



FULL PROGRAMME

Saturday 14th September

Event	Tickets	Booking Details
<p>Rhenigidale Hill Race A 11km race following the old postman's route, with several steep and challenging sections. Starting at Urgha, the Race will follow the trail to Rhenigidale and back</p> <p>Start: 1pm at Urgha - NB 184 004 Registration from 11:30 – 12:30 at the North Harris Trust office, Tigh an Urrais, Tarbert</p>	<p>Runner Registration £5</p>	<p>Bookings: Stuart Simpson Tel: 07774398719</p> <p>www.facebook.com/RhenigidaleHillRace</p>
<p>Mountain Festival Raft Race East Loch Tarbert - 3pm Can you get your team (max 4 crew) round the 300m course on your homebuilt raft? A fantastic spectator event as well; BBQ on the in-fill. Last registration 5pm on Friday 13th September</p>	<p>Team Registration £10</p>	<p>For further information or to register contact North Harris Trust 01859 502 222 info@harrismountainfestival.com</p>
<p>Alison O'Neill: Guided "Barefoot Walk," Northton Machair 11am - 4pm Meet: Northton NF 987 904, distance 2-4 miles "Barefoot Shepherdess" Alison O'Neill leading a walk around the Northton Machair, footwear optional!</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>For further information or to book a place contact North Harris Trust 01859 502222 info@harrismountainfestival.com</p>
<p>Cameron McNeish - "A Wilderness Walk with John Muir" Writer & broadcaster Cameron McNeish opens the festival with an evening talk on one of the world's leading conservationists, John Muir. Next year is the centenary of John Muir's death. <i>Also an opportunity to make bookings for other events through the week</i> 7.30pm, Tarbert Community Centre, HS3 3DG</p>	<p>£5</p>	<p>For further information or to book a place contact North Harris Trust 01859 502222 info@harrismountainfestival.com</p>

Monday 16th September

<p>Photographic Workshop with Laurie Campbell An all-day photography masterclass with one of the UK's leading natural history photographers 9.30am - 4.30pm. Meet: Harris Hotel Tea & coffee on arrival, packed lunch included Children aged 12 and upwards welcome</p>	<p>£25</p>	<p>For further information or to book a place contact North Harris Trust 01859 502222 info@harrismountainfestival.com <i>Spaces limited - book early!</i></p>
<p>Guided Walk - Clisham Horseshoe 8.30am - 5.30pm, meet at the bridge at Scaladale (NB 183 099) Distance: 8.5 miles Experience the best hillwalking Harris has to offer - a spectacular ridge walk, culminating in the Clisham (799m), the highest hill in the Western Isles. <i>*This is a challenging walk, with over 1000m ascent, including some scrambling on exposed ridges, and plenty of rough & boggy ground. A good level of fitness is required. Get in touch with Matt at the North Harris Trust if you want any more info*</i></p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>For further information or to book a place contact North Harris Trust 01859 502222 info@harrismountainfestival.com</p>
<p>Laurie Campbell "From Paxton to Patagonia" Presentation from one of the UK's leading natural history photographers. Laurie will be showing some of his recent work, as well as telling stories from a trip to Chile whilst on a photography commission to promote a National Geographic film about pumas 7.30pm, Tarbert Community Centre, HS3 3DG</p>	<p>£5</p>	<p>For further information or to book a place contact North Harris Trust 01859 502222 info@harrismountainfestival.com</p>



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<p>Powerboat Tours of Loch Seaforth 10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm Meet: Maraig slipway NB 196 059 A rare opportunity to see the Harris Hills by sea. These tours take 2 hours and each will be accompanied by the North Harris Ranger, who will help you spot Sea Eagles and Seals along the way. <i>Maximum 4 people per trip</i></p>	<p align="center">£15 Per Person</p>	<p>For further information or to book a place contact North Harris Trust 01859 502222 info@harrismountainfestival.com <i>Spaces limited, book early!</i></p>
<p>Sea Kayaking for Beginners 5pm - 7.30pm Meet: Sir E Scott School playing field A chance to experience sea kayaking in a safe environment. Young people aged 12 upwards welcome.</p>	<p align="center">£5</p>	<p>For further information or to book a place contact North Harris Trust 01859 502222 info@harrismountainfestival.com</p>
<p>Chris Townsend - Walking the Scottish Watershed Outdoor enthusiast, long distance walker, author and photographer Chris Townsend gives an illustrated account of his most recent expedition: A 1200km continuous walk along the Scottish Watershed, from Peel Fell on the border with England, to Duncansby Head in the far northeast. 7.30pm, Tarbert Community Centre, HS3 3DG</p>	<p align="center">£5</p>	<p>For further information or to book a place contact North Harris Trust 01859 502222 info@harrismountainfestival.com</p>

Wednesday 18th September

<p>Guided Walk - "Golden Eagle Walk" 10am - 1.30pm, meet at Bogha Glas (NB 186 115) Distance: 4.5 miles North Harris has one of the highest densities of breeding Golden Eagles in all of Europe. A fantastic chance to watch and learn about this iconic predator</p>	<p align="center">Free</p>	<p>For further information or to book a place contact North Harris Trust 01859 502222 info@harrismountainfestival.com</p>
<p>Mountain Biking for beginners 5pm - 7.30pm Meet: Sir E Scott School playing field Challenge yourself to improve your mountain biking skills! Young people aged 12 and upwards welcome</p>	<p align="center">£5</p>	<p>For further information or to book a place contact North Harris Trust 01859 502222 info@harrismountainfestival.com</p>
<p>Film Night - "BRAVE" A screening of the Disney/Pixar 2012 animated film set in the Scottish Highlands. A great family film. <i>"Determined to make her own path in life, Princess Merida defies a custom that brings chaos to her kingdom. Granted one wish, Merida must rely on her bravery and her archery skills to undo a beastly curse"</i> 7.30 for 8pm. Tigh mo Sheanair, Harris Hotel</p>	<p align="center">£3</p>	<p>To book your seats contact North Harris Trust 01859 502222 info@harrismountainfestival.com</p>
<p>Guided Walk - Night-time Rutting Walk 7.30pm - 11pm A special night-walk on the evening of the full moon, into the hills to experience the spectacle of the Red Deer Rut. Weather dependent <i>Location to be announced during the festival week</i></p>	<p align="center">Free</p>	<p>For further information or to book a place contact North Harris Trust 01859 502222 info@harrismountainfestival.com</p>



Thursday 19th September

<p>Guided Walk - Bleabhal, West Harris 10am - 2.30pm Meet: car park in Scarista NG 019 938 Distance: 5 miles A walk to the summit of Bleabhal (398m) in West Harris, for great views across to the Bays through Long Langabhat, to the Southern Isles, across to Taransay and up to North Harris</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>For further information or to book a place contact North Harris Trust 01859 502222 info@harrismountainfestival.com</p>
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<p>Film Night - "TOUCHING THE VOID" The 2003 docudrama telling the true story of two climbers and their perilous journey up the west face of Siula Grande in the Peruvian Andes in 1985. <i>"Based on Joe Simpson's international bestseller, Touching the Void documents one of the most extraordinary true stories of human endurance of our time."</i> 7.30 for 8pm, Tigh mo Sheanair, Harris Hotel</p>	<p>£3</p>	<p>To book your seats contact North Harris Trust 01859 502222 info@harrismountainfestival.com</p>

Friday 20th September

<p>Guided Walk - Giolabhal Glas 11am - 4pm, meet: Tarbert Tourist Information Office Distance: 6 miles An ascent of Giolabhal Glas (475m), one of the larger hills to the north of Tarbert, for views across East and West Loch Tarbert. Bring lunch.</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>For further information or to book a place contact North Harris Trust 01859 502222 info@harrismountainfestival.com</p>
<p>Stand-Up Paddle Boarding sessions 10am - 12.30pm & 2pm - 4.30pm Have a go at Stand-Up Paddle Boarding with instructors from SurfLewis. All equipment provided. Don't know what Stand-Up Paddle Boarding is? Check out SurfLewis' facebook page! <i>Location weather dependant, to be announced during the festival week</i></p>	<p>£20</p>	<p>For further information or to book a place contact Surf Lewis 07920 427 194 info@surflewis.co.uk www.facebook.com/SurfLewis <i>Spaces limited, book early!</i></p>
<p>Harris Mountain Festival Dance Licenced bar, local musicians Details TBC 7.30pm til late - Tarbert Community Centre</p>	<p>£5</p>	<p>Tickets available in advance, or on the door North Harris Trust 01859 502222 info@harrismountainfestival.com</p>

Saturday 21st September

<p>Community Walk - Glen Meavaig to Bogha Glas 10am - 5pm. Start at Meavaig car park (NB 101 062) Distance: 11 miles Following the spectacular 11 mile track through one of the largest areas of wild land in Scotland from Loch Mhiabhaig to the shores of Loch Seaforth. This route has around 500m of ascent passing through several remote glens and the southern tip of Loch Langabhat. <i>There will be a bus leaving from Tarbert at 9.30 to go to Meavaig. A bus will pick everyone up at the end from Bogha Glas and will return to Meavaig, then Tarbert. Booking essential to secure a place on the bus.</i></p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>For further information and to book a bus ticket North Harris Trust 01859 502222 info@harrismountainfestival.com</p>
<p>Surfing Sessions 10am - 12.30pm & 2pm - 4.30pm Learn to surf with instructors from SurfLewis on one of Harris' amazing beaches. All equipment provided. <i>Location weather dependant, to be announced during the festival week</i></p>	<p>£15</p>	<p>For further information or to book a place contact Surf Lewis 07920 427 194 info@surflewis.co.uk <i>Spaces limited, book early!</i></p>

Week Long Events

<p style="text-align: center;">The Harris 5 Peaks Challenge</p> <p>Climb at least three of the "five peaks" around the festival week and claim your free Mountain Festival dram at the Harris Hotel. There is a marker with a stamp on each summit - stamp your 5 peaks card and bring to the hotel.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The five peaks are:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">An Cliseam (799m)</p> <p>NB 155 073. Start from carpark on A859 (NB 173 057) Distance: 4 miles, time: 4 hours</p> <p><i>Or climb this peak as part of the spectacular Clisham Horseshoe guided walk on Monday 16th</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tiorga Mor (679m)</p> <p>NB 056 115. Start: track on the B887, by Amhuinnsuidhe Castle (NB 054 077) Distance: 8 miles, time: 5 hours</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Toddun (528m)</p> <p>NB 210029. Start from the road to Rhenigidale (NB 208 050) Distance: 4 miles, time: 3 hours</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Beinn Dubh (506m)</p> <p>NB 089 006. Start from the road to Luskentyre (NG 095 974) Distance: 5 miles, time: 3-4 hours</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Roineabhal (460m)</p> <p>NG 042 860. Leverburgh (NG 047 832) Distance: 5 miles, time: 3-4 hours</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>See 5 Peaks leaflets for more details or contact North Harris Trust</p> <p>01859 502222</p> <p>info@harrismountainfestival.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Holmasaig Gallery Exhibition "Beanntan Na Hearadh agus Hiort"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Quidinish, Isle Of Harris, HS3 3JQ</p> <p>Gallery opening hours: Monday-Saturday 11am - 5pm</p> <p>Japanese woodblock prints inspired by The Mountains of Harris and and St Kilda. The technique is known as 'Moku Hanga,' using watercolour paints on wooden blocks printed on 'Washabi' Japanese paper.</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>For more information visit</p> <p>www.holmasaiggallery.com</p> <p>01859 530401</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Harris Tweed & Knitwear</p> <p>Weaving Demonstrations & Exhibitions at Tarbert & Drinishader</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Details TBC</p>	<p>TBC</p>	<p>For more details visit</p> <p>www.harristweedandknitwear.co.uk</p> <p>01859 502040 / 01859 511189</p>