

# OUTER HEBRIDES - Lewis and Harris

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### Local Council Services

Your local council delivers a wide range of services for people facing the prospect of unemployment.

**Advice** - Consumer, debt, welfare rights and benefits, reducing your fuel bills, housing benefits and council tax.

**Housing** - Housing services, council bills, rent, council tax arrears, housing benefit.

**Adult and Community Education** - Classes in a wide range of subjects including help with reading, writing and numbers (includes adult guidance services and jobseeking skills).

**Jobs** - Your local council employs people in a vast range of occupations and services and is happy to discuss employment opportunities with you.

**Libraries** - Photocopying, access to newspapers and magazines for job search, computers for public use, access to Open Learning, access to the internet.

**Social Work Services** - Support services for families in crisis, mental health issues, addiction, dependant care, disability, etc.

**Business Advice and Support** - A broad range of advice, support and financial assistance if you have an idea for a new business.

### Local council contact information

**Comhairle nan Eilean Siar**

**Tel:** 01851 822840

**[www.cne-siar.gov.uk](http://www.cne-siar.gov.uk)**

## REDUNDANCY SUPPORT

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### SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SCOTLAND

[www.myworldofwork.co.uk](http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk)

**Tel:** 0800 917 8000

Town Hall  
20 South Beach Street  
Stornoway HS1 2BJ  
**Tel:** 01851 708900

### BUSINESS GATEWAY - COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR

Sandwick Road  
Stornoway  
Isle of Lewis HS1 2BW  
**Email:** [businessgateway@cne-siar.gov.uk](mailto:businessgateway@cne-siar.gov.uk)  
[www.bgateway.com](http://www.bgateway.com)

### CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

41-43 West View Terrace  
Stornoway HS1 2HP  
**Tel:** 01851 705727

### HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS ENTERPRISE

Sandwick Road  
Stornoway  
Isle of Lewis  
HS1 2AN  
**Tel:** 01851 822777

### JOBCENTRE PLUS

Discovery House  
2 Castle Street  
Stornoway HS1 2BA  
**Tel:** 0300 0386083  
**Email:** [stornoway-jobcentre@dwp.gov.uk](mailto:stornoway-jobcentre@dwp.gov.uk)  
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