

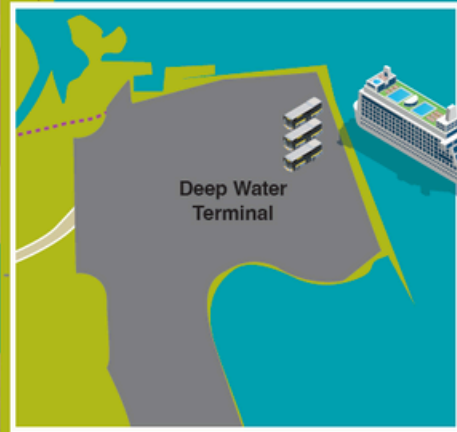
# STORNOWAY GUIDE

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A complete guide to Stornoway

## Fàilte gu STEORNABAGH

The name 'Stornoway' derives from old Norse and has been variously translated as: 'a place of clean water' and 'a safe anchorage'



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### Attractions & Experiences

#### LEWIS CASTLE & GROUNDS

Lewis Castle and Grounds is a beautiful building with a fascinating history that offers exceptional experiences in the heart of Stornoway. Co-located with the island's museum, the venue houses stunning public rooms as well as a cafe and shop. Stroll through scenic woodland paths and hidden trails in the Castle Grounds.

Castle Grounds, Stornoway, HS2 0XP

📞 01851 702246

#### MUSEUM NAN EILEAN

The Museum showcases the history of the islands through a fascinating variety of exhibitions, information and artefacts, including examples of the world famous, locally discovered, Viking era Lewis Chessmen on loan from the British Museum.

Lewis Castle, Castle Grounds, HS2 0XS (next to Lewis Castle)

Sun/Mon Closed  
Tue – Sat 10am – 5pm

Please check our website and social media for opening hours beyond this date.

To enquire about private tours or bookings outside these times please contact us:

📞 01851 822746

📧 @museumnanEilean

🌐 [museumnanEilean.org.uk/museum/museum-nan-eilean-stornoway/](http://museumnanEilean.org.uk/museum/museum-nan-eilean-stornoway/)

#### THE HARRIS TWEED STORY ROOM

Based within the headquarters of the Harris Tweed Authority in Stornoway Town Hall, the 'Story Room' allows visitors an introduction to the Harris Tweed industry using a personal audio set for their own self-guided tour. Weaving demonstrations are also available.

Town Hall, 2 Cromwell Street, Stornoway, HS1 2DB

Opening hours can be found on our website

📞 01851 702269

📧 @harristweedauthority

🌐 [harristweedauthority.org](http://harristweedauthority.org)

#### FOOD & DRINK

##### HEBRIDEAN TEA STORE

Immerse yourself in the world of exquisite teas at Hebridean Tea Store. It offers over 150 varieties of high-quality teas, from traditional blends to exotic flavours, catering to diverse palates. Additionally, you can also order online. Worldwide shipping is available.

22 Cromwell Street, Stornoway, HS1 2DB

Mon 12pm – 5pm,  
Tue, Thu, Fri 10am – 5pm,  
Sat 10am – 4pm

Wed & Sun Closed

📞 01851 702269

📧 @hebrideantea

🌐 [hebrideantea.org](http://hebrideantea.org)

#### THE GOOD FOOD BOUTIQUE

Delicatessen & Specialty Foods. Take-away Hot Drinks, Sandwiches & Salads, Cheesemonger, Quality World Foods, Whisky, Artisan Gine & Spirits, Ale, Fine Wine.

35 Bayhead, Stornoway, HS1 2DX

Mon – Sat 8.30am – 5.30pm

📞 01851 702269

📧 @thegoodfoodboutique

🌐 [thegoodfoodboutique.co.uk](http://thegoodfoodboutique.co.uk)

#### THE ISLAND SPIRIT WHISKY

An independent specialist whisky shop located in Stornoway town centre, specialising in quality, rare and exclusive Scottish Whisky, premium Scottish Gin and other artisan craft spirits, local craft ale, fine wine and meat.

38 Cromwell Street, Stornoway, HS1 2DD

Daily 10am – 5.30pm

📞 01851 702269

📧 @islandspiritwhisky

🌐 [islandspiritwhisky.com](http://islandspiritwhisky.com)

#### RESTAURANTS & CAFE

##### AN TAIGH CEILIDH

Nicknamed 'the Gaelic cafe' by locals, An Taigh Ceilidh is a Gaelic cultural centre and community cafe. As a non-profit community project, we do everything in Gaelic – such as traditional Hebridean ceilidhs – to promote local language and culture. Order in Gaelic for a 10% discount!

16 Church Street, Stornoway, HS1 2DH

Tue – Sat 11am – 6pm

October – March

📞 01851 441375

📧 @taighceilidh

#### CLEAVER @ THE CARBARFEIDH

At the Carbarfeidh Hotel, we celebrate Scottish and Hebridean produce, sourcing locally for the finest seasonal dishes. Menus at Cleaver Seafood & Grill feature Scottish beef, award winning Stornoway black pudding, Hebridean seafood along with diverse vegetarian options.

Manor Park, Stornoway, HS1 2EU

Daily 12pm – 6pm

Booking essential, can be made online or call 01851 702004

📞 01851 702004

📧 @cleaver.carbarfeidh

🌐 [carbarfeidh-hotel.co.uk](http://carbarfeidh-hotel.co.uk)

#### COUNTY HOTEL

Our family-run hotel is conveniently located in the centre of Stornoway and is the ideal base for both business customers and for holidaymakers wishing to explore the beautiful island of Lewis and Harris. Right in the heart of Stornoway adjacent to An Lannair Arts Centre and a few minutes from the ferry terminal.

13-14 Francis Street, Stornoway, HS1 2XB

Lunch 12pm – 2pm  
Dinner 5pm – 9pm

Tea/Coffee/Cakes 9am – 10pm  
Cocktails (Fri) 5pm – 11pm (Sat) 3pm – 11pm

📞 01851 702004

📧 @countyhotel.stornoway

🌐 [countyhotel.stornoway.co.uk](http://countyhotel.stornoway.co.uk)

#### SHIPPING

##### ACAIR BOOKS

Acair is an award-winning publisher of Gaelic, English and bilingual books for adults and the principal publisher of Gaelic children's books.

Many of Acair's books concern the culture and heritage of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

An Toigean, 54 Seaford Road, Stornoway, HS1 2SD

Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm

📞 01851 702004

📧 @acairbooks

🌐 [acairbooks.com](http://acairbooks.com)

#### SALTBOX SAUNA

Immerse yourself in the therapeutic benefits of hot and cold therapy by the sea with the island's only wood fired mobile beachside sauna. Saving up to six people the sauna can be booked privately or as a single seat hourly.

Lewis & Harris

Thu/Fri 12pm – 6pm  
Sat 9am – 5pm Sun 12pm – 6pm

Bookings required: [saltboxsauna.co.uk/book](mailto:saltboxsauna.co.uk/book)

📞 01851 702004

📧 @saltboxsauna

🌐 [saltboxsauna.co.uk](http://saltboxsauna.co.uk)

#### IONAD SPORS LEODHAIS (LEWIS SPORTS CENTRE)

ISL includes a 25m pool, jacuzzi, sauna and steam room, climbing wall, squash courts, games hall, fitness suite and external running track.

Springfield Road, Stornoway, HS1 2PZ

Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri 7.15am – 10pm,  
Wed 8am – 10pm, Sat 8am – 6pm

Sun Closed

For more information please contact:  
[lewis@ionad-lewis.co.uk](mailto:lewis@ionad-lewis.co.uk)  
01851 822800 or download the app: OCE2 – Sport Facilities

#### DISCOVER HEBRIDES

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Hours

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📧 @discoverhebrides

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#### VEHICLE RENTAL

##### CAR HIRE HEBRIDES

Car Hire Hebrides is a family run business with vehicles ranging from compact cars to vans and 4x4s. All vehicles are a maximum of three years old ensuring hires always receive a high quality safe car fully covered by manufacturer's warranty.

Deep Water Terminal, Amish, HS2 9JY

Mon – Sat 8.30am – 5.30pm, Sun Closed

Book online or call 01851 706500

#### PLACES OF INTEREST

##### STORNOWAY PORT AUTHORITY

Stornoway Port welcomes visitors arriving in the islands by ferry, cruise and private vessel – providing marina facilities, cruise shuttle buses and a shore-side team who are always ready to help. The Port is one of the busiest on the west coast of Scotland with a history stretching back centuries, it has been managed under the current Trust structure for 160 years and is central to the local economy and island life.

Esplanade Quay, Stornoway, HS1 2XS

📞 01851 702004

📧 @stornowayport

🌐 [stornowayportauthority.com](http://stornowayportauthority.com)

#### TECH-MOBILE

Tech-Mobile offer a wide range of IT products including PCs, laptops, printers and ink, mobile phones, tablets, games consoles, games and accessories. Our busy on-site workshop carries out repairs on all the devices listed above. We serve businesses, home users and welcome walk-in enquiries.

17 Bayhead, Stornoway, HS1 2DU

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Sat 10am – 4pm Sun Closed

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📧 @techmobilestornoway

🌐 [tech-mobile.co.uk](http://tech-mobile.co.uk)

#### STORNOWAY BUSINESS HUB

A friendly co-working space in the heart of Stornoway with harbour views, excellent wi-fi and plentiful tea and coffee. Meeting room for up to 10 people available by the hour and desks available for daily use.

9 Bank Street, Stornoway, HS1 2XG

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