

Crofters Hostels of the Gatliff Trust

Since 1962 The Gatliff Trust has been dedicated to running hostels, in partnership with islanders, to a sound basic standard. Its goal is to provide hostellers with the opportunity to stay a while to get to know and maybe come to love, the unique culture and natural environment of the Outer Hebrides.

Location

The three hostels are served by public transport. Enquire locally or on the Western Isles Council website or on the Gatliff Trust website. Howmore is on the Hebridean Way.

Accommodation – open all year

Howmore has 16 beds in 3 shared rooms
Berneray has 21 beds in 3 shared rooms
Rhenigidale has 12 beds in 3 shared rooms
Each hostel has a shower, communal dining and kitchen area. Camping is available at all hostels.

There is a no smoking policy

Fees

Overnight fee (Over 18 years) £14.00
Overnight fee (Under 18 years) £8.00
Overnight camping fee (Per person irrespective of age) £9.00
Hire of sheet sleeping bag £2.00

Advanced Bookings

We are not able to take advanced bookings at any of our hostels but you are most unlikely to be turned away. For this reason we are also unable to predict availability.

Enjoy the heritage of the Hebrides

Walk from the door of the hostels and explore the seashore or climb the local viewpoints. Eat local food and enjoy the ceilidhs. Share your experiences with other hostellers. Relax amongst some of Scotland's finest scenery and feel in no hurry to move on.

Enjoy the Hebrides

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Slow down and stay awhile at three simple traditional Crofters Hostels in the Outer Hebrides



Berneray Hostel, North Uist

Howmore, Berneray and Rhenigidale are run by the Gatliff Hebridean Hostels Trust affiliated to the Scottish Youth Hostels Association.

Howmore, Isle of South Uist



Hostel



The coast and mountains near Howmore

Howmore is at the heart of the South Uist machair, next to the ruins of a 13th Century monastery. Sea and sand dunes are within strolling distance, as is some of the Hebrides best hill walking. A live Gaelic culture ensures the hostel's popularity since it opened in 1966.

Berneray, Isle of North Uist



Hostel



Beach near Berneray Hostel

Berneray hostel perches on the edge of the sea beside one of the island's finest beaches. There are two buildings of traditional design providing accommodation for 20 people. Berneray has a magnificent coastline dominated by white sand. Berneray is a small friendly community. It is possible to walk around the island in a day.

Rhenigidale, Harris



Hostel



Coastline at Rhenigidale

The Postman's Path between Rhenigidale and Tarbert has been called "the most beautiful path in Britain." You will find good company at Rhenigidale hostel. Travellers will find a haven in here while they explore the mountains and tracks of this quiet and beautiful area. For many years there was no road to Rhenigidale.