

Photo Credit: Ralph Tonge



### Organisation Details

Urras Oighreachd Ghabhsainn (Galson Estate Trust)

The estate passed into community ownership in 2007, where Urras Oighreachd Ghabhsainn was created to manage the estate on behalf of the community. The development of 3 Wind Turbines, coupled with income from commercial developments provides the Trust with an income stream. The income goes back into the community, through employment, a range of projects and activities, our Community Investment Fund and further investing in the communities assets and people.



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# The Land and its Stories

## Excursion Details

Outline

Your client will discover the struggles and successes of community land ownership through visiting a respected land owner at Urras Oighreachd Ghabhsainn. A vision created by a group of devoted volunteers in 2001, came to life 6 years later through years of hard work and dedication. Your client will visit the trust office in Galson and learn all about the past, present and future of the trust and its people, showcasing its range of projects and activities happening in the community, for the community.

Your client will also visit the award winning monument, na Dorsan, created to celebrate the rebirth of a community and tell part of the story of Galson's past. This special monument won the UK's most prestigious art prize, the PSSA Marsh Award for Excellence in Public Sculpture, a credit to all those involved in the project. Unveiled on November 1st, 2024, 100 years after the resettlement of Galson township, it stands as a testament to the strength and resilience of the people of the Galson township on the Isle of Lewis, and their enduring commitment to reclaiming their home. For an insight into the construction behind na Dorsan, [watch this video](#).

Timing

1 hour

Capacity

Max - 45

Price

£100 per group

Availability

Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm

Facilities

Toilets available

Accessibility

Wheelchair and pram accessible.