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Sunday, July 3, 2022

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Thu 6/2/2022 to Sun 9/11/2022

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Friday 1st July - Saturday 1st October

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A combination of wall drawings, photographs and sculptures informed by the land and seascapes of Uig. The artist spent 4 months in Uig over a two year period observing the dynamics of a land shaped by the elemental forces of time and water, where the relationship between human material culture and nature is imprinted on the topography of the land. Freumhan Breac: Speckled Roots draws on heritage farming practices including sùgán (rope making), straw craft, comharradh (sheep ear-marks) and weaving combined with mythological belief systems to chart the cyclical time of nature and celebrate the resilience of humans in a rural island landscape.

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Wed 7/6/2022 (All day) ↻

Location: Taigh Chearsabhaigh, Isle of North Uist

Monday 2nd May 2022 - Monday 2nd January 2023

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Thursday, July 7, 2022

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Top Gun: Maverick

Thu 7/7/2022 (All day)

Location: An Lanntair, Isle of Lewis

Thursday 7th July

Time: 2pm & 7pm

After more than 30 years of service as one of the Navy's top aviators, Pete "Maverick" Mitchell is where he belongs, pushing the envelope as a courageous test pilot and dodging the advancement in rank that would ground him. Training a detachment of graduates for a special assignment, Maverick must confront the ghosts of his past and his deepest fears, culminating in a mission that demands the ultimate sacrifice from those who choose to fly it.

Directed by: Joseph Kosinski

BBFC rating: 12A

Duration: 2h 17mins

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Thursday Evenings

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Time: TBC

An Gàrradh means more than 'the garden'. It means hand-built stone walls, lifted from the croft to provide shelter. Taigh Chearsabhagh Museum and Arts Centre's Unexpected Garden will respond to the unique ecology of the island, from stone to wildflowers to shell-filled benches. Taigh Chearsabhagh is interested in plants that grow with the climate of North Uist, that love the salty, sandy soil, the force 12 winds and mild winters. This garden will respond to the history of that land, that has a future there.

An Gàrradh will nourish more than plants; it's for people too. Nestled behind Trianaid Care Home, the garden space will be fully accessible for residents, staff, and neighbours alike. With wheelchair passing places and plenty of seating, An Gàrradh will be a safe and restorative sanctuary as it connects with the landscape beyond. A place for sensory fulfilment, collaboration, and creativity. Anyone can get involved, to help the garden grow healthy and beautiful. Taigh Chearsabhagh can't wait to cuir fàilte oirbh, to give you their welcome.

Sorcha Monk is working with Taigh Chearsabhagh to develop An Gàrradh as a physical site, as well as a programme of plant and planet related workshops and events through the summer. If you're curious about plant-based dyeing, need to swap spare seedlings, or want to join a traditional machair potato planting day, stayed tuned! We'll list the links on this page as well as our usual What's On calendar.

An Gàrradh is hosting a Dr Duncan MacLeod as musician-in-residence for six months as he responds to the garden, his heritage, and to Uist as a whole. Duncan's practice utilises both acoustic and electric forces to create a range of experiences including concert music and sound installations. You can listen to some of Duncan's work here, and find out more about his practice here.

The summer program will be blooming as the weather warms, so if you're keen to join future Dandelion events, sign up to our newsletter at the foot of this webpage. You can also follow Taigh Chearsabhagh on social media for announcements, or revisit the An Gàrradh project page as it will be updated regularly.

Full details on summer programme can be found directly on the Taigh Chearsabhagh website linked below.

Tickets: Free

<https://www.taigh-chearsabhagh.org/events/dandelion-an-garradh/>

Andrew King: RUNRIG Photographs

Sat 6/18/2022 to Sat 8/27/2022

Location: Taigh Chearsabhagh, Isle of North Uist

Saturday 18th June

Time: 10am - 4pm

We're delighted to present an exhibition of photographs from Andrew King. Andrew is a Scottish performing arts and (sometimes) landscape photographer who has provided the imaging for many great musical & stage names in Scotland and worldwide.

He began photographing local bands in his youth, often shooting a concert, dashing home to develop & print the images that evening, then returning the following day to sell the photos at the next show!

He formally studied Photography and then Digital Imaging at college, but Andrew believes his art is ingrained – he has a feel for capturing the moment, particularly challenging in dark theatres with dramatic stage lighting. His special talents have resulted in spectacular touring images of major Scots stars over the years including Big Country, Deacon Blue, Julie Fowlis, Simple Minds, KT Tunstall, Fish, Wolfstone, Lulu and most recently Skipinnish.

Andrew is best known for his work with the Scottish rock band, Runrig.

Tickets: Free

<https://www.taigh-chearsabhaigh.org/events/the-photographs-of-andrew-king/>

Donald McKenzie Threads Exhibition

Sat 7/9/2022 (All day) ↻

Location: Museum nan Eilean, Isle of Lewis

Friday 1st July - Saturday 1st October

Time: During Museum nan Eilean opening hours

Donald is a painter, sculptor and writer who combines a conceptual approach to his work with traditional techniques and materials. His inspiration draws strongly on his Hebridean family connections and island heritage.

'Threads' includes paintings, photographs, collages, writings and objects collected by Donald while he restored the family home in Aird. The artist draws on responses to family mementoes, childhood memories and the connections between local, national and international themes, the past and the present. It is nostalgic and will hopefully evoke many memories from visitors and generate reminiscences.

Tickets: Free

<https://www.cne-siar.gov.uk/news/2022/june/donald-mckenzie-threads-exhibition-at-museum-nan-eilean-stornoway/>

An Lanntair - Underexposed

Sat 7/9/2022 (All day) ↻

Location: An Lanntair, Isle of Lewis

Monday 13th June - Friday 15th June

Time: During An Lanntair opening hours

Underexposed is a participatory arts photographic exhibition that is the culmination of photographic workshops led by artist Mark Jones.

Mark worked with users of Catch 23 (WIAMH) to create captivating self portrait images using a large format camera. The exhibition is part of the Culture Collective, a community-focused initiative supported by funding from Creative Scotland's Culture Collective Fund and one of six commissions supported by the fund here on Lewis and Harris.

Tickets: Free

<https://lanntair.com/events/event/underexposed/>

Art on the Map Trail

Sat 7/9/2022 (All day) ↻

Location: Uist & Barra

Wednesday 1st June - Wednesday 31st August

Time: Various times - check website for full details

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The trail offers a wide range of art and craft forms, including painting, prints, ceramics, photography, weaving, installations, book-binding, antler-crafts, knitting and candle-making.

Tickets: Check website for full details

<https://uistarts.org/aboutaotm/>

The Music of North Uist

Sat 7/9/2022 (All day) ↻

Location: Taigh Chearsabhagh, Isle of North Uist

Monday 2nd May 2022 - Monday 2nd January 2023

Times: During Taigh Chearsabhagh opening hours

In partnership with Comann Eachdraidh Uibhist a Tuath, Taigh Chearsabhagh is pleased to present our heritage exhibition 'Ceòl Uibhist a Tuath'.

This exhibition 'Ceòl Uibhist a Tuath' takes a look at the music of North Uist across the ages. We journey through the works of John MacCodrum and Dòmhnall 'Ruadh' Choruna who still influence present-day musicians, such as singers Julie Fowles, Linda MacLeod and the band Beinn Lee, who have all played major roles in modernising the tradition. Songwriters Calum and Rory MacDonald are known the world over as part of the band 'Runrig'. Here you will find poetry, music, song, piping, dance music and field workers who played an important role in the preservation of oral and written works. Music's influence on the fashion of the day is also apparent, as photographs will testify.

This, however, is the beginning of a journey which aims to identify and preserve home recordings, tapes, video, film, photographs and other materials from within the local community. Undoubtedly, there are many priceless items tucked away in drawers, cupboards, lofts, and sheds, out of sight and mind. We hope that new discoveries will ensure that the story of 'Ceòl Uibhist a Tuath' will continue to evolve through the work of the Comann Eachdraidh.

Tickets: £3, £1.50 Concessions, Under 12s Free

<https://www.taigh-chearsabhagh.org/events/the-music-of-north-uist/>

An Lanntair - Freumhan Breac: Speckled Roots by Anna Macleod

Sat 7/9/2022 (All day) ↻

Location: An Lanntair, Isle of Lewis

Friday 10th June - Saturday 16th July

Time: During An Lanntair opening hours

This exhibition is dedicated Anna Macleod's father Donald Iain Macleod.

A combination of wall drawings, photographs and sculptures informed by the land and seascapes of Uig. The artist spent 4 months in Uig over a two year period observing the dynamics of a land shaped by the elemental forces of time and water, where the relationship between human material culture and nature is imprinted on the topography of the land. Freumhan Breac: Speckled Roots draws on heritage farming practices including sùgán (rope making), straw craft, comharradh (sheep ear-marks) and weaving combined with mythological belief systems to chart the cyclical time of nature and celebrate the resilience of humans in a rural island landscape.

Anna Macleod is an independent visual artist and researcher based in the Northwest of Ireland. She is a former Lecturer and Programme Chair of the Fine Art programme at TU Dublin and is Chair of the Board of Trustees, Leitrim Sculpture Centre, Ireland.

Tickets: Free

<https://lanntair.com/events/event/freumhan-breac-speckled-roots-by-anna-macleod/>

Point Show

Sat 7/9/2022 (All day)

Location: Aird School, Isle of Lewis

Saturday 9th July

Time: 1pm

The Point Show has been run annually in Aird, since 2003, by the Point Agricultural Society.

The show is a traditional agricultural show held on the second Saturday in July each year. Its aim is to showcase the vitality and productivity of the district of Point.

We aim to bring together the farming and non-farming communities in Point and the surrounding area, to show what we have to offer and put on an entertaining, educational show in a safe environment for all the family.

It is welcoming and friendly, come and enjoy a great day out.

Tickets: Free entry - various costs for different activities

<https://pointshow.co.uk/home/the-2022-point-show/>

Gaelic Hebrides Trad Ceilidh

Sat 7/9/2022 (All day) ↻

Location: Lodge Fortrose Lounge, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis

Saturday 9th, 16th & 23rd July

Time: 5 - 7pm

Join us at Lodge Fortrose on selected Saturdays from May through to August for teatime session-tunes and stories from Hebridean Gaelic Culture.

Cabraich Community Arts, Heritage and Learning has been creating Gaelic community events since 2005.

Our events are inclusive and informal, and we welcome locals and visitors alike. Please note each event has limited capacity so please book your tickets early!

If you're living in or visiting the Isle of Lewis and Harris and looking for things to do in Stornoway this summer, join us to celebrate Gaelic culture and enjoy music from local tradition bearers.

Tickets: Adults £7, Children Free

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/stornoway/lodge-fortrose-108/gaelic-hebrides-trad-ceilidh/e-xegyzk>

An Gàrradh: Plant Swap

Sat 7/9/2022 (All day)

Location: Taigh Chearsabhaigh, Isle of North Uist

Saturday 9th July

Time: 10.30am

Are you overflowing with tomato seedlings, wishing you had just a couple of chilli plants to go with them? Maybe your mint has been a bit too vigorous and you don't want it to go to waste? Come along to a free plant swap at Taigh Chearsabhaigh on Saturday 18th June with Sorcha Monk, Creative Producer for the Dandelion Unexpected Garden project. Sorcha will be out on the deck, accessed through the café space, with pots, soil, and seedlings to share.

Bring along as many plants as you'd like and swap or share them with other garden enthusiasts. If you're curious about growing and wouldn't mind trying it out, you can join in to find out how to get started too.

Tickets: Free

<https://www.taigh-chearsabhaigh.org/events/dandelion-plant-swap-2/>

An Lanntair - Outer Hebrides Wildlife Exhibition

Sat 7/9/2022 (All day) ↻

Location: An Lanntair, Isle of Lewis

Wednesday 15th June - Saturday 9th July

Time: During An Lanntair opening hours

As part of the Outer Hebrides Wildlife Festival, RSPB Outer Hebrides have asked local artists and photographers to showcase artwork based on the local wildlife of the islands. Through art and photography, we can get a glimpse of the identifying features of the birds and wildlife that live around us and a chance to think about how wonderful and magnificent they are, one of the reasons the Outer Hebrides Wildlife Festival was established.

Exhibiting are Ralph Tonge, Sharon MacPherson, Bill Neill, Margaret Maclean and Shona MacLellan.

Tickets: Free

□ An Lanntair - Thunderstruck

Sat 7/9/2022 (All day)

Location: An Lanntair, Isle of Lewis

Saturday 9th July

Time: 8pm

“Sensationally epic and brutally intimate”, Thunderstruck is an international award-winning production concerning the legacy and mythology of piper Gordon Duncan, who flew beyond the summit of his art and changed Scottish music forever by defying established tradition and pushing to the absolute edge of what was possible. Take whatever romantic notions you have of the bagpipes and leave them at the door.

The Wee Review, 2021 ★★★★★

“An unbelievable, seismic performance that brings together comedy, drama, and some outstanding musical talent...Hilarious and dramatic in equal measure, Thunderstruck is quite unlike anything else.”

(Strong Language Throughout)

Tickets: £12.50 (£10 Members/Concessions)

<https://lanntair.com/events/event/thunderstruck/>