



**Surrounded by breathtaking mountains and wonderful scenery, our remote eco-hostel offers an unforgettable experience in one of the most beautiful glens in Scotland.**

# Welcome to Glen Affric Youth Hostel

## Reception

- Open 07.00-10.30 and 17.00-22.00
- Check-in from 17.00
- Checkout by 10.30

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

## Rooms

24 beds (20 bookable in advance):

- 2 two-bedded
- 2 ten-bedded (these dorms are outside, 20m from main building)

There are 2 flushing toilets, one indoors and the other outdoors. There's hot and cold running water for the kitchen and shower. Each dorm has a cold water basin and no heating.

### Please bring your own:

- sleeping bag (3-4 season)  
- basic army blankets are provided at the youth hostel for emergencies
- pillowcase (available to hire at hostel)
- torch
- towel and toiletries (preferably eco-friendly)
- slippers/indoor footwear
- basic food & drink supplies
- map and compass
- warm clothes and wet weather gear
- insect repellent (June-Sept)

**Please allow 2½-5 hours to walk to this location, depending on ability and weather.**

**Some paths can be unclear in bad weather.**

## Camping

It may be possible to camp at the hostel, with full use of facilities, for a reduced price. Or camp within a few hundred metres and use the outside toilet for a small donation.

**Camping cannot be pre-booked and is always at the discretion of the hostel staff.**

## Dogs

Due to the layout and amount of space available the hostel does not accept bookings for dogs.

## Self-catering

There are 2 hobs, 1 oven and grill, but no fridge or 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.

Washing up liquid and toilet rolls are supplied.

Guests must take all their rubbish away (the hostel has no rubbish collections).

The dining areas can seat 20.

## Facilities

The common room can seat 18 people.

A small drying area is available.

**There's no telephone, mobile phone signal or internet at Glen Affric Youth Hostel.**

## Shopping

A small shop sells soft drinks, juices, chocolate, crisps, healthy snacks and a selection of pouch meals.

However, the hostel is essentially self-catering so you should bring at least basic supplies with you.

In-season we normally stock midge nets, repellent and tick removers.



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## Directions

**From the east:** from Glen Affric car park – 8 miles and approximately 3 hours, either north or south sides of the loch. You can cycle along the south side of loch, saving an hour or more. The track becomes very bumpy on the last 3 miles to the hostel.

**From the south:** start at Cluanie on A87. Walk for 7.5 miles and approximately 3 hours over a wet, rough and boggy track. Not suitable for bikes.

**From the west:** start at Morvich. walk for 10.5 miles and approximately 4-5 hours. Not suitable for bikes.

## Parking

Not applicable. Access is by foot or mountain bike only.

## Accessibility

Glen Affric Youth Hostel 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 Glen Affric 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)

**or book online**

[www.hostellingscotland.org.uk](http://www.hostellingscotland.org.uk)

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# The facts!

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## What to bring

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- torch
- towel
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- basic food and drink supplies
- map and compass
- warm clothes and wet weather gear
- insect repellent (June-Sept)

Toilet rolls, etc, are provided, but there is no linen/towel hire available (apart from pillow case hire for £1).

## Facilities

- Well-equipped kitchen with gas cookers and oven
- All utensils/pots, etc, are provided
- There is no fridge or microwave
- Hot shower
- Common room with stove
- Drying areas

## Safety Information

- There's no phone or mobile phone signal at the hostel, or any phone reception in the glen (except on some mountain tops)
- There are no signs
- Guests should have a good map, waterproof clothing, proper footwear and a torch
- Guests are advised to check the weather forecast, as prolonged rain can make some of the water crossings hazardous