



Welcome to Glenbrittle Youth Hostel

Glenbrittle is a great rustic youth hostel at which to spend a few days enjoying the outdoors.

Set in rugged scenery at the foot of the Cuillin Ridge, it's just over a mile from the beach and close to the magical fairy pools.

Reception

- **Open 08.00-10.00 and 17.00-22.00**
- **Check-in from 17.00**
- **Checkout by 10.00**

Day access to bedrooms, bathrooms, kitchen and lounge may be available. Please contact the hostel beforehand (note that arrangements for this may only be possible on short notice and confirmed on arrival).

The entrance area, with access to a public phone, and a toilet in the outhouse, remains open all day.

Rooms

Capacity 25:

- 1 twin (Coire Lagan)
- 1 triple (Am Basteir)
- 1 four/five bedded (Rubha an Dunain)
- 1 six-bedded (Bruach na Frithe)
- 1 ten-bedded (Sgurr Alasdair)

Note that, due to our limited number of rooms, dorms are often classed as mixed gender.

All rooms are on the first floor and some can be booked as private rooms.

Washroom facilities are also on the first floor, with a unisex toilet in the outhouse.

Catering

Continental breakfast is available from 08.00-09.30. Pre-booking is preferred but it can be arranged outside these times (contact us directly).

Packed lunches are available for groups of 20+ (please pre-book).

Frozen 'self-cater' menus are available (pre-book or buy on arrival).

Self-catering

There are 3 cookers, each with 4 cooking rings, 1 large oven, fridge and freezer space, a hot water kettle, toaster and microwave.

A selection of pots and pans is available to cater for individuals and groups and there's sufficient crockery and cutlery for all guests.

Facilities

The refurbished kitchen and dining areas on the ground floor provide separate kitchen and dining space.

The mountain-facing room provides communal sitting space and additional dining facilities, so there's sufficient dining space/seating for all guests.

A coin-operated washing and drying machine is available, as is a large drying room. Towels available for hire.

Security

All rooms have locks and lockers/ luggage storage is available for all guests (bring your own lock).

There's secure cycle storage in the outhouse close to the main building.

Shopping

The youth hostel sells general supplies including frozen meals, ice cream, canned foods, UHT milk, soft drinks and sweets. Sundries include local maps, postcards and basic toiletries.

We have a license for alcohol sales and offer a range of local beers, cider and wine.

The nearest small shops are at Glenbrittle campsite (1.5 miles) and Carbost (7 miles), though these have limited opening hours. There are supermarkets in Portree (23 miles) & Broadford (31 miles).



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Directions

Car: A87 to Sligachan (signed Portree). A863 to Drynoch (signed Dunvegan), B8009 to Carbost, then turn left onto the unclassified single-track road to Glenbrittle, 7 miles from the turn off.

Bus: the nearest bus stop is at Sligachan, which is 15 miles away. Please note there is no public transport to/from Glenbrittle.

On foot: for the experienced walker there is a strenuous moorland track over the bealach from Sligachan (4.6 miles) before joining the road for a further 3 miles. The path is not suitable for cyclists.

Parking

There is off-road parking in front of the hostel.

There is secure cycle storage for 10 bicycles in the outhouse close to the main building.

Local activities

- For the experienced mountaineer the Skye Munros on the Cuillin will provide a challenging playground.
- Glen Brittle forest has a few tracks suitable for some mountain biking with great views.
- If you haven't brought a bike, consider a rental from Skye Bike Shack with collection at the youth hostel available.
- For a less strenuous pace, and the less experienced, there are coastal/lower-level walks for all abilities and weather conditions.

- The magical Fairy Pools are close by with wildlife to watch, as well as archaeological sites and geology to explore.
- Glenbrittle beach is only 1.5 miles away and you can take a tour of the world famous Talisker Distillery (7 miles) or Dunvegan Castle (26 miles).
- Local cuisine includes the wonderful Oyster Shed near the distillery.
- Keep an ear out for traditional music sessions at the Old Inn in Carbost.
- With no light pollution, Glenbrittle is an ideal spot for stargazing (if the Cuillin don't bring the clouds!).

Accessibility

Currently Glenbrittle is not suitable for people with impaired mobility. Please contact the youth hostel or the reservations team for more information.

Booking

To reserve beds at Glenbrittle Youth Hostel, please contact the reservations team (Mon-Fri from 09.00-1700) on 0345 293 73 73.

e-mail
reservations@hostellingscotland.org.uk
or book online
www.hostellingscotland.org.uk

or you can call the hostel direct on 01478 640 278 during reception hours.

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