

Edith Congleton became the owner of Ulva in 1946 where there was no electricity, no water supply infrastructure, no permanent piers, no regular ferry service, derelict Church and several other dwellings and no tourist facilities.

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1947



- + Electricity installed to all buildings
- + Water dam built and a central water supply installed to all houses
- + Two piers at Ulva Ferry restored, providing a living for Ulva families
- + New ferryboat and a regular free ferry service for residents established (still running to this day)
- + Telford Church completely restored with new floor, electricity, plumbing for use as community hall and church services which are still held twice annually to this day
- + Prize winning herd of Highland and Galloway Cattle introduced, extensive herd of Blackface sheep and a small dairy unit
- + House built in Salen used as accommodation for shepherds going to Oban Mart

1994 - 2000

+ Population 16-18

+ No3. Bracadale, Fisherman's, Manse and Ardalum houses all refurbished

+ New ferryboat

+ The Boathouse cafe established and open to all

+ New Mull car park and slipway built

+ Piers refurbished

+ Creation of signposted walks

+ Tourist information brochures/leaflets/walking maps designed and printed

+ Approx. 3000 visitors to Ulva

+ 6 fishing and 3 commercial boats operating from Ulva pier

+ Salmon farm started at Soriby bay

+ Restoration of Cragaig bothy on the south side of Ulva

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2000 - Present



- + Sheila's Cottage traditionally restored and opened to the public
- + Island website built and published
- + Oyster Farm established
- + 4,500 visitors annually
- + Bunkhouse opened
- + Self-catering cottage fully booked through out the year
- + Planted 500,000 native trees
- + Edinburgh Uni Archaeologists, PHD student and numerous study groups hosted on the island (Lichenologists, Field study groups, kayak groups, charity groups etc.)
- + Installation of solar panels
- + Introduction of hebridean sheep flock
- + Ferry buildings refurbished, new roof on garages
- + Purchase of new barge to transport vehicles, goods and animals