



# SCOTTISH CLUBS' HUTS

A Directory of Scottish Mountaineering Huts

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## SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

Hut name:	<b>INVERARDRAN COTTAGE</b>
Club:	Ochils MC
Situation:	Crianlarich
Map:	50 Glen Orchy
Grid ref.	NN392251
Access:	Just off A85 E of Crainlarich, adjacent to Ben More Restaurant & Bar
Accommodation:	8 places in the 'Ben More' bunkroom at the rear of the cottage, on two-tiered single and double bunks. 10 places in 'The Auld Kitchen' at the front of the building on a two-tiered alpine-style sleeping platform. Separate members' room reserved for use of OMC members. All bunks are fitted with mattresses but sleeping bags are required
Facilities:	Electric lighting and heating; two conventional gas cookers, both with double oven and grill; two microwave ovens; two fridges; all utensils, crockery and cutlery provided; h&c running water; m&f showers and separate wet room; m&f WCs; drying room and boot room; sitting room with solid fuel fire (bring own fuel)
Charges:	£9.00/person/night. Booking deposits required: weekends £50/night for 'Ben More' or 'The Auld Kitchen' or £100/night for both. Bed rates reviewed annually - see website. Cheques to be made out to 'Ochils MC', please
Keys:	From hut custodian
Custodian:	Ms Christina Murray, 30 Cleuch Drive, Alva, Clackmannanshire, FK12 5NY. 01259 760734. E-mail contact form on website <a href="http://www.ochils.com">www.ochils.com</a> or <a href="mailto:omccottage@tiscali.co.uk">omccottage@tiscali.co.uk</a>

### Ochils Mountaineering Club

### Inverardran Cottage – New Extension

### Donations welcome



The OMC has now completed the extension to its club cottage, which is enjoyed by both OMC members and guest clubs alike. The new extension comprises an open plan kitchen/dining area, members' 4-bunk room, an additional ladies shower/WC area, a disabled shower/WC area and a new food store. See the full gallery of photographs on the website. [www.ochils.com](http://www.ochils.com)

Funds are still being raised, however, to re-pay loans and pledges and so all donations are very welcome. You may contribute to the cottage extension fund via the website and make a donation either via PayPal or a credit/debit card. Please note – a PayPal account is *not* required in order to make a donation! Alternatively, for other arrangements for making a donation please e-mail the hut convenor at [<omccottage@tiscali.co.uk>](mailto:omccottage@tiscali.co.uk)

## CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

**Hut name:** **ALEX MACINTYRE MEMORIAL (AMMH)**  
**Owner:** Held in trust for the MCoFS and BMC  
**Situation:** Adjacent to Creag Mhor Lodge, North Ballachulish, 1 mile N of Ballachulish bridge  
**Map:** 41 Ben Nevis  
**Grid Ref:** NN044612  
**Access:** From A82  
**Accommodation:** 16 places - mattresses. Please see note on website regarding people under the age of 18  
**Facilities:** Mains electricity and water; electric cookers and oven; microwave oven; 2 fridges; all utensils; electric heater in lounge; electric heating in dormitories (£1 coin meter); hot water and showers; drying room; WCs  
**Charges:** £8.50/person/night (£9 as from 1 January 2014) - 50% in advance, balance payable one month prior to date booked  
**Keys:** Access by digital lock; the code will be supplied not less than a week before arrival  
**Bookings Secretary:** Ms Sherry Macliver, 07771 878522 - urgent queries only; no calls after 9 pm, e-mail preferred. E-mail [ammh@mcofs.org.uk](mailto:ammh@mcofs.org.uk) Web [www.mcofs.org.uk/huts-macintyre.asp](http://www.mcofs.org.uk/huts-macintyre.asp)  
**Notes:** (1) To make an **online booking** or to see current availability follow the link from the web page. (2) Bookings accepted only from member clubs or individual members of the MCoFS or BMC. (3) With the exception of assistance dogs, no dogs or other pets are allowed within the building

**Hut name:** **BLACKROCK COTTAGE**  
**Club:** The Ladies' Scottish Climbing Club  
**Situation:** At foot of Meall a' Bhuidr, about ½ mile S of the main road (A82); about 1½ miles SE of the Kingshouse Hotel  
**Map:** 41 Ben Nevis  
**Grid Ref:** NN268530  
**Access:** Off A82 on access road to White Corries chairlift  
**Accommodation:** Two rooms up steep stairs with 4 beds each; one room downstairs with bunk bed; 10 beds in all; mattresses and pillows provided - please bring sleeping bag  
**Facilities:** Electric lighting & cooking; microwave; utensils provided; solid fuel fires in sitting room & kitchen; no piped water (available from burn); WC in shed; bike and ski storage  
**Charges:** £6.00/person/night; £4.00 for clubs with reciprocal rights. A booking deposit is required  
**Keys:** From bookings secretary  
**Bookings Secretary:** Ms Ruth Hannah, 13 Cambridge Avenue, Edinburgh, EH6 5AW. 0131 554 7256  
E-mail [blackrock@ladiesscottishclimbingclub.org](mailto:blackrock@ladiesscottishclimbingclub.org)  
Web [www.ladiesscottishclimbingclub.org/index.php/huts](http://www.ladiesscottishclimbingclub.org/index.php/huts)  
**Notes:** (1) Bookings accepted only from recognised clubs. (2) No camping. (3) With the exception of assistance dogs, no dogs are allowed within the hut

**Hut name:** **CIC (Charles Inglis Clark Memorial)**  
**Club:** The Scottish Mountaineering Club  
**Situation:** On W bank of Allt a' Mhuillin at the foot of the cliffs of Ben Nevis, altitude 670m (2,400')  
**Map:** 41 Ben Nevis  
**Grid Ref:** NN167722  
**Access:** 1. From the Allt a' Mhuillin car park at grid ref. 144763. Turn off the A82 at Torlundy, cross the railway bridge then turn immediately R on to the forestry road. Follow this road for about half a mile. The car park is on the L and is just after the L-hand bend in the road. A path leading to the hut leaves the car park  
2. From Achintee by the Ben Nevis path (the 'Tourist Path') to Lochan Meall an t'Suidhe. Skirt the base of the Carn Dearg cliffs to reach the Allt a' Mhuillin leading to the hut  
**Accommodation:** 18 plus 6 reserved for SMC members in winter and 2 in summer. Maximum bookings 8 per club in winter and 12 in summer; minimum booking 2. Alpine-style sleeping platforms with mattresses  
**Facilities:** Cooking and heating by propane gas; lighting by both electric and propane gas; crockery and utensils provided; drying room; composting toilets; water from outside standpipe  
**Charges:** £15/person/night; non-refundable deposit required - see note (4)  
**Keys:** From hut custodian (by post)



## CIC (contd.)

- Custodian:** Mr Robin Clothier, 35 Broompark Drive, Newton Mearns, Glasgow, G77 5DZ.  
No telephone bookings. E-mail [cic@smc.org.uk](mailto:cic@smc.org.uk) Web [www.smc.org.uk](http://www.smc.org.uk)
- Notes:** (1) Bookings accepted only from member clubs or individual members of the MCofS and BMC. (2) Bookings may be made no more than 1 year in advance, e.g. in Jan. 2014 for Jan. 2015. (3) Bookings are based as follows: Weekends = Friday & Saturday nights, Weekdays = Sunday - Thursday. (4) All bookings in winter (January - April) must be paid for in full with no refund. At all other times a non-refundable deposit equivalent to 50% of bed nights booked is required. (5) No camping or fires allowed in the vicinity of the hut
- Hut name:** **CLASHGOUR**
- Club:** Glasgow University MC
- Situation:** At foot of Stob Ghabhar, 1 mile W of Forest Lodge, Loch Tulla
- Map:** 50 Bridge of Orchy
- Grid Ref:** NN256424
- Access:** By road (A8005) from Bridge of Orchy to Victoria Bridge (no vehicles beyond bridge) then walk 1 mile W along track
- Accommodation:** Sleeps 6-8 comfortably on upstairs sleeping platform, possibility for more downstairs; maximum 12 people
- Facilities:** Gas cooking (3 hobs and a grill); solid fuel burning stove; basic kitchen utensils; ready supply of water from adjacent river
- Charges:** £3.00/person/night
- Keys:** From hut custodian
- Custodian:** Clashgour Hut Custodian, GUMC, c/o Stevenson Building, 77 Oakfield Avenue, Glasgow, G12 8LT. Name of the present custodian can be found on [www.gumclub.co.uk/committee](http://www.gumclub.co.uk/committee) E-mail [clashgourhut@gmail.com](mailto:clashgourhut@gmail.com) Web [www.gumclub.co.uk/clashgour](http://www.gumclub.co.uk/clashgour)
- Hut name:** **INBHIRFHAOLAIN**
- Club:** The Grampian Club
- Situation:** 7 miles from junction of Glen Etive road with Tyndrum/Glencoe road (A82) and 5 miles from Loch Etive Pier
- Map:** 41 Ben Nevis
- Grid Ref:** NN158507
- Access:** From Glen Etive road; parking adjacent to hut
- Accommodation:** 13 places with mattresses in hut. Ample space for camping
- Facilities:** Electric lighting, heating & cooking; all utensils provided; wood burning stove; water from nearby burn (100 m); Clivus composting toilet
- Charges:** £6.00/person/night; camping £3/person/night; £1 coin electricity meter. £30.00 deposit required
- Keys:** Key safe at hut; the combination will be supplied approx. 1 week before arrival
- Custodian:** Mr Kevin Green, 6 Trottick Mains, Dundee, DD4 9DN. 01382 880751  
E-mail [kagreen5@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:kagreen5@blueyonder.co.uk) Web [www.grampianclub.org](http://www.grampianclub.org)
- Notes:** (1) Visitors are requested to take refuse away with them. (2) No fires outside
- Hut name:** **LAGANGARBH**
- Club:** The Scottish Mountaineering Club
- Situation:** At the foot of the Buachaille Etive Mor, ¼ mile S of Altnafeadh Cottage at E end of Glencoe
- Map:** 41 Ben Nevis
- Grid Ref:** NN221559
- Access:** Via path from Altnafeadh
- Accommodation:** 14 plus 6 additional places reserved for SMC members. Alpine-style sleeping platforms with mattresses
- Facilities:** Electric lighting & cooking; microwave oven; fridge; all utensils provided; heating by electricity & propane gas; drying room; shower; WC
- Charges:** £10.00/person/night; a non-refundable deposit equivalent to 50% of bed nights booked is required
- Keys:** From hut custodian
- Custodian:** Mr Benny Swan, 16 Knowes View, Faifley, Clydebank, G81 5AT. 01389 875505 or (01389) 800478 (ans. m/c). E-mail [lagangarbh@smc.org.uk](mailto:lagangarbh@smc.org.uk) Web [www.smc.org.uk](http://www.smc.org.uk)
- Notes:** (1) Bookings accepted only from member clubs or individual members of the MCofS and BMC. (2) No camping or fires allowed in the vicinity of the hut

Hut name: **MANSE BARN, ONICH**  
Club: Lomond MC  
Situation: Adjacent to Onich Hotel  
Map: 41 Ben Nevis  
Grid Ref: NN031611  
Access: On the A82 adjacent to the Onich Hotel. It is the white building on the S side of the road, adjacent to the hotel car park  
Accommodation: 10 on alpine-style sleeping platform  
Facilities: Electric lighting and heating; electric cooker; £1 coin meter for electricity; all kitchen utensils provided; mains water; WC  
Charges: £5.00/person/night. Bookings accepted from small parties (2-3 persons)  
Keys: From hut custodian  
Custodian: Mr Julian Hearne, 1/3 147 Glasgow Road, Dumbarton, G82 1RQ. 07717 378387  
E-mail [juleshearne@hotmail.com](mailto:juleshearne@hotmail.com) Web [www.lomondmc.com](http://www.lomondmc.com)

Hut name: **RIASG**  
Club: The Climbers' Club  
Map: 41 Ben Nevis  
Grid Ref: NN271811  
Access: Coming from Fort William to Spean Bridge, take the A86 towards Newtonmore. Immediately past the Roy Bridge Hotel, turn sharp R, then take the second turn on the L (first L is the entrance to a bungalow). Riasg is the first bungalow on the R, it is signed as a CC property. There is a large amount of parking space adjacent to the hut  
Accommodation: 20 maximum - 4 rooms with 6, 6, 5 and 3 individual bunk beds  
Facilities: Mains electricity, water & drainage; oil-fired central heating; electric cooking; microwave oven; fridge; hot water; M&F showers; WCs; carpeted throughout so no boots beyond the front door!  
Charges: Kindred club (including MCofS and SMC) members £6.00/person/night; guests £12.00/person/night; deposit - first night's fees in full (non-refundable) plus £50 key deposit and s.a.e. required. **N.B.** Due to heavy demand from Climbers' Club members, during the winter period 27 December until 15 April bookings will be limited for CC and kindred club members to one guest per member only. Bank holidays are reserved for CC members only  
Keys: From bookings secretary only  
Bookings Secretary: Enquiries regarding availability can be made via the booking request form provided on <http://climbers-club.co.uk/booking-kindred.html> ; homepage [www.climbers-club.co.uk](http://www.climbers-club.co.uk)  
Notes: (1) Initial booking enquiries via website only, please. (2) Signing in Hut Book on arrival is obligatory, plus display of booking permission on notice board so that CC members or custodian can see/inspect it. (3) No camping

Hut name: **STEALL**  
Owner: Junior Mountaineering Club of Scotland (Lochaber Section)  
Situation: Glen Nevis, 9 miles from Fort William on S bank of River Nevis  
Map: 41 Ben Nevis  
Grid Ref: NN177684  
Access: From end of public road (car park) in Glen Nevis by path through Steall Gorge for 1½ miles to wire suspension bridge near waterfall. The cottage is across the river beside waterfall  
Accommodation: Space for 15, bring sleeping mats  
Facilities: Electric lighting, microwave oven, toaster, electric kettle; gas cooking; utensils provided; gas heating; WC  
Charges: £4.00/person/night  
Keys: From hut custodian (by post)  
Custodian: Mr John Mathieson, 43 Drumfada Terrace, Corpach, Fort William, PH33 7JU. 01397 772599

#### HUTS NEWS

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**Hut name:** **THE SMIDDY, GLEN ETIVE**  
**Owner:** Forventure (see note below)  
**Situation:** Near head of Loch Etive; within walking distance of the Etive Slabs  
**Map:** 50 Glen Orchy  
**Grid Ref:** NN116455  
**Access:** Adjacent to public road. Please use 'official' car park on same side of road as hut, a few yards to W  
**Accommodation:** 14 bunks with mattresses  
**Facilities:** Lighting; heating and cooking by electricity; all utensils provided; solid fuel stove (no living timber to be felled); running water; WCs  
**Charges:** £5.00/person/night plus a standing charge (to cover electricity and insurance) related to duration of stay - £15 per weekend, £25 per week. Minimum booking 4  
**Keys:** From hut custodian (by post)  
**Custodian:** Mr W.G. Anderson, 91 Essex Drive, Glasgow, G14 9LX. 0141 959 9965  
**Notes:** (1) The Smiddy is owned by Forventure, a charitable organisation based in Oban. It is managed and maintained by a non-profit group located in Clydebank. The hut is available to mountaineering clubs, supervised youth groups and family groups.  
(2) No fishing in the river

## **NORTH WEST HIGHLANDS**

**Hut name:** **GLEN LICHD HOUSE (Haddon-Woodburn Memorial)**  
**Club:** Edinburgh University MC  
**Situation:** Glen Lichd, between Beinn Fhada and the Five Sisters  
**Map:** 33 Loch Alsh and Glen Shiel  
**Grid Ref:** NH004173  
**Access:** Leave A87 and take public road to Morvich. Follow track (entrance locked) on S bank of River Croe for over 3 miles to hut  
**Accommodation:** 30 - no bunks, mattresses or blankets  
**Facilities:** Gas lamps; Calor gas rings; some cutlery and crockery; two open fires (bring own fuel & candles)  
**Charges:** £5.00/person/night  
**Keys:** From bothy secretary (10 days in advance)  
**Bothy Secretary:** The Bothy Secretary, Edinburgh University Mountaineering Club, c/o Sports Union, 48 Pleasance, Edinburgh, EH8 9TJ. Current Bothy Secretary: Alex McMillan  
E-mail [s1209940@sms.ed.ac.uk](mailto:s1209940@sms.ed.ac.uk) Web <http://eumc.eusu.ed.ac.uk/bothy>

**Hut name:** **INVER CROFT HOUSE**  
**Club:** Jacobites MC  
**Situation:** Near Achnasheen  
**Map:** 25 Glen Carron  
**Grid Ref:** NH149559  
**Access:** Via footbridge and walkway from car park at 147562  
**Accommodation:** Up to 14, or to 24 by prior arrangement; mattresses for 14 provided in upstairs sleeping area  
**Facilities:** Electric lighting and original gas lights; gas range with catering sized oven - 10 gas rings; good selection of pots pans and kitchen utensils; filtered and UV-purified water supply; heating by efficient open fire (bring own coal or logs); WC; drying room  
**Charges:** £7.00/person/night  
**Keys:** From custodian  
**Custodian:** Mr Daniel Whaley, 48/8 Sloan Street, Edinburgh, EH6 8RQ. 07989 185558  
E-mail [hutwarden@jacobitesmc.co.uk](mailto:hutwarden@jacobitesmc.co.uk) Web [www.jacobitesmc.co.uk](http://www.jacobitesmc.co.uk)  
**Notes:** (1) Bookings accepted only from member clubs of the MCofS or BMC. (2) No camping or fires outside the hut

**Hut name:** **LING**  
**Club:** The Scottish Mountaineering Club  
**Situation:** Glen Torridon on S side of Lochan an Iasgair, 6 miles from Kinlochewe  
**Map:** 25 Glen Carron  
**Grid Ref:** NG958562  
**Access:** By footpath from Glen Torridon road, skirting E by side of Lochan an Iasgair; N.B. Do not go down boathouse road (river to wade)  
**Accommodation:** 12 places plus 4 additional places reserved for SMC members. Alpine-style sleeping platforms with mattresses  
**Facilities:** Electric lighting; cooking and heating by propane gas; all utensils provided; drying room; WC  
**Charges:** £10.00/person/night; a non-refundable deposit equivalent to 50% of bed nights booked is required  
**Keys:** From hut custodian  
**Custodian:** Mr John Orr, 8 Fleurs Place, Elgin, Morayshire, IV30 1ST. 01343 545248 (home), (07881) 621864 (mobile). E-mail [ling@smc.org.uk](mailto:ling@smc.org.uk) Web [www.smc.org.uk](http://www.smc.org.uk)  
**Notes:** (1) Bookings accepted only from member clubs or individual members of the MCofS and BMC. (2) No camping or fires allowed in the vicinity of the hut

**Hut name:** **NAISMITH**  
**Club:** The Scottish Mountaineering Club  
**Situation:** Elphin, Sutherland. Adjacent to A835 on a loop road below Cnoc Breac (280 m) on S side of main road. The building is a converted traditional cottage adjacent to a modern house  
**Map:** 15 Loch Assynt & Surrounding Area  
**Grid ref.** NC216118  
**Access:** Drive up loop road and park adjacent to hut, off access road  
**Accommodation:** 8 places plus 2 additional places reserved for SMC members  
**Facilities:** Electric lighting; cooking and heating by both electricity and propane gas; microwave oven; fridge; all utensils provided; drying room; shower; WC  
**Charges:** £10.00/person/night; a non-refundable deposit equivalent to 50% of bed nights booked is required  
**Keys:** From hut custodian  
**Custodian:** Mr Andrew Tibbs, Crown Cottage, 4 Crown Circus, Inverness, IV2 3NQ. 01463 240297. E-mail [naismith@smc.org.uk](mailto:naismith@smc.org.uk) Web [www.smc.org.uk](http://www.smc.org.uk)  
**Notes:** Booking preferably by post and e-mail not 'phone, please  
 (1) Bookings accepted only from member clubs or individual members of the MCofS and BMC. (2) No camping or fires permitted in the vicinity of the hut. (3) The building is situated next to private homes so consideration for neighbours is essential

**Hut name:** **STRAWBERRY COTTAGE**  
**Club:** An Teallach Mountaineering Club  
**Situation:** At W end of Loch Affric, on the N side of the River Affric, opposite Athnamulloch  
**Map:** 25 Glen Carron  
**Grid Ref:** NH132207  
**Access:** By public road from Cannich to E end of Loch Affric, then rough track. Important: access is strictly for two vehicles only; if the two vehicle rule is broken then the concession to use the track may be lost. Parking within 200 yards of hut  
**Accommodation:** 12 beds with mattresses  
**Facilities:** Lighting by solar power and petrol-driven electric generator; cooking by gas; all utensils provided; wood burning stove - logs supplied; water supply by pump; drying room; WC  
**Charges:** £6.50/person/night, £4.00 for youngsters  
**Keys:** From bookings secretary  
**Bookings Secretary:** Mr Sandy Anderson, 7 Westfield Terrace, Aberdeen, AB25 2RU. 01224 645218. E-mail [sando39@hotmail.com](mailto:sando39@hotmail.com) Web [www.atmc.org.uk](http://www.atmc.org.uk) (booking request form)



### MCofS Huts Advisory Group (HAG)

HAG exists to provide advice and guidance on all aspects of hut management and operation and can be contacted at [huts@mcofs.org.uk](mailto:huts@mcofs.org.uk)

**Hut name:** THE SMIDDY, DUNDONNELL (Clarkson Memorial)  
**Club:** Junior Mountaineering Club of Scotland (Edinburgh Section)  
**Situation:** At the head of Little Loch Broom, at the foot of An Teallach  
**Map:** 19 Gairloch and Ullapool  
**Grid Ref:** NH095877  
**Access:** On the S side of A832, 100 m E of public telephone. Car parking adjacent  
**Accommodation:** 10 on alpine-style sleeping platforms with mattresses  
**Facilities:** Electric lighting, heating, water heater and cooking; microwave oven; fridge; all utensils supplied; open fire (coal supplied); running water; WC  
**Charges:** £7.00/person/night; £25.00 booking deposit; £1 coin electricity meter  
**Keys:** From hut custodian  
**Custodian:** Ms Helen G. S. Forde, 30 Reid Terrace, Edinburgh, EH3 5JH. 0131 332 0071 - not after 9 pm, please. E-mail contact details on website [www.edinburghjmcs.org.uk](http://www.edinburghjmcs.org.uk)  
**Note:** No camping allowed in the vicinity of the hut

## CAIRNGORMS AREA

**Hut name:** BRAEDOWNIE  
**Club:** Carn Dearg MC  
**Situation:** Braedownie, Glen Clova  
**Map:** 44 Ballater, Glen Clova & surrounding area  
**Grid Ref:** NO286758  
**Access:** From the end of the public road at Braedownie continue past speed restriction signs and within about 90 m turn L into driveway that leads into club's private car park. Unlock gates to driveway using key supplied. From car park follow marked footpath to hut  
**Accommodation:** 16 optimum on alpine-style sleeping platforms. Own sleeping mat and bag required  
**Facilities:** Electric lighting and cooking (electricity f.o.c.); all usual utensils provided; 2 microwave ovens; fridge; running water; water boiler; solid fuel heating stove (bring own coal if preferred, otherwise wood for the stove is supplied in the wood chest just outside the hut), WC  
**Charges:** £5.00/person/night; £20 booking deposit required in advance, deductible from fees  
**Keys:** From hut custodian  
**Custodian:** Mr Tony Viveash, 8 Gillburn Road, Dundee, DD3 0AA  
 E-mail contact form on website [www.carndearg.org](http://www.carndearg.org)  
**Note:** Camping is permitted only if all the bed spaces are taken

### Carn Dearg MC new hut project - Donations welcome!



**Key features:**

- a single kitchen/communal area
- sleeping accommodation for 16 in 2 rooms
- 2 toilets, 1 with scope to include a shower
- drying room & storage room

Read more about it on [www.carndearg.org/?page\\_id=33](http://www.carndearg.org/?page_id=33)



**Hut name:** **MILEHOUSE**  
**Club:** The Ladies' Scottish Climbing Club  
**Situation:** Kincaig, 1 mile from village on road to Insh  
**Map:** 35 Kingussie  
**Grid Ref:** NH839043  
**Access:** By public road; parking at rear of building  
**Accommodation:** One room with alpine-style sleeping platform for 12 with mattresses. Pillows & blankets provided; please bring own sleeping bag; camping space  
**Facilities:** Electric lighting and heating (£1 coin meter); solid fuel stove; gas cooking; microwave; fridge; h&c running water at sinks and whbs; showers; drying room; WCs; shed for skis or about 4 bikes  
**Charges:** £8.00/person/night; £5.00/person/night for clubs with reciprocal rights. Camping £4.00/person/night only when hut fully booked; maximum 6 persons or 3 tents  
**Keys:** From bookings secretary  
**Bookings Secretary:** Ms Pamela Johnson, 24 Upper Hyde Lane, Shanklin, Isle of Wight, PO37 7PR. 01983 866944. E-mail [milehouse@ladiesscottishclimbingclub.org](mailto:milehouse@ladiesscottishclimbingclub.org)  
Web [www.ladiesscottishclimbingclub.org/index.php/huts](http://www.ladiesscottishclimbingclub.org/index.php/huts)  
**Notes:** Bookings accepted only from recognised clubs

**Hut name:** **MILL COTTAGE (Bell Memorial)**  
**Owner:** The Mill Cottage Trust  
**Situation:** Feshiebridge, ¼ mile towards Kincaig  
**Map:** 35 Kingussie  
**Grid Ref:** NH847047  
**Access:** Turn off the A9 to Kincaig and take road to Feshiebridge and Glen Feshie, ¼ mile before Feshiebridge turn L at sign marking entrance to Forestry Commission car park and picnic site (N side of road). Continue along left track, passing above the FC car park. Mill Cottage is below and on the right after 300m, turning right 20m after passing the disabled visitors' car park for the Sculpture Park  
**Accommodation:** 14 (8 bunks with mattresses; alpine-style sleeping platform for 6, with mattresses); camping for 8 in back garden only when hut fully booked. Please see note on website regarding people under the age of 18; hut users under the age of 16 are not allowed upstairs  
**Facilities:** All electric lighting and heating; coal burning stove in lounge (coal supplied); drying room; all utensils; showers; WCs  
**Charges:** £9.00/person/night; under 16s £5.00/person/night; camping with tents or camper vans and similar vehicles £4.00/person/night. £20.00 fine for loss of key  
**Keys:** From hut custodian  
**Custodian:** Mr Gordon Stewart, 32 Croila Road, Kingussie, PH21 1PB. 01540 661569. Web [www.mcofs.org.uk/huts-millcottage.asp](http://www.mcofs.org.uk/huts-millcottage.asp) (link to availability chart on that page)  
**Notes:** (1) Bookings accepted only from member clubs or individual members of the MCofS and BMC. (2) With the exception of assistance dogs, no dogs or other pets are allowed within the building

**Hut name:** **MUIR COTTAGE**  
**Club:** The Cairngorm Club  
**Situation:** Between Inverey and Linn of Dee, 5 miles W of Braemar on N side of road, by a wood; an original stone cottage with two extensions  
**Map:** 43 Braemar  
**Grid Ref:** NO078896  
**Access:** Grounds immediately adjacent to public road  
**Accommodation:** 18 guests maximum (rooms sleep 6, 6, 4 and 2). Further room reserved for up to 4 Cairngorm Club members  
**Facilities:** Electric lighting, cooking, water heating and in parts space heating, all within the usage charge; dormitory heating by 20p coin meters; three washrooms with WCs and showers, one fitted for disabled use; two cookers, two microwave ovens; two fridge-freezers in kitchen; full range of cooking utensils, crockery, cutlery etc; dormitories have blankets and pillow cases but sleeping bags advised; drying room  
**Charges:** £10.00/person/night (including most electricity) in advance; special needs groups and 50+ groups based in Aberdeen City or Aberdeenshire qualify for a 50% discount; payment for party bookings required 1 month in advance  
**Keys:** Access code from bookings secretary



## Muir Cottage (cont.)

Bookings Secretary: Mr David Kirk, Greenhowe Farmhouse, Banchory Devenick, Aberdeen, AB12 5YJ. 01224 869006. E-mail (preferred contact method) [dkirk006@btinternet.com](mailto:dkirk006@btinternet.com)  
Web [www.cairngormclub.org.uk](http://www.cairngormclub.org.uk)

Notes: (1) No camping or camper-van type vehicles to be used as such in grounds. (2) During the shooting season, notwithstanding the new access rights, visitors are expected to have regard to the interests of, and information available from, the two local estates, the Mar Estate and the Mar Lodge Estate; contact details are available on the club website

Hut name: **RAEBURN**  
Club: The Scottish Mountaineering Club  
Situation: 5 miles from Dalwhinnie and 3 miles from Laggan on A889  
Map: 35 Kingussie  
Grid Ref: NN636909  
Access: Adjacent to public road. Car park for 5 vehicles adjacent to hut - please exercise caution when emerging onto the main road.  
Accommodation: 12 places plus 4 additional places reserved for SMC members. Alpine-style sleeping platforms with mattresses  
Facilities: Electric lighting; cooking by propane gas; heating partly electric, partly propane gas; microwave oven; fridge; all utensils provided; drying room; shower; WC  
Charges: £10.00/person/night; a non-refundable deposit equivalent to 50% of bed nights booked is required  
Keys: By post from hut custodian or by arrangement  
Custodian: Mr Clive Rowland, Inverene, Links Place, Nairn, IV12 4NH. 01667 453749 Mon. - Thur. between 18.00-20.00h only, please. Enquiries and bookings via e-mail preferred - [raeburn@smc.org.uk](mailto:raeburn@smc.org.uk) Web [www.smc.org.uk](http://www.smc.org.uk)  
Notes: (1) Bookings accepted only from member clubs or individual members of the MCoFS and BMC. (2) No camping or fires permitted in the vicinity of the hut

Hut name: **THE CABIN**  
Club: Junior Mountaineering Club of Scotland (Edinburgh Section)  
Situation: Balgowan, nr. Laggan, Inverness-shire  
Map: 35 Kingussie and Monadhliath Mountains  
Grid Ref: NN638944  
Access: From Newtonmore, Balgowan is just north of the A86 (Newtonmore/Spean Bridge road) at the W gate of Cluny Castle. Take the single track road (signposted Balgowan) on the R up to the car park (on R, about 300 m from the A86); space for 6 cars. Follow the access path on the L (facing in) of the car park up the hillside and round to the R to reach the hut in about 100 m  
Accommodation: 10 places - 8 on alpine-style sleeping platforms and 2 on bunk beds in an adjacent small room, all with mattresses  
Facilities: Electric lighting, heating & cooking; microwave oven; electric kettle; 2 fridges; all kitchen utensils supplied; wood burning stove (bring your own wood or peat); drying room; H&C water, shower; WC; hi-fi system with a CD player  
Charges: £7.00/person/night; £25 booking deposit; £1 coin electricity meter  
Keys: From hut custodian  
Custodian: Mr Ali Borthwick, 2 Aytoun Grove, Dunfermline, KY12 9YA. 01383 732232. Telephone enquiries only - not after 9 pm, please; please first consult the booking availability calendar for this hut available on the website [www.edinburghjmcs.org.uk](http://www.edinburghjmcs.org.uk)  
Notes: (1) No camping allowed in the vicinity of the hut. (2) The hut is in a residential area, so please keep late night noise to a minimum



**THE SCOTTISH NATIONAL HUTS**  
**Held in trust for mountaineers**  
**Alex MacIntyre Memorial (AMMH)**  
**Glen Brittle War Memorial (GBMH)**  
**Mill Cottage - Bell Memorial**  
**See the entries in this directory**



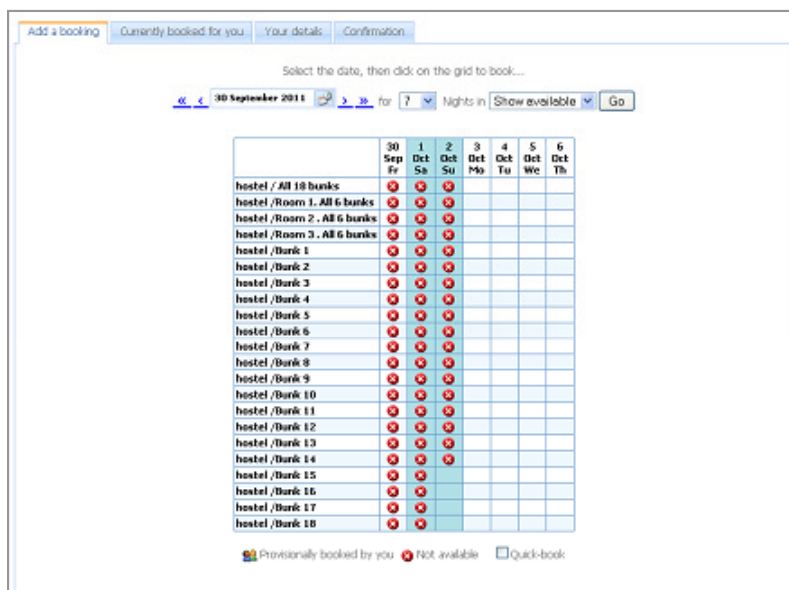
**Mill Cottage**

## SKYE

**Hut name:** **CORUIK MEMORIAL**  
**Club:** Junior Mountaineering Club of Scotland (Glasgow Section)  
**Situation:** On shore of Loch Scavaig, 100 m from landing stage and 100 m W of River Scavaig  
**Map:** 32 South Skye  
**Grid Ref:** NG487197  
**Access:** By boat from Elgol or on foot from Sligachan via Glen Sligachan and Druin Hain, or from Strath Aird via the 'Bad Step'. Boat transport from Elgol can be arranged with one of the tourist boats operating from the village. See Glasgow JMCS website (URL below) for further details  
**Accommodation:** Nine bunks; some blankets  
**Facilities:** Gas lights, cookers (oven, grill and rings) and heaters; all utensils; running water; WC  
**Charges:** £8.00/person/night, minimum booking 2; camping day charge £1.00; booking availability chart on website  
**Keys:** From hut custodian, available 2 weeks in advance (no keys are held locally on Skye)  
**Custodian:** Mr Iain Sneddon, 8 Meldrum Mains, Glenmavis, Airdrie, ML6 0QG. 01236 758493 no calls after 10 pm, please. E-mail bookings preferred - [coruisk@glasgowjmcs.org.uk](mailto:coruisk@glasgowjmcs.org.uk)  
 Web [www.glasgowjmcs.org.uk](http://www.glasgowjmcs.org.uk)  
**Note:** Heavy rain can cause rivers and burns to rise suddenly and make crossing difficult

**Hut name:** **GLEN BRITTLE WAR MEMORIAL (GBMH)**  
**Owner:** Held in trust for the BMC and MCoFS  
**Situation:** Glen Brittle  
**Map:** 32 South Skye  
**Grid Ref:** NG412217  
**Access:** On road approaching from Carbost, about 300 yards short of Glenbrittle House  
**Accommodation:** 18 bunks (sleeping bags required)  
**Facilities:** All electric; solid fuel stove; all utensils; large drying room; showers; WCs  
**Charges:** £7.00/person/night; overnight charges include electricity for cooking, lighting and drying room, but not for bedroom heaters (£1 coins required); A telephone is available for incoming and outgoing calls 01478 640216  
**Keys:** The key is kept in a key safe near the front door and the code for the safe is provided on receipt of payment. Resident warden at certain times  
**Bookings Secretary:** Mr John Irving, Gardnershall, Linlithgow, EH49 7RQ. 07890 471662. Bookings can be made **online** via the website. Enquiries via e-mail preferred; before making enquiries please view the booking availability chart on the website and also read the booking policy. E-mail [bookings@gbmh.co.uk](mailto:bookings@gbmh.co.uk) Web [www.gbmh.co.uk](http://www.gbmh.co.uk)

A programme of refurbishments is to be carried out 2013 - 2015.



**GBMH online booking and availability screen**

### HUT BOOKINGS BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF MCoFS

Individual members of MCoFS are entitled to reserve places in the Alex MacIntyre Memorial Hut, the Glen Brittle Memorial Hut and Mill Cottage. In addition, the custodians of the following huts have indicated that they will accept bookings (some mid-week only - enquire) from individuals, subject to proof of membership (quote number) and places being available:

Braedownie (Carn Dearg)	Lagangarbh
CIC (places unlikely January-March)	Ling
Clashgour	Muir Cottage
Coruisk*	Naismith
Glen Lichd House	Raeburn
Inbhirfhaolain	The Cabin
Inverardran Cottage	The Smiddy (Dundonnell)

\*One IM plus one guest acceptable

### ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION FOR CLUBS AND INDIVIDUALS

When huts in the popular mountain areas are fully booked, clubs and individual members can find accommodation in Scottish Youth Hostels and in private hostels.

As well as accepting normal individual bookings the SYHA also operates a 'Rent-a-Hostel' scheme whereby clubs can book an entire hostel for their own use: [www.syha.org.uk](http://www.syha.org.uk) and [www.rentahostel.com](http://www.rentahostel.com)

There are many private hostels throughout Scotland available to individuals and clubs. Full details can be found on [www.hostel-scotland.co.uk](http://www.hostel-scotland.co.uk)



### HUTS FURTH OF SCOTLAND

A list of mountain huts in England and Wales can be obtained post free from the British Mountaineering Council, 177-179 Burton Road, Manchester, M20 2BB. [info@thebmc.co.uk](mailto:info@thebmc.co.uk) or visit [www.thebmc.co.uk](http://www.thebmc.co.uk)

### THE FAIR USE OF HUTS

All members of MCoFS are reminded that it is a privilege to use the huts listed in this publication. It is important, therefore, to respect the facilities provided and to obey the rules of each hut, especially as regards maximum permitted numbers, the removal of refuse, and whether or not camping is permitted in the grounds.

### THE MCoFS MOUNTAIN HUTS POSITION STATEMENT

The current MCoFS Mountain Huts Position Statement can be accessed on the website via the link on page [www.mcofs.org.uk/find-a-hut.asp](http://www.mcofs.org.uk/find-a-hut.asp)

### The Official MCoFS Position on the Misuse of Huts

Unfortunately there are occasionally cases where there is misuse of huts, such as physical damage to the fabric, fixtures and fittings, deliberately exceeding the maximum capacity, unacceptable behaviour or non-payment of fees. This is normally a matter for hut custodians to deal with. However, in cases where reparation for such misuse cannot be agreed between the culprit(s) and the relevant hut management committee the Council may act as arbiter if requested to do so. Full details can be found in the position statement.