

Island Gathering on Grimsay

Wednesday 2nd October: Ceann na h-Àirigh, Grimsay and visits

Morning transport	8:50am Minibus from Isle of Benbecula House Hotel (for up to 9 people only) and 9am from Nunton Hostel (7 Irish participants) to Grimsay (Ceann na h-Àirigh)
Morning session: 9:15 to 12:45 with tea break	<p>Short welcomes: Camille Dressler, Chair, Scottish Islands Federation Theona Morrison, Director of Grimsay Community Association and CoDeL</p> <p>Young Islanders, Young entrepreneurs Meet 8 young entrepreneurs, social entrepreneurs, young leaders at their 'stalls':</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ North Uist Distillery, Jonny and Kate ⤴ Scandinavian Bakery, Emma Axelsson ⤴ Uist Forest Retreats, Kathryn Johnson, ⤴ Rona MacKay: young leaders discussions on housing ⤴ Gemma MacKinnon, Befriending and addiction services ⤴ Ellis O'Connor, climate change artist ⤴ Kevin Morrison, community sports ⤴ Conor Lawless, community sports and IT hub <p>Tea break</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ Young people tell of their personal journeys to the islands <p>Discussion</p>
Lunch: 12:45 to 1:45	
Session 3: 1:45 – 2:50	<p>Island Data: The Rural College (SRUC) and S.I.F. project Developing island data and sustainability indicators</p> <p>Presenter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ Jane Atterton, SRUC presents (via zoom link) on project <p>Work in small groups (tea to be served to small groups):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ What data exists? ⤴ What data is needed? ⤴ How can that data be gathered effectively? <p>Also compare with lessons from Islands Revival Blog and with the Irish context</p>
Visits: 3 to 6:30 Two minibuses for 16 participants each (will be sign up forms) One or two cars in each direction needed	<p>South Uist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ 3:30 – 5: Cothrom, social enterprise, adult education centre, recycling, nursery, horticulture ⤴ 5:15 – 5:45: Kildonan Museum, South Uist Historical Society <p>North Uist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ 3:30 – 4:15: Coral Box, Eilidh Carr (Young woman tourist entrepreneur of the year), Berneray ⤴ 4:30 – 5:15: Taigh Chearsabhaigh, arts centre, Lochmaddy (tour by Fiona MacIsaac, Arts Education Officer and Young Leader) ⤴ 5:20 – 5:45: Ellis O'Connor, artist, shop in Lochmaddy (Young Leader)
Dinner: 6:30	
Welcome ceilidh 7:30	with young island musicians
Evening transport	9:30pm Minibus from Grimsay to Nunton Hostel (7 people) and to Isle of Benbecula Hotel (for up to 9 people)