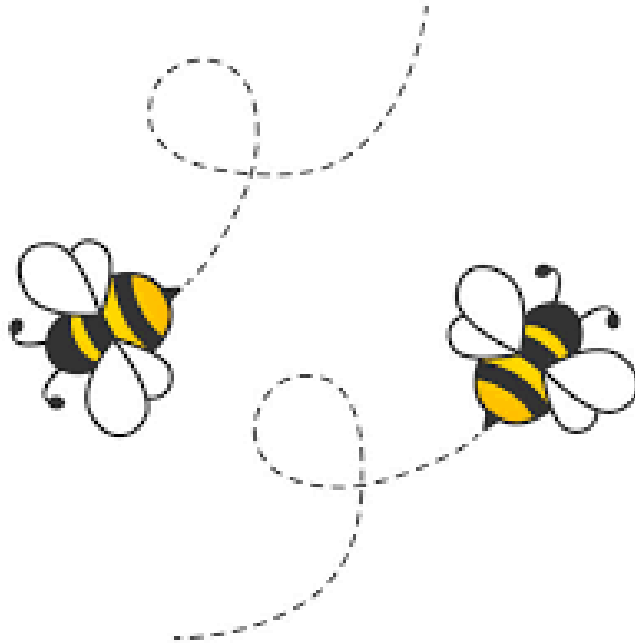


Welcome to Wee Bee Bothy



Your hosts

Kathryn & John Rawlinson

We hope you have a relaxing and fantastic holiday in our wee bothy.

**Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make your stay more comfortable
knock on the house door or phone Kathryn 07976510272.**

Wi-Fi

**We have no Wi-Fi connection at the moment as we await the installation of a land line.
However, 4G works well and past guests have streamed from their phones to the smart TV.**

**We do not make an extra charge for cleaning and respectfully ask for
Wee Bee Bothy be looked after during your stay.**

Guest Information



Bothy door key - Please remove the key before opening or closing the door as it marks the frame, thank you.

Parking - Please use the allocated parking area. You may use the gravel area for turning to drive in or drive out.

Heating - The radiators are oil and gel filled. You may put items of clothing on them. They are on a thermostat, if it is too hot or too cold please let us know and we will adjust them. The bathroom has a heated towel rail. The switch for this is in the kitchen.

Hot Water - The thermostat has been pre set. If at any time you are unhappy with the level of hot water please contact your hosts. Please note, a button on the shower control when pushed allows for hotter water.

Laundry - Your hosts offer a washing and drying service for an extra cost of £10 per load.

Please do not hang wet clothing over the shower screen/shower tray. If there is not enough room on the hangers over the radiator in the kitchen please ask your hosts to hang overnight/dry for you.

Toaster/Kettle - Please ensure the toaster and kettle, when in use, are forward of the overhead cupboards to prevent steam/heat damage.

Appliances - Guides on how to use the appliances are in this folder but if you are in any doubt your hosts will be only too happy to help.

Septic Tank

Please only put toilet paper in the toilet

A bin and bags are provided for sanitary products etc. The tank is also sensitive to cleaning chemicals, **NO BLEACH** please only use the eco products provided.

DO NOT put any fats or food waste down the sink or toilet.



On Departure

Guests are politely reminded not to leave any food or drink (including condiments).

Please ensure all rubbish/recycling is put in the exterior bins provided (rear of Bothy). We cannot recycle glass in the blue recycling bin. Please use the container provided.

Please place all used towels and bedding on the bathroom floor.

Please report any breakages to your hosts.

Please check you have left all borrowed maps and guides.

Please return key to key safe.

We hope you enjoyed your stay and wish you a safe journey home.

Health and Safety

Fire - A fire blanket and fire extinguisher are located on the wall in the kitchen.

The tall narrow window in the bedroom is an emergency exit and can be opened as a door in the event of a fire in the kitchen area. In the event of a fire in the bedroom, please use the front door. Make your way to the main house, if fire does not allow make your way outside the gate turn right and walk to the driveway of the next house 'Corrie'.

First Aid - A basic first aid kit is located in the top of the wardrobe.

Power Failure - The push lights under the kitchen units are battery operated and a lantern is provided on the book case.

Due to our location and living in a high fire risk area - no smoking, candles, outdoor fires or BBQs are permitted on the premises.





Dinning Out on the Sleat Peninsular Winter Season

Ardvasar Hotel - 2.4 miles, 7 minutes. Please book in advance during peak times. Great food, friendly service, reasonable prices. Separate bar with pool table. Take away service available. 0147 844 223 **CLOSED UNTIL FEBRUARY**

The Shed - 3.1 miles, 9 minutes. Take away meals, hot drinks, filled rolls and cake. Situated at the ferry terminal, Ardvasar.

The Stables, Armadale Castle - 3.5 miles, 12 minutes. Reasonably priced lunch time menu only, lots of great hot food, sandwiches, cakes and drinks (Licenced). Eat inside or out. No need to book, last orders around 4pm **CLOSED UNTIL EASTER** unless for a special event for example Christmas Market

An Crubh - 9.6 miles, 20 minutes. Great café, reasonably priced lunch time menu, dine in/take away, licenced. Closes 4.40pm. Great atmosphere and staff, can be very busy during the holiday season. 01471 833 417

Hotel Eilian Iarmain - 10 miles, 20 minutes. Sister hotel to the Ardvasar. Harbour side. Great food, friendly service, reasonable prices. 01471 883 332

Duisdale House Hotel - 11 miles, 20 minutes. Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Dinner. High end restaurant, check website for offers. Mid to high price range. Booking advisable at all times. 01471 833 202

Kinloch Lodge - 13 miles, 25 minutes. Lunch, Dinner. Great food! The Sunday lunch is an absolute must, priced at £48 per person 3 courses, £38 for two courses. Lunchtime offers available, worth checking the website. Mid to high price range. Booking essential at all times. 01471 833 333

Torabhaig Distillery - Please check website for café opening hours - torabhaig.com

Dining out in Broadford

Approximately a 30 minute drive Broadford is our nearest town for shopping and restaurants

Red Skye Restaurant - recommended. 07949 531527

The Old School House, Broadford, IV42 8PY

Open for lunch Monday - Saturday 12 - 2.20pm and Dinner 5.30 - 9pm.

The Broadford Hotel - 01471 822204

Torrin Road, Broadford, IV49 9AB

Open Monday - Saturday 12.30 - 11pm

Café Sia Pizza - recommended. 01471 822616

Open Thursday - Sunday 12 - 9pm

Siaway Fish and Chips - 01471 822158

Takeaway - open Wednesday -Saturday usually open until 8pm

Deli Gasta - Recommended 01471 822646

Open daily 10 - 5pm

The Coffee Bothy - Highly recommended

Open Friday and Saturday 9.30 - 20.30. Sunday - Tuesday 9.30 - 4.30. Serves light meals, cakes and the best coffee.

Hebridean Inn - 01471 822486

Self Heath lunches Monday - Wednesday 12 - 2.30pm booking advisable, very popular.

Taste of India - on the right before the bridge 35 min drive from Wee Bee - 01599534134

5 - 10.30pm daily.

Local Services

Doctors Surgery - 5.1 miles - 12 minutes Sleaford Medical Practice - 01471 844283

Monday - 9 - 1pm / 2 - 6pm

Tuesday - 9 - 1pm / 2 - 6pm

Wednesday - Closed

Thursday - 9 - 1pm / 2 - 6pm

Friday - 9 - 1pm / 2 - 6pm

Saturday - Closed

Sunday - Closed



Broadford Hospital A&E - 19 miles - 25 minutes.

High Road, Broadford,

Isle of Skye

IV45 9AA

01471 822491

Portree Dental Care - 1 hour 7 minutes - 45 miles.

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Portree,

Isle of Skye

IV51 9TU

01478 614 218

Chemist - Right Medicine Broadford, 19 miles, 31 minutes - 01471 822235 Monday to Wednesday 9 - 5.30pm. Ford Road Broadford IV49 9AB.

Police - 01786 289 070

Ambulance / Fire (Emergency) - 999

Coast Guard - 01851 702 013

Mountain Rescue - Dial 999 ask for Police and then Mountain Rescue.





Where to shop

Armadale Stores and Post Office - 2.9 miles - 8 minutes - 01471 844 289

Open daily 8 - 5.30 - Saturday 8.30 - 3.30 - Sunday - Closed

Great selection of groceries, local produce, frozen meals and wholefoods. Licenced.

Great gluten free foods. Newspapers, fresh bread and much more. Lovely friendly staff.

Armadale Castle Gift Shop - 3.5 miles - 12 minutes.

The gift shop sells locally sourced venison, steaks, mince, burgers etc, during the venison season.

An Crubh Shop and Post Office- 9.6 miles - 20 minutes.

Selection of local produce, freshly baked bread and frozen home made meals. Great selection of local beer/ale/wine/crafts and local maps.

Co-op Food Broadford - 19 miles - 30 minutes - Open 24 hours.

Co-op Food Kyle of Lochalsh - 25 miles - 37 minutes - Open 7 - 10pm.

Fuel/Garage Services/Car Rental/Electric Charge Point

MacGillivray Motors Ltd - 2.9 miles - 8 minutes. Open 8.30 - 5pm Monday to Friday.

Closed Saturday and Sunday 01471 844361. Also offer a budget car rental service.

Armadale Stores and Post Office - 2.9 miles - 8 minutes. Fuel.

An Crubh - 9.6 miles - 20 minutes - Electric Charge Points.

Hotel Eilian Iarmain - 10 miles - 20 minutes - Electric Charge Point.

Co-op Food Broadford - 19 miles - 30 minutes - Fuel/Electric Charge Point.

What we provide

King size bed

Smart TV

Large shower room with heated towel rail

Bedding/Towels (robes for a 3 night plus stay)

Kitchenette with induction hob, microwave combination oven/kettle/toaster/fridge freezer

Two easy chairs/footstool/coffee table

Dining/work table with two chairs (chairs are stored inside the table)

Set of draws

Wardrobe

Hairdryer

Binoculars

Coat and boot area

Outdoor seating/eating area (to be completed late 2023)

Private parking

Maps/books/games

Bluetooth speaker

Ironing board/Iron (kept at the back of the wardrobe)

Under bed storage for bags etc.

Fire and safety equipment

First aid kit

Welcome Pack - Wine/fudge

Clothes washing/drying service

This is an **ECO build** and therefore has no log burner. Electricity is created from an Air Sourced Heat Pump. The building is highly insulated.

Materials used in the build are mostly carbon neutral and/or recyclable.

Wee Bee is a beautiful architect-designed eco bothy situated on the edge of the Tormore Forest in Capisdale, Armadale on the Sleat Penninsular. The Bothy offers fantastic coastal views across the sound of Sleat to mainland Scotland, down to the Ardnamurchan peninsular. With a spectacular view of Eigg as you come around to us on the costal road. This part of the island known as 'the garden of Skye' and has some of the best scenery that the island has to offer, but also award-winning restaurants and other attractions which will cater for every taste.

Completed in March 2023, this little hideaway has it all; eco-friendly air source heating system, ultra-insulation, Smart TV, luxury furnishings, making it warm and comfortable, no matter what time you choose to visit. Tastefully and stylishly furnished throughout, the property offers accommodation for two guests. The bothy has been positioned to take full advantage of the views, with the large windows in the open-plan living/sleeping area enjoying extensive sea and forest views.

A king size bed, quality bed linen and towels are provided. The bathroom has a spacious shower. The kitchenette, though small, offers everything you need for your stay. Outside, the patio area has a table and seating (to be completed by the end of 2023), and off-road parking.

This is the perfect place to immerse yourself in nature, with many outdoor activities available, including kayaking, shooting and fishing. There are lots of hiking trails to explore some of the islands most beautiful spots, with both coastal and woodland routes available. From the southern tip of the peninsula, the Point of Sleat, there is an amazing sandy beach with gorgeous views across the sea to the Small Isles.

There are plenty of attractions for those who prefer to spend time indoors. This is the former territory of the MacDonalds of Sleat, who had their base at Armadale Castle. Here, you can learn about their history at the Clan Donald Centre and meander around its beautiful gardens. Whisky connoisseurs can tour the Torabhaig Distillery and sample some of their "water of life". Spend the evening with good food and drink at the The Inn at Àird a' Bhàisair, only 2.5 miles away from Wee Bee Bothy.

Despite being a peninsula, Sleat is an excellent base for exploring Skye and the Western Highlands. There is easy access to the rest of Skye and its world famous attractions, including the Cuillin Mountains, the Quiraing and the island's largest town, Portree. The beauty of Wee Bee is being able to escape the busy areas and enjoy lots of peace and tranquillity.

Wee Bee is only a few miles (20 minutes) south from the ferry terminal, where you can take a short 30-minute ferry to Mallaig, Visit the golden beaches at Morar. From here, there are onward connections via road, ferry and rail to Fort William via the West Highland Line (made famous by the Harry Potter films) over the Glenfinnan viaduct. Ferrys from Mallaig also take you to the small isles Eigg, Rum, Canna and Muck as well as over to South Lewis.

Via the Skye bridge you can drive into Torridon it takes only 2 hours for spectacular mountain scenery and the famous Loch Marie. The Applecross peninsular is slightly closer and well worth a visit as is the famous Eilean Donan Castle.

The Balmacara estate has some great walks. Plockton has a beautiful harbour with great places to eat, gift shops and boat trips.

The drive to the North of the Island takes 1.5 hours, there is so much to see of Skye a week just isn't enough.

Local Craft Shops and Galleries within 10 miles of Wee Bee

Aird Old Church Gallery - 1.2 miles - open daily (except Sunday) 10 am - 5 pm.

Wonderful paintings of local views, cards, mugs and jewellery. Turn Right out of the drive.

Scouting for Buoys - 2 miles - open daily 10 am - 3 pm. Hand painted recycled buoys and key rings. Honesty box or bank transfer. Small shed at the side of the road back towards Ardvassar.

Patricia Shone Ceramics - 2.5 miles - open Daily 10am - 5 pm. Fearn Mor Studio 17 IV45 8RU. Hand formed ceramics inspired by the landscape of Skye. Stunning work. Turn left at Scouting for Buoys.

Armadale Pier

Skylark - 3.1 miles. Open Monday - Saturday 9.30 am - 5 pm. Sunday 11 am - 4 pm. General gifts well worth a visit.

Ragamuffin - 3.1 miles. Open daily 10 am - 5 pm. Quality clothing and knitwear (including designer). Great selection of gifts.

Isle of Skye Leather - 3.1 miles. The old ticket office at the end of the pier. Open Monday - Friday 9 am - 6 pm. Sunday 10 am - 5 pm. Hand crafted belts, bags, sporrans and other local crafts and skins.

Under the Rowan - 3.1 miles. Open when the sign is out. Arts and crafts gift store.

Maggie Zerafa - Pottery - 3.1 miles.

Nigel Grounds Gallery - 3.1 miles - Art - paintings and prints.

Julia Christie - Artist/Illustrator - please see website showing paintings/prints for sale.

Armadale Castle Gift Shop - 3.5 miles. Open daily 9.30 -am 5 pm. General high quality gifts, toys, books, jewellery, Harris Tweed, cards and wrapping paper and lots more.

Lenz Ceramics - 6.8 miles - 14 minutes. Tuesday - Friday 10 am - 4 pm, Saturday 10 am - 1 pm. Beautiful and unique pottery. Westmans Pottery IV44 8RE.

Torabhaig Distillery - 7.1 miles 15 minutes. Open Monday - Friday 10 am - 5 pm. Saturday and Sunday 10 am - 3 pm. Shop , café and tours. Please book tours in advance where possible.