IN THE SHADOW OF ST KILDA
Identity and Island population loss in the Outer Hebrides

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View of St. Kilda, 2015

Photo: F. Fullerton-Pegg
Ruins of a farmhouse, North Uist, 2015
A large reproduction of one of the Lewis Chessmen near the location of its original find, Uig, Isle of Lewis, 2015
Population change 1901 to 2001, indexed at 1901 levels

Source: GROS 2001
One of the islands many cleats with Village Bay in background, 2015 (Fullarton-Pegg)
islands ‘at the edge’

View on island towards one of the escarpments
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Uig, on the Isle of Lewis, Outer Hebrides

St. Kilda Opera, 2007
remote access

LIDAR scans of central village, CDDV
remote access
heritage interpretation & visualisation
Stimulating innovation in the 21st century from rural and distributed regions through making and place

- **Place:** Accessing and promoting local environmental awareness
- **Folk:** Driving technology from need
- **Work:** Creating distributed enterprises that support new lifestyles
Collection of initial work with local communities
‘negative capability’
Hook

Relationship between Culture and Nature

Remote access: Intimate enough as close as possible to 'communities'
We aim to establish, in response to an internationally renowned "centre", a dedicated centre for St Kilda, which celebrates, shares, and draws upon the unique attributes of St Kilda. To do this, we will address untapped opportunities in local, national and international tourism, and, in particular, the emerging market for world heritage tourism, in which we would aim to play an exemplary and leading role. This, in turn, rests on our superior abilities to access, interpret and engage others in the natural, cultural and marine heritage of St Kilda — in order to attract and inspire visitors on the one hand, and, on the other, engage in dialogue with key partners to secure support, funding and the portfolio of core capabilities required for the sustainable development and operation of Golden Tiort.