

#### By air

There are daily flights from Glasgow to Barra and Benbecula, from Monday to Saturday, with additional Sunday flights to Barra in the summer months. For details phone 0345 222 111 or check timetables and book on-line at [www.british-airways.com](http://www.british-airways.com).

#### By boat

Caledonian MacBrayne runs car and passenger ferries to all the islands all year round. Ferries also run between: Castlebay (Barra) to Lochboisdale (South Uist); Berneray (North Uist).

For all ferry journeys it is advisable to book vehicle space in advance, but this is not necessary for passengers. For ferry times and reservations contact: Caledonian MacBrayne on +44 (0)8705 650000 or try their Stornoway office on +44 (0)1851 702361. You can also check timetables and book on-line at [www.calmac.co.uk](http://www.calmac.co.uk).

#### Accommodation

A warm island welcome awaits you at The Barraisdale and The Lochboisdale Hotels. There are also a number of guest houses, B&B's, cottages, campsites, hostels and outdoor centres, all quality assured.

The full range of accommodation, as well as more detailed information on getting to the islands and planning your trip can be found at [www.OutdoorHebrides.com](http://www.OutdoorHebrides.com)

Alternatively, for a free copy of the latest 'Hebrides brochure' with detailed information on accommodation, transport (including car hire), activity providers, package tour operators and offers phone: +44 (0) 8705 168526 or contact Stornoway Tourist Centre on +44 (0)1851 703088.

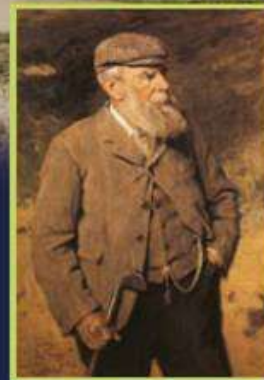
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# The Lost Course of Askernish



*'The chief object of every golf architect or greenkeeper worth his salt is to imitate the beauties of nature so closely as to make his work indistinguishable from Nature itself.'*

Comment by Dr. Alister Mackenzie, the early 20th century golf course architect, who greatly admired the St. Andrews course designed by Old Tom Morris.

*This worthy objective will define the creation of the course at Askernish.*

The life membership leaflet

## My First view of the Old Course



**Land was kept by grazing animals**



Is this an Old Green



## Old Green Complex





# Base Camp



# Construction Fleet



# Welcome volunteer



Nature provides



## 16<sup>th</sup> Green Topdressed



## Stripping 7<sup>th</sup> Green



## 13<sup>th</sup> Green surface being repaired



## Time to find a new turf nursery



## Top dressing sand



# Local Seaweed collected from beach



**Spring brings fresh growth**



## Ransomes Jacobsen supply machinery



## First cut with rotary mower



## Shaping fairways and Approaches





## Animal shelter or bunker









**Local volunteers working on a calm day**



## Askernish GC preserved by nature



## Fresh Growth on the Links



## 11<sup>th</sup> Hole par 3



**Natural contours preserved**



## Captain Tees Up



# First Askernish Golfers



# Askernish

from out of the past ready for the future

Many thanks to all who helped

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