

BARRA SITES



DÙN BHARPA

BARRA



CILLE BHARRA

SITE 3
COMING SOON!



Barra is home to many amazing archaeological sites spanning thousands of years. The Barra Unearthed sites focus on the changing nature of belief systems and burial practices from the Neolithic through to the early medieval period.

Dig deeper into the island's history and prehistory using innovative augmented reality, animations, audio, graphics and stories.

ABOUT US

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Barra Unearthed is funded by Historic Environment Scotland, Highlands and Islands Enterprise, The National Lottery Heritage Fund and the SSEN Regional Community Benefit Fund, and Comhairle nan Eilean Siar.

It is part of the award-winning Outer Hebrides Unearthed app created by archaeologists at UHI North, West and Hebrides.

We specialise in creating innovative digital routes to the archaeology of the Outer Hebrides. Look out for our other archaeology trails in Uist, Harris and Lewis.

ACCESS

Each trail is given a walk rating from 1 (easy) to 5 (strenuous). At certain times of the year there may be livestock near the sites, so please keep your distance and keep dogs on a lead.

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BRING BARRA'S
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES TO LIFE
WITH AUGMENTED REALITY

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1 DÙN BHARPA



Discover the Neolithic communities who lived in Barra nearly 5,000 years ago. The trail takes you along the valley at Borge to the remains of Dùn Bharpa, one of the best-preserved Neolithic chambered cairns in the Outer Hebrides. The site tells us about the beliefs of Neolithic communities and how they commemorated their dead. Reach Dùn Bharpa to launch an augmented reality reconstruction of the cairn.



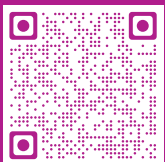
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Start from the turning circle at the end of the Craigston road, and walk along the track to join the trail. The path from the end of this track up to the Dùn Bharpa reconstruction can be wet and fairly steep, but there is lots to explore on the way! **Walk rating: 5**



In-app highlight: Enter the augmented reality reconstruction of Dùn Bharpa and explore its internal chambers.



USING THE APP

- In your app store search 'Outer Hebrides Unearthed'
- Download app on a WiFi connection.
- Download site content for your visit.



2 CILLE BHARRA

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Cille Bharra has a long history of Christian worship, from its establishment in the early historic period, to the construction of the modern church nearby. Archaeological evidence from Cille Bharra also hints at wider-reaching cultural connections. You can explore the restored chapel at Cille Bharra, and discover more about belief and spirituality in the medieval period by launching the interactive augmented reality elements.



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Start from the car park at Cille Bharra and enter the churchyard via the gate. Make your way to the North Chapel (recently reroofed) and go inside to launch the AR. **Walk rating: 1**



In-app highlight: Ornately carved stone slabs adorn the interior of the chapel. What do their motifs tell us about Barra in the early historic period?

HEAD OUT TO EXPLORE

- Use your GPS map in-app to monitor your journey and find the site.
- Locate the Outer Hebrides Unearthed logo on a post at the start of each trail.
- Join the trail and follow instructions to launch AR.
- Step inside Barra's past! Have fun and don't forget to use the in-app photo feature to capture your experiences and share them with us.



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BARRA UNEARTHED SITE 3

One more archaeological site in Barra will soon join the trail! Keep an eye out for updates on your app. Check out our social media pages for more updates and to get involved. Look out for our travelling exhibition popping up at venues across the islands – coming in Summer 2028!



UIST UNEARTHED BOOK

Want to dig even deeper into island archaeology? Discover our interactive book companion to the Uist Unearthed trail. Available at shops throughout the Outer Hebrides as well as from online booksellers.



ULÀIDHEAN BHARRA

Enjoy Outer Hebrides Unearthed in Gaelic and English. Toggle between both languages in the app.

Tha gach pìos susbaint anns an app ri fhaighinn san dà chànan. Èistibh ris na guthan eileanach, beachdaichibh air àite nan làraichean seo anns na linntean a chaidh seachad, agus faighibh a-mach cho prìseil 's a tha iad an-diugh.