

Creag Ghlas

Lohcarron, Wester Ross
Scottish Highlands

Self Catering Holiday Cottage



- 2 bedrooms
- Sleeps 4/5 people
- Quiet semi-rural location
- Excellent views
- Village amenities nearby
- Good base for touring Wester Ross, Skye and Lochalsh



Accommodation

Downstairs

The front door of the cottage opens into an entrance hall from which there are doors leading to the sitting room, the dining room and kitchen and the bathroom. There is also a flight of stairs off the hall.

Both the dining room and the sitting room are at the front of the house and have south-facing windows giving excellent sea views across Loch Carron to the hills and mountains on the other side of the loch.



The sitting room is comfortably furnished with 2 two-seater leather sofas and a side table and standard lamp. The fireplace has an electric coal-effect stove. There is a built-in cupboard and shelves and a book cupboard. There is also a colour TV with built-in DVD player.

The separate dining room has a table and 4 chairs, together with 2 casual chairs and an attractive oak dresser. There is another TV and a mini Hi-Fi comprising CD player, tuner and cassette deck.

From the rear of the dining room is a door leading to the kitchen.

The kitchen is modern and well-equipped with attractive units and up-to-date appliances. There are plenty of work tops and cupboard space. Cooking is by means of an electric oven and hob, together with a microwave. There is a fridge (but not a freezer) together with a washing machine and separate tumble dryer. An iron and ironing board are also provided.

The kitchen is also equipped with the usual small kitchen appliances including a toaster, a toasted sandwich maker and food mixer. The other main appliance housed in the kitchen is the boiler for the oil-fired central heating.

The bathroom was fully modernised prior to the beginning of the 2007 season at which time a new Roca bathroom suite was installed. There is a bath together with an electric Mira Sport Max shower over the bath.



Upstairs

Upstairs, there are two bedrooms, both of which have windows to the front of the cottage giving excellent views to the south across Loch Carron. Both bedrooms have double beds whilst the larger of the two also has a futon (put-you-up). Both bedrooms are well furnished with bedside tables, lamps, dressing tables, mirrors, etc.

Heating

The house has full oil-fired central heating throughout with individual thermostats on each radiator.

Location

Lochcarron, Wester Ross

Lochcarron is situated on the West Coast of Scotland, 63 miles due west of Inverness, and lies amidst magnificent Highland scenery, some of the finest in the British Isles.

To the right is a view looking south across Slumbay and Loch Carron, as seen from the upper floor windows in the cottage.

Lochcarron is an excellent centre for touring. To the immediate north and west lies the Applecross peninsula which is approached via the Bealach na Ba, the Pass of the Cattle, reputedly the highest road in Britain. This road climbs from sea level to a height of 2,053 feet, and provides some dramatic views along the way. You will almost certainly have seen pictures or film clips of this spectacular piece of country as it features regularly in TV and magazine adverts, mostly for cars.

A 20-minute walk from the car park at the summit affords some even more magnificent views in all directions, especially towards the Isles of Skye and Raasay to the west.



very spectacular views. Nearer to Lochcarron are the pretty villages of Shieldaig and Plockton, and the gardens at Attadale just across the loch.

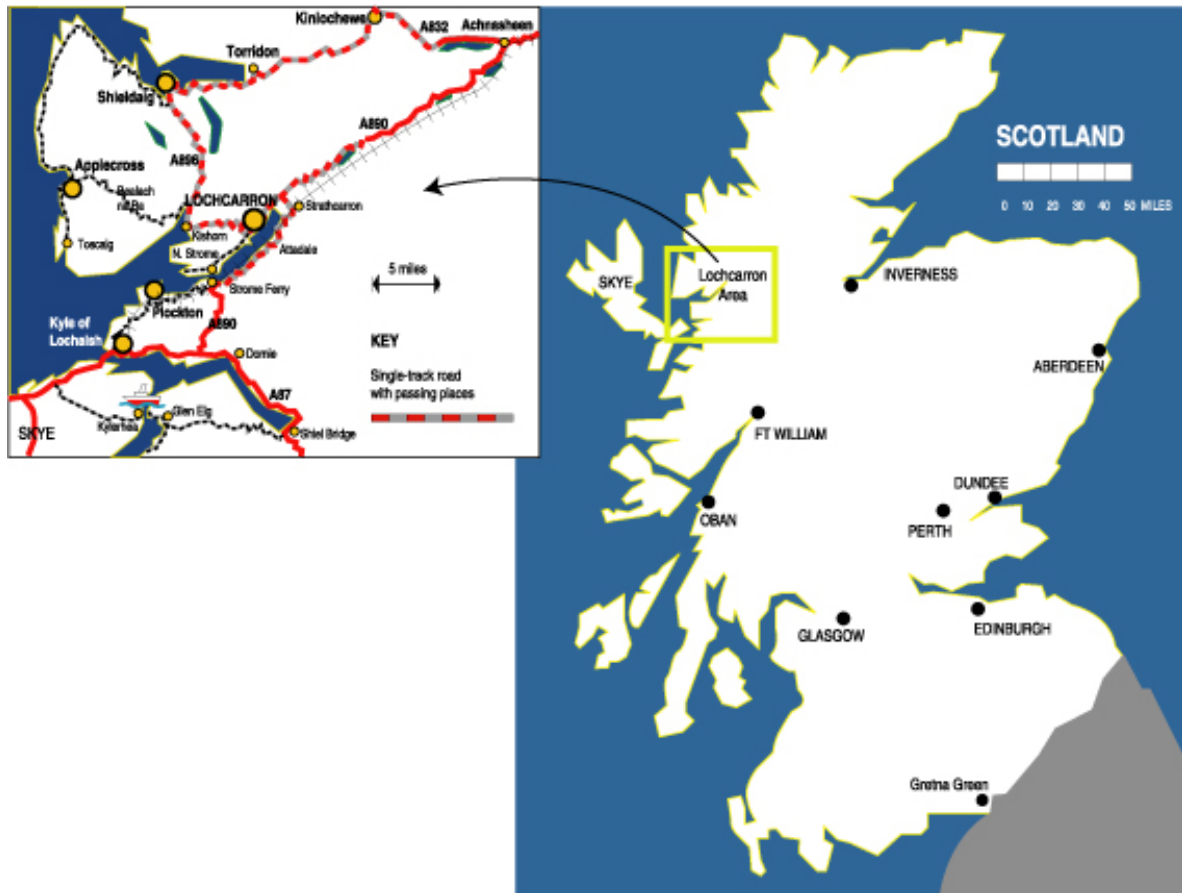
Lochcarron is surrounded by excellent walking country with many magnificent views — indeed the views in and around the village itself are quite superb as is demonstrated by the picture above which was taken from Croft Road, looking along the length of the village towards Slumbay.

Just a couple of miles or so from the cottage is Strome Castle (see right) and North Strome where the old Strome Ferry used to cross the Strome Narrows. Prior to the opening of the A890 road along the south shore of Loch Carron in the late 1960's, this ferry provided the route into Lochcarron from the south and west. Nowadays, the only remaining evidence of the ferry are the slipways on either side and the place name - with a sign on the south side of the Narrows saying "Stromeferry - No Ferry"!

For anyone who enjoys outdoor pursuits or who simply likes to tour and to admire beautiful scenery, this area has something to please most tastes.



Map



Main Routes to Lochcarron from the South

- “Express Route” - longer but usually quicker, mostly on good roads although the A9 can be frustrating
 - A9 north from Perth to Inverness
 - A9 north from Inverness to Tore Roundabout
 - A835 from Tore Roundabout north west via Maryburgh Roundabout and Contin to Garve
 - A832 west from just beyond Garve (Gorstan) to Achnasheen
 - A890/A896 from Achnasheen to Lochcarron via Strathcarron Junction
- “Scenic Route” - lots to see on the way but probably slower, especially at busy times
 - A82 north from Dumbarton via Loch Lomond (turn right at Tarbet) to Crianlarich
 - A82 north from Crianlarich to Fort William via Tyndrum, Rannoch Moor and Glen Coe
 - A82 north from Fort William to Invergarry via Spean Bridge
 - A87 north west from Invergarry to Auchtertyre via Cluanie, Glen Shiel and Eilean Donan Castle
 - A890 from Auchtertyre to Strathcarron Junction via Strome ferry (no ferry) and Strathcarron
 - A896 from Strathcarron Junction to Lochcarron

Prices & Booking Terms

Prices for 2010

Dates	Prices
From 2nd January to 27th March	£280 per week
From 27th March to 22nd May	£360 per week
From 22nd May to 3rd July	£405 per week
From 3rd July to 4th September	£445 per week
From 4th September to 2nd October	£405 per week
From 2nd October to 30th October	£360 per week
From 30th October to 18th December	£280 per week
Christmas week	£405 per week
New Year week	£445 per week

Booking Terms

- ◆ A non-refundable deposit of **20%** is payable at the time of booking.
- ◆ The remaining balance of the payment for your holiday is then due 6 weeks before the start of the holiday.
- ◆ If your booking is made within 6 weeks of the start date of the holiday, the full cost of the holiday is payable at the time of booking.
- ◆ In the event of cancellation, the 20% deposit is non-refundable.
- ◆ If you have to cancel after the full balance has been paid, we will refund the 80% balance **only on the proviso that we can obtain another suitable booking in time**. Notice of cancellation must be provided in writing.
- ◆ We strongly advise you to effect appropriate cancellation insurance to protect against unforeseen circumstances. Your insurance company should be able to assist you with this.
- ◆ As just a small business, we regret we are unable to accept payment by credit/debit card. However, many credit card companies issue credit card cheques which we certainly can accept.
- ◆ The prices quoted are for the property – i.e. **not** per person.
- ◆ The following are **included** in the price:-
 - ◇ Electricity.
 - ◇ Central heating oil.
 - ◇ Bed Linen but excluding towels.
- ◆ **Towels are not supplied** so you should please bring your own towels with you.
- ◆ All bookings are taken weekly on a Saturday-to-Saturday basis – but we can *sometimes* be more flexible, especially during the festive season periods when Christmas and New Year sometimes fall awkwardly for Saturday arrival and departure.
- ◆ Well behaved dogs (maximum 2) are welcome by prior arrangement and at no extra cost. This is on the proviso that you can guarantee that your dog will not cause any dirt or damage and will be kept under reasonable control at all times.



For details of bookings, availability and for general information, please contact:-

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