

OUWC Accommodation File – Scotland

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This is a list of places to stay. If you find prices or other details have changed, please tell trip.safety@ouwc.org, who will add the changes when the list is updated. If you find out about a place that the club does not know about, please tell the Trip and Safety Co-ordinator. Also, the Trip and Safety Co-ordinator has some leaflets about various places, and keeps the reports on past Club Trips.

There are other guides for Wales, The West Country, Lake District, Peak District, Pennines, Yorkshire Dales, North York Moors and Northumberland.

Scotland

The [BMC](http://www.thebmc.co.uk/outdoor/huts/huts.asp)'s list of club huts (<http://www.thebmc.co.uk/outdoor/huts/huts.asp>) has some in this area.

The [Independent Backpackers' Hostels Scotland](http://www.hostel-scotland.co.uk) (<http://www.hostel-scotland.co.uk>) network includes pretty much every bunkhouse and barn in Scotland. (Send an A5 SAE to Pete Thomas, Croft Bunkhouse & Bothies, Portnalong, Isle of Skye, IV47 8SL)

The [SMC](http://www.smc.org.uk/huts/huts.htm) (<http://www.smc.org.uk/huts/huts.htm>) has 5 huts: the CIC, and ones in Elphin (NW Highlands), Glen Torridon, Laggan and Glen Coe.

Nethy Station, Nethy Bridge, Inverness-shire (NJ002207). www.nethy.org 01479 821370. Very nice, spacious bunkhouse with friendly owners. Well equipped kitchen, dining/sitting area, drying room, toilets & showers and various bunkrooms (see website for details). £12pppn Oct-Apr, £11pppn May-Sep. (*Easter07*)

Lairds Bothy, attached to Topsy Laird pub, 68 High Street, Kingussie, Inverness-shire, PH21 1HZ. Tel: 01540 661 334. www.thetipsylaird.co.uk. Kitchen utensils, drying room, fridge shower. £100 deposit, approx £10pppn. (*TT04*)

Langan Garbh Hut, Pass of Glencoe, Scotland (GR NN221559). www.smc.org.uk/huts/lagan.htm. Contact: Mr. Bernard Swan, 16 Knowes View, Faifley, Clydebank, G81 SAT or bswan99686@aol.com. The most incredible hut in the most remote setting. Very well equipped, with mattresses, full kitchen and living areas. Very highly recommended. Full deposit required. £5pppn. (*TT04*)

Caledonian Backpackers, 3 Queensferry Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4PA (GR NT246737). Tel: 0131 476 7224. www.caledonianbackpackers.com. Big city hostel, perfect location for exploring the capital, but not very homely. Full payment in advance. Approx £15pppn. (*TT04*)

Craigencaltie Outdoor Education Centre, nr Clatteringshaws Loch off A712 Dumfries and Galloway. Contact: Carlingwark Outdoor Centre, Lochside Park, Castle Douglas, DG7 1TH. Tel: 01556 504 146. outdoorEd@dumgal.gov.uk. £34 booking fee. £6.70pppn. (*HT03*)

Glen Lichd House (<http://www.ed.ac.uk/eumc/bothy.html>) (unknown) - Edinburgh Uni MC's bothy in Glen Lichd near Glen Shiel (behind the Five Sisters). In state of partial disrepair - £3.50 pppn. (*Before 2001*)

Gordon Arms Bunkhouse (20) Gordon Arms hotel, Yarrow Valley, Selkirkshire, TD7 5LE (Mr Mitchell) Tel: 01750 82232 - On junction of A708 and B709 (GR 308 249) Regular meeting place of Sir Walter Scott and James Hogg - £5 pppn. *(Before 2001)*

North High Corrie Croft Bunkhouse (31) Corrie, Isle of Arran (Arran Estate Trust, Douglas Park, Brodick, Isle of Arran) Tel: 01770 302203 - On Arran, nr. Corrie village. Kitchen, showers. Local contact is Chris Warburton, Tel: 01770 810253 - £5.50 pppn. *(Before 2001)*

Calluna (<http://www.westcoast-mountainguides.co.uk/>) (22) Heathercroft, Fort William, Inverness-shire, PH33 6RE (Alan or Sue Kimber) Tel: 01397 700451 - 15-min walk from FW. Peace and quiet. Kitchen, bedding, drying room. - £9 pppn. *(Before 2001)*

Dunolly House (60) Taybridge Drive, Aberfeldy, Perthshire, PH15 2BL (Scot Hermiston) Tel: 01887 820298 - Edge of Aberfeldy. - £5 pppn (low season), £8.25 pppn (high season). *(Before 2001)*

Fort Augustus Abbey Backpackers' Lodge (18) Fort Augustus, Inverness-shire, PH32 4BD (Fran Haggerty) Tel: 01320 366703 - Village centre (GR 980 091) Old gatehouse with kitchen, shower and bath. Pubs and takeaways nearby - £8 pppn. *(Before 2001)*

Shieling Holidays (18) Craignure, Isle of Mull, PA65 6AY (David Gracie) Tel: 01680 812496 - 800metres from ferry (GR 724 369) "Carpeted cottage tents" on the sea with views to the Ben. Showers. - £5.50 pppn. *(Before 2001)*

Badrallach Bothy and Camping Site (12 - 20) Croft No.9, Badrallach, Dundonnell, Ross-shire, IV23 2QP (Mr & Mrs Stott) Tel: 01854 633281 - 7m from the A832 on the shore of Little Loch Broom (GR 065 915) Also 12-pitch campsite. Peat fire, no electric. - £2.35 pppn + £1.18 per vehicle. *(Before 2001)*

Scotland Campsites

There are millions: Simon S has a Scottish Tourist Board guide with loads in.

Shiel Bridge Caravan Site (40), Shiel Bridge, Glen Shiel, Ross-shire, IV40 8HW (NG938186). Tel: 01599 511221. Next to Shiel Shop. Open Easter-Sep. *(Summer06)*

Aberfeldy, Aberfeldy Caravan Park (50) Open Apr-Oct, Tel: 01887 820662

Achmelvich, nr. Lochinver, Achmelvich Campsite (12) Open May-Oct, Tel: 015714 262

Aviemore, Campgrounds of Scotland (220) Open all year, Tel: 01479 810120

Aviemore, Glenmore Camping & Caravan Park (100) Open Dec-Nov, Tel: 01479 861271

Blair Atholl, Blair Castle Caravan Park (100) Open Apr-Oct, Tel: 01796 481263

Drumadrochit, Borlum Farm Caravan & Camping Park (15) Open 15Mar-Oct, Tel: 01456 450220

Fort William, Glen Nevis Caravan & Camping Park (130) Open Mar-Oct, Tel: 01397 702191

Glencoe, Red Squirrel Campsite (75) Open all year, Tel: 018552 256

Killin, Cruachan Caravan Site (40) Open Mar-Oct, Tel: 01567 820302

Kinloch Rannoch, Kilvrecht Caravan Park (90) Open Apr-Oct, Tel: 01350 727284

Pitlochry, Faskally Home Farm (100) Open Mar-Oct, Tel: 01796 472 007

Portree, Torvaig Caravan & Camping Site (100) Open Apr-Oct, Tel: 01478 2209/612209

Rowardennan, Cashel Campsite (135) Open Apr-Oct, Tel: 0136087 234 / 018772 383