



# Welcome to Criarlarich Youth Hostel

Set amidst stunning mountains, yet just over an hour's drive from Stirling, Criarlarich Youth Hostel is a great base for exploring the northern area of the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park.

At the halfway point on the West Highland Way, the hostel provides a welcome rest for tired feet.

## Reception

### April-October

- Open 07.00-10.00 and 15.00-22.00
- Check-in from 15.00
- Checkout by 10.00

### November-March (Thu/Fri/Sat only)

- Open 07.00-10.00 and 17.00-22.00
- Check-in from 17.00
- Checkout by 10.00

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

## Rooms

Capacity 52-54:

- 1 twin ensuite
- 2 triples (1 ensuite)
- 2 quad private rooms
- 3 four-bedded dorms
- 3 six-bedded dorms
- 1 triple standard
- 2 twins

All rooms have washbasins.

## Catering

Continental breakfast is served between 07.30-09.00.

Packed lunches are available and we can provide self-catering frozen meals - book online or before 22.00 on your day of arrival.

Full catering is available for groups of 20 and over.

## Self-catering

The kitchen is open between 07.00-10.00 and 15.00-23.00 and has space for 4 people.

There are 2-3 electric hobs, 2-3 ovens, 2 fridges 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 dining room can seat 53 people.

We're fully licensed, selling a selection of beer, wine and cider.

## Facilities

The small lounge (with TV) can seat 23. There's a token-operated washer/dryer and a medium-sized drying room (free). Wi-Fi access is free.

## Security

All rooms have keycard entry.

## Shopping

A small stock of food supplies is available, including savoury rice, organic pasta, sauces, cereals, milk, chocolate, crisps, Stoats porridge bars, fruit, nuts, raisins, water and soft drinks. We also sell alcohol.

Other goods available include blister packs, ankle/knee supports, earplugs, midge repellent, hygiene products, postcards, keyrings, towel and map hire.

## Directions

**A82 from Glasgow-Criarlarich:** at the roundabout take the second junction on the left, heading for Criarlarich Village. Turn right at T-junction A85, then first right past the village shop and continue up Station Road.

The youth hostel is 100m on the left after the local shop. If you miss the A82 south roundabout, you can access the village from the west - just follow the signs for Criarlarich Village, go under the railway bridge, pass the T-junction, go under the railway viaduct and take the first right junction - we are up the road on the left.

**From A85 from Stirling-Criarlarich:** take the first junction on the left after the police station. Continue up Station Road and the youth hostel is 100m on the left after the local shop.

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## Parking

The car park in front of the hostel will hold around 23 cars, or 2 coaches and fewer cars.

There's secure cycle storage for up to 16 bikes (100m from main building).

## Local activities

Crianlarich Youth Hostel has 20 Munros in the vicinity. It's also a key location for the West Highland Way. Crianlarich Woodland Walk and Cruach Ardrain Munro start from the youth hostel. Ben More and Sob Binnien are 3 miles to the east.

There are regular visits from steam trains in the summer. St Fillan's Priory and Dalrigh Battlefield are 4 miles away.

Other activities nearby, or within an hour's drive, include fishing on the River Fillan, Loch Dochart and River Dochart (permits can be bought locally).

There's golf at Killin and Dalmally and gold panning in Tyndrum. The nearest Tourist Information Centre is in Tyndrum.

## Accessibility

Crianlarich Youth Hostel is suitable for people with impaired mobility:

- Disabled access is good, with ramped access to the youth hostel and the front door can extend when required.
- Wheelchairs and buggies have excellent access and a triple en-suite room (1 bunk + 1 single) with disabled facilities is available on the ground floor (please check availability at time of booking).
- There's an extra toilet facility on the ground floor opposite reception.

Contact the youth hostel or the reservations team for further information.

## Booking

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

e-mail

[reservations@hostellingscotland.org.uk](mailto:reservations@hostellingscotland.org.uk)

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