

**OUTER HEBRIDES**  
is a **SPECIAL**  
**PLACE**

**PARKING** Never park in passing places. To protect and help the community avoid parking on verges, machair, fields and driveways.

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

**ANIMALS** Keep dogs under close control. Be aware of livestock. Don't disturb wildlife, this is their home.

**CAMPERS** Use organised campsites and toilets. Dispose of waste responsibly. Keep flames under close control. Leave NO trace.

**ENGAGE** Support local businesses. Respect our communities and way of life. Follow the Scottish Outdoor Access Code.

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**MACHAIR** is our **SPECIAL**  
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**The grassy area you are entering is a rare and fragile habitat called Machair, please help us to take care of it.**

*Machair, Gaelic for 'fertile low-lying grassy plains between sand dunes and moorland'*

Machair is one of the rarest habitats in Europe, found only on the exposed western coast of Scotland and Ireland. Over half the Scottish machair is in the Outer Hebrides.

The mineral rich soil of the machair is enriched by the sea and has evolved from centuries of human and environmental activity, it does not easily regenerate.

Machair is unique and creates a richly biodiverse habitat that is a precious haven for wildlife, including comrakes, great yellow bumble bees, rare orchids, and a plethora of wildflowers.

Protecting this fragile environment is crucial for not only for wildlife conservation but preserving our crofting tradition and preventing the sandy soil from coastal erosion.

**PARKING** Please don't **PARK** on Machair land. It causes enormous damage to the fragile ecosystem and reduces the machair through soil erosion.

**LITTER** Leave no trace. Take everything with you when you leave, including **LITTER**. Do not light campfires or use disposable BBQ's – there is a very real wildfire risk.

**ANIMALS** Be aware of livestock and **ANIMALS**. Keep dogs under close control and away from livestock, especially in the spring at lambing time. Please also leave gates as you found them, they are important for animal management.

**CAMPERS** Please do not **CAMP** on the machair unless using an organised camp site/spot and leave no trace when you leave.

**ENGAGE** For more advice on good outdoor **ENGAGEMENT** please follow the Scottish Outdoor Access Code.

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## PARKING

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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## LITTER

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

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## ANIMALS

Keep your dog on a lead. Be alert for livestock. Leave wildlife to do their thing.

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## CAMPERS

Use organised campsites. Dispose of waste responsibly. Leave NO trace.

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## ENGAGE

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



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**DOGS UNDER CONTROL**



**BE AWARE OF LIVESTOCK**



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**PARKING** Please don't park on Machair land. Leave no marks, damage to the flagstones or broken glass on the Machair.

**LITTER** Litter is not allowed on the Machair. Please use the bins provided or take your litter home.

**ANIMALS** We have a lot of sheep and cattle. Please keep your dog on a lead and be alert for livestock. Please do not feed any animals.

**CAMPERS** Please do not camp on the Machair unless you are an organised campsite and have a license to do so.

**ENGAGE** For more information on what to do on the Machair, please visit our website: [www.visittheouterhebrides.co.uk](http://www.visittheouterhebrides.co.uk)

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## NO OVERNIGHT PARKING



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## FUNERAL TAKING PLACE TODAY

There may be a large community turnout. Please make way for traffic, keep a respectful distance.