

Orkney Boat Haven/Museum Feasibility Study

Area – Stromness

Summary

This project will see a feasibility study being carried out to assist the Orkney Historic Boat Society (OHBS) in determining the viability and achievability of establishing a Boat Museum/Haven of national importance in Stromness. The Museum would incorporate an interpretation centre including aspects of Orkney's maritime heritage. It will also serve as a base for a boat building training programme and boat restoration.

OHBS are keen to see all aspects of Orkney's maritime and boating heritage researched and preserved for future generations. OHBS believe the Boat Museum would be an asset to the community and could become one of Orkney's prime visitor attractions, complementing existing attractions and will encourage additional and repeat visits to the islands. It is hoped the facility will have an appeal to the general public as well as to those with a specialist interest.

A summary of project aims are:

The aim of the project is to produce a feasibility study to assist the Society in determining the viability and achievability of establishing a Boat Museum/Haven of national importance.

The feasibility study will consider the requirements for development of a Boat Museum/ heritage and interpretation/boat restoration and education centre, including cost estimates, marketing strategies, analysis of the potential benefits and options for management of the Haven.

Financial Information	£	%
Total Project Costs	8,800.00	
Total Eligible Costs	8,800.00	
LEADER	4180	47.5
Orkney Islands Council	4180	47.5
Orkney Historic Boat Society Contribution	440	5