UIST UNEARTHED

DÙN TORCUILL

From the machair to the moorland! Discover an imposing Iron Age broch standing tall in the middle of Loch an Duin, North Uist. Scan the QR code to rebuild one of Uist's best preserved brochs, and discover more about this mastery of Iron Age drystone engineering. Explore animations, text and audio telling the stories of the Iron Age communities who made these watery landscapes their home.

Loch an Duin, Truimisgearry, North Uist NF 88998 73414 ///lifelong.reviews.convinces

- As you travel down the Loch Portain road, look out for a post which directs you to the perfect spot for viewing the site from afar.
- In-app highlight: How were brochs roofed? Play the Build a Broch game to learn more about this archaeological debate.

IMMERSIVE ARCHAEOLOGY WITH AUGMENTED REALITY ON THE HEBRIDEAN WAY

Uist Unearthed was created by the award-winning Uist Virtual Archaeology Project. Our goal is to deliver innovative, digital routes into Uist's rich heritage. The Uist Virtual Archaeology Project is delivered by archaeologists at UHI Outer Hebrides, in collaboration with Comhairle nan Eilean Siar.

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DÙN AN STÌGEIR DÙN AN STICIR

Discover two sites in one at Dùn an Sticir by making your way along the well-preserved stone causeway! Over 2000 years ago in the Iron Age, a broch on an islet towered against the water of Loch an Sticir. Over 1000 years later, at the height of the Lordship of the Isles, a grand medieval hall was built into its ruins. Look up at the monumental broch, before revealing the cosy hall within.

Port nan Long, Newton, North Uist NF 89723 77685 ///consonant.stable.deriving

You can launch AR from 3 different locations at Dùn an Sticir. Look out for the posts marked on the map and be extra careful crossing the causeway: it can be slippery and partially submerged during high tide.

In-app highlight: Watch the animation about the downfall of Medieval Dùn an Sticir's dastardly resident, created by the pupils of Sgoil Uibhist a Tuath.

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UNCOVER FIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES ACROSS UIST & BRING THEM TO LIFE WITH YOUR PHONE!



HÀLANN CLADH HALLAN

Discover Bronze Age Cladh Hallan as it might have looked 3500 years ago! Find it on the way to one of Uist's many stunning beaches. As the reconstruction comes to life on your mobile, watch smoke rise from the north house and hear the fire crackle. Step inside and explore animations and infographics which reveal the story of the famous mummified remains discovered beneath the roundhouse floors.

Daliburgh, South Uist NF 73148 22004 ///camp.assemble.loafing

- Look out for the long sandy track that will take you directly to the roundhouses.
- In-app highlight: Don't miss the tiny gold plated ring in the entrance of the northernmost house.

CILL DONNAIN

Take a short walk across the machair from the end of the Kildonan road to the former site of an impressive Iron Age wheelhouse. Wheelhouses are a type of roundhouse unique to the Outer Hebrides and Shetland, so-called because in plan the piers look like the spokes of a wheel. Squeeze through Cill Donnain's narrow entrance passage and learn more about the painstakingly crafted artefacts that were discovered here.

Kildonan, South Uist NF 72782 28525 ///spearing.fees.chains

Follow the machair track between Kildonan and Bornish. The site is nestled in a hollow to the west of the track.

In-app highlight: Duck inside Cill Donnain's impressively corbelled drystone cells.

USING THE APP

- Search 'Uist Unearthed' in app store.
- Download app on a wifi connection.
- Download site content for your visit.

HEAD OUT TO EXPLORE

- Use GPS map in-app to monitor your journey and find the site.
- Locate the Uist Unearthed logo on a post at each location.
- Select your site on the in-app map.
- Follow instructions to launch AR.
- Step inside Uist's past!

Have fun and don't forget to use the in-app photo feature to capture your experiences and share them with us **#UISTUNEARTHED**

BÒRNAIS BORNAIS

A 30-minute walk along the machair from Cill Donnain leads you to Bornais, and the site of a grand Viking Age hall that once stood proud in the landscape. Step inside the banqueting chamber to learn more about this well-connected and prestigious site at the centre of a complex international trade network. Watch the animations to discover the craftwork that took place here and step around the long crackling fireplace: a perfect spot for feasting, stories, and games.

Bornish, South Uist NF 72935 30243 ///almost.cherry.comically

- Look out for a thin path through the crops that are cultivated in the summer months.
- In-app highlight: Reawaken a mythical creature carved into a fragment of antler drinking horn.

ULAIDHEAN UIBHIST

Enjoy Uist Unearthed in Gaelic and English.

Tha gach pìos susbaint ann an Ulaidhean Uibhist ri fhaighinn san dà chànan, le susbaint a bharrachd ann an Gàidhlig a' toirt cunntas air dòigh-beatha, eachdraidh agus dualchas Uibhist. Èistibh ris na guthan Uibhisteach agus beachdaichibh air àite nan làraichean seo anns na linntean a chaidh seachad, faighibh a-mach cho prìseil 's a tha iad an-diugh.



Uist is home to amazing archaeological sites spanning thousands of years, and we can't wait to share their stories with you. Dig deeper into the islands' history and prehistory using innovative augmented reality, animations, audio, graphics and stories.

