

From Hooves to History

Excursion Details

Outline

The local historical society and 'Air an Lot' have joined forces to bring you an intriguing insight into life in the past, as well as how these traditions are incorporated into life today. Join local crofter (someone who lives and works on a small piece of agricultural land, unique to the Highlands & Islands of Scotland), Donald MacSween (local television star, Air an Lot), as he introduces you to his nearest and dearest four-legged friends by a peat-smoked fire. This is your chance to get up close and personal with our majestic hairy Highland Cows, try your hand at feeding the livestock, purchase some crafts made from local wool, speak a word or two in Scottish Gaelic and learn more about life on a modern-day croft. Want to learn how people cut and use peats for fuel? Or what about delving into the captivating history of the land you're visiting? The friendly team at Comunn Eachdraidh Nis, the oldest historical society in the Western Isles, invite you to join them for a guided tour of this hub of charming and important artefacts and stories of the past. Enjoy a hot drink before heading to the welcoming gift shop where you can get a wide range of books, locally made arts and crafts and lots more. ***Highland cows, enchanting old stories and shopping – what more could you ask for?! For a sneak preview, [check out this video.](#)***

Timing

1 hour 30 minutes

Capacity

Min 10 – Max 50

Price

£50 per person

Availability

1 excursion per day (Mon-Sat)

Facilities

Museum, gift shop, cafe, exhibitions, local history archives, toilets.

Shopping

Gift shop available with a range of high quality locally sourced products.

Accessibility

Wheelchair & pram accessible.

