

Sebay Mill in the Press

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An ambitious project to turn a derelict Orkney mill into world class accommodation for tourists was rewarded yesterday with the award of five star status.

Sebay Mill is the only Orkney self catering accommodation to be given a five star grading by the national tourism agency VisitScotland.

Of 7,303 self-catering properties across Scotland to be graded by the agency, just 223 enjoy the same top-ranking status.

A VisitScotland spokesperson said yesterday that it was remarkable that the Orkney project should be ranked five-star after only its first inspection.

"It's particularly impressive given that this is the owners first venture into the tourism market," the spokesperson said.

"This is recognition that they are providing world class accommodation. They fully deserve five-star status for all the hard work they've put in to ensure that visitors enjoy a stay that's warm, welcoming and hospitable.

