



# Fàilte 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 second 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 – (+44) 7958 411530.

Wi-fi is generally more reliable (though island weather can create some issues). Internet is available throughout the house. Just log on to **Roskhill House Guests** and add the password: **Roskhill2024**

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 fully clean the rooms and towels every three days. We will do a daily refresh, though.

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

Electric and hybrid car owners can recharge their vehicles on site, for an additional fee of £0.50 per k/w. Do ask for more information.

Our commitment to sustainability extends to our 100% vegetarian and vegan breakfasts, which are served between **08:00 - 09:00** every morning in our dining room.

We don't offer evening meals but Skye has many excellent restaurants, including several nearby. They are often very popular, so we highly recommend that you make reservations. Visit our website for a regularly updated list.



What to do



Events



Eating out



*Did you know that in Old Norse, Roskhill is thought to mean ‘Horse Gully’, from “Hross” and “Gil” – perhaps inspired by the mythical water horses that previously roamed through Roskhill?*

Within 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 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” – perfect for a pre-dinner aperitif or a night-cap. Here we showcase whisky from across Scotland as well as beers, soft drinks, spirits and natural wines. We also have a small selection of snacks available to purchase. Just note down what you have taken, so that we can charge this to your room.

We love living on Skye and we are keen to share our discoveries with you. Visit our website for suggested itineraries as well as blog posts about Roskhill, the house and the area. You can follow us on various social media channels too.

Through the Spring and Summer there are numerous festivals and events taking place on Skye.

Visit our website for details of some of the arts and cultural highlights that you can experience while here.

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

Do look out for our flock of rescue hens – they happily roam free, along with hens from neighbouring properties. For more information about rehoming chickens visit [www.bhwt.org.uk](http://www.bhwt.org.uk)

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

Guests with a bit of energy left at the end of the day, or those who wish to explore the local area, should consider hiring our two electric bikes. Bikes can be rented for **£3 per hour**, subject to availability. They are also available for full day hire. Let us know if you are interested in these.

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

**We kindly ask that all guests check-out by 10:30 on the day of their departure.**

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

Gach dùrachd/Best wishes,

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



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