



Fishing in the Outer Hebrides



Isle of Lewis (West Coast)

If you wish to fish in Lewis then there are numerous B&Bs, Hotels, Guest Houses, Bunkhouses and Self Catering cottages to choose from, some of which are presently on the Fishhebrides website. You can travel the length of Lewis in approximately 1 hour 20 minutes.

Barvas Estate offer salmon, sea trout and brown trout fishing on the largest river system in the Outer Hebrides. Barvas Estate can be booked in advance but may also be available at short notice.

Carloway Angling Club offer salmon, sea trout and brown trout fishing on the Carloway River and have some lovely salmon landed each season. Day permits are available.

Garynahine Estate is just before Grimersta and Scaliscro on the Stornoway to Uig road and offer good salmon, sea trout and brown trout fishing. Garynahine usually requires booking in advance although day permits may also be available.

Grimersta Estate is world famous for its world record salmon catch of 1888. Grimersta has the highest salmon catch return for the whole of the Outer Hebrides (information on website). Grimersta usually requires booking well in advance.

Scaliscro Estate is situated not far from Grimersta and offers salmon, sea trout and brown trout fishing and in 2004 they registered a “MacNab”. A MacNab is 1 salmon, 1 stag and 1 grouse all of which must be caught by one individual in one day. For parties of anglers it usually requires booking in advance, day permits are available.

Uig Lodge offer salmon, sea trout and brown trout fishing and it is here the newly released DVD “A life on the edge” was filmed and is set in spectacular surroundings. Uig Lodge usually requires booking in advance.

Uig & Hamanaway is set in the far west of Lewis and has fishing set amongst some of the remotest and most spectacular parts of the island. It is for their sea trout fishing they are better known and record some lovely fish annually, although they also have excellent salmon fishing (information on website). Can be booked in advance but may also be available at short notice.



Fishing in the Outer Hebrides



Isle of Lewis (East Coast)

Eishken Estate offer salmon, sea trout and brown trout fishing in a remote location on the east coast of Lewis. Eishken have recently had the infrastructure of the whole estate upgraded. Should be booked in advance via their letting agent but may also be available at short notice via Ravenspoint.

Border of Lewis & Harris

Aline Estate is on the border of Lewis and Harris and has fishing available for salmon, sea trout and brown trout on both the east and west of Lewis. Can be booked in advance but may also be available at short notice.

Just outside Stornoway

Fideach Angling Club offer fishing on the Laxdale River and estuary which is predominately for sea trout, with reasonable numbers of salmon also landed – day permits are available.

Gress Angling Association offer salmon and sea trout fishing on the Gress River. Some lovely sea trout are landed annually with a lot of those being returned. Day permits are available.

Soval Estate is not far from Stornoway and offer salmon, sea trout and brown trout fishing (information on website). Should be booked in advance but may also be available at short notice.

Stornoway Angling Association offer fishing on the River Creed and all the lochs attached to this river. The Creed River system has had an excellent 2004 season for both salmon and sea trout. They also have brown trout fishing available on a number of other lochs (information on website). Can be booked in advance and is also available at short notice.

Isle of Harris

If you decide to fish in Harris then once again you have an abundance of choice for accommodation. You can travel the length of Harris, north to south, in about 50 minutes.

Amhuinnsuidhe Castle is probably one of the better known fisheries in the Outer Hebrides and is renowned world wide for its tremendous summer salmon and sea trout fishing (information on website). Amhuinnsuidhe should be booked in advance.

Borve Lodge Estates offers some of the finest sea trout fishing in Harris but also has good salmon fishing. They do have brown trout fishing but anglers usually visit this estate for the salmon and sea trout. Day permits available.



Fishing in the Outer Hebrides



Obbe Fishings offer excellent fishing for all the 3 species with salmon of up to 16lb and brown trout of over 8lb, and with some lovely sea trout too (information on website). Can be booked in advance but may also be available at short notice.

Rodel Fishery has salmon, sea trout and brown trout fishing and practices a Catch & Release policy on part of its system. Can be booked in advance but may also be available at short notice.

The Lacasdale Lochs are in north Harris and offer some good salmon, sea trout and brown trout fishing on a small river system. This fishery produces some lovely fish each season (information on website). Can be booked in advance but may also be available at short notice.

100 Loch Fishing are probably better known for their abundance of brown trout fishing but also offer sea trout and salmon fishing (information on website). Can be booked in advance but may also be available at short notice.

Permits are required to fish and these can be purchased from the various fisheries. As indicated, some of the above will require booking well in advance while others may be fished at short notice.

Uists & Barra

If you decide you want to fish in the Uists or Barra then you also have an abundance of choice for accommodation. You can travel the length of the Uists in approximately 1 hour 20 minutes and it takes approximately 1 hour to drive round Barra.

North Uist Estate operate in the whole of North Uist and have excellent sea trout fishing in both salt water and freshwater, they also offer salmon fishing and some tremendous brown trout fishing in machair lochs. Fishing is usually via the Lochmaddy Hotel and Langass Lodge giving hotel guests first opportunity.

South Uist Estate operate in the whole of South Uist and have excellent sea trout fishing in both salt water and freshwater, they also offer salmon fishing and some tremendous brown trout fishing in machair lochs (information on website). Fishing is booked via Storás Uibhist (the community owned landlords).

Barra Fishings is controlled by the Barra Co-operative and offer brown trout fishing. Day permits available.