

# MACHAIR LIFE+ SUMMER EVENTS 2013 INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES



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## 1. TRANSPORT

**Getting here**, your travel options are:

Calmac **ferry** services operate from Uig, Skye to Lochmaddy, North Uist and from Oban to Lochboisdale, South Uist. Timetables and booking can be found at:

[www.calmac.co.uk/timetables/calmac-summer-timetables.htm](http://www.calmac.co.uk/timetables/calmac-summer-timetables.htm)

Flybe franchise **flights** are operated by Loganair from Glasgow International Airport to Benbecula Airport. Flight information and booking can be found at: [www.flybe.com](http://www.flybe.com)

**On the Uists**, we will provide **complimentary bus travel** from Benbecula/Carinish, North Uist to the conference, field trip and ceilidh as detailed in the events programme.

For other travel on the Uists:

**Bus** services operate as per the timetables published at:

[www.cne-siar.gov.uk/travel/busservice/current/indexu.asp](http://www.cne-siar.gov.uk/travel/busservice/current/indexu.asp)

**Taxis** can be contacted via:

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|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Buchanan's Taxis | 01870 602277 |              |
| DJ's Taxis       | 01870 603007 | 07879 221414 |
| MacVicar's Taxis | 01870 603197 | 01870 602307 |
| Sketch's Taxis   | 01870 603427 | 07909 637161 |

**Car hire** is available from:

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|--|---------------|--|
| Ask Car Hire   | 01870 602 818 |  |
| Autotec Uist Car Hire  | 01878 710 266 | <a href="mailto:info@autotecuist.co.uk">info@autotecuist.co.uk</a>   |
| <a href="http://www.autotecuist.co.uk">www.autotecuist.co.uk</a> |               |  |
| Laing Motors Car Hire  | 01878 700 267 | <a href="mailto:laingmotors@yahoo.co.uk">laingmotors@yahoo.co.uk</a> |
| <a href="http://www.laingmotors.co.uk">www.laingmotors.co.uk</a> |               |  |
| MacLennan's Self Drive   | 01870 602 191 |  |

Prior booking for car hire is advisable.

## 2. ACCOMMODATION

We have included a list of B&B and hotel accommodation with this information pack (see attached file: 'ML+\_conference\_accommodation.pdf').

However, there is a wide range of hotel, B&B, self-catering, hostel and camping accommodation available on the Uists. You can find information on accommodation options at: [www.visitthebrides.com](http://www.visitthebrides.com) and [www.visitscotland.com](http://www.visitscotland.com)

Or by contacting the Tourist Information Centres at:

Lochmaddy (North Uist), 01876 500321, [lochmaddy@visitscotland.com](mailto:lochmaddy@visitscotland.com)

Lochboisdale (South Uist), 01878 700286, [lochboisdale@visitscotland.com](mailto:lochboisdale@visitscotland.com)

## 3. EATING

There are a number of restaurants and cafes on the Uists and you can find information on dining options at: [www.welcometoscotland.com/things-to-do/eating-out/western-isles](http://www.welcometoscotland.com/things-to-do/eating-out/western-isles)

