



Welcome to Rowardennan Lodge Youth Hostel

Rowardennan Youth Hostel, in the heart of Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park, sits in an idyllic location on the banks of Loch Lomond with unobstructed views and the West Highland Way passing by the gate.

Reception

- **Open 07.00-10.00 and 15.00-22.30**
- **Check-in from 15.00**
- **Checkout by 10.00**

Late arrival and access outside opening hours is by pre-arrangement only.

If you're staying for longer than one night, access during the day is available after check-in using a security coded door at reception. The main lounge is accessible to new arrivals prior to check-in.

Rooms

Capacity 57:

- 4 twin rooms (single beds)
- 1 double
- 1 triple (disabled access with ensuite)
- 3 four-bedded
- 4 six-bedded
- 1 eight-bedded

Family/private rooms are available on request. Room configurations may be subject to occasional change.

There are 9 showers and 9 toilets. There is one en-suite room. All rooms have washbasins.

Catering

We offer a full catering service, with continental and cooked breakfasts, packed lunches and evening meals for individuals and groups.

Group meals need to be booked in advance, though individuals may book upon arrival.

Evening meals are served between 18.30-21.00 and breakfasts from 07.30-09.00.

Self-catering

The kitchen is open between 06.00-10.30 and 13.30-midnight and has space for 10 people.

There are 2 domestic ovens, 3 fridges (no freezer) and 1 microwave.

A selection of pots is available to cater for individuals and groups, and there's sufficient crockery and cutlery to suit staggered meal times for all guests.

The self-catering dining areas can seat 20 people at once.

The kitchen is closed daily between 10.30-13.30 and from midnight until 06.00.

Facilities

The lounge (with TV) overlooks the loch and can seat 30 people.

The laundry is accessible between 17.00-08.00. It has 2 token-operated washing and 2 drying machines.

The small drying room is freely available.

Wi-Fi access is free.

Security

All rooms have locks, but no lockers. There's an additional security door between reception and the main building.

A cycle rack outside is available for guests (please bring your own lock).

Shopping

Canned foods and some personal hygiene products are available, but we advise you to bring your own supplies.

There's a cold drinks vending machine and we're licensed for alcohol, so beers, wine and cider are available as well as afternoon teas and coffees.



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Directions

Note: there is NO coach access to this location after Balmaha. The largest transport allowed on this single track road is a 16-seater minibus.

Bus: the nearest bus stop is 8 miles away. Buses run from Balloch to Balmaha, then walk or taxi 8 miles.

Car: follow the A811 to Drymen and turn into the village. Follow the sign in Drymen for the east side of Loch Lomond (B837). Drive past Balmaha and follow the road to the very end. The hostel is 12 miles from Drymen.

Foot: follow the B837 past the Rowardennan Hotel, then go through the car park to the hostel.

Ferry: services to Rowardennan from Tarbet and Luss are operated by Cruise Loch Lomond.

Parking

The car park holds about 12 cars.

Local activities

You can laze on the beach, fish, or walk the West Highland Way, which passes close by our door.

Ben Lomond (3,192ft), Scotland's most southerly Munro, is a fine hill walk. Canoe and boat hire are available 8 miles away at Balmaha.

Information on activities and events can be obtained from staff at reception.

Accessibility

There's one wheelchair accessible room on the ground floor and a ramp at the side of the building for access.

Further information is available from the youth hostel directly or from the reservations team.

Booking

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

e-mail

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