

The old engine shed in the 19th century



Come and join us!

We hope this leaflet will arouse your interest to play an active part in the future of our island and its community, especially if you are one of the many individuals or families who have moved to Luing since the Trust was founded but have not yet joined. Now that we are about to launch the building of the Atlantic Islands Centre is a good time to involve more people and expand the existing membership.

Current members are renewing their subscriptions now ready for the A.G.M. on Tuesday 24 July, to which you are invited especially as new Members! We extend an open invitation to all eligible adults and young people of 16 years to become Members of the Trust, and to all other adults to become Friends. The younger children of Members have free membership as Friends.

The criteria for joining the Trust are set out fully on the application form (at Luing Stores and on the Trust's website), but essentially all families of residents, property owners on Luing, those in the school's catchment area and those who normally work on Luing are now able to join.

Members and Friends contribute to the work of the Trust by subscriptions but also simply by their membership, as membership numbers are an important indication of the support of the community for the Trust's projects. Many Members and Friends contribute in a more active way by providing occasional voluntary time and effort.

For application forms, more information about Membership, full details of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and the Rules of the Trust, visit the website at:

www.isleofluing.org

Our Current Project:

The Atlantic Islands Centre building project has been updated to provide an effective resource for the use of both community and visitors. Based on the site of the old quarry engine shed in Cullipool, it will incorporate a café, an exhibition area, an archive, heritage gallery, a gift shop, and workspaces/meeting rooms. Building plans are drawn and planning permission gained. The matched funding package is underway and the building project is moving forward. Details are on the website.

Further ahead lie coastal and environmental improvements which will await a better funding environment than exists at present; but the Trust is investigating the possibility of enabling affordable housing on suitable areas of the land it now owns.



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Isle of Luing Community Trust



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Why is there a Community Trust?

Many communities, large and small, rural and urban, have formed Community Trusts to provide support and facilities for their communities that require resources beyond those of the community itself. A Community Trust, with charitable status, enables the community to seek project funding from grant awarding bodies (such as the Lottery).

The Isle of Luing Community Trust is a charitable company, limited by guarantee, which means that the liability of individual members is limited if the Trust should ever suffer financial failure (to £1 in the case of our Trust).

However to benefit from charitable status, the Trust must satisfy the Scottish Charity Regulator that its objects and procedures meet certain requirements.

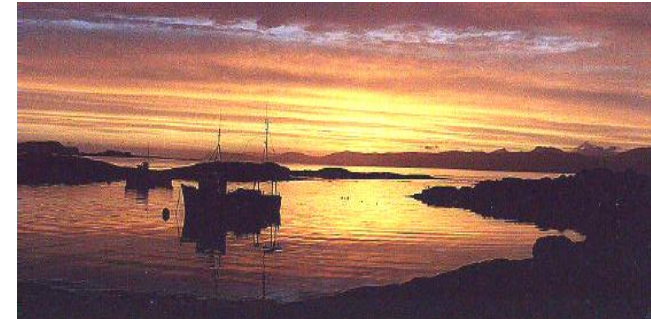
Summary of the Objects of the Trust :

1. Education for the public in respect of history and heritage.
2. Preservation, restoration and improvement of the environment.
3. Promotion of public safety.
4. Advancement of education and training.

Subscriptions:

Membership: Adult annual subscription £10; OR Life membership £100. Youths 16-21 years £1 only;

Friends: other interested adults: annual subscription £5
Under 16 Children of Members: FREE



Background to the Trust:

In **2003** two open meetings were held to discuss an integrated project for the community. There was enthusiastic support to:

- provide a home for the Luing History Group's collection of archives and historical objects
- provide interpretation of Luing's historical and cultural heritage
- improve the coastal environment and
- provide facilities for residents and visitors.

A Community Trust was formed in **2004-2005** and applications for grant funding were successful to purchase the land. A grant was obtained from the Scottish Land Fund, but the actual process of purchase was difficult and took until the end of January **2007**. This was too late to enable the building project to proceed using the original Heritage Lottery Fund grant.

However the heritage interpretation project was able to proceed separately. Panels were designed, related routes for walks were identified and completed in early **2008**. The panels are mounted on slate plinths and sited at key locations all around the island.