Out and about

Local attractions

• Beinn Eighe Visitor Centre

The visitor centre, a former croft house near Loch Maree, has won awards for its range of accessible interpretation and trails, which inform and involve the public, particularly children and young people. 01445 760254 www.snh.gov.uk

• Attadale Garden and Woodland Walk

20 acres of old rhododendrons and winding woodland paths with views of the sea and Skye. Waterfalls, bog gardens, formal sunken and kitchen gardens.
01520 722217
www.attadale.com

• Inverewe Garden

One of the most beautiful places in Scotland, Inverewe Garden is an oasis of exotic plants bursting with vibrant colour. 01445 781200 www.visitscotland.com

• Torridon Countryside Centre

A 6,500-hectare estate encompassing some of Scotland's finest mountain scenery, including Liathach, 1,054m (3,456 ft), which has seven tops, and Beinn Alligin, 985m (3,230 ft). 01445 791368 www.visitscotland.com

• Gairloch Marine Life Centre and Cruises

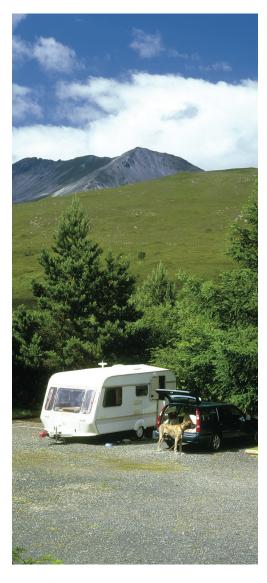
Established in 1989, Gairloch Marine Life Centre and Cruises offer scenic and wildlife cruises, aboard 'MV Starquest'. Visitors are often rewarded with a glimpse of whales, dolphins or porpoises and may even catch sight of an eagle in flight.

01445 712636 www.porpoise-gairloch.co.uk

Activities

Walking

Local walks are marked out on the Ordnance Survey map which is displayed in the Information Room. Copies of walks are available in Reception.



Welcome to Kinlochewe Caravan Club Site

Get to know your site



This is a small and intimate site, in a peaceful position at the foot of the rugged slopes of Beinn Eighe, at the end of a beautiful drive along the glen from Achnasheen. The pitches on this site are all stone hardstandings.

This is a magic place, where the world slows down to walking pace and you with it; glittering lochs, lush woodland and mountains – a paradise for both climbers and walkers alike. There is a

licensed shop / small café / hotel / petrol station in the village to cater for your immediate needs.

Beinn Eighe nature reserve is just three quarters of a mile away where you may spot the golden eagle and deer by the lochside at dusk. For an unforgettable drive, take the A896 down Glen Torridon and through to Applecross: the views across to Skye are superb.

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General site information

Reception Services

Mail and messages

Mail and messages are put on the board outside Reception. The village shop includes a Post Office which is open from 9am to 11am, Mon - Sat.

Site shop

Open at the same times as Reception. The shop sells Aqua Kem, Aqua Rinse, Gas, TV cables, walks, maps, insect repellent and a few caravan items. A mobile Butcher visits the site twice a week. The Service Station next to the site has a licensed grocery shop.

Information room

Open at all times. Leaflets are available about the many attractions and places of interest that you can visit during your stay.

Mobile & public telephones

Mobile reception is good. There is a public telephone, located between the front gate and the Warden's compound. This phone does not accept incoming calls.

Pitches

Pitch care

Steel awning pegs are required on this site.

Motorhomes

If your pitch is left unoccupied, please leave your motorhome sign on display.

Vacating your pitch

If you wish to stay after 12 noon on your day of departure, please ask at the site office.

Barbecues

These are allowed on site but open fires are not. Please keep barbecues off the grass.

TV reception

Television reception is good. The best frequencies for TV reception are: BBC1 - 39; BBC2 - 41 ITV - 43; Channel 4 - 45 The EHU bollards have a TV socket and a booster cable is required. Please re-tune your TV on analogue.

Electric Hook-up

The cost of electricity is included in your pitch fee, but please help us to minimise our effect on the environment by considering your electricity use while on site. In 2009 The Club's expenditure on electricity was £4 million and any saving can help to reduce pitch fees or invest in new sites or redevelopments.

Site Facilities

Please see the Site map for locations of amenity blocks.

Toilets and showers

The toilet block is closed for cleaning from 11am - 12.pm.

Drying room

There is a Drying Room on site.

Laundry

Prices for the use of the laundry facilities are: Washing machine - £3.00 Tumble drier - 70p/cycle Washing sinks are also available. Please do not hang washing lines between trees or on the fences.

Safety on Site

Pets

Please keep your dog on a lead not exceeding 3 metres at all times on the pitching areas and roads within the site, and clean up after them. There is a dog walk on site with bins provided. Dogs are allowed on the Nature Reserve.

Fire point

(to activate alarm/warning) Located at all service points. The fire assembly point is outside the office as shown on the Site map.

Vehicles and cycles

Parents are reminded that children remain their responsibility and therefore they should be supervised at all times, and to ensure that all members of their party follow the principles of road safety.

Motor vehicles and bicycles on site should, at all times, be used with due regard to the safety and convenience of others and their speed should not exceed walking pace (5mph). No cycling is permitted on site between the hours of dusk and dawn, as determined by the Wardens. Any one-way system signs should be observed by all vehicles and cycles. Foot pedalled cycles, scooters and skateboards can be used, but are not allowed on the communal areas and must not be ridden on footpaths. Please note that motorised mobility scooters are allowed on site, but children's motorised scooters or skateboards are not.

Security barrier

The gates are closed between 8pm and 9am for security and also to deter deer from coming on to the site.

Visitors

Please ask your visitors to make themselves known at Reception when arriving at the site. If you are expecting visitors after hours, please meet them at Reception.

Close by

Supermarkets

The nearest is in Dingwall, 39 miles away.

Swimming pool

There is a swimming pool in the area at Gairloch – 20 miles.

There are lovely sandy beaches at Gairloch, Red Point and Mellon Udrigle.

Tourist Information Centre

Public Transport

Timetable's available in the Information Room.

Places of worship

Details are available in the Information Room.

Tell us what you think...

If you have any comments or suggestions that could help us to improve this Site, please put them in our Visitors' Comments Book. And if you discover a local pub or restaurant or an interesting place to go, tell us about that too!

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