

Island restoration in the UK – past, present and future

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Table 3. The top 25 islands for vertebrate eradications

Island	Resident human population	Approx. island area (ha)
Foula, Shetland	38	1,302
Fair Isle, Shetland	68	786
Westray, Orkney	588	4,742
Garbh Eilean & Eilean an Taighe, Shiant's*	0	141
Rousay, Orkney	216	4,697
Rathlin Island, Northern Ireland	100	1,438
Colonsay & Oronsay, Inner Hebrides	132	4,549
Unst, Shetland	632	12,135
Yell, Shetland	966	21,103
Rum, Small Isles	22	10,726
Papa Westray, Orkney	90	858
Fetlar, Shetland	61	4,042
Inchkeith, Forth Estuary	0	23
Hoy, Orkney	419	14,360
Flotta, Orkney	80	938
Tiree, Inner Hebrides	653	7,920
Inchmarnock, Clyde Islands	0	247
Stronsay, Orkney	349	3,362
Eilean Mhuire, Shiant Islands*	0	32
Gairsay, Orkney	3	270
North Ronaldsay, Orkney	72	766
Muck, Small Isles	27	523
Housay, Out Skerries	50	155
South Havra, Shetland	0	58
Herm, Channel Islands	60	143

*Eradication carried out in 2016

Table 4. Top 25 islands prioritised for rodent biosecurity measures

Island	Country	Resident human population	Island area (ha)
Fetlar, Shetland	Scotland	61	4,042
Hirta & Dun, St Kilda	Scotland	0	661
Foula, Shetland	Scotland	38	1,302
Westray, Orkney	Scotland	588	4,742
Skomer Island, Pembrokeshire	Wales	2	291
Coquet Island, Northumberland	England	0	8
Yell, Shetland	Scotland	966	21,103
Inner Farne, Farnes	England	0	13
Fair Isle, Shetland	Scotland	68	786
Sule Skerry	Scotland	0	7
Garbh Eilean & Eilean an Taighe, Shianta	Scotland	0	141
Mingulay, Outer Hebrides	Scotland	0	647
Sule Sgeir & Rona	Scotland	0	115
Isle of May, Forth Estuary	Scotland	0	53
Boreray, St Kilda	Scotland	0	86
Papa Westray, Orkney	Scotland	90	858
Brownsman & Staple, Farnes,	England	0	11
Copinsay, Orkney	Scotland	0	77
Isle of Noss, Shetland	Scotland	0	321
Skokholm, Pembrokeshire	Wales	2	99
Berneray, Outer Hebrides	Scotland	138	212
Soay, St Kilda	Scotland	0	97
Bardsey, N Wales.	Wales	11	179
Ailsa Craig, Clyde Islands	Scotland	0	89
Mousa, Shetland	Scotland	0	171