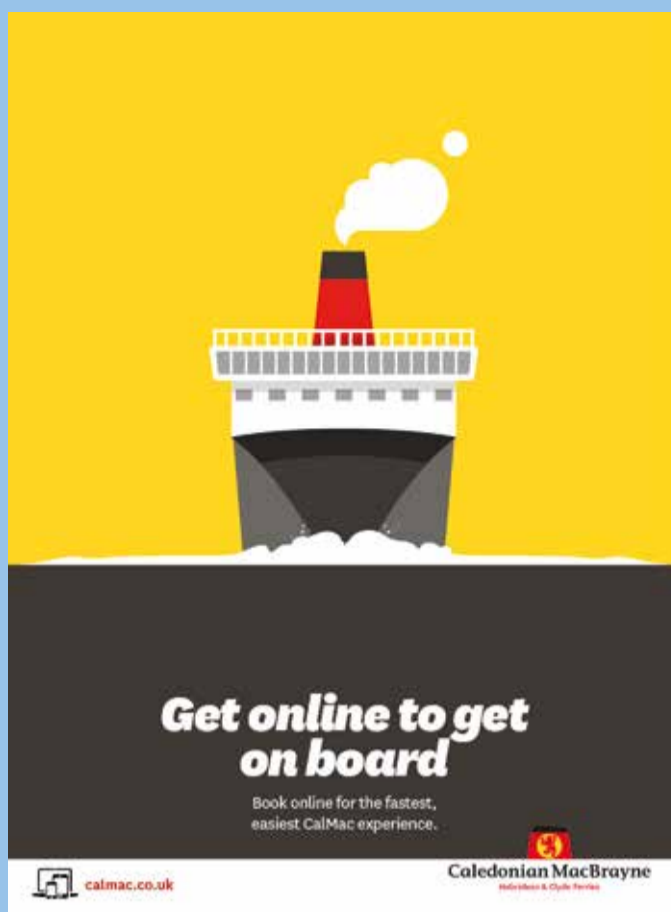


Top Tips

We welcome responsible caravan/motorhome/campervan visitors and we want you to have a fantastic holiday and keep coming back! To ensure our islands remain a great place to visit, please take time to read this leaflet and follow a few guidelines.

1. Book ferries and campsites (where possible) well in advance and plan your journey carefully. The Outer Hebrides can get very busy!
2. Please do not dispose portable toilet contents anywhere other than the specially designed chemical toilet disposal points. There are limited chemical toilet disposal points throughout the islands, but there are campsites where you can use the facilities for a fee
3. Dispose of waste appropriately. If you see an overflowing bin, please don't add to it or leave waste next to it - wait until you can find another one. Please do not dispose of waste in bins belonging to businesses or residents. Only use designated public bins. You can also dispose of household waste at the points listed on the map
4. Please use recycling points to minimise waste and help maintain the environment
5. Support our fragile island economy. Use the campsites provided, where possible. We have lots of shops and petrol stations which sell a wide range of goods; you can purchase all you need on our islands
6. Use a stove for cooking if possible - there are gas stockists through the islands. If you must have an open fire, keep it small, under control and remove all traces before leaving. Please do not have an open fire on the machair (coastal grassland). Remember, if there has been a prolonged dry period, fires can easily get out of control



For full, up to date information, facilities, campsites listings, what to see and do and what's on please go to:

www.visitouterhebrides.co.uk
www.visitouterhebrides.co.uk/apps



Explore...



Guide for caravans, campervans and motorhomes



Overnight Parking

We have many organised campsites available in some of the most scenic spots on the islands - please support them. If you decide to park up outside these sites, here are some guidelines:

1. Some areas have designated overnight parking spaces, which we encourage you to use
2. If there are no designated parking spots, please ensure you park off road. There are few old roads that have been bypassed which may be an option. Please do not park overnight on the machair
3. Please do not park in passing places – this restricts traffic flow and can be dangerous
4. Please do not park in local business car parks, block access or views and ensure you are not intruding on local residents or businesses
5. Avoid over-crowding. If another vehicle is parked in a secluded spot, try not to park right next to them, instead find your own spot elsewhere
6. Always leave access for emergency vehicles
7. Leave our islands as you find them - take your rubbish with you

Scottish Outdoor Access Code

Please respect the machair (coastal grassland). It is a haven for wildlife and is vital to our islands, particularly local crofters, whose livelihoods depend upon the rich grazing. Damage can be caused by driving over it, as wheels break through the top layer, causing erosion. Please help us to protect the machair for our wildlife and future generations.

- Don't drive in dune areas
- Use the car parks
- Stick to access tracks. Keep away from livestock, particularly where calves and lambs are present. Keep dogs on a short lead, to avoid disturbing livestock and wildlife
- Litter is not only messy, it is also harmful to animals. Please take your rubbish with you
- Close gates after you. If they were already open, leave them open
- Do not light a fire on the machair
- Please do not park overnight on the machair
- Follow the Scottish Outdoor Access Code which is available at: www.outdooraccess-scotland.scot

Driving in the Outer Hebrides

1. Keep left
2. Be courteous to other road users – please check your mirrors regularly and pull in and let the traffic behind you pass. Others may be driving to work or trying to catch a ferry
3. If you see a vehicle flashing it's headlights, it maybe someone attending an emergency. Pull in and let them pass
4. Please do not park on roads, in passing places or at the access to fields. Use designated parking spaces
5. Take extra care when passing cyclists and walkers, particularly on single track roads
6. Many areas of the Outer Hebrides are unfenced, and livestock often wander along the roads and verges. Take extra care as they may suddenly decide to cross in front of you. Look out for deer along the roadsides, especially at night, as they can jump out suddenly

Driving on single track roads

1. Please use the nearest passing place to let traffic pass
2. Never cross the road to pull in to a passing place. Stay on your side and let the oncoming vehicle use the passing place
3. Pull in and let traffic behind you pass to avoid creating a queue
4. Be aware that, on occasion, you may have to reverse to let a vehicle pass if you have just passed the nearest passing place
5. If you see a large vehicle approaching in the distance, be prepared to stop in the next passing place and wait for them to pass you
6. Note that, vehicles coming up a hill have the right of way and it is the vehicle going downhill that has to stop



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CAMPSITES WITH FACILITIES

Lewis and Harris

- Sporsnis, Ness, HS2 0XB
- Hebrides Campervan Overnight Parking, Lower Shader, HS2 0RH
- Eilean Fraoich Campsite, Shawbost, HS2 5BQ
- Kneep Campsite, Kneep, Uig, HS2 9HS
- Ardroil Sands Campsite, Uig HS2 9EU
- Loch View Overnight Parking, Leurbost, HS2 9NU
- Laxdale Campsite, Laxdale, HS2 0DR
- Huisinis Gateway, Hushinish, HS3 3AY
- Minchview, Drinishader, HS3 3DX
- Flodabay Campervan Site, Flodabay, HS3 3HA
- Likisto Campsite, Likisto, HS3 3EL
- Seilebost School, Seilebost, HS3 3HP
- Horgabost Campsite, HS3 3HR
- Talla na Mara, Niseabost, HS3 3AE

Uist and Benbecula

- Balranald Hebridean Holidays, Hougharry, HS6 5DL
- The Tractor Shed Bunkhouse, Paible, HS6 5DZ
- Moorcroft Campsite, Cairinish, HS6 5HN
- The Creel Yard, Grimsay, HS6 5HY (from June 2018)
- Shell Bay Campsite, Liniolate, HS7 5PJ
- Gleannadal Campsite, North Glendale, HS8 5UD
- Kilbride Campsite, West Kilbride, HS8 5TT

Barra

- Scurrival Campsite, Eoligarry, HS9 5YD
- Croft No 2, Eoligarry, HS9 5YD
- Borve Campsite, Borve, HS9 5XR
- Croft 183, Bolnabodach, HS9 5UT
- MacNeil, Bogach, HS9 5UX

Businesses with limited overnight parking

- The Decca, Ness, Lewis, HS2 0XB
- Loch Erisort Inn, Shieldinish, Lewis, HS2 9RA
- Orasay Inn, Lochcarnan, South Uist, HS8 5PD

DESIGNATED PARKING SPOTS

Harris

- West Harris camping spots (Charge)**
Luskentyre (3), Seilebost (1), Niseabost (1) and A859 to Tarbert (1)
- North Harris Designated Parking Spots**
Bowglass, Miavaig, Ardvourlie, Rhenigidale, Tolmachan, Urgha (2), East Loch Tarbert, Maraig (2)

Barra and Watersay

- Vatersay - adjacent to Vatersay Hall
Barra - Eoligarry Jetty

LAUNDRY/LAUNDRETTE

- Bridge Centre, Bayhead Stornoway
- Uig Community Shop, Timsgarry, Uig
- Carthannas Nis, Cross Skigersta Rd, Ness
- Balallan Community Centre
- Lochmaddy Marina, North Uist
- Isles Laundry Services, Balivanich, Benbecula
- Buth Bharraigh, Castlebay, Barra

HOUSEHOLD WASTE POINTS

- Creed Recycling Centre, Lochs Road, Lewis
- Habost Quarry, Ness, Lewis
- Urgha, Harris
- Market Stance, Benbecula
- Garrygall Recycling Depot, Castlebay

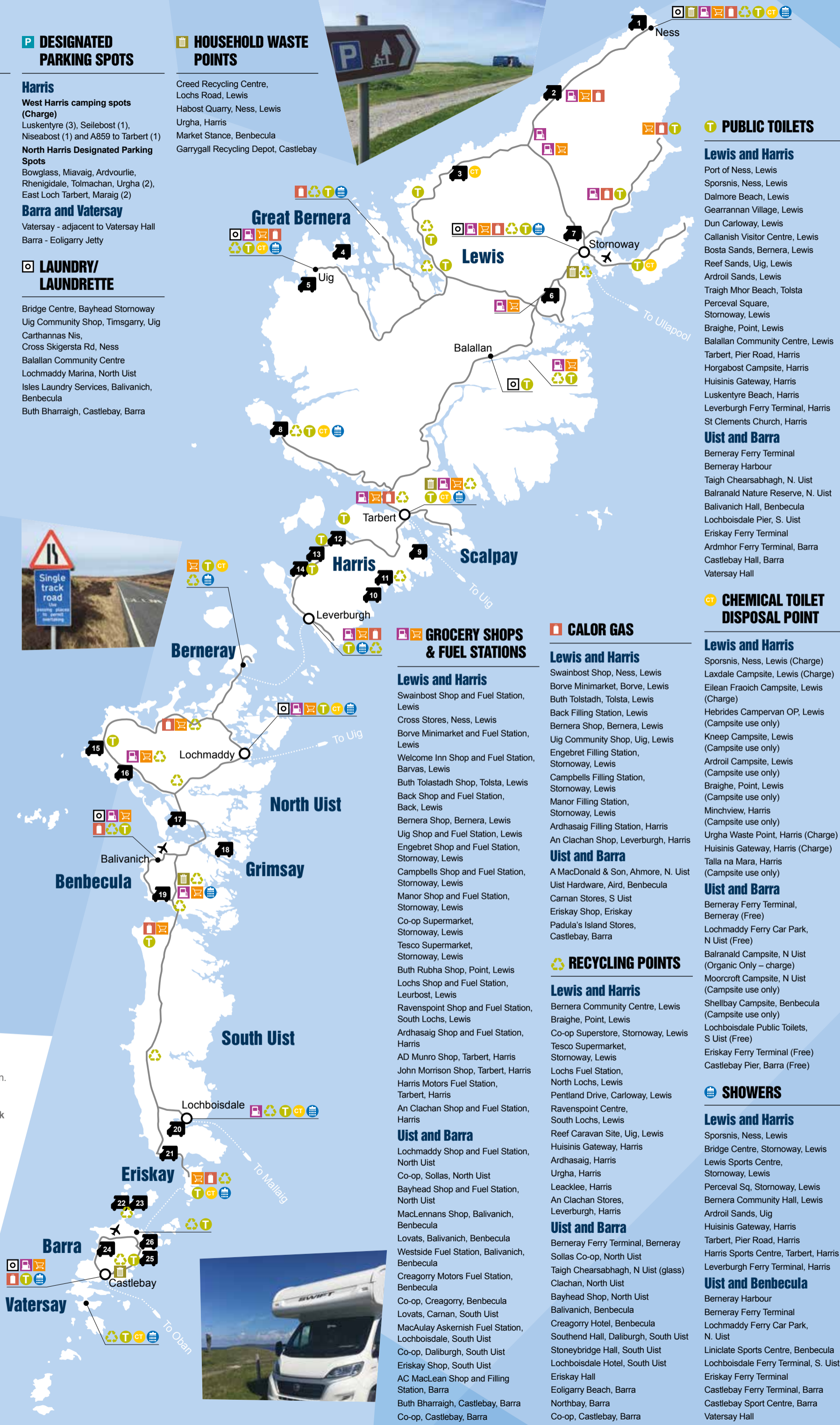


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Lewis and Harris

- Port of Ness, Lewis
- Sporsnis, Ness, Lewis
- Dalmore Beach, Lewis
- Gearrannan Village, Lewis
- Dun Carloway, Lewis
- Callanish Visitor Centre, Lewis
- Bosta Sands, Bernera, Lewis
- Reef Sands, Uig, Lewis
- Ardroil Sands, Lewis
- Traigh Mhor Beach, Tolsta
- Perceval Square, Stornoway, Lewis
- Braighe, Point, Lewis
- Balallan Community Centre, Lewis
- Tarbert, Pier Road, Harris
- Horgabost Campsite, Harris
- Huisinis Gateway, Harris
- Luskentyre Beach, Harris
- Leverburgh Ferry Terminal, Harris
- St Clements Church, Harris

Uist and Barra

- Berneray Ferry Terminal
- Berneray Harbour
- Taigh Chearsabhagh, N. Uist
- Balranald Nature Reserve, N. Uist
- Balivanich Hall, Benbecula
- Lochboisdale Pier, S. Uist
- Eriskay Ferry Terminal
- Ardmhor Ferry Terminal, Barra
- Castlebay Hall, Barra
- Vatersay Hall

CHEMICAL TOILET DISPOSAL POINT

Lewis and Harris

- Sporsnis, Ness, Lewis (Charge)
- Laxdale Campsite, Lewis (Charge)
- Eilean Fraoich Campsite, Lewis (Charge)
- Hebrides Campervan OP, Lewis (Campsite use only)
- Kneep Campsite, Lewis (Campsite use only)
- Ardroil Campsite, Lewis (Campsite use only)
- Braighe, Point, Lewis (Campsite use only)
- Minchview, Harris (Campsite use only)
- Urgha Waste Point, Harris (Charge)
- Huisinis Gateway, Harris (Charge)
- Talla na Mara, Harris (Campsite use only)

Uist and Barra

- Berneray Ferry Terminal, Berneray (Free)
- Lochmaddy Ferry Car Park, N Uist (Free)
- Balranald Campsite, N Uist (Organic Only - charge)
- Moorcroft Campsite, N Uist (Campsite use only)
- Shellbay Campsite, Benbecula (Campsite use only)
- Lochboisdale Public Toilets, S Uist (Free)
- Eriskay Ferry Terminal (Free)
- Castlebay Pier, Barra (Free)

SHOWERS

Lewis and Harris

- Sporsnis, Ness, Lewis
- Bridge Centre, Stornoway, Lewis
- Lewis Sports Centre, Stornoway, Lewis
- Perceval Sq, Stornoway, Lewis
- Berneray Community Hall, Lewis
- Ardroil Sands, Uig
- Huisinis Gateway, Harris
- Tarbert, Pier Road, Harris
- Harris Sports Centre, Tarbert, Harris
- Leverburgh Ferry Terminal, Harris

Uist and Benbecula

- Berneray Harbour
- Berneray Ferry Terminal
- Lochmaddy Ferry Car Park, N. Uist
- Liniolate Sports Centre, Benbecula
- Lochboisdale Ferry Terminal, S. Uist
- Eriskay Ferry Terminal
- Castlebay Ferry Terminal, Barra
- Castlebay Sport Centre, Barra
- Vatersay Hall

GROCERY SHOPS & FUEL STATIONS

Lewis and Harris

- Swainbost Shop and Fuel Station, Lewis
- Cross Stores, Ness, Lewis
- Borve Minimarket and Fuel Station, Lewis
- Welcome Inn Shop and Fuel Station, Barvas, Lewis
- Buth Tolastadh Shop, Tolsta, Lewis
- Back Shop and Fuel Station, Back, Lewis
- Berneray Shop, Bernera, Lewis
- Uig Shop and Fuel Station, Lewis
- Engebret Shop and Fuel Station, Stornoway, Lewis
- Campbells Shop and Fuel Station, Stornoway, Lewis
- Manor Shop and Fuel Station, Stornoway, Lewis
- Co-op Supermarket, Stornoway, Lewis
- Tesco Supermarket, Stornoway, Lewis
- Buth Rubha Shop, Point, Lewis
- Lochs Shop and Fuel Station, Leurbost, Lewis
- Ravenspoint Shop and Fuel Station, South Lochs, Lewis
- Ardhasaig Shop and Fuel Station, Harris
- AD Munro Shop, Tarbert, Harris
- John Morrison Shop, Tarbert, Harris
- Harris Motors Fuel Station, Tarbert, Harris
- An Clachan Shop and Fuel Station, Harris

Uist and Barra

- Lochmaddy Shop and Fuel Station, North Uist
- Co-op, Sollas, North Uist
- Bayhead Shop and Fuel Station, North Uist
- MacLennans Shop, Balivanich, Benbecula
- Lovats, Balivanich, Benbecula
- Westside Fuel Station, Balivanich, Benbecula
- Creagorry Motors Fuel Station, Benbecula
- Co-op, Creagorry, Benbecula
- Lovats, Carman, South Uist
- MacAulay Askernish Fuel Station, Lochboisdale, South Uist
- Co-op, Daliburgh, South Uist
- Eriskay Shop, South Uist
- AC MacLean Shop and Filling Station, Barra
- Buth Bharraigh, Castlebay, Barra
- Co-op, Castlebay, Barra

CALOR GAS

Lewis and Harris

- Swainbost Shop, Ness, Lewis
- Borve Minimarket, Borve, Lewis
- Buth Tolstadh, Tolsta, Lewis
- Back Filling Station, Lewis
- Berneray Shop, Bernera, Lewis
- Uig Community Shop, Uig, Lewis
- Engebret Filling Station, Stornoway, Lewis
- Campbells Filling Station, Stornoway, Lewis
- Manor Filling Station, Stornoway, Lewis
- Ardhasaig Filling Station, Harris
- An Clachan Shop, Leverburgh, Harris

Uist and Barra

- A MacDonald & Son, Ahmore, N. Uist
- Uist Hardware, Aird, Benbecula
- Carman Stores, S Uist
- Eriskay Shop, Eriskay
- Padula's Island Stores, Castlebay, Barra

RECYCLING POINTS

Lewis and Harris

- Berneray Community Centre, Lewis
- Braighe, Point, Lewis
- Co-op Superstore, Stornoway, Lewis
- Tesco Supermarket, Stornoway, Lewis
- Lochs Fuel Station, North Lochs, Lewis
- Pentland Drive, Carloway, Lewis
- Ravenspoint Centre, South Lochs, Lewis
- Reef Caravan Site, Uig, Lewis
- Huisinis Gateway, Harris
- Ardhasaig, Harris
- Urgha, Harris
- Leacklee, Harris
- An Clachan Stores, Leverburgh, Harris
- Berneray Ferry Terminal, Berneray
- Sollas Co-op, North Uist
- Taigh Chearsabhagh, N Uist (glass)
- Clachan, North Uist
- Bayhead Shop, North Uist
- Balivanich, Benbecula
- Creagorry Hotel, Benbecula
- Southend Hall, Daliburgh, South Uist
- Stoneybridge Hall, South Uist
- Lochboisdale Hotel, South Uist
- Eriskay Hall
- Eoligarry Beach, Barra
- Northbay, Barra
- Co-op, Castlebay, Barra