

Trust Overview & Space Enquiries Information Pack

ABOUT THE HYNISH TRUST

We are a community-led charity responsible for the care and future of the Lighthouse Shore Station at Hynish. The Hebridean Trust gifted the shore station to the Tiree Community and transfer was completed in January 2025. The organisation was renamed the Hynish Trust and became a SCIO.

We celebrate Hynish as a nationally important example of a nineteenth-century lighthouse shore station, and Skerryvore Lighthouse as *"the noblest of all extant deep-sea lights."*

Our aim is to use these structures and their stories as inspiration to create, for the benefit of Tiree, a modern, vibrant community where people want to live, work and visit.

OUR VISION

We are responsible for the Skerryvore Lighthouse Shore Station and understand that a successful Hynish benefits the whole island.

Our work includes:

- Preserving the lighthouse shore station and its historic setting
- Supporting arts, cultural and recreational activity through providing space.
- Creating opportunities for employment, skills and flexible workspace
- Increasing public knowledge and awareness of Hynish and Skerryvore
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We are rooted in the heritage of the place whilst embracing new ideas.

We also collaborate with partners on and off island, and with the Tiree community, to maximise resources, skills and knowledge.





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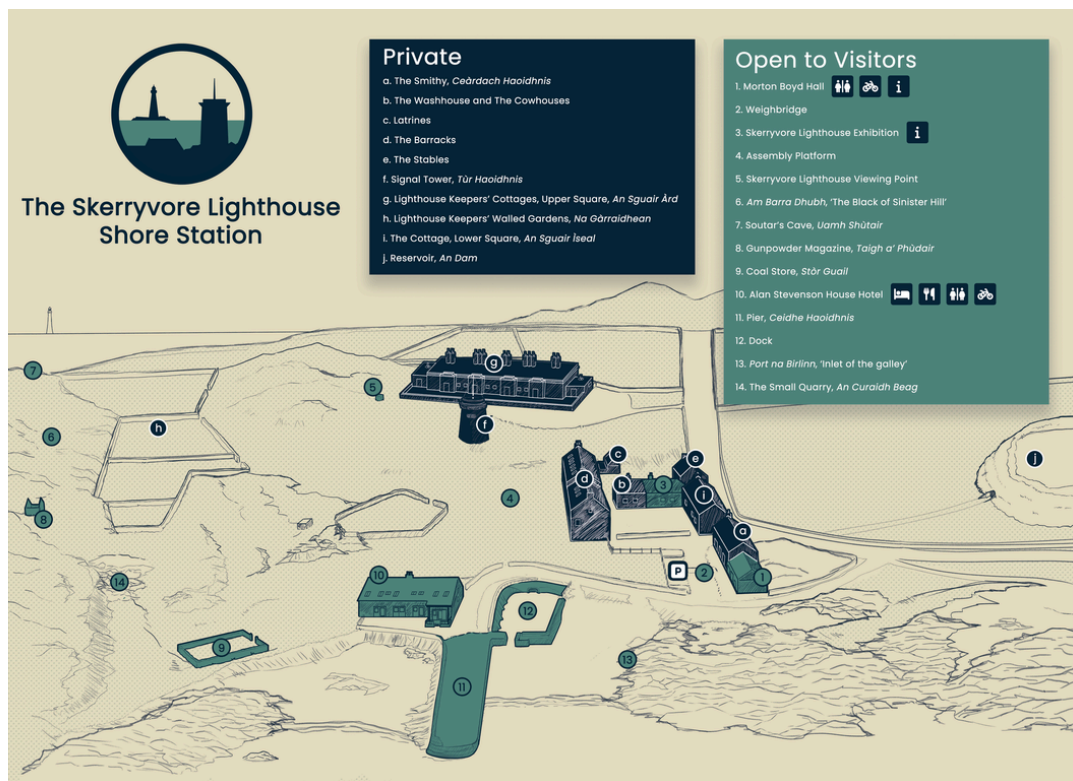
Hynish was built as the shore station for the construction of Skerryvore Lighthouse in 1836.

The site included a harbour, signal tower, workshops and stores, supporting one of the most ambitious lighthouse projects of its time.

Today, the site remains largely intact and is open year-round. Visitors can walk around the site at any time and explore the story of Skerryvore through the exhibition and the wider landscape.

The Skerryvore Lighthouse Exhibition is open seasonally from April to October (and by arrangement at other times). Throughout the season we host weekly tours including the signal tower.

There is a self-led trail including interpretation boards at key points.





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USING SPACE AT HYNISH

Hynish is a working site as well as a historic one, and there is always something happening.

We provide space for a range of activities and welcome enquiries from groups and organisations interested in using the site.

We take a flexible and collaborative approach to how the site is used.



AVAILABLE SPACES

(subject to availability)

- The Skerryvore Studio for performance, events and gatherings.
- Space for rehearsal, learning, exhibitions and workshops.
- Outdoor areas across the site including the pier which can be used as a wedding venue.
- Hospitality at Alan Stevenson House, our restaurant situated on the jetty plus the newly opened bookshop and bread house on site.

Spaces may be used individually or as part of wider activity depending on requirements.





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SUITABLE USES

The site supports a range of activities, including:

- Arts and cultural activity
- Community events
- Training and education
- Workshops, meetings and projects
- Weddings and events

We are open to discussion about different uses where they align with the aims of the Trust and the nature of the site.



WORKING WITH US

We welcome interest from:

- Community groups
- Charities and third sector organisations
- Artists and creative practitioners
- Education providers
- Organisations whose work aligns with the aims of the Trust

We work collaboratively with partners and the Tiree community, on and off island. Our aim is to make best use of the site's resources, skills and knowledge.





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CLOSING STATEMENT

Hynish is a special place with a strong history and an active future.

The Trust's role is to care for the site while ensuring it remains a place that is used, shared and valued by the community.

We welcome enquiries from anyone interested in being part of that future.



GET IN TOUCH

To find out more or to discuss using space at Hynish:

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We are a community owned organisation. Any donations would be most welcome.
Thank you!



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