Isle of Eigg

First of a Thousand Green Islands
Isle of Eigg

- 12 miles off Mallaig
- One hour by ferry
- 90 residents
- 30% under 30
- Community Buy Out 1997
- Isle of Eigg Heritage Trust & the Residents’ Association
- Tourism, Farming, Construction, Fishing and Services
Since 1997 – just 12 years ago
Since 1997

Entrepreneurial
Adaptable
Resourceful
Hardy
Resilient
Positive
Tolerant
Hard-working
Consultative
Co-operative
Eigg Electric

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Big Green Challenge Year

- NESTA £1million competition
- Only Scottish finalist - ends 30/09/09
- Approach
  - CO2 reduction
  - Education
  - Jobs & capacity building
- NESTA, Climate Challenge Fund, Community Energy Scotland & Eigg residents
Eigg Island Going Green - Today
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Isle of Eigg – Threats
Isle of Eigg – Challenges

99,100,101…
Who does Eigg trust to “do their bit”? 

- International Governments & United Nations
- National Governments
  - Scottish, Westminster & Welsh
- Local & Regional
  - Council, Agency, Quango
- Business & Industry
- Green Islands

...of people, just like you and me, worldwide
Green Islands

Small - like Eigg
Working together
Achieving & inspiring change
It’s personal
Towards Low Carbon Economy Eigg

- Economic
  - Jobs
  - Poverty
- Social
  - Quality of life
  - People and community cohesion
  - Culture
- Environmental
  - Natural heritage
  - Resources
Eigg Island Going Green - Tomorrow
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**BIG GREEN FOOTSTEPS**

See how our island has adapted to a modern lifestyle in ways that benefit the environment, and us!
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Eigg Generators – Rest in Peace