

CEANNAICH BREIGE!

Have your own, your family or company name permanently etched into local history.

What a fantastic facility this could be for our community! Please help to make it become a reality. As part of the necessary fundraising, CEN is asking for your help to secure the future of this well-loved building by buying a brick, engraved with your own choice of wording, which will be seen by visitors to the building for many years to come. By buying a brick you will be playing your part in making a dream become a reality for CEN and the people of North Lewis.

The red bricks have been inspired by the Butt of Lewis Lighthouse which is also the logo used by CEN. The bricks will be set around the entrance of the newly refurbished building. This is also a great advertising opportunity for businesses as the centre attracts around 20,000 visitors annually.

Each little brick is a momentous kick towards our goal. The numbers are limited so don't delay. Get your application in as soon as possible before they are all gone.

Ceud mìle taing!



The refurbishment of the buildings has been made possible through grant funding from the Scottish Government, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, Highlands & Islands Enterprise, Urras Oighreachd Ghabhsainn and various other trust funds. The refurbishment includes:

- The restoration of the derelict schoolhouse to become a local history archive with genealogical records including a quiet area for study and research. Offices will be located on the first floor.
- The former school canteen building will become a bespoke museum store with a conservation workshop and training facility.
- The museum will be extended to accommodate the organisation's collection of artefacts depicting the way of life in a rural island community.
- The centre's kitchen and café will be extended in order to meet demand.
- A function and meeting room will be created to accommodate events.
- A purpose made exhibition area will be created within the main building.

Comunn Eachdraidh Nis A' cruthachadh dìleab do cheann a tuath Leòdhais

Comunn Eachdraidh Nis (CEN) was constituted in 1977 as the first historical society in the Western Isles to record and preserve the history, language and culture of North Lewis for locals, visitors and future generations. Now in its 40th year, it has become one of the main organisations within the Western Isles Heritage Trail and one of the largest employers in the North Lewis area.

CEN moved into the former Cross School in 2011 and since then the building has evolved into an innovative and welcoming community hub.

CEN is a community led, community focussed organisation with a desire to develop an asset for the area. A local facility such as CEN gives rise to feelings of ownership and pride and generates a real sense of community. This combines with the strong emotional attachment for the former Cross primary school.

CEN plan to develop the former schoolhouse and canteen, both of which are presently derelict, in addition to extending the kitchen and museum areas within the main school building.

The need for these developments has been highlighted through feedback from visitors and by means of a recently held community consultation. The demand for this provision shows a close-knit and thriving community with a strong desire to retain services locally for the people who live and work in the area.

Please complete the form below:

Individual brick £50.00 min

Businesses
(Small 1-9 employees) £100.00 min
(Large 10+ employees) £250.00 min

Your Inscription

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Please write the name or message you would like engraved in the boxes below. You can use up to 15 characters per line, including punctuation and spaces.

Please use **BLOCK CAPITALS** and leave a space between each word. Please use a separate form for each brick you wish to purchase.

Please tick if you would prefer to make a donation but would not like an engraved brick

Ways to Pay

Please return this form along with payment to CEN.

Method of payment:

Cash:

Cheque: (Payable to Comunn Eachdraidh Nis)

BACS:

Account name: Comunn Eachdraidh Nis
Sort code: 80-09-73
Account number: 10099365

For overseas payments:

BIC: BOFSGB21016
IBAN:GB66 BOFS 8009 7310 0993 65

Gift Aid

Please tick if you are a UK Taxpayer and are happy for us to claim Gift Aid on this donation. This means for every £1 you give, we get an extra 25p from the HMRC, making your donation go further.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Your Details

Title: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post code: _____

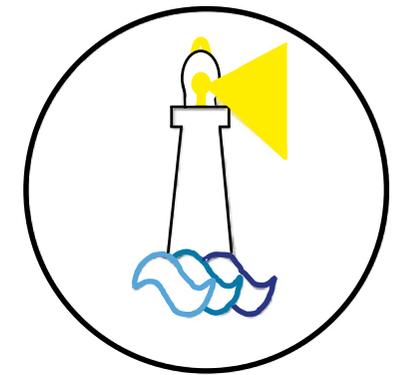
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Data Protection: All personal data will be stored manually and by computer solely to maintain records for this project. No personal details will be passed on to third parties for any other purposes.

Please return the completed form (and accompanying payment) to:

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Sgoil Chrois
North Dell
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