stornoway has an excellent heritage of original Victorian iron railings around many homes and public buildings, unlike other parts of Scotland where the railings were cut off and the metal requisitioned during World War 2.
Highland Bull by Uisdean Paterson. Commissioned by Stornoway Amenity Trust. Located at the entrance to the Coop.
Lady Matheson’s Monument: erected in memory of her husband James Matheson who bought Lews in 1844. His company made large profits from the opium trade; referred to in the poppy heads on the pillars. Restored by Stornoway Amenity Trust. Location: Lews Castle Grounds.
Stornoway: Public Art and Landmarks

**N Museum agus Tasglann nan Eilean: Lews Castle** is a Category-A listed building set within 270 hectares of a designed landscaped environment. The refurbishment and restoration of Lews Castle, coupled with the development and construction of a new museum and archive are amongst the most exciting and innovative projects completed in the Outer Hebrides in recent years. The project is being delivered by Comhairle nan Eilean Siar in partnership with the Heritage Lottery Fund, Historic Scotland and Highlands and Islands Enterprise.
Stornoway: Public Art and Landmarks
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 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.

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 & beautiful gift available in various designs.

Open: Advisable to phone or email to make sure that we are in.
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Isle of Lewis HS1 2QT
hello@rarebirddesign.co.uk
01851 709974
www.rarebirddesign.co.uk
RarebirdHarrisTweedDesigns

Visit Paulette at Rarebird’s Stornoway sewing room to see our award winning Harris Tweed clothing, accessories, & gifts designed and handmade in our own studios. Also a selection of complementary designer knitwear & crafts.

Open: Mon-Sat 8.30am-6pm

Kenneth Street, Stornoway
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01851 703307
Box Office: 01851 708480
info@lanntair.com
www.lanntair.com
An Lanntair

A contemporary arts centre with gallery, auditorium, restaurant, bar, meeting room, education space & shop, bringing you the best in visual, performing arts & cinema in the Western Isles. The shop retails locally made art & craft.

Open: 10am till late: Mon-Sat: Check website for Winter opening
5 Harris Tweed Authority

Town Hall,
2 Cromwell Street, Stornoway,
Isle of Lewis HS1 2DB
01851 702269
enquiries@harristweed.org
www.harristweed.org

Harris Tweed is 100% wool cloth hand-woven by the islanders at their homes. The Harris Tweed Authority was created on the passing of the 1993 Harris Tweed Act of Parliament and is charged with protecting and promoting this most unique industry. Brand information and limited support services are available to makers of Harris Tweed cloth and products.

6 Stornoway Historical Society

Town Hall,
18a South Beach St
Stornoway
Isle of Lewis HS1 2BE
info@stornowayhistoricalsociety.org.uk
www.stornowayhistoricalsociety.org.uk

Stornoway Historical Society hosts exhibitions, a winter series of lectures & 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.
Harris Tweed Hebrides invite you to their Stornoway store to see an excellent range of Harris Tweed cloth and products, including garments and accessories. You can also learn more about the process and heritage behind the famous brand. Shawbost Mill is not open to tours.

Open: 10am to 5.30pm

Hebridean Jewellery has a large range of unique designs inspired by that of ancient Picts & Celts to contemporary styles in silver and gold. Shop selling jewellery, giftware, books & Celtic Music.

Open: Mon-Sat 9am-5.30pm
9  Rosie Wiscombe: By Rosie

89-93 Cromwell St, Stornoway HS1 2DG
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www.byrosie.co.uk
By-rosie

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Open: Mon-Sat 9am-5pm
All year

10  Salka Highland Seaglass Jewellery

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Isle of Lewis HS1 2DU
failte@salkajewellery.co.uk
01851 700356
www.salkajewellery.co.uk
Salka

Natural Highlands & Islands Seaglass jewellery. Our jewellery is made from Seaglass which has been collected from the wild & windy shores all round the Highlands & Islands of Scotland.

Open: Mon-Sat 10am – 5pm
All year
Castle Grounds, Stornoway
Isle of Lewis HS1 OXR
01851 822 746
museum@cne-siar.gov.uk

Located in a modern annex to the restored Lews Castle, the CnES museum & archive service, offers a gateway to the Gaelic-rich cultural heritage of the Islands. On display are several of The Lewis Chessmen on loan from the British Museum.

Open: May-Sept: Mon-Sat 10-5; April/Oct/Nov: Tue-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10-5; Dec-March: Wed-Sat 1-4pm

Our aim is to protect & promote transport heritage across the Western Isles, primarily the commercial & 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 & extensive archive of photos and info. on island vehicles and garages.
A Lewis Land Struggle Cairn: Aignish by Will Maclean in collaboration with Jim Crawford & John Norgrove. One of three commissions by Cuimhneachain nan Gaisgeach / Memorials of the Heroes.

“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

Location: Aignish Farm. 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 fixed bayonets. 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. www.angusmacleodarchive.org.uk www.artfirst.co.uk/will_maclean/index.html
B Lewis Land Struggle Cairn: Gress by Will Maclean, in collaboration with Jim Crawford and John Norgrove. Commissioned by Cuimhneachain nan Gaisgeach. Location: Gress River. 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.
The Iolaire Monument commemorates the loss of 174 Lewis-men and 7 Harris-men drowned in the early hours of New Year’s Day 1919 when His Majesty’s Yacht ‘Iolaire’ foundered on the Beasts of Holm in sight of the Stornoway Harbour lights. Location: Holm Point
**Beasts of Holm** “The Iolaire sank...bringing home from the war 200 men to be drowned on their own doorsteps, a tragedy that breaks the mind...” Iain Crichton Smith: Between Sea and Moor.
13  Comann Eachdraidh An Rubha

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

Comann 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

14  Catherine Macdonald: The White House

Old School Rd, Back,
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the_white_house@hotmail.co.uk
01851 820288

The White House Gift Shop

Harris Tweed cushions, covered notebooks, gadget cases, bags, purses, table runners, tea cosies etc and cards designed and handmade by Catherine MacDonald on the premises. Commissions welcome!

Open: Mon, Tue, Fri 12-5; Wed, Thur, Sat 10-5  All year round.
Coastal landscapes & traditional island living in both oil & watercolour figure large in my work although my creative drive is very diverse as I make objects in found natural material particularly using shell.

Open: Summer - relaxed drop in basis. An email may be advisable.
Retailed: Morven Gallery

North Tolsta Historical Society
Schoolhouse, North Tolsta,
Isle of Lewis HS2 0NH
info@tolsta.info
www.tolsta.info

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

Open: By appointment
**D 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.
**E Bathadh Chunndail Memorial Stone** to the Cunndal drowning in 1885. Location: Traigh Shanndaigh, Eoropaidh.  www.eachdraidhnis.org

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**F Ravens** by Helen Denerly. 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 an Taobh Siar/Westside Primary School in Barvas.  www.helendenerley.co.uk
The Whalebone Arch in Bragar erected by the former village postmaster Murdo Morrison, was 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. www.bragarwhalebone.co.uk
Iain F. Macleod  
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www.breanishtweed.co.uk  
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www.christinasharristweed.com  
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Retailed: Sallie Avis: Made to Measure
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Port of Ness HS2 0XB
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www.salliejayneavis.bridal.com
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Retailed: Sallie Avis: Made to Measure
Anthony Barber: Harbour View Gallery

Port of Ness
Isle of Lewis
HS2 OXA
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01851 810735
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, Tourist Information Centres

Carol Burgis: The Middle Room

Atlantic Cottage
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Open: Mon-Sat 11am-5pm, other times by appointment  
Retailed: An Lanntair

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alison@tigertextiles.co.uk
07787 924240
www.tigertextiles.co.uk
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 10.30-5.30

Sgoil Chrois, North Dell, Isle of Lewis HS2 0SN
office@cenonline.org
01851 810377
www.eachdraidhnis.org
Comunn Eachdraidh Nis

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:12-4pm Tue-Fri & 11.30-3.30pm Sat (Café hrs may vary out of season)
The Shed, An Ard, Lower Barvas, Isle of Lewis HS2 OQY  
angelagillespie67@hotmail.com  
01851 840491  
Retailed: Hebridean Crafts, Stornoway

Borgh Pottery  
Isle of Lewis HS2 ORX  
borphpottery@yahoo.co.uk  
01851 850345 / 850370  
www.borphpottery.com  
Open: Tue-Sat 10.30am-5.30pm  
Closed January to March

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 & Gaelic Proverbs.

Open: Mon-Sat or tel. for an appointment also sales by e-mail  
Retailed: Hebridean Crafts, Stornoway
Barvas & Brue Historical Society
www.barvasandbrue.co.uk

We are an active group who document the history, heritage & culture of the Barvas & Brue area. We don’t have a public building or museum but are happy to help those with an interest or questions about the area. Our collections of artefacts & archives can be made available by appointment.

Open: By appointment

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 & operates Shawbost Museum within the Shawbost Community Centre - Ionad na Seann Sgoil. The Society publishes a quarterly magazine, *Fuaran*, and have undertaken extensive genealogical & croft history research for the area to be published through Hebridean Connections.
Carloway Historical Society
Old School Canteen, Carloway School, Lewis HS2 9AU
carlowayhistorical@hotmail.com
01851 643268

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 & information relating to the area with collections including croft histories & oral history recordings.

Open: By appointment

20 North Shawbost
Isle of Lewis HS2 9BQ
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01851710701

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Open: Fri and Sat 10am-5pm
1st April-30th Sept.
(Loom shed 20 Nth Shawbost)
By appointment outside of these times and dates.
33  Stephen & Paulette Brough: Rarebird

Rarebird Studio, Unit 1, Carloway, Isle of Lewis HS2 9AQ
hello@rarebirddesign.co.uk
01851 643329
www.rarebirddesign.co.uk
RarebirdHarrisTweedDesigns

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Open: Mon-Sat 9am-6pm
Retailed: Harris Tweed Hebrides

34 Peter Harlington: Blue Pig Studio & Gallery

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Blue Pig Studio

Blue Pig Studio & Gallery, Quiet Garden, Blue Bothy Accommodation, Tiny Tea Room & wee Food Cupboard. Peter Harlington, Crofter/Gardener, Passing Place Chaplain, Button Kythe Maker; Jane Harlington Mixed Media Artist & Printmaker Bespoke workshops tailored to individual requirements.

Open: Mon-Sat 9am-5:30pm
Calanais, Isle of Lewis HS2 9DY
info@callanishvisitorcentre.co.uk
01851 621422
www.callanishvisitorcentre.co.uk

Exclusive showing of the film ‘Story of the Stones’. Harris Tweed & local arts & crafts products for sale. Artists Christina Walczuk, Ivor Mackay, Jane Harlington, Peter & Yvonne Benting will be exhibiting their work at our gallery.

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

Comann Eachdraidh Loch Ròg an Ear

East Loch Roag Historical Society
cuimhnich@breasclete.com

We cover the areas of Callanish, Breasclete, Garynahine and Linshader and our main objective is to record the memories of these villages and publish our annual “Cuimhnich” magazine. We are based at Breasclete Community Centre and are currently developing a Flannan Isle Memorial and exhibition.
The Calanais Stones are 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. For a detailed guide visit the “Story of the Stones’ exhibition at the Calanais Visitor Centre. Callinish 1 and Callinish 111 (Cnoc Fillibhir Bheag)
I Cormorant by Iain Brady. Commissioned as a part of the Garynahine Garden Project by Garynahine Residents’ Association. www.iainbrady.com
**Time and Tide Bell** by Marcus Vergette. Location: Bostadh, Great Bernera. 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. www.timeandtidebell.co.uk
K Bernera Riot Cairn. Erected by Comann Eachdraidh Sgire Bhearnaraigh as a memorial to the Bernera Riot of 1874, a key incident in the Lewis Land Struggle. Location: Tobson/Bostadh crossroads.

L An Suileachan by Will Maclean & Marian Leven. Commissioned by the Bhaltos Trust to reflect the Lewis Land Clearances, the land raids by the Reef Raiders and to celebrate contemporary Scottish Land Reforms and community land ownership of the Bhaltos Peninsula. www.bhaltostrust.co.uk
An Suileachan was created using traditional island craft skills; dry-stonewalled circles & walkway constructed by Iain Smith; stone archway by Jim Crawford; iron fire basket by John Macleod. Wooden seating by John Angus Macleod & granite circle engraved with the names of the Reef Raiders. Awarded the Saltire’s Societies Award for Arts & Crafts in Architecture in 2013. Location: On a hill above Riof Village, Bhaltos Peninsula.
**Beserker** by Stephen Hayward. Commissioned by Uig Community Council. Based on the Lewis Chessmen; intricately carved in Walrus Tusk these Norse chess pieces were found in 1831 in sand dunes off Uig Bay. Location: Uig Museum.
The King by Stephen Hayward, based on the Lewis Chessmen. Commissioned by Uig Community Council. Location: by the roadside near the find-spot on the machair at Ardroil.
O Turas Uig: The Uig Trail by Proiseact nan Ealan, brings the landscape of Uig Bay alive through seven stories criss-crossing time and place, linking legend and history. Download the local stories for playback in Gaelic or English on an iPod or mobile while exploring their place of origin, Uig Sands. www.uigtrail.com
The Knight carved wooden sculpture, based on the Lewis Chessmen. Located at the entrance to the Abhainn Dearg Distillery in Carnish.
Q. **Spring Well** by John Norgrove, assisted by Simant Bostock. Location: by the roadside in Mangersta.
R Mangersta Bothy by John & Lorna Norgrove. Location: a cliff-edge, near Mangersta. The Norgoves founded The Linda Norgrove Foundation, a grant giving trust that funds education, health & childcare for women & children effected by the war in Afghanistan. www.lindanorgrovefoundation.org
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for Iron Age House bookings
www.hebrideanconnections.com

Our accredited museum combines permanent & temporary displays on local subjects. Bernera Community Centre run a café on the same premises. We also operate the replica Iron Age House at Bosta.

Open: Mid-May until beginning of Sept, Mon-Fri, 12-4pm
Winter: Tues & Thurs 1pm-3pm

Simant Bostock

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Sculpture & painting inspired by Celtic mythology & Hebridean folklore. Limited edition sculpture in bronze, cold cast & crystacast. Also photo library & cards of Irish & British megalithic sites.

Open: Visit by arrangement. Please tel. for an appointment.
Retailed: Morven Gallery, An Lanntair, Calanais Visitor Centre
Driftwater Weaves

21 Tobson, Great Bernera, Isle of Lewis HS2 9NA
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Open: Mon-Fri, 11am-5pm. Open all year - tel. in winter

Loch Croistean Coffee Shop

Marianne Campbell
Uig, Isle of Lewis HS2 9EP
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This homely coffee shop/restaurant displays evocative & colourful paintings by Anne Campbell, prints by Jon Macleod & works by Uig based artists plus a small selection of local crafts, photography & cards.

Open: July-Sept: Mon-Sat from noon. Last seating at 8pm. Rest of year: Wed-Sat. Closed: Jan, Feb & 1st 2 weeks in Nov.
Uig Historical Society, Uig Community & Heritage Centre
Timsgarry, Isle of Lewis HS2 9JD
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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 Breanish, including the finding place of the Lewis Chessmen. Uig Community Centre operate a café in the summer.

Open: Mon-Sat 12-5 May-Sept

Uig Community Shop

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Self-service café, fuel, post office, launderette, ATM cash machine; a wide range of groceries including fresh fruit & veg. fresh & frozen meat, ready meals & household goods. A range of gifts & souvenirs, including local arts & crafts.

Open: All year: Mon, Tues, Wed & Sat from 9am-5pm, Thurs & Fri 9am-6pm. Closed Sundays
Mangurstadh Gallery: Mangersta Croft Wigwams

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Mangersta Croft Wigwams

We welcome visitors to our exhibition of pastels, paintings, photography & handmade paper by artists Derek Scanlan & Elsie Mitchell. Glamping pods with a stunning stone walled fire pit are available for nightly/weekly lets.

Open: Most days. Advisable to Tel/e-mail to check prior to travelling to our beautiful location.

Ionad Hiort: St Kilda Centre

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Our aim is to build a remote-access St Kilda Centre on a spectacular cliff top setting on the Mangurstadh headland. The iconic building will house state-of-the-art technology to celebrate the natural and cultural heritage of St Kilda. Follow us online & download the free St Kilda app.
S Post-box by the late George Wyllie. Originally part of an exhibition at An Lanntair. Location: by the roadside at Achmore. www.georgewyllie.com
T Eight Commissioned by Iain Mitchell. Located at Lochganvich; marks the site of Deanston, a land reclamation scheme extending to 80 acres set up in 1845 by Sir James Matheson, as an experimental farm. Deanston Village consisted of 8 houses, the last one merged with Lochganvich in 1907.
North Lochs Historical Society

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North Lochs Historical Society

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

Debbie Cullis & Paul Smith
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Artwork by Debbie Cullis & Paul
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sive range of handmade cards &
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Friendly welcome inside serving
all-day cooked snacks, teas &
home-baking. Painting tuition.

Open: Summer: Mon-Sat 10am-
6pm. Other times please phone
Kinloch Historical Society
Balallan School, Balallan, Isle of Lewis HS2 9PN
www.hebrideanconnections.com

Our aims are to promote an active interest in the history, heritage and culture of the Kinloch area, from Airidhbbhrach to Soval. We contributed over 7500 records to Hebridean Connections and hold a bespoke collection of military uniforms.

Open: check Facebook page for opening times. Cafe opens from 1st week in June

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

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

Open: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm Sat 10am-5pm (café: see Ravenspoint.net)
Angus Macleod Archive
Ravenspoint, Kershader,
Isle of Lewis HS2 9QA
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www.angusmacleodarchive.org.uk

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

Open: Mon-Sat 11.30am-5.30pm

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U An Sulaire a Sgoth Niseach built by John Murdo Macleod & Angus Smith. Renovations were completed on Sgoth Jubilee & Broadbay as part of The Sail Loft project. The boats, operated by Falmadair/North Lewis Maritime Trust, allow groups to experience traditional North Lewis lugsail vessels & feature in art projects: www.facebook.com/PsalmboatProject
V Memorial Cairn to the Pairc Deer Raiders by Will Maclean in collaboration with Jim Crawford & John Norgrove. Commissioned by Cuimhneachain nan Gaisgeach/Memorials of the Land Heroes. The three entrances to this Memorial Cairn symbolise the three communities that participated in the Deer Raid. Inside an iron staircase leads to a viewing platform. Three projecting stones around the top symbolise the three prominent events in the Pairc Deer Raid. Eight numbered stones set in the wall were taken from the homes of the six land raiders who were acquitted in the High Court in Edinburgh in 1888 as well as a stone from both the site of the reading of the Riot Act at Ruadh Chleit and the raiders’ camp site at Airidh Dhomhnail 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. Located by the roadside at Airidh a’ Bhruaich on Loch Seaforth.
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High Tide Low Tide, Mosaic Mackerel, Gaelforce & Sanctuary
Reflections, Listening Place, Both nam Faileas, Walking in Langass Woods

North Harris Eagle Observatory

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Otters and Seal, Mosaic, Herring Walk

Bathadh Chunndail Memorial Stone

Lady Matheson's Monument, Highland Bull, Seals, Fisherwoman, Herring Girls, Stornoway Mural

Both nam Faileas: Hut of the Shadows

Sgeulachdan na Mara: Sea Stories

Restoration of the Sail Loft & former Commercial Hotel
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