



Crofting & Community Land Ownership:- Past, Present & Future

22.11.2024 | 10.00 AM - 03.30 PM

Cabarfeidh Hotel, Stornoway

10:00 AM: Registration and Morning Coffee

10.30 AM: Welcome

10.40 AM: PAST

How we got here?

Stories of Community Land Ownership in the Western Isles

Iain Maciver (Stornoway Trust), Angus McDowall (Pairc Trust), other speakers tbc

11.20AM: PRESENT

Panel Discussion (same speakers):-

What does community land ownership of crofting estates look like now?

What are the positives (to crofting and to community land ownership outcomes?) What are the challenges?

12:00 PM - 1:15 PM: Lunch Break

1.15 PM: FUTURE

SCF Presentation (Donald MacKinnon):-

Upcoming changes in agricultural and crofting policy and practice, relevant to community land owners.

1.45PM: Panel discussion/Q&A

How can community land owners and crofters work together more closely going forward, for the benefit of both?

Chaired by Donald MacKinnon; with Ben Inglis-Grant (Peatland Restoration project), Laura McEwen (Croft Woodland Project tbc), Finlay MacLennan (CLOH)

2.30 PM: Closing Plenary - Next Steps

3.00PM: Afternoon Tea

