



# Fáilte gu Roskhill House

Welcome to Roskhill House - we are delighted that you have chosen to visit Skye – it's a wonderful island and we look forward to hearing about your adventures. It is our first season as owners, and we are determined to ensure that your calm and comfort have been considered. Do let us know where we can make improvements.

A few tips to make your stay at Roskhill House an enjoyable one:

Mobile phone reception is very poor within the house, but if you take a short walk to the main road or up the lane to the bridge you will get a good signal.

To make calls, we also recommend using WhatsApp. It's a good way to reach us too – **07958 411530**.

Wi-fi is generally more reliable (though island weather can create some issues). Internet is available throughout the house. Just log onto **Roskhill House Guests** and add the password: **Roskhill2023**

We feel privileged to live in such a beautiful place and strive to reduce the impact we make on the environment. We try to minimise the use of unnecessary cleaning products and to reduce waste and water usage.

We follow *Visit Scotland* recommendations and will refresh the rooms and towels every three days. However, if you would like a daily refresh, do let us know.

We recycle as much as possible including paper, cardboard, aluminium cans, and glass and plastic bottles. Do place such items in the recycling bins in your rooms.

Electric and hybrid car owners can recharge their vehicles on site, for an additional fee. Ask for more information.

Our commitment to sustainability extends to our 100% vegetarian and vegan breakfasts, which are served between **8:00 - 9:00** every morning in our dining room.

We have spent the last year getting to know Skye and we are keen to share our discoveries with you. Visit our website (see QR code below) for suggested itineraries as well as blog posts about Roskhill, the house and the area. Follow us on various social media channels too.

Through the Spring and Summer there are numerous festivals and events taking place on Skye. You will find details on our website (see QR code below).



What to do



Events



Eating out



*Did you know that in Old Norse, Roskill is thought to mean 'Horse Gully', from "Hross" and "Gil" – perhaps inspired by the mythical water horses that previously roamed through Roskill?*

It does rain a lot on Skye (providing some respite from our famous midges) so it's likely that you will need to dry jackets and boots - these can be left in the porch/lobby. While we can't provide a laundry service, we're happy to tumble dry wet clothes, for a small charge (£2 per load).

Skye has many excellent restaurants, and they are often very popular, so we highly recommend that you make reservations. You can visit our website (see QR code overleaf) for a regularly updated list.

Local taxis can be booked by calling **07584 191131** (Dunvegan), **01478 613000** (Portree) and **07483 149143** (transfers and tours)

For those with a bit of energy left at the end of the day, consider hiring our two electric bikes and heading into nearby Dunvegan where you will find a selection of cafés and restaurants (advance booking also advised). Bikes can be rented for £10 each per half day, subject to availability. They are also available for local daytime exploring.

In your room you will find a selection of treats, including exceptional teas from Shibui and freshly ground coffee from our favourite independent coffee shop, Birch in Portree. Fridges are stocked with oat milk and cow's milk, as well as filtered tap water.

Many of the local products are also available to purchase as gifts from our guest snug on the ground floor. Midge spray can also be purchased here. It could be the best buy of your holiday.

In the snug you will also find our 'honesty bar'. We are not yet licenced to sell alcohol but hope to be soon. In the meantime, you will find a selection of soft drinks and low/no alcoholic beers. Please just note down what you've taken so we can charge this to your room.

The snug is perfect for a pre-dinner aperitif or a night-cap. For now, we are happy for you to bring your own favourite whisky to enjoy in moderation!

Inevitably, it will be time to leave Roskill and Skye.

**We kindly ask that all guests check-out by 10:00 on the day of their departure.**

We do hope that you have a wonderful time, with us and on Skye.

**Martin, Charles (*and Brodie the dog*)**



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