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This one-day event, arranged by the Islands Book Trust at the request of the Harris Tweed Authority, will mark the centenary of the Orb by reviewing the history of this vitally important and distinctive island industry, celebrating its successes and achievements, and reflecting on the current and future challenges it faces.

The event will be inclusive, involving talks, poetry, film, story-telling, and discussion sessions, open to all and bringing together people from different backgrounds. The main language of the event will be English.

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Programme

9.30am: Registration

10.00am: **John Randall** (Chairman, Islands Book Trust) - Welcome and Aims of Day

10.05am: **Donald Martin** (Chairman, Harris Tweed Authority) – Introductory Remarks

10.15am: **Fiona Anderson** (National Museums of Scotland) – ‘Overview of the History of Harris Tweed’

11.00am: Coffee

11.30am: **Jim McLean** – ‘The Orb and Afterwards – Some Key Episodes in the Criteria for Harris Tweed’

12 noon: **Donald S Murray** – Poems inspired by Harris Tweed

12.20pm: Centenary Heritage Awards by Harris Tweed Authority

12.40pm: Lunch (films and slide-show about Harris Tweed will be available for viewing)

2.00pm: ‘Stories of Harris Tweed’ – A Light-Hearted and Wide-Ranging Cèilidh Session

3.00pm: Tea

3.30pm: Panel Discussion on Current Issues in response to questions from the floor

4.15pm: **Brian Wilson** (Harris Tweed Hebrides) – ‘Some Reflections on the Future’

4.25pm: **Donald Martin** (Harris Tweed Authority): Summing Up

4.30pm: Close of Event

For further information and bookings, please see www.theislandsbooktrust.com, or contact Alayne Barton on 01851 820946 or John Randall on 01851 880365.