THE SKYE FESTIVAL

FÈIS AN EILEIN

12 JULY-20 AUGUST 2019

12 Iuchar-20 Lùnastal 2019

Fèis an Eilein

Seall
SKYE EVENTS FOR ALL

SKYE FESTIVAL AT A GLANCE

JULY

12 AFRICAN DANCE WORKSHOP SMO TDC main hall **2PM** P3
12 I AM RHYTHM Sabhal Mòr Ostaig TDC main hall **7.30PM** P3
13 MURDER MYSTERY EVENING Secret location **7PM** P4
16 JAZZ FILM NIGHT SMO CHRUINNEACHAIDH **7.30PM** P5
18 NYOS JAZZ RUSH HOUR SMO An Talla Mhòr **6PM** P5
18 NYOS JAZZ ORCHESTRA SMO TDC **8.30PM** P5
20 BREABACH Minginish Hall **7.30PM** P7
21 ANNE PIA Bog Myrtle Cafe Struan **4PM** P7
23 COMPANY OF WOLVES: ACHILLES An Crùbh **7.30PM** P8
25 SEALL CHARITY CAFE Ardvasar Hall **11AM-2PM** P22
26 ALASDAIR FRASER Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, Foyer **7.30PM** P9
27 PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP Ardvasar Hall **10AM** P10
28 PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP Ardvasar Hall **10AM** P10
30 CLARSACH CONCERT SMO TDC **7.30PM** P10
31 KINKENS WORKSHOP SMO TDC **2PM** P11
31 KINKENS PERFORMANCE SMO TDC **7.30PM** P11

AUGUST

2 SORREN MCLEAN & HANNAH FISHER An Talla Mhòr **7.30PM** P12
6 CHARLIE MCKERRON & FRIENDS SMO TDC **7.30PM** P13
7 LATCHEPEN An Crùbh **7.30PM** P14
10 FILM: OF FISH & FOE SMO TDC **7.30PM** P14
13 INNES WATSON SMO TDC **7.30PM** P15
16 JOHN BROWN & RAB WILSON SMO TDC **7.30PM** P16
17 MAGGIE CRAIG AUTHOR TALK An Crùbh **2PM** P17
17 BARBARA HENDERSON WORKSHOP An Crùbh **3PM** P17
19 FLORAKÖREN WOMEN'S CHOIR An Crùbh **7.30PM** P18
20 CASK STRENGTH CEILIDH BAND SMO TDC **7.30PM** P19

TICKETS FROM WWW.SKYEFESTIVAL.SCOT | 01470 844207

FAMILY FRIENDLY: Nearly all our events are family friendly. We welcome children to concerts (even those with a bar) to start getting a taste for our wonderful concerts. Most evening events are planned to last 2 to 2.5 hours, but you can leave early if necessary.

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @skyefestival

TICKETS
OIFIS NA FÈISE

CALL IN	The SEALL Office at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (An Seòmar Uaine | The Green Room) in the courtyard in the old campus.
ONLINE	www.skyefestival.scot www.ticketsource.co.uk/seall
EMAIL	info@seall.co.uk
CALL US	01471 844207
WRITE TO US	SEALL, An Seòmar Uaine, Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, Sleat, Skye, IV44 8RQ
FACEBOOK	SkyeFestival
AT THE DOOR	If available, spare tickets on sale from 30 minutes before the start

TICKET TYPES/TICEADAN

ADULT	Those who do not qualify for discounts
STUDENT	Student card, those on the SMO Short Course at the College, disability card (and carers), those on income support
YOUNG PEOPLE	11 and over
UNDER 11	Usually free
PENSIONERS	We keep our adult prices low and do not offer reductions to OAPs
MEMBERS	Usual discounts apply

SABHAL MÒR OSTAIG
TDC MAIN HALL

FRIDAY 12 JULY 7.30PM
Dihaoine 12 An t-Iuchar 7.30f

I AM RHYTHM & SOWhEreTO AFRICA

STUNNING & EXUBERANT FIVE-STAR EDINBURGH FRINGE SHOWS

SEALL is delighted to be opening the 2019 Fèis an Eilein with two fresh and upbeat dance shows from South Africa's Njobo Productions plus an afternoon dance workshop for all ages.

Njobo Productions explore the impact of tribal and traditional cultures on modern and urban music and dance styles. They take the talent from the streets of the townships to professional arts centres around the world.

I AM RHYTHM charts the evolution of rhythm and dance in South Africa. Enjoy tribal Tswana, warrior Zulu, energetic Gumboot, swinging Kofifi, urban Pantsula, Sbujwa and Kwasa-Kwasa dance styles and let the magic of African beats envelop you.

SOWhEreTO AFRICA utilises live music, dance, street footage and performance poetry to tell stories and engage audiences with traditional and modern South African cultures.

There will be a 20 minute opening performance by the **Lorayne McLucas Performing Arts** dancers.

TICKETS
ADULT £15 | MEMBER/SEASON/STUDENT £13
YOUNG PERSON £7 | UNDER 11 FREE

South African Dance workshop

2PM-4PM TDC MAIN HALL

The Njobo Productions dancers will lead a lively South African dance workshop for all ages and all abilities. Everyone welcome.

TICKETS
ALL WORKSHOP TICKETS £10
UNDER 11 £5

SATURDAY 13 JULY 7PM
Disathairne 13 An t-luchar 7f

IN A SECRET LOCATION
IN SLEAT

CAN YOU CATCH THE KILLER?

A MURDER MYSTERY EVENING WITH DINNER, DEATH & DISCO

Award-winning Can You Catch the Killer murder mystery events company brings an evening of chills, thrills and kills in a secret location.

Follow us back into the 1970s for an hilarious quirky evening of dinner and sleuthing when Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Unseen Blade plays out in the living room.

THE CASE OF THE UNSEEN BLADE

There's been a murder... but not to worry! Master detective Sherlock Holmes is on the case. The one snag: the dead body looks a great deal like master detective Sherlock Holmes as well... Clearly something is amiss.

When Holmes can't be trusted to be who he says he is, it's down to the dinner guests to discover the killer's identity.

And it would also be quite helpful if you figured out who was actually dead!

This stellar cast features Scot Squad's Officer **Karen Bartke** as Police Chief Bradstreet; Outlander star **John Love** as Dr Watson; and, award-winning writer and actor hailing from the Isle of Lewis, **Kenny Boyle** as Mr Holmes.

Performance starts at 7pm, dinner then more performance and mystery revealed before swinging '70s disco.

Bring a bottle and dress for the 1970s.

A delicious 1970s' dinner (two courses plus crudités, included in the ticket price) will be prepared and served on the night by **Dede MacGillivray of Croft No 8**.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL.

TICKETS

ALL TICKETS £33
NOT SUITABLE FOR U11

THURSDAY 18 JULY 6PM & 8.30PM
Diardaoin 18 An t-Iuchar 6f 's 8.30f

SABHAL MÒR OSTAIG

NYOS JAZZ ORCHESTRA

NIGHT OF JAZZ WITH SCOTLAND'S LEADING YOUNG ORCHESTRA

RUSH HOUR JAZZ 6pm
AN TALLA MHÒR

Before the main concert tonight we present three young bands from amongst the advanced students at this year's NYOS Jazz Summer school. Escape the traffic jams of Sleat and join **Jules Jackson** as he compères the show.

TICKETS ALL TICKETS £5

BIG BAND CONCERT 8.30pm
TDC MAIN HALL

NYOS Jazz Orchestra continues to enjoy prestigious performance opportunities and come to Fèis an Eilein followed by a second visit to Birnam Arts Centre and the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall.

Guest artists make an immeasurable contribution to the NYOS Jazz Programme and we are thrilled to welcome British-Bahraini trumpet and flugel player Yazz Ahmed. Her music, arranged for the Jazz Orchestra by **Malcolm Edmonstone**, will offer the orchestra and audiences the unique chance to immerse themselves in Arabic sounds.

To complement Yazz's music, Malcolm has also arranged a set written and inspired by female writers.

TICKETS ADULT £15 | MEMBER £13 | STUDENT £13
YOUNG PERSON £7 | UNDER 11 & SEASON FREE

TUESDAY 16 JULY 7.30PM SABHAL MÒR OSTAIG SEÒMAR CHRUINNEACHAIDH
Dimàirt 16 An t-Iuchar 7.30f

JAZZ FILM NIGHT

MILES AHEAD (2016, 100ms, 15)

A wildly entertaining exploration of one of 20th century music's creative geniuses, Miles Davis. Starring Oscar nominee Don Cheadle and Ewan McGregor.

Opening live set.

TICKETS ADULT £8 | MEMBER £6 | STUDENT £6
YOUNG PERSON £4 | UNDER 11 & SEASON FREE

MINGINISH HALL CELEBRATES 10 YEARS

The new Minginish Community Hall at Portnalong is ten years old this year. To celebrate the contribution that the hall makes to its community and Skye, the hall association is holding a week of music, dance, arts and family events. There is something for everyone, and everyone is welcome. Whether you are just visiting Skye or live here, all welcome.

Saturday 20 July 7.30pm–11.30pm **BREABACH IN CONCERT**
In partnership with SEALL, an evening with award-winning Breabach Scottish folk music band. Bar onsite. Tickets: Adults £17; Students/ Concessions £15; Young people (11-18) £10; under 11 Free. (See facing page).

Monday 22 July 2pm–4pm
CÈILIDH, COFFEE AND CAKE
Dancing to the Breakish Cèilidh band. Entrance £5 pay at the door.

Tuesday 23 July 7pm
QUIZ AND CHILLI NIGHT
Max 4 per team. Tickets £5 at the door.

Wednesday 24 July 11am–4pm
ARTISAN CRAFTS AND TEAROOM
Free entry.

Thursday 25 July 2pm–4pm
AFTERNOON TEA AND SINGALONG WITH FISCAVAIG STRAVAIGERS
Tickets £5 with free entry for seniors by invitation from Minginish Community Council.

Friday 26 July 7.30pm
CALUM'S CÈILIDH
Music and dance to the Gael Force Cèilidh Band. Hot food and refreshments available. Tickets £10. Pay at the door.

Saturday 27 July 11am–4pm
FAMILY FUN DAY
Sports, games, music, competitions, exhibits, children's activities, food and refreshments. Free entry.

TICKETS

For tickets please contact:
Janice Page: 01478 640491
Nick Duffill: 01478 640478

The events are brought to Skye by the Minginish Community Hall Association. For general enquiries please contact:
Jeremy Seal (Chair): jrjseal@gmail.com

DIRECTIONS

Follow A863 to Drynoch turn-off and Scarecrow. Turn left onto B8009 and follow 10th anniversary signs. Portnalong is approx. five miles from the turn-off.

The Fiscavaig Stravaigers

MINGINISH HALL
PORTNALONG

SATURDAY 20 JULY 7.30PM
Disathairne 20 An t-Iuchar 7.30f

ELECTRIFYING TRAD OPENS CELEBRATIONS

BREABACH

Multi award-winning Scottish contemporary folk band, Breabach, unite the talents of **Megan Henderson**, fiddle, vocals; **James Lindsay**, double bass, vocals; **Calum MacCrimmon**, bagpipes, whistle, bouzouki, vocals; **James Duncan Mackenzie**, bagpipes, flute, whistle; and **Ewan Robertson**, guitar, vocals, cajon.

Amongst the most sought-after bands on the Scottish trad scene, Breabach open Minginish Hall's celebrations with one of their lively, elecRtifying concerts.

Opening set by **Seumas MacLennan** and **Malin Lewis**.

Bar by the Old Inn, Carbost.

TICKETS
ADULT £17 | MEMBER, SEASON, STUDENT £15
YOUNG PERSON £10 | UNDER 11 FREE

BOG MYRTLE CAFÉ STRUAN

SUNDAY 21 JULY 4PM
Là Na Sàbaid 21 An t-Iuchar 4f

AUTHOR TALK & READING

ANNE PIA

Anne Pia, an Italian Scot, is an award-winning author and poet based in Edinburgh. Language of My Choosing, a creative memoir, was published in April 2017 and was shortlisted for the Saltire First Book of the Year 2017 and winner of the prestigious Premio Flaiano Linguistica 2018.

Transitory, her first poetry collection, was published in April, 2018. Her new poetry collection, Responses to Baudelaire Les Fleurs du Mal, is due for publication this year.

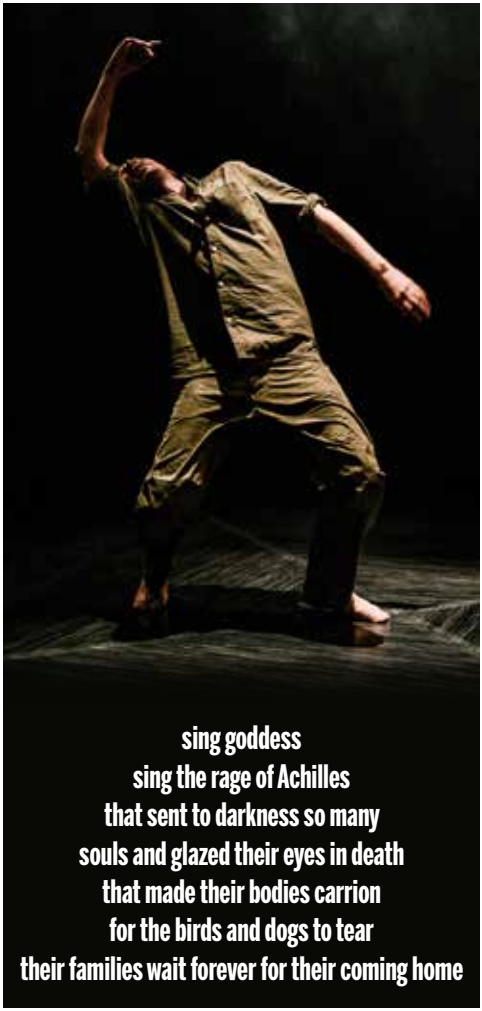
TICKETS
ADULT £10 | UNDER 11 £5
INCLUDES TEA AND SCONE

TUESDAY 23 JULY 7.30PM
Dimàirt 23 An t-Iuchar 7.30f

AN CRÙBH
DUISDALE

COMPANY OF WOLVES: ACHILLES

'A MASTERPIECE OF THEATRE BETWEEN NARRATION AND ACTION'



Glasgow's acclaimed Company of Wolves re-imagines the myth of Achilles in a heart-stopping solo performance by Ewan Downie.

Achilles tells the story of the greatest hero of the Greeks during the Trojan War: how his best friend is killed by the champion of the Trojans, his desperate grief, and his terrible vengeance.

In a fusion of storytelling, dance and song, Achilles is the story of a man's exorcism: a burning out of his vulnerability, his rage, and his humanity.

Company of Wolves' productions are always compelling and dynamic and this production of Achilles is no exception. Powerful, thrilling and mesmerising, Ewan Downie's performance of Homer's larger-than-life hero, is atmospheric, thought-provoking and utterly unique.

"a fierce and enlivening spectacle"
British Theatre Guide

"a thrilling experience" The Scotsman

"recounted with muscular, visual eloquence"
Sunday Herald

**** "It is a masterpiece of theatre between narration and action and an outstandingly poetic and powerful performance of Downie about the loss of humanity and simultaneously a testimony to being human" A Younger Theatre

TICKETS

ADULT £14 | MEMBER £12 | STUDENT £7
YOUNG PERSON £7 | UNDER 11 & SEASON FREE

SABHAL MÒR OSTAIG
FOYER & CANTEEN

FRIDAY 26 JULY 7.30PM
Dihaoine 26 An t-Iuchar 7.30f

ALASDAIR FRASER: FIDDLE NIGHT

POPULAR MAMMOTH FIDDLE CONCERT

Prepare for a string spectacular and experience the sound of over 130 fiddles and cellos lifting the rafters of Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, when Alasdair Fraser hosts another of his sell-out Mammoth Fiddle Nights, with a host of guest artists.

Oidhche Mhòr nam Fidhlean cuide ri Alasdair Friseal

Bidh còrr is 130 fidheall agus cello a' lìonadh an t-Sabhail Mhòir le an cuid ciùil aig Oidhche Mhòr eile an cuideachd Alasdair Fhriseil.

Tha Alasdair air aon de na cluicheadairean as iomraitiche ann an ceòl na fìdhle a bhios a' taisbeanadh a liut air an inneal-chiùil agus a thuigse a th' aige air a cheòl dùthchasach fhèin mar ealain uasal a bhios daonnan ag atharrachadh agus tha e na fhìdhlear brosnachail do ghinealaichean de luchd-ciùil air gach taobh den Chuan Siar.

TICKETS
ADULT £15 | MEMBER £13 | STUDENT £13
YOUNG PERSON £7 | UNDER 11 & SEASON FREE

SEALL POP-UP CAFÉ

THURSDAY 25 JULY 11AM–2PM
ARDVASAR HALL
LUNCH · SALADS · SANDWICHES · ROLLS
SAUSAGE ROLLS · TEAS · COFFEE
HOME BAKING · RAFFLE

SEALL is raising funds to provide special events for our children and young people
PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT US

SEALL charity no SC 024859

SATURDAY 27 JULY & SUNDAY 28 JULY 10AM
Disathairne 27 An t-Iuchar 's Là na Sàbaid 28 An t-Iuchar 10m

ARDVASAR HALL

PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP WITH PHILIPPA THOMAS

10am to 4pm. Adults and 13+.
Learn how to design and print using the process of lino cut with printmaker Philippa Thomas.

Taking inspiration from the local area you will learn to design, carve and print a simple pattern using soft cut lino and traditional cutting tools. You will create your own repeat pattern and get the chance to print this on paper and either a tea towel or a tote bag. No previous printmaking experience is needed.

All materials, tea, coffee and cake is included.

Bring your own lunch.

TICKETS ALL TICKETS £45 per workshop

TUESDAY 30 JULY 7.30PM
Dimàirt 30 An t-Iuchar 7.30f

SABHAL MÒR OSTAIG
TDC MAIN HALL

GAELIC SONG AND CLARSACH

INGRID HENDERSON, MARGARET STEWART & DEIRDRE GRAHAM

Renowned Gaelic singer, **Margaret Stewart**, from the Isle of Lewis, Lochaber-based clarsach virtuoso, **Ingrid Henderson**, and Gaelic singer **Deirdre Graham** are world-class performers in their individual fields and together they produce a sound which is abounding in substance and class. With an opening set from **Isy Maclean**, clarsach, and **Archie Maclean**, piper from Edinbane.

Òrain Ghàidhlig agus ceòl na clàrsaich
'S e luchd-ciùil den ìre as àirde a th' anns an t-seinneadair Ghàidhlig, Maighread Stiùbhart às Eilean Leòdhais, agus an t-sàr chlàrsair Abrach, Ingrid NicEanruig, agus bidh ceòl làn brìgh is susbaint ann nuair a bhios iad a' cluich còmhla. Bidh Maighread agus Ingrid le chèile a' teagasg aig Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, ann an Roinn a' Chiùil agus aig na Sgoiltean Samhraidh.

TICKETS ADULT £15 | MEMBER £13 | STUDENT £13
YOUNG PERSON £7 | UNDER 11 & SEASON FREE

SABHAL MÒR OSTAIG
TDC MAIN HALL

WEDNESDAY 31 JULY 7.30PM
Diciadain 31 An t-Iuchar 7.30f

PIP HAMBLY: KINKENS

HILARIOUS PHYSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP AND PERFORMANCE

Right now... are we evolving, or dissolving? Or simply going round and round on that ever-revolving carousel of time...

If we're always growing, always changing... is this life or death that's happening right now? Kinkens is Old Scots for evasive answers to the questions of overly curious children.

Kinkens is also the host of a radio show and vlogspot Kinkens Questions – a podcast for the lost and lonely about the meaning of life, the accident of evolution and the misfortune of having a human brain that asks unanswerable questions.

But what happens off air? in the space between the broadcasted self and inner experience of life? Kinkens is the story of a host unseated; of identity, communication and life's ups and downs, woven into a story of friendship and being next to things we can't control.

TICKETS
ADULT £14 | MEMBER £12 | STUDENT £12
YOUNG PERSON £7 | U11 & SEASON FREE

PHYSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP
2PM-4PM TDC MAIN HALL

Pip will give a crash course how to make a performance from scratch. Using games for devising, improvisation, movement, voice, character and object, we will meet the fundamentals of performance in this bash through the soupy waters of creative chaos. Suitable for ages 10-100 and over!

TICKETS
ADULT £8 | MEMBER/STUDENT £6
YOUNG PERSON/UNDER 11/SEASON £6

FRIDAY 2 AUGUST 7.30PM
Dihaoine 2 An Lùnastal 7.30f

SABHAL MÒR OSTAIG
AN TALLA MHÒR

SORREN MACLEAN & HANNAH FISHER

TRAD/AMERICANA SONGS AND DANCE TUNES

Duo **Sorren MacLean** and **Hannah Fisher** play a mix of original and contemporary songs and tunes, blending rich vocal harmonies with bluegrass influenced fiddle tunes.

When not writing, recording and performing together, both Hannah and Sorren tour extensively with Idlewild, Roddy Woomble, King Creosote and Karen Matheson.

Both have released solo records in the past couple of years, with Sorren's debut album Winter Stay Autumn being included in The Herald's Top 50 Scottish Albums of 2015.

Recent successes include sharing stages with the likes of Ricki-Lee Jones and Turin Brakes as well as performing at Glastonbury.

They'll be performing new material from their forthcoming duo album. Hannah is a fiddle player from the Neil Gow school having grown up in Dunkeld. Sorren is from the Isle of Mull and spent a lot of his formative years working with musicians passing through An Tobar, his local arts centre.

As a duo they complement each other beautifully and range from achingly atmospheric songs to wild dance tunes. They play mostly original music but usually include a few excellent and unusual covers in their set.

With opening set from award-winning Skye composer and singer-songwriter **Hector MacInnes**.

TICKETS

ADULT £14 | MEMBER £12 | STUDENT £12
YOUNG PERSON £7 | UNDER 11 & SEASON FREE

SABHAL MÒR OSTAIG
TDC MAIN HALL

TUESDAY 6 AUGUST 7.30PM
Dimàirt 6 An Lùnastal 7.30f

CHARLIE MCKERRON & FRIENDS

SUPERB TRAD CONCERT WITH ROSS AINSLIE & MARC CLEMENT

Internationally regarded as one of Scotland's finest fiddle players, **Charlie McKerron** leads his summer fiddle camp this week, so is a regular visitor to Fèis an Eilein, always packing our venue. Charlie is a key member of the highly successful Capercaillie and has collaborated with many other musicians, and played with other noted bands such as SessionA9.

He will be joined on the night by singer and guitarist, **Marc Clement**, a professional musician for nearly 30 years who played guitar with Bruce McGregor for many years; and **Ross Ainslie**, one of Scotland's finest traditional musicians and composers, on whistle and pipes.

With opening set by local piper **Séamus Ó Baoighill**.

CEÒL TRAIDISEANTA LE ROSS AINSLIE IS MARC CLEMENT

Tha Charlie McKerron aithnichte mar aon de na fidhlearan as fheàrr an Alba. Tha e a' stiùireadh campa samhraidh nam fidhlearan an t-seachdain seo, mar sin tha e eòlach gu leòr air Fèis an Eilein, agus bidh an talla daonnan làn.

Tha Charlie na bhall den chòmhlan Capercaillie agus the air co-obrachadh le luchd-ciùil eile a leithid Session A9.

Bidh an seinneadair is cluicheadair giotàir, Marc Clement, na chuideachd air an oidhche. Tha Marc air a bhith a' cluich gu proifeiseanta fad cha mhòr 30 bliadhna agus bhiodh e a' cluich le Bruce MacGriogair gu tric; agus tha Ross Ainslie air fear de na cluicheadairean is sgrìobhadairean ciùil - air an fhideig is a' phìob - as fheàrr an Alba.

TICKETS

ADULT £15 | MEMBER £13 | STUDENT £13
YOUNG PERSON £7 | UNDER 11 & SEASON FREE

WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST 7.30PM
Diciadain 7 An Lùnastal 7.30f

AN CRÙBH
DUISDALE

London-based band Latchepen were born out of a collective admiration of Django Reinhardt and all that swings.

The word Latchepen is an exclamation of happiness and contentment in the Romani language.

Acoustic by nature but with projection and a heart beat that can rival any amp or drum, this is jazz on a string with influences ranging from Romani music to bebop.

The band members are **Matt Holborn**, violin; **Kourosh Kanani**, guitar; **Jeremie Coullon**, guitar; and **Simon Read**, bass.

TICKETS
ADULT £14 | MEMBER £12 | STUDENT £12
YOUNG PERSON £7 | U11 & SEASON FREE

SATURDAY 10 AUGUST 7.30PM SABHAL MÒR OSTAIG
Disathairne 10 An Lùnastal 7.30f TDC MAIN HALL

FILM: OF FISH AND FOE

(2018) 90 MINS

Brothers Kevin and John Pullar are desperate to hold onto the family tradition of net fishing from the Scottish coast for wild Atlantic salmon. They face enemies at every turn but are determined to fight on.
A film about the uneasy relationship between traditional ways and modern day environmentalism.
Followed by director's Q&A session.

TICKETS
ADULT £10 | MEMBER £8 | STUDENT £8
YOUNG PERSON £5 | UNDER 11 & SEASON FREE

SABHAL MÒR OSTAIG
TDC MAIN HALL

TUESDAY 13 AUGUST 7.30PM
Dimàirt 13 An Lùnastal 7.30f

INNES WATSON GUITAR COLLOQUIUM

WITH STEVIE FYVIE, ALI HUTTON, KRISTAN HARVEY & ALICE ALLEN

A rare opportunity to experience the extraordinary talents of award-winning multi-instrumentalist **Innes Watson** performing music from his first studio album comes to the Fèis this year.

With over 10 years of contemporary and traditional Scottish music performance, recording, teaching and producing experience under his belt, Innes launched his first album Guitar Colloquium at Celtic Connections this year to standing applause and the highest critical acclaim, including Celtic Music Radio's Album of the Week in February.

TICKETS

ADULT £15 | MEMBER £13 | STUDENT £13
YOUNG PERSON £7 | UNDER 11 & SEASON FREE

Tonight's performance is supported by a group of virtuoso musicians whose talents all feature on the album. Prepare for a beautifully-arranged fusion of sublime compositions with elements of trad, folk, jazz, world and a few other genres added to the mix.

"There are loads and loads of guitarists in the world but a tiny percentage are good. Innes is really really good! He stands out among generations of players in the trad/folk scene" Kris Drever

"Innes Watson is a guitarist of stunning clarity and purpose. He's carrying the weight of a deep and soulful tradition with confidence, as though it were in his pocket." John Smith

"One of the brightest prospects for the future of the instrument in Scotland" Brian McNeill

Opening set from **Jos Galbraith**, accordion, and **Elsa Galbraith**, cello, young musicans from Braes.

FESTIVAL LIVE LITERATURE

SEALL continues its 2019 live literature programme with two days of book-related events featuring talks and readings by Scotland's Astronomer Royal, one of the nation's best Scots poets, a celebrated writer and historian and a workshop by a popular historical novelist.

FRIDAY 16 AUGUST 7.30PM
Dihaoine 16 An Lùnastal 7.30f

SABHAL MÒR OSTAIG
TDC MAIN HALL

OOR BIG BRAW COSMOS

JOHN BROWN, ASTRONOMER ROYAL & SCOTS POET RAB WILSON

Astronomer Royal for Scotland, **John C Brown OBE** and **Rab Wilson**, renowned Scots poet and NTS Scriver in Residence at Robert Burns Birthplace Museum, come to Skye to launch their new book Oor Big Braw Cosmos in a fascinating illustrated talk with readings.

This fascinating guide to our skies and beyond brings together science and art to convey the beauty of our vast cosmos and its scientific workings. Combining an accessible introduction to astronomy with original space-inspired poetry and haiku, and featuring hundreds of stunning images, Oor Big Braw Cosmos shows you space as you've never seen it before.

Broadford-based John, was made 10th Astronomer Royal for Scotland (ARFS) in 1995. In astronomy research he has published around 300 papers, winning the 2012 Royal Astronomical Society Gold Medal. He is also a keen teacher and semi-pro artist and magician, so a wizard at lucid explanation and illustration of amazing science ideas.

Rab Wilson is one of Scotland's most accomplished poets. He was born in New Cumnock, Ayrshire, in 1960. After an engineering apprenticeship with the National Coal Board he left the pits following the miner's strike of 1984–5 to become a psychiatric nurse.

As a Scots poet, his work appears regularly in The Herald, Chapman, Lallans and Markings magazines and he is the author of a number of highly praised volumes of poetry and a Burns scholar.

TICKETS

ADULT £10 | MEMBER £8 | STUDENT £8
YOUNG PERSON £5 | UNDER 11 & SEASON FREE

SATURDAY 17 AUGUST 2PM-5PM
Disathairne 17 An Lùnastal 2f-5f

AN CRÙBH DUISDALE

MAGGIE CRAIG

INTERESTING TIMES: THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE '45

The defeat of the Jacobite Rebellion of 1745 was a turning point in British History that ended a dynasty and almost irradicted the Highland clan society.

Maggie Craig is the acclaimed Scottish writer of Damn' Rebel Bitches: The Women of the '45, its companion volume Bare-arsed Banditti: The Men of the '45 and When the Clyde Ran Red: A Social History of Red Clydeside. She is also the author of six family saga novels set in her native Glasgow and Clydebank and (so far) two historical novels set in Edinburgh. She is a frequent and popular speaker around Scotland's libraries and book festivals.

She has also steered a super tanker down the west coast of Africa.

"When it comes to romance, intrigue and Jacobites, none can do it better than Maggie Craig." Book Week Scotland

BARBARA HENDERSON

GOING DOWN IN HISTORY WRITERS WORKSHOP

Historical novelist **Barbara Henderson** will lead a workshop on capturing time and place in your writing.

With children's novels about the Highland Clearances, Victorian Scotland and a forthcoming novella about 18th Century smuggling to her name, Barbara knows the challenges of capturing the past without alienating a modern reader.

In this workshop, writers will explore genres and experiment with different approaches, generating several brief pieces which can then be developed further in the participant's own time

4.30PM Q&A SESSION WITH MAGGIE AND BARBARA

TICKETS

ADULT £15 | MEMBER £13 | STUDENT £13
YOUNG PERSON £7 | UNDER 11 & SEASON FREE

CHARITY CAFÉS

ARDVASAR HALL

For some fabulous home baking, light lunches and a very warm welcome there's nothing like dipping into one of the charity cafés, hosted by different local and national charities. Rest your weary legs and support local causes by eating cake, having a light lunch and talking to members of the Sleat community

EVERY THURSDAY FROM JULY TO AUGUST 11-2pm

4 JULY Isle Ornsay and Duisadale Initiative
11 JULY Crossroads Care
18 JULY CHAS
25 JULY SEALL
1 AUGUST Friends of Broadford Hospital
8 AUGUST Strath Choir
15 AUGUST Young Carers
22 AUGUST Hope and Faith School
29 AUGUST To be confirmed

TARSKAVAIG HALL

The township of Tarskavaig must have the village hall with the best view anywhere in Scotland. Add to that some quality home baking and it becomes a well-recommended stop on the beautiful Tarskavaig-Ord loop road

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 2-5pm FROM 10 JULY TO 23 AUGUST

MONDAY 19 AUGUST 7.30PM
Diluain 19 An Lùnastal 7.30f

AN CRÙBH DUISDALE

FLORAKÖREN WOMEN'S CHOIR

ACADEMIC ALL-FEMALE VOICE CHOIR FROM TURKU, FINLAND

Florakören, or the Floral Choir, celebrates its 75th anniversary this year.

The choir was founded in 1944 by students mainly from Åbo Akademi University. Students from other universities in Turku and some women in work have also joined the ranks Today the choir has around 70 singers.

Florakören has a versatile and varied repertoire covering everything from folk music and jazz to sacred music and large classical works for choir and orchestra.

TICKETS ADULT £12 | MEMBER £10 | STUDENT £10
YOUNG PERSON £6 | UNDER 11 & SEASON FREE

SABHAL MÒR OSTAIG
TDC MAIN HALL

TUESDAY 20 AUGUST 7.30PM
Dimàirt 20 An Lùnastal 7.30f

THE CASK STRENGTH CÈILIDH BAND

WITH ADAM SUTHERLAND, STEVIE FIVEY & JOHN SOMERVILLE

Errogie-born **Adam Sutherland** is one of Scotland's most exciting fiddle players, composers and teachers.

He has been a part of The Treacherous Orchestra, Session A9, Peatbog Faeries, Babelfish, Croft no. Five and has played with a host of other well known acts including Salsa Celtica and Manran.

The Cask Strength are a Cèilidh band that pride themselves in providing that quintessential Scottish Cèilidh experience.

Turbo charged, fiery, high energy tunes and rhythms combine with clear, enthusiastic and fun dance instruction to make sure that everybody has a great time on the dance floor.

'S e còmhlan cèilidh a th' ann a tha air leth toilichte a bhith a' taisbeanadh deagh bhlasad den chèilidh thraidiseanta.

Bidh puirt bheothail, bhrosnachail gan ceangal le ruitheam soilleir, spòrsail agus stiùireadh math air na dannsaichean gus am bi deagh chraic is plòigh aig a h-uile duine a tha a' dannsadh.

'S e luchd-ciùil cliùiteach, proifeiseanta a th' annta fa leth agus iad uile air tighinn cruinn anns a' chòmhlan cèilidh seo airson fonn is fuaim a ghabhail a chumas tu air an ùrlar fad na h-oidhche.

Nam b' urrainn dhut spionnadh a' chòmhlain Cask Strength Cèilidh a bhotaladh, bhiodh drama agad a chuireadh tu a dhannsa gun teagamh!

TICKETS

ADULT £15 | MEMBER £13 | STUDENT £13
YOUNG PERSON £7 | UNDER 11 & SEASON FREE

VENUES | TALLACHAN

SABHAL MÒR OSTAIG

Scotland's Gaelic College, is in south Skye, 13 miles south of the junction of the A851 at Broadford and two miles from the Armadale ferry. The Festival's main venues are situated here.

TDC main hall is the largest venue and provides a quality performance space with raked seating for up to 150 people. Situated within the main college campus between the road and the sea.

An Talla Mhòr is the cèilidh space in the old stone farm-building above the road, at the Tarskavaig road junction.

Seòmar Chruinneachaidh is the meeting room next to An Talla Mhòr.

OTHER VENUES

Ardvasar Hall in the middle of Ardvasar village.
An Crùbh, Duisdale the new community hub near Isleornsay. **Tarskavaig Communities Hall** on the west coast boasting stunning sea views. **Talla Dearg** is next to Isleornsay Hotel.

SABHAL MÒR OSTAIG

'S ann an taobh deas an Eilein Sgiathanaich a tha Colaiste Gàidhlig na h-Alba, 13 mìle deas air ceangal A851 aig An t-Ath Leathann agus 2 mhìle bho chidhe-aiseig Armadal.

Talla Dhonaidh Chaimbeul 'S e Talla Dhonaidh Chaimbeul am prìomh thalla far a bheil àiteachan suidhe airson 150 daoine. Tha e suidhichte ann am prìomh àrainn na Colaiste eadar an rathad mòr agus a' mhuir.

An Talla Mhòr Na togalaichean as sine aig a' Cholaiste - 's e àite sònraichte airson chuirmean is chèilidhean a th' anns an t-seann shabhal a chaidh a thogail san 19mh linn. 'S ann ri taobh an rothaid mhòir a tha an Talla Mòr, aig ceann rathad Tharscabhaig.

Seòmar Chruinneachaidh faisg air An Talla Mhòr.

Bidh tachartasan SEALL gan cumail ann an tallachan eile an ceann a deas an eilein, a leithid **Talla Ardvasair**, **An Crùbh** ann an Eilean Iarmain, an talla as ùire ann an Slèite, **Talla Tharscabhaig**, an talla baile aig a bheil na seallaidhean as brèagha ann an Alba, agus **Talla Dearg**. Bidh bàr ann aig na tachartasan seo.

WHERE & WHO WE ARE

SEALL is a performing arts promotion charity with its office in An Seòmar Uaine (The Green Room), Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, Sleat, Isle of Skye IV44 8RQ. Our main venues are based at the college.

SEALL is a Member of the Touring Network, the National Rural Touring Forum, The Traditional Music Forum, the Traditional Music and Song Association and the Federation of Scottish Theatres.

SEALL is a Company Limited by Guarantee 165147, with charitable status in Scotland SC 024859

Gasta

at ARMADALE CASTLE

BAR & RESTAURANT

lunches & snacks

SERVED DAILY 09:00 - 17:00

Serving freshly ground coffee, artisan teas, deli filled sandwiches, soup, hot dish of the day, and home baking.

restaurant

WED - SUN 17:00 - 21:00

"Great menu, lovely surroundings, very friendly service and fabulous food."

★★★★★

Check out our website **gastaarmadale.co.uk** and **Facebook** page for full menu and reviews.

evening bar

WED - SUN FROM 17:00

with Live Music most weekends!

"If you're in Skye go to this bar, best place on the island for a night of good music and craic."

★★★★★

Bar open 17:00 - LATE

Follow us online for all upcoming events at Gasta.

gastaarmadale.co.uk

ARMADALE CASTLE, SLEAT, ISLE OF SKYE

t: +44 1471 844 774 e: gastaarmadale@outlook.com

SKYE MEDITATION & RETREATS

Always thought you had to clear your mind to meditate?

Not with this practice!

Wondered how meditation can benefit you?

Physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually.

REBALANCE YOUR BODY ∘ REDUCE DIS-EASE
SLEEP BETTER ∘ LOWER STRESS
IMPROVE FOCUS ∘ MINDFULNESS ∘ CLARITY
EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE ∘ CONNECTEDNESS

For beginners as well as those with extensive experience, hoping to begin a regular practice.

Learning options:

1. Full day course
2. eCourse and in person teaching
3. eCourse and Skype teaching

£75 per person

Contact me to discuss options and start your effortless meditation journey now!

jo@joroyle.co.uk | 07715 923944

@skyemeditation

Skye Meditation

Gaelic is the native language of this area and you will find it all around you: on place names, road signs and spoken by many in the community. Come along for an informal introduction to the Gaelic language and culture and learn a little Gaelic.

BLASAD GÀIDHLIG

GAELIC ON HOLIDAY TASTER SESSIONS

Gach Diciadain 3-4f
3 AN T-IUCHAR-28 AN LÙNASTAL
SMO, Seòmar Shomhairle, Ionad Iain Nobail

Every Wednesday 3-4pm
3 JULY-28 AUGUST
SMO, Seòmar Shomhairle, Ionad Iain Nobail

SABHAL MÒR OSTAIG
Ionad Nàiseanta Cànan is Cultair na Gàidhlig

Fèis & Eilein

ABAIRTEAN, AINMEAN-ÀITE, EACHDRAIDH, CULTAR...
For complete beginners
FÀILTE RON A H-UILE DUINE. AN ASGAIDH
Everyone welcome. Free entry

WE ARE Seall

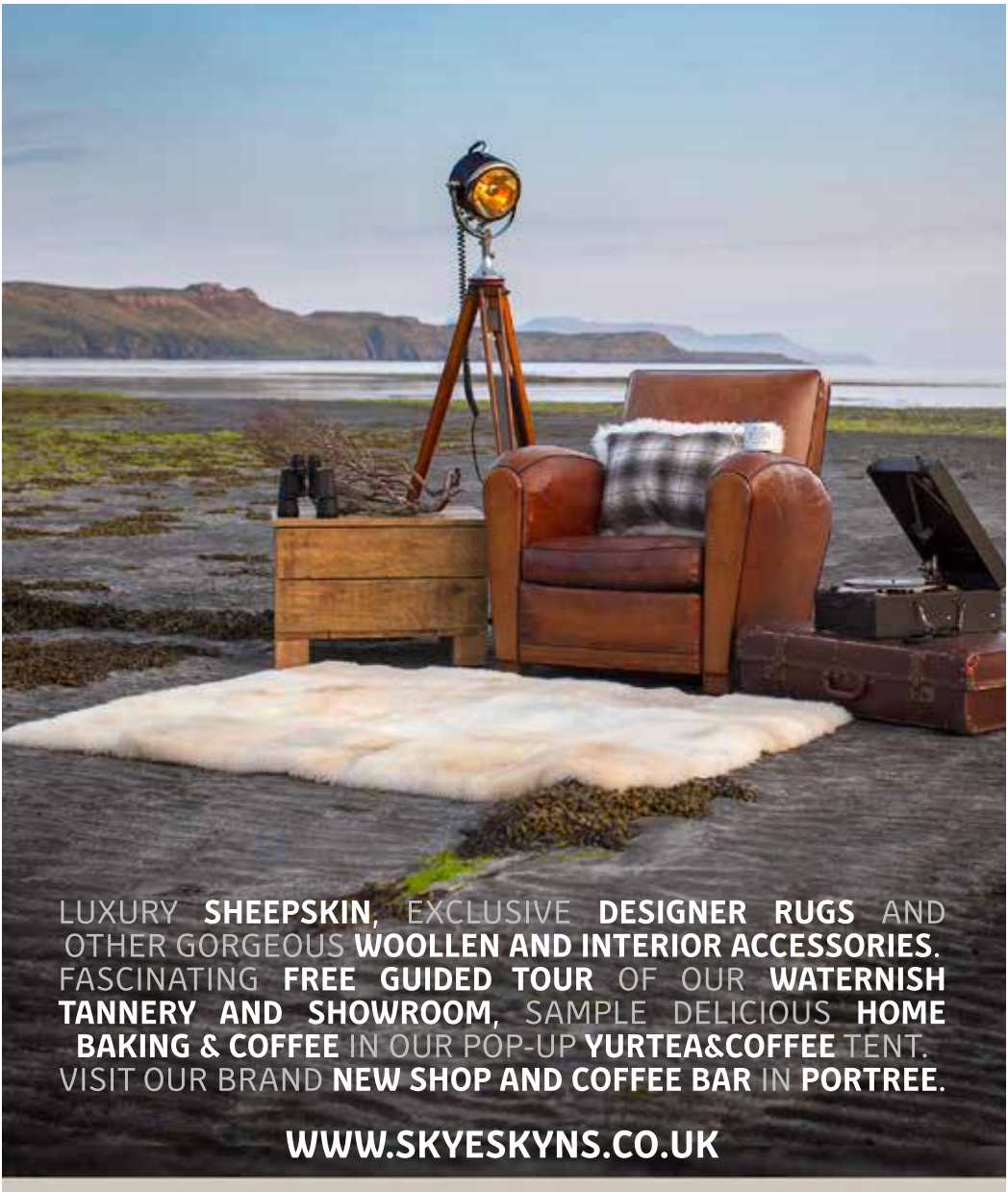
SKYE EVENTS FOR ALL

One of Scotland's best rural performing arts promoters, SEALL is a charity based in the south of Skye and brings the magic of performance art in music, theatre, dance, literature, comedy and children's shows to audiences across the Island.

Over the past 28 years, we have hosted almost 2,000 performances through our year-round touring programme, the Skye Festival (Féis an Eilein) in the summer and the SEALL Festival of Small Halls in November.

Through our work, we celebrate Scotland's performing arts and our Island culture with our audiences and there is always a warm welcome awaiting at our shows.

To find out more about our work or join us by becoming a member, visit **www.seall.co.uk**



LUXURY **SHEEPSKIN**, EXCLUSIVE **DESIGNER RUGS** AND OTHER GORGEOUS **WOOLLEN AND INTERIOR ACCESSORIES**. FASCINATING **FREE GUIDED TOUR** OF OUR **WATERNISH TANNERY AND SHOWROOM**, SAMPLE DELICIOUS **HOME BAKING & COFFEE** IN OUR POP-UP **YURTEA&COFFEE** TENT. VISIT OUR BRAND **NEW SHOP AND COFFEE BAR** IN **PORTREE**.

WWW.SKYESKYNS.CO.UK

SKYE SKYNS

ISLE OF SKYE

THE SLIGACHAN HOTEL | A SPECIAL PLACE

SLIGACHAN

SEUMAS' BAR

HARTA RESTAURANT

Experience the True Spirit of Scotland in the Heart of Skye

LOCAL PRODUCE ~ FAMILY FRIENDLY ~ DOG FRIENDLY
FOOD SERVED ALL DAY ~ OVER 400 WHISKIES
HOME OF CUILLIN BREWERY ~ REAL ALES

ENTERTAINMENT 2019

LIVE MUSIC EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT
PUB QUIZ EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

Check out our website for all up-to-date events
www.sligachan.co.uk

SLIGACHAN HOTEL SLIGACHAN ISLE OF SKYE IV47 8SW
01478 650204 | reservations@sligachan.co.uk

WINNER OF THE BEST PUB ON SKYE
TASTE LOCAL FOOD AWARDS 2019

"What a brilliant little pub. Very warm welcome. Fantastic atmosphere. Great beer and food"

"Fantastic pub, also dog friendly. Food is gorgeous, staff friendly. Love this pub"

"Struggling for words apt enough for how epic this boozer is. If you don't go, you're missing out"

THE old inn
FREEHOUSE

LIVE MUSIC • FOOD AND DRINK • B&B • BUNKHOUSE ACCOMMODATION
www.theoldinnskye.co.uk • 01478 640205

ARMADALE
CASTLE, GARDENS & MUSEUM OF THE ISLES
ISLE OF SKYE

"A jewel in the Garden of Skye"

Magnificent gardens • Award-winning museum • Romantic castle ruin • Stunning views
Family activities • Woodland walks • Self-catering accommodation • Café and shops

Find out about our lively events programme: www.armadalecastle.com/events

Armadale Castle, Armadale,
Sleat, Isle of Skye, IV45 8RS
T: +44 (0) 1471 844 305

TAIGH-TASGAIDH BARANTAICHTE ACCREDITED MUSEUM

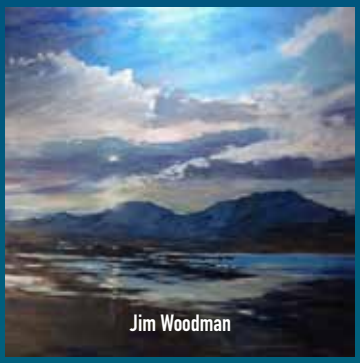
Scottish Tourist Board ★★★★★ Visitor Attraction

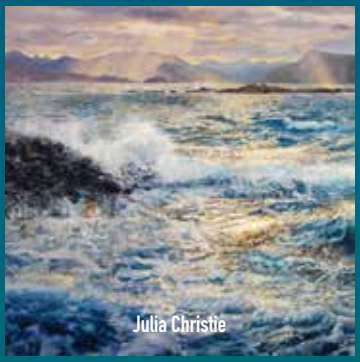
Scottish Tourist Board ★★★★ Self Catering

Certificate of Excellence tripadvisor

www.armadalecastle.com

Gallery An Talla Dearg
ISLE ORNSAY





A ROLLING PROGRAMME OF EXHIBITIONS 2019

Paul Howey	5th Apr - 24th Apr
Mixed Exhibition I	26th Apr - 8th May
Jim Woodman	10th May - 6th Jun
Helen L Robertson	8th Jun - 26th Jun
Julia Christie	28th Jun - 17th Jul
Pam Carter	20th Jul - 10th Sep
Derek Robertson	13th Sep - 2nd Oct
Mixed Exhibition II	4th Oct - 16th Oct
Caroline Bailey	18th Oct - 30th Oct

EILEAN IARMAIN, IV43 8QR www.Eilean Iarmain.co.uk TEL: 01471 833 439/332

South Skye Sea Kayak

SEA KAYAK EXPERIENCES AND COACHING FOR ALL LEVELS

EXPLORE full day sea kayaking exploring the coastline of Skye

EXPERIENCE half day taster sessions

ENJOY private tailor-made days out

07592 059577

www.southskyeseakayak.co.uk

southskyeseakayak

southskyeseakayak@btinternet.com

THE BEST WAY TO SEE THE SOUND

people , place , performance

SEALL Festival of SMALL HALLS

BIG MUSIC IN SMALL HALLS

22 - 30 NOVEMBER 2019

TAKING PLACE IN SMALL HALLS ON THE ISLE OF SKYE

BIG CÈILIDH : SLIGACHAN HOTEL 30 NOVEMBER

WWW.SEALL.CO.UK/SMALL-HALLS

CREATIVE SCOTLAND
ALBA | CHRUTHACHAIL

BÒRD NA GÀIDHLIG

SABHAL MÒR OSTAIG

THE TOUBING NETWORK

SLIGACHAN HOTEL

The Old Inn
& Waterfront Bunkhouse
Carbost, Isle of Skye