







Loganair Twin Otter in Flybe livery at Barra Airport

**TRAVEL** The Outer Hebrides may appear to be remote and isolated, but they are very easy to get to by both air and sea. There are good connections by air from three Scottish airports, while ferries run from Ullapool in Wester Ross, Uig on Skye and Oban. Travel to these ports is facilitated by good roads as well as bus and rail links which tie in with the ferry times.

**SEA** The main ferry operator is Caledonian MacBrayne, known as *CalMac*, whose ferries make regular sailings to Stornoway from Ullapool, Tarbert and Lochmaddy from Uig and Castletay and Lochboisdale from Oban.

CalMac offer Island Hopscotch and Island Rover tickets with substantial savings.

**Caledonian MacBrayne**, Ferry Terminal, Gourock PA19 1QP  
Tel 01475 650100  
[calmac.co.uk](http://calmac.co.uk)

There are local offices at  
Stornoway Tel 01851 702361  
Tarbert Tel 01859 502444  
Lochmaddy Tel 01876 500337  
Lochboisdale Tel 01878 700288

**AIR** Direct daily services are operated into Stornoway Airport (SYV) from Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Inverness and Benbecula by **Flybe**. They also fly from Glasgow to Barra and Benbecula. Island

**Flybe** Bookings Tel 0871 700 2000  
[flybe.com](http://flybe.com)

**Eastern Airways** operates flights to Stornoway from Aberdeen.  
Bookings Tel 0870 366 9100  
[easternairways.com](http://easternairways.com)

**Loganair** operates all Flybe flights in Scotland under franchise. Live flight information available at:  
[loganair.co.uk](http://loganair.co.uk)

**British Airways codeshare**  
Flybe has codeshare agreements with several airlines. For connecting flights to London (Heathrow, London City and Gatwick) and worldwide.  
[ba.com](http://ba.com),  
BA reservations 0844 493 0787

**Highlands and Islands Airports** has live flight information also  
[www.hial.co.uk](http://www.hial.co.uk)

**Air Discount Scheme (ADS)**  
Anyone whose residence is in Colonsay, Orkney, Shetland, the Western Isles, Islay, Jura, Caithness and North West Sutherland can apply for membership.  
[airdiscountscheme.com](http://airdiscountscheme.com)

MV "Isle of Lewis" arriving at Stornoway



**HOLIDAY OPERATORS** A number of travel companies offer independent travel advice and bookings to the Western Isles. There is also a wide range of specialist operators offering tours, cruises and activities. For the latest information see the current Tourist Board brochure.

**HEBRIDEAN HOPSCOTCH** is a local group which offers touring packages including car ferry or air travel charges as well as accommodation. This is one of the best ways to enjoy a visit to the Western Isles.

**Hebridean Hopscotch Holidays**,  
11 James Street, Stornoway,  
Isle of Lewis HS1 2QN  
Tel 01851 706600  
[hebrideanhopscotch.com](http://hebrideanhopscotch.com)

**Visit-Hebrides** produces an annual brochure with details of transport, accommodation, activities and events. Its websites are also excellent for planning.  
Visit-Hebrides  
26 Cromwell Street, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis HS1 1DD  
Tel 01851 703088  
[visithebrides.com](http://visithebrides.com)

**GETTING OUT AND ABOUT** is all part of a visit here. This Guide describes the huge number of places to explore, but the visitor must be able to reach them in the first place. Distances can be deceptively large, it is nearly 200km (130mi) from one end to the other! The roads are quiet, with little heavy traffic. Most are excellent, but many are still single track, so please take care.

The empty roads, and generally flat country make for excellent cycling, but beware there are steep hills, and

the wind can be strong. Many people take their bikes with them. Walking is also an option, but watch out for vehicles on the single track roads. Getting lifts is also no problem as people will often stop and ask if you really want to walk!

**LOCAL TRAVEL INFORMATION** The Visitor Information Offices in Stornoway, Tarbert, Lochmaddy, Lochboisdale and Castletay are the best places to seek the latest timetables and information on travel operators. The annual brochure has details of travel services.

**BUSES** Local bus services connect most of the main settlements, as well as with inter-island ferries. The "Skye and Western Isles Travel Guide" gives details of all of these routes and times.

**INTER-ISLAND TRAVEL** There are connecting flights between Stornoway, Benbecula and Barra. CalMac operates vehicle ferries between Harris and North Uist as well as between South Uist and Barra.

**CAR AND BIKE HIRE** Independent transport is strongly recommended in order to reach most of the places and sites of interest men-

tioned in this guide, many of which are "off the beaten trail". A car is virtually essential to those with time limitations, while a bike allows a much more leisurely approach. The ideal is of course to combine the two. There are car and bike hire outlets on all the main islands.

**TAXIS, COACH TOURS AND GUIDING SERVICES** Taxis are available in all locations, and are especially useful when catching ferries or flights. Minibus and coach tours are also run by several companies. Guiding is available from qualified Western Isles Tour Guides.

**PETROL STATIONS** Apart from in the main centres of population, filling stations tend to be few and far between. Most are closed on Sunday, and while some are open for long hours, others are not. It is best to keep your tank topped up!

**TRIPS, CRUISES AND ACTIVITIES** Wildlife cruises to islands, hillwalking and rambling, guided walks, sub aqua, sea kayaking, trout and salmon fishing, riding school, rock climbing and golf are some of the many organised activities on offer.

The beaches in the Outer Hebrides are wonderful for walking







A Hebridean breakfast feast

**HOTELS, FOOD AND DRINK** There are excellent places to stay and to eat and drink throughout the islands. Seafood is especially good here, but all tastes are catered for. Since many establishments are closed for meals on Sundays, or have limited hours, it is always a good idea to phone ahead and book to avoid disappointment. Accommodation should always be booked well in advance during busy times.

Hotels and guest houses are listed here. For details of prices and availability please check websites or call. There B&Bs, self catering cottages and campsites throughout the Outer Hebrides. For information please refer to the annual VisitHebrides brochure or [visithebrides.com](http://visithebrides.com)

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Local seafood soup



## ISLE OF LEWIS

**Royal Hotel**, Cromwell Street, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis HS1 2DG Tel 01851 702109

[calahotels.com](http://calahotels.com)

\*HOTEL 26 bedrooms (all *en-suite*) Centrally situated overlooking Castle and Harbour.

**Cabarfeidh Hotel**, Manor Park, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis HS1 2EU Tel 01851 702604

[calahotels.com](http://calahotels.com)

\*\*\*HOTEL 46 bedrooms (all *en-suite*) In quiet area on edge of town, near Castle grounds.

**Caladh Inn** 9 James Street, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis HS1 2QN Tel 01851 702740

[calahotels.com](http://calahotels.com)

\*\*HOTEL 68 bedrooms (all *en-suite*) Centrally situated near harbour and shops.

**An Lanntair Arts Centre**, Kenneth Street, Stornoway. Tel 01851 703307

[lanntair.com](http://lanntair.com)

Coffee shop, cafe bar and restaurant at Arts Centre

**Woodlands Centre**, Castle Grounds, Stornoway Tel 01851 706916  
Coffee, lunches, home baking

**Stornoway Balti House**, 24 Beach Street, Stornoway Tel 01851 706116

Indian cuisine, specialising in Balti and Tandoori dishes

**Digby Chick**, 5 Bank Street, Stornoway Tel 01851 70026  
Local fish, shellfish and game - lunch and dinner.

**Broad Bay House**, Back, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis HS2 0LQ Tel 01851 820990

[broadbayhouse.co.uk](http://broadbayhouse.co.uk)

\*\*\*\*\*GUEST HOUSE GOLD  
Luxury beachside guest house, 4 spacious *en suite* bedrooms.

Pate with oatcakes and salad



**Doune Braes Hotel**, Carloway, Isle of Lewis HS2 9AA  
Tel 01851 643252

[doune-braes.co.uk](http://doune-braes.co.uk)

\*\*\*SMALL HOTEL, 11 rooms (all *en-suite*) fine food, comfortable rooms and a warm welcome.

**Calanais Visitor Centre**, Calanais, West Lewis Tel 01851 621422

[calanaisvisitorcentre.co.uk](http://calanaisvisitorcentre.co.uk)

Coffee Shop and Shop

**Gearrannan Blackhouse Village**, Carloway, West Lewis Tel 01851 643416

[gearrannan.com](http://gearrannan.com)

Cafe, Gift Shop & Museum

**Borve Country House Hotel**, Isle of Lewis HS2 0RX Tel 01851 850223

[borvehousehotel.co.uk](http://borvehousehotel.co.uk)

\*\*\*\*SMALL HOTEL on the west coast of Lewis, 9 luxurious bedrooms, self catering chalets.

**The Cross Inn**, Ness, Isle of Lewis HS2 0SN

Tel/Fax 01851 810152

[crossinn.com](http://crossinn.com)

\*\*\*INN The island's most northerly hotel and restaurant. Travel the distance, discover the best.

Hand dived Scallops



Lobster Barra style

**Baile-na-Cille Guest House**, TIMSGARRY, Isle of Lewis HS2 9JD

Tel 01851 672242

[bailenacille.co.uk](http://bailenacille.co.uk)

\*\*GUEST HOUSE Friendly welcome, wonderful food. good centre to explore from.

**Gallan Head Hotel**, Aird Uig, Isle of Lewis HS2 9JA Tel 01851 672474

[gallanheadhotel.co.uk](http://gallanheadhotel.co.uk)

"Fine dining and accommodation at the edge of the Atlantic".

**Auberge Carnish**, Uig, Isle of Lewis HS2 9EX Tel 01851 672459

[aubergecarnish.co.uk](http://aubergecarnish.co.uk)

\*\*\*\*\*RESTAURANT WITH ROOMS  
Spacious, luxurious, *ensuite*

rooms with sea views, Franco-Hebridean cuisine.

**Loch Erisort Inn**, Sheildinish, Isle of Lewis HS2 9RA Tel 01851 830473

[locherisortinn.co.uk](http://locherisortinn.co.uk)

\*\*\*INN 5 bedrooms (all *en suite*). Midway between Stornoway and Tarbert in South Lochs.

## ISLE OF HARRIS

**Harris Hotel**, Tarbert, Isle of Harris HS3 3DL  
Tel 01859 502154

[harrishotel.com](http://harrishotel.com)

\*\*HOTEL 22 bedrooms (all *en-suite*) Island hospitality at its best - a warm welcome, friendly service and excellent food in relaxed surroundings.

Steamed Razor Fish







Highland Cattle are kept by many crofters

**Ardhasaig House**, Ardhasaig, Isle of Harris HS3 3AJ  
Tel 01859 502500

[ardhasaig.co.uk](http://ardhasaig.co.uk)

\*\*\*RESTAURANT WITH ROOMS 6 bedrooms (all en suite) Stunning views across West Loch Tarbert.

Hotel Hebrides, Tarbert, Isle of Harris HS3 3DG  
Tel 01859 502364  
hotelhebrides.com  
\*\*\*HOTEL, 21 ensuite deluxe bedrooms, Pierhouse Restaurant and Mote Bar.

**Scarista House**, Scarista, Isle of Harris HS3 3HX  
Tel 01859 550238  
[scaristahouse.com](http://scaristahouse.com)  
\*\*\*GUEST HOUSE 5 ensuite bedrooms, traditional comfort and natural cooking, stunning location.

Local Venison



**Lochmaddy Hotel**, Lochmaddy, Isle of North Uist HS6 5AA Tel 01876 500331  
[lochmaddyhotel.co.uk](http://lochmaddyhotel.co.uk)  
\*\*SMALL HOTEL 15 bedrooms, traditional hotel near ferry terminal

**Tigh Dearg Hotel**, Lochmaddy, Isle of North Uist HS6 5AE Tel 01876 500700  
[tighdearghotel.co.uk](http://tighdearghotel.co.uk)  
\*\*\*\*SMALL HOTEL 6 ensuite designer bedrooms, boutique hotel, a contemporary restaurant, comfy lounge bar, Land Leisure Club.

**Taigh Chearsabhagh**, Lochmaddy, North Uist Tel 01876 500293  
[taigh-chearsabhagh.org](http://taigh-chearsabhagh.org)  
Museum, Arts Centre and Gallery with cafe, shop and Post Office.

**Claddach Kirkibost Centre**, North Uist HS6 5EP Tel 01876 580390 Conservatory cafe, local produce and homebaking, open seasonally. Internet and childcare facilities. Demonstrations & cultural events.

**Ardmarea Stores & Lobster Pot Cafe**, Berneray, North Uist HS7 5BJ Tel 01876 540288  
Licensed cafe and grocery store.

Seafood platter, local prawns, mussels and oysters



**Hebridean Smokehouse**, Clachan, Lochport, North Uist Tel 01876 580209  
[hebrideansmokehouse.com](http://hebrideansmokehouse.com)  
Smokehouse shop and viewing gallery.

## BENBECULA

**Stepping Stone Restaurant**, Balivanich, Benbecula HS7 5LA Tel 01870 603377  
Specialising in seafood and Scottish fayre. Near airport.

**Isle of Benbecula House Hotel**, Creagorry, Benbecula HS7 5PG Tel 01870 602024  
[isleshotelgroup.co.uk](http://isleshotelgroup.co.uk)  
\*\*\*HOTEL, 20 ensuite bedrooms Old-established hotel.

**Dark Island Hotel**, Linicate, Benbecula HS7 5PJ Tel 01870 603030  
[isleshotelgroup.co.uk](http://isleshotelgroup.co.uk)  
\*\*\*HOTEL, 42 bedrooms (all ensuite) Comfortable rooms and excellent food.

## SOUTH UIST

**Orasay Inn**, Lochcarnan, South Uist HS8 5PD Tel 01870 610298  
[orasayinn.com](http://orasayinn.com)

Surf n' Turf, Highland fillet steak and Minch prawns



Blackface Sheep on South Uist

## ISLE OF BARRA

\*\*\*SMALL HOTEL, 9 ensuite bedrooms fine "Scottish Natural Cooking", by chef Isobel Graham.

**Lochboisdale Hotel**, Lochboisdale, South Uist HS8 5TH Tel 01878 700332  
[lochboisdale.com](http://lochboisdale.com)  
\*\*\*HOTEL, 17 bedrooms (all ensuite) Traditional sporting hotel much used by anglers.

**Borrodale Hotel**, Daliburgh, South Uist HS8 5SS Tel 01878 700444  
[isleshotelgroup.co.uk](http://isleshotelgroup.co.uk)  
\*\*\*SMALL HOTEL, 12 ensuite bedrooms, which is also a good place to stay, or to stop for a meal.

**Kildonan Museum**, Kildonan, South Uist Tel 01878 710343  
Tearoom and Craft Shop

**Castlebay Hotel**, Isle of Barra HS9 5XD Tel 01871 810223  
[castlebay-hotel.co.uk](http://castlebay-hotel.co.uk)  
\*\*\*SMALL HOTEL 15 en-suite bedrooms overlooks harbour, excellent local seafood.

**Isle of Barra Beach Hotel**, Isle of Barra HS9 5XW Tel 01871 810383  
[isleofbarrahotel.co.uk](http://isleofbarrahotel.co.uk)  
\*\*HOTEL 30 en-suite bedrooms in a dramatic location, stunning sea views from rooms and restaurant.

**Heathbank Hotel**, Northbay, Isle of Barra HS9 5YQ Tel 01871 890266  
[barrahotel.co.uk](http://barrahotel.co.uk)  
\*\*\*INN 5 bedrooms (all en suite) near Barra Airport and the Ardmore ferry terminal.

Prawns from the Minch







Hattersley Loom

### SHOPPING AND CRAFTS

There are many interesting shops, galleries and visitor attractions on the islands, which sell locally-produced items. These include Harris Tweed, jewellery, pottery, knitwear, paintings, artwork, Lewis chessmen replicas and other crafts. Some are quite remote, so seek them out.

The Western Isles have a large range of Visitor Attractions, Tour Organisers, Activities, Shops and Services which are available for the visitor. For further information please see the current Tourist Board brochure, or contact any of the businesses listed on these pages.

Cromwell Street, Stornoway, Lewis



### STORNOWAY

**An Lanntair**, Arts Centre, Cafe & Shop, South Beach, STORNOWAY  
Tel 01851 703307

[lanntair.com](http://lanntair.com)

Exhibitions by local, national and international artists, cinema, cafe and shop.

**Roderick Smith Ltd**, The Baltic Bookshop, 8-10 Cromwell Street, STORNOWAY Tel 01851 702082  
Excellent selection of local interest, Scottish and general books in the Western Isles' biggest bookshop, also newsagent.

**Charles MacLeod Ltd**, Ropework Park, Stornoway Tel 01851 702445  
[charlesmacleod.co.uk](http://charlesmacleod.co.uk)  
Manufacturers of Stornoway Black Pudding. Local lamb a speciality.

**Sportsworld**, Frances Street, Stornoway HS1 2XD  
Tel 01851 705464

[sportsworldlewis.co.uk](http://sportsworldlewis.co.uk)

Fishing tackle, sales and hire, fresh bait, sports gear. Top brands stocked.

### WEST LEWIS

**Anthony Barber**, Harbour View Gallery, Port of Ness, LEWIS Tel 01851 810735

[abarber.co.uk](http://abarber.co.uk)

Original watercolours, prints and greetings cards by the artist, on sale from his studio and in shops in the islands.

**Brenish Tweed**, 5 Adabrock, Ness, Isle of Lewis HS2 0TW Tel 01851 810022

[brenishtweed.co.uk](http://brenishtweed.co.uk)

Lightweight lambswool, cashmere or Shetland wool tweeds, extensive stock, also made to measure.

**Borgh Pottery**, 5 Penny House, Borgh, LEWIS Tel 01851 850345

[borgh-pottery.com](http://borgh-pottery.com)

Sue & Alex Blair, unique ceramics and gifts - hand thrown studio pottery; irresistible shop.

**Morven Gallery**, Upper Barvas, LEWIS Tel 01851 840266

[molvengallery.com](http://molvengallery.com)

Original paintings, prints, ceramics, jewellery, textiles, shop.

**Gisla Woodcraft**, Uig, LEWIS  
Tel 01851 672371

[gisla-woodcraft.co.uk](http://gisla-woodcraft.co.uk)

Scottish woods turned by hand into many beautiful, but useful items. Craft shop with interesting gifts.

### ISLE OF HARRIS

**Harris Tweed Shop**, Main Street, Tarbert, Harris HS3 3DJ  
Tel 01859 503493

[isleofharristweedshop.co.uk](http://isleofharristweedshop.co.uk)

Carefully selected high quality gifts and clothing, near ferry terminal.

**Harris Tweed and Knitwear**, 4 Procopool, Drinishader, Harris HS3 3EB Tel 01859 511217

[harristweedandknitwear.co.uk](http://harristweedandknitwear.co.uk)

Harris Tweed weavers, wide selection garments also knitwear and wool.

**Isle of Harris Knitwear Co**, Grosebay, Harris HS3 3DJ Tel 01859 503493

[theharristweedknitwearcompany.co.uk](http://theharristweedknitwearcompany.co.uk)

Harris Tweed jackets and coats, designer knitwear, Hebrides local wool.

**Seallam! Visitor Centre**, Taobh Tuath, HARRIS HS3 3JA Tel 01859 520258

[seallam.com](http://seallam.com)

People and landscape of the Hebrides, shop, tea/coffee bar. Co Leis Thu? - genealogy research, interesting selection books, CDs

**Skoon Art Cafe**, 4 Geocrab, Harris HS3 3HB Tel 01859 530268

[skoon.com](http://skoon.com)

Original art gallery, freshly made cakes, ground coffee and leaf tea.

**Harris Tweed Isle of Harris**, Caberfeidh, Tarbert, Harris HS3 3DJ Tel 01859 502040

[harristweedisleofharris.co.uk](http://harristweedisleofharris.co.uk)

Different, classy, stylish garments and accessories, large variety of Harris Tweed.

**Finsbay Gallery**, 1 Ardvey, Harris HS3 3JG Tel 01859 530244

[finsbaygallery.co.uk](http://finsbaygallery.co.uk)

Contemporary gallery, mainly Hebrides, exhibitions, originals and reproductions.

### NORTH UIST

**Hebridean Smokehouse Ltd**, Clachan, North Uist HS6 5HD Tel 01876 580209

[hebrideansmokehouse.com](http://hebrideansmokehouse.com)

Locally produced peat smoked salmon and sea trout. Available from our shop and by mail order worldwide. Tasting available.



The Street, Castlebay, Barra

### BENBECULA

**MacGillivrays**, Balivanich, Benbecula HS7 5LA Tel 01870 602525

[macgil.co.uk](http://macgil.co.uk)

The Hebridean gift house, an "Aladdin's Cave" of quality souvenirs, clothing, tweed, books, crafts, fishing tackle, etc, mail order.

### SOUTH UIST

**Hebridean Jewellery**, Carnan, Iochdar, South Uist HS8 5QX Tel 01870 610288

[hebridean-jewellery.co.uk](http://hebridean-jewellery.co.uk)

Silver and gold jewellery, Pictish, Celtic and contemporary designs, established 1974.

**Salar Smokehouse Ltd**, Lochcarnan, South Uist HS8 5PD Tel 01876 500293

[salar.co.uk](http://salar.co.uk)

Distinctive, Flaky Smoked Salmon is a delicious taste of the Hebrides.

### ISLE OF BARRA

**A&C MacLean**, Castlebay, Isle of Barra HS9 5XD Tel 01871 810291  
Groceries, Fuel, Hardware, Gifts

### IMAGES & PHOTOGRAPHY

**Charles Tait**, Kelton, St Ola, ORKNEY KW15 1TR Tel 01856 873738

[charles-tait.co.uk](http://charles-tait.co.uk)

Publishers of Guide Books, Postcards and Calendars. Also Extensive Photo Library.

Tarbert Stores, Harris



During the research for this book well over 500 books, periodicals, guides, maps and other publications were consulted as well as many individuals and websites. The author wishes to thank everyone who has been of assistance during his years of wanderings in the Western Isles, as well as those who did the essential job of proof-reading.

The following bibliography is a distillation of some of the books on the area. Some are essential reading, others

depend on personal interests. One of the best starting places is Hamish Haswell-Smith's book on the Scottish Islands, but then the author is a fellow sea-lover.

Many locally-produced leaflets, guides and small books are available produced by the Tourist Board, Scottish Natural Heritage and other bodies or individuals. In particular the walks leaflets by Visit-Hebrides and SNH are excellent. Bill Lawson produces a good series of lit-

tle books on chapels and genealogy, while the various heritage centres and museums also do useful local guides.

Apart from the Baltic Bookshop in Stornoway, many shops throughout the isles stock local books. The TICs and museums are also good sources of local publications, some of which are free, while others may be charged for.

### ESSENTIAL BACKGROUND READING

The Scottish Islands	Hamish Haswell-Smith	Canongate	1996
West Over Sea	DDC Pochin Mould	Acair	1953
A Description of the Western Isles of Scotland circa 1695	Martin Martin	Birlinn	1698
The Archaeology of Skye and the Western Isles	Ian Armit	Edinburgh University Press	1996
Facing the Ocean - The Atlantic and its Peoples	Barry Cunliffe	Oxford	2001
Scotland's Hidden History	Ian Armit	Tempus	1998
The Ancient Monuments of the Western Isles	ed Denys Pringle	HMSO	1994
The Making of the Crofting Community	James Hunter	John Donald	1976
Island Going	Robert Atkinson	Birlinn	1949
An Island Odyssey	Hamish Haswell-Smith	Canongate	1999

### GENERAL BOOKS ON THE WESTERN ISLES

Isles of the West	Ian Mitchell	Canongate	1999
The Western Isles - A Postcard Tour, 1 Barra to North Uist	Bob Camley	MacLean Press	1992
The Western Isles - A Postcard Tour, 2 Harris & Lewis	Bob Camley	MacLean Press	1993
Lewis & Harris	Francis Thompson	Pevensey	1999
Lewis - The Story of an Island	Christine Macdonald	Acair	1998
Benbecula	Ray Burnett	Mingulay Press	1986
Uists & Barra	Francis Thompson	Pevensey	1999
Road to the Isles, Travellers in the Hebrides 1770-1914	Derek Cooper	MacMillan	1979

### HISTORY & ARCHAEOLOGY

The Stone Circles of Britain, Ireland and Brittany	Aubrey Burl	Yale	2000
The Extraordinary Voyage of Pytheas the Greek	Barry Cunliffe	Allen Lane	2001
The Illustrated Life of Columba	John Marsden	Floris Books	1991
The Lewis Chessmen	Neil Stratford	British Museum Press	1997
Somerled and the Emergence of Gaelic Scotland	John Marsden	Tuckwell Press	2000
The Lords of the Isles	Raymond Campbell Paterson	Birlinn	2001
Polly The True Story Behind Whisky Galore	Roger Hutchinson	Mainstream	1990
North Uist	Erschine Beveridge	Birlinn	1911

### GUIDE BOOKS

The Western Isles, Innseagall	J Barber & DA Magee	John Donald	1989
Calanais, The Standing Stones	Patrick Ashmore	Urras nan Tursachan	1995
Argyll and the Western Isles	Graham Ritchie & Mary Harman	HMSO	1996
Birdwatching in the Outer Hebrides	Cunningham, Dix & Snow	Saker Press	1995
The Island Blackhouse	Alexander Fenton	Historic Scotland	1978
Scotland Highlands and Islands Handbook	Alan Murphy	Footprint	2001
The Chapels in the Western Isles	Finlay MacLeod	Acair	1997

### HISTORY-SCOTTISH CONNECTION

Go Listen to the Crofters	AD Cameron	Acair	1986
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From the Land (As an Fhearann)	ed M MacLean & C Carrell	Mainstream	1986
The Lewis Land Struggle	Joni Buchanan	Acair	1996
Who Owns Scotland Now?	Auslan Cramb	Mainstream	1996
Historic Stornoway	EP Dennison & R Coleman	Historic Scotland	1997
The Hebrides at War	Mike Hughes	Canongate	1998
The Companion to Gaelic Scotland	ed Derick S Thomson	Gairm	1994
Times Subject to Tides - The Story of Barra Airport	Roy Calderwood	Kea Publishing	1999

### NATURAL HISTORY

The Outer Hebrides - The Shaping of the Islands	Stewart Angus	White Horse Press	1998
The Hebrides	JM & IL Boyd	Collins	1990
Scottish Birds - Culture and Tradition	Robin Hull	Mercat Press	2001
The Landscape of Scotland, A Hidden History	CR Wickham-Jones	Tempus	2001
Plants and People in Ancient Scotland	Camilla & James Dickson	Tempus	2000

### ACTIVITIES

Fisher in the West	Eddie Young	Stornoway Gazette	1994
70 Lochs - A Guide to Trout Fishing in South Uist	John Kennedy	John Kennedy	1997
Trout Fishing in Lewis	N MacLeod, E Young	Western Isles Publ Co	1993
Walking in the Hebrides	Roger Redfern	Cicerone	1998
25 Walks The Western Isles	June Parker	HMSO	1996

### OUTLYING ISLANDS

An Isle Called Hirte	Mary Harman	MacLean Press	1997
Mingulay	Ben Buxton	Birlinn	1995
Sea Room An Island Life	Adam Nicolson	Harper Collins	2001
St Kilda	David Quine	Colin Baxter	1995
Sula, The Seabird-Hunters of Lewis	John Beatty	Michael Joseph	1992
St Kilda The Continuing Story of the Islands	ed Meg Buchanan	HMSO	1995
Rona - The Distant Island	Michael Robson	Acair	1991

### PHOTOGRAPH BOOKS

Nis Aoshmhor - The Photographs of Dan Morrison		Acair	1997
Patterns of the Hebrides	Gus Wylie	Zwemmer	1981
A Poem of Remote Lives - Images of Eriskay 1934	Werner Kissling	Neil Wilson	1997

### SEA AND BOATS

The West Highland Galley	Denis Rixson	Birlinn	1998
The Yachtsman's Pilot to the Western Isles	Martin Lawrence	Imray Laurie Norie & Wilson	1996
Birlinn, Longships of the Hebrides	John MacAuley	White Horse Press	1996

### STORIES AND FOLKLORE

Stories from South Uist told by Angus MacLennan	trans John L Campbell	Birlinn	1997
Tales from Barra told by the Coddie	Intro & Notes JL Campbell	Birlinn	1992
The Furrow Behind Me told by Angus MacLennan	trans John L Campbell	Birlinn	1997
The Voice of the Bard	Timothy Neat with John MacInnes	Canongate	1999
Seal-Folk and Ocean Paddlers	JM MacAuley	White Horse Press	1998
The Finlay J MacDonald Omnibus	Finlay J MacDonald	Warner	1994
Whisky Galore	Compton MacKenzie	Penguin	1947

### MAPS

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