

# Comunn Eachdraidh Nis

## Organisation Details

### Outline

Comunn Eachdraidh Nis records, preserves and promotes the history, language and culture of North Lewis for local and global communities and aims to promote social health and well-being through a range of activities for all ages. Steeped in fascinating local history and cultural traditions, North Lewis offers visitors an intriguing insight into life in the past, as well as how these traditions are incorporated into life today. The friendly team at Comunn Eachdraidh Nis, the oldest historical society in the Western Isles, invite your clients to join them in their cultural hub showcasing charming and important artefacts and stories of the past.

The centre hosts an accredited museum with two gallery spaces showcasing various exhibitions, a local history archive that has been carefully collected and maintained by the dedicated staff, volunteers and community for nearly 50 years. Clients can visit the cosy café, while also learning some Scottish Gaelic phrases on their visit and head to the welcoming gift shop where they can purchase a wide range of books, locally made arts and crafts, and lots more. For a preview, [watch this video](#).

### Availability

Mon - Fri, 10am - 4.30pm

### Facilities

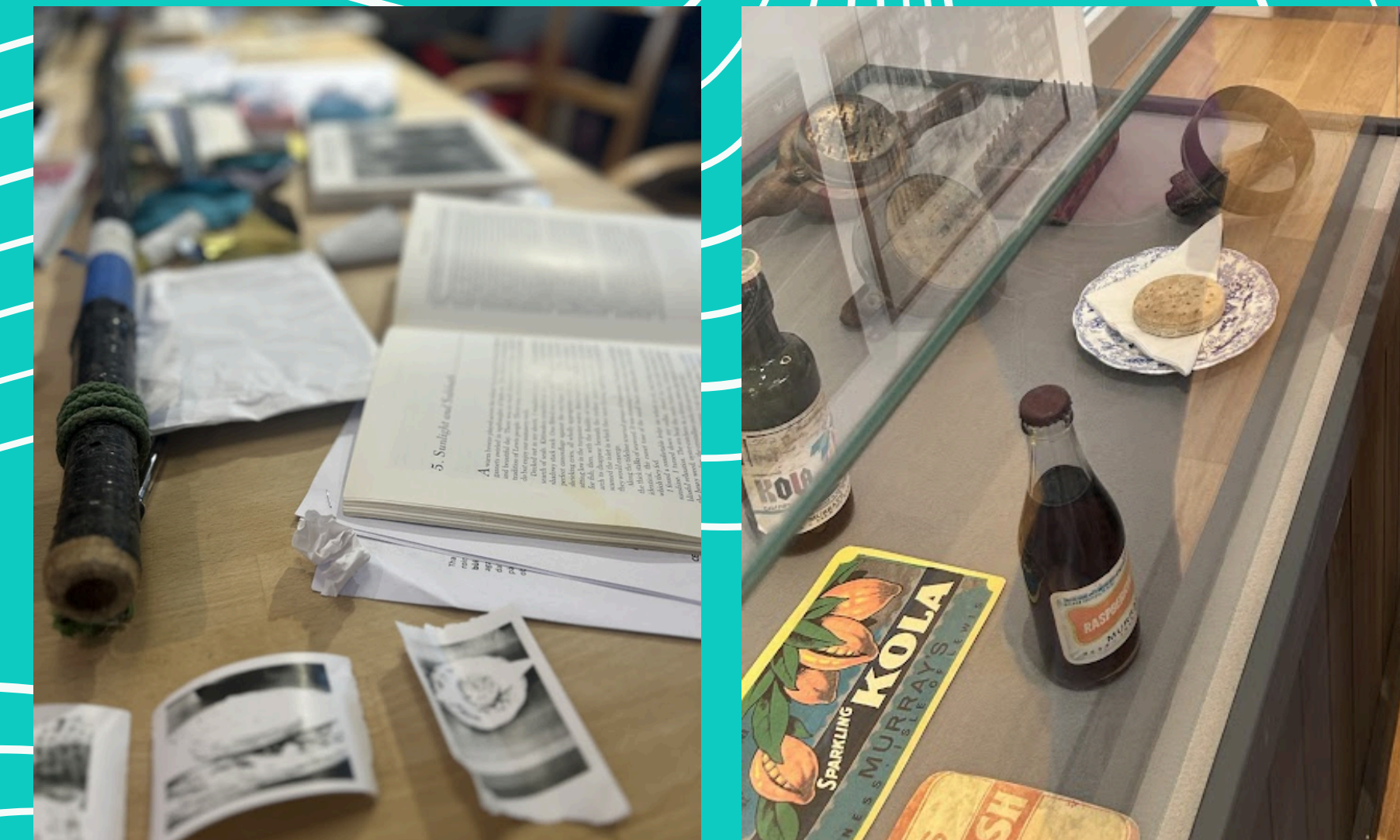
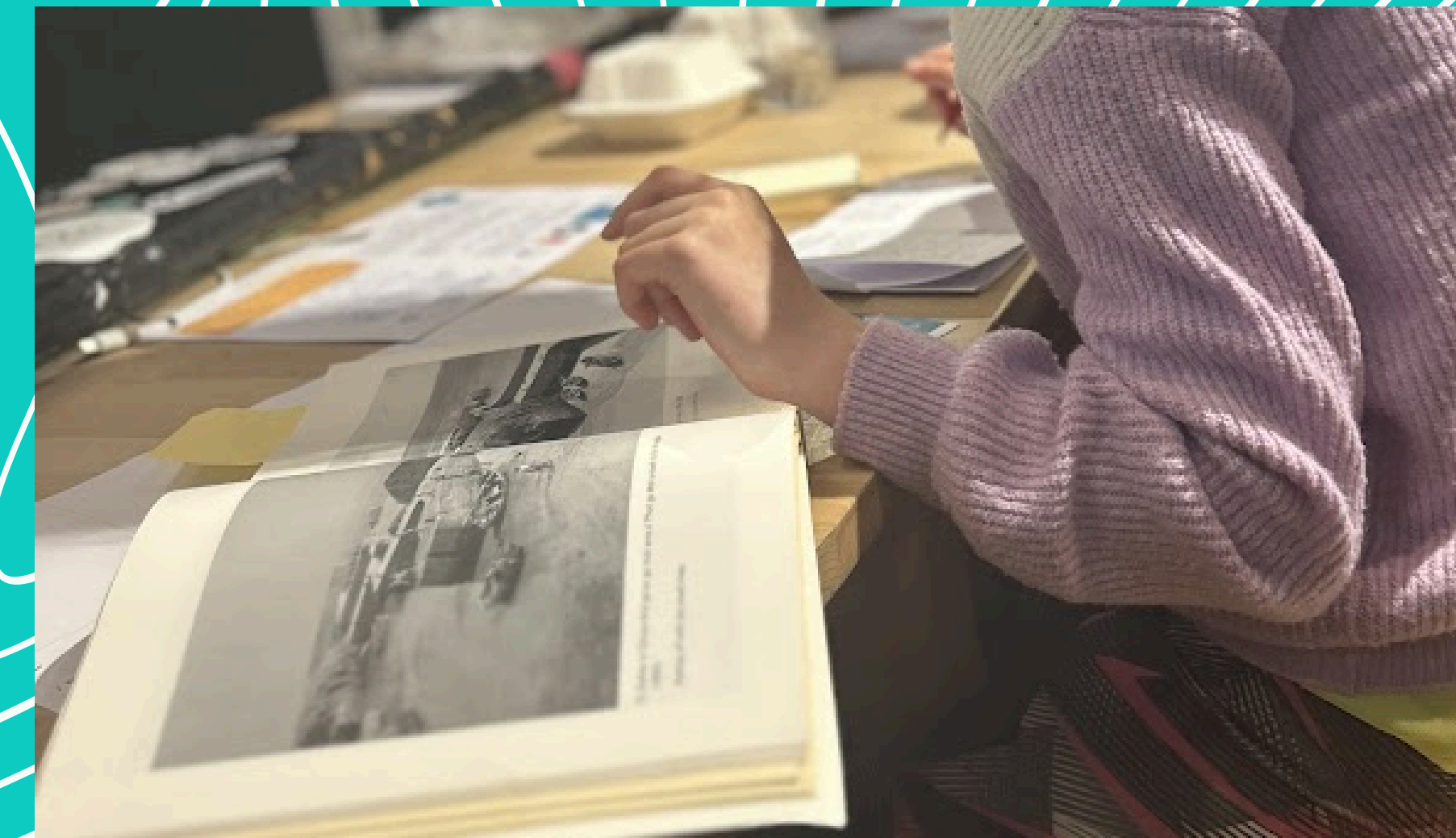
Museum, gift shop, cafe, exhibitions, local history archives, Wifi, toilets.

### Shopping

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

### Accessibility

Wheelchair & pram accessible.





# The Hearth of History

## Excursion Details

### Personal Guided Tour

Bring your clients along to the historical society to get a personal, in-depth guided tour of the museum, learning more about local traditions and folklore, from a local member of the community with extensive knowledge of our history and culture. Finish off your tour with a hot drink and a biscuit, or upgrade to any of the additional packages below.

## Optional Add-ons / Upgrades

### Hebridean Taster Lunch

Your clients can indulge in some local delicacies with a traditional bowl of homemade soup served with a local oatcake, followed by a light Hebridean scone with butter and jam. Finish off this heart-warming meal with a taste of 'Scotland's other national drink', Irn Bru, with a sample of delicious Scottish tablet.

### Family History

Does your client have family ties to the area? Is your client looking for more information about a long lost relative? This is the excursion for them, visiting a precious archive that has been maintained and compiled for over nearly 50 years by locals and a dedicated group of volunteers. Your client will spend time with a dedicated staff member to assist with researching their family / croft history in detail.

### Artefact Handling

From the wealth of artefacts this prestigious Historical Society holds, this is your clients opportunity to get up close and personal with a range of historical artefacts. Steeped in rich historical importance, each piece tells its own story.

Tours	Personal Guided Tour	Add Ons	Hebridean Taster Lunch	Family History	Artefact Handling
Price	£30 per person		£20 per person	£100 per group	£100 per person
Timing	Minimum - 30 mins		Minimum - 1 hour	Minimum - 1 hour	Minimum - 30 minutes
Capacity	Min - 10 Max - 20		Maximum 10	Maximum 1 / 1 family per day	Maximum of 5