



# GALLERY & STUDIO TRAILS GUIDE

SKYE & LOCHALSH

## Central TRAIL



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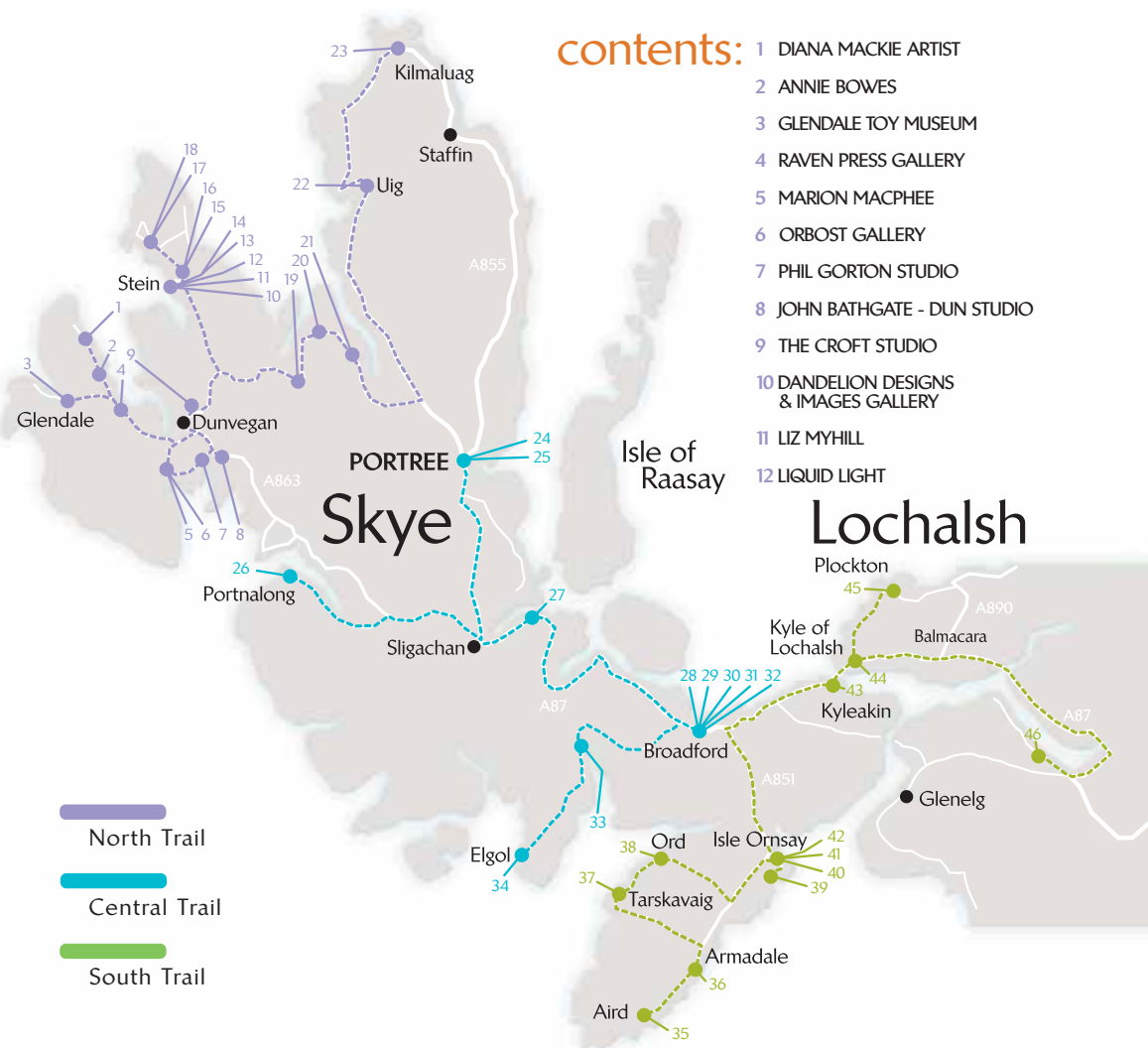
...to this magical and mysterious Island, where stormy skies can combine land and water as one, where a wonderful softness of light and subtlety of shadow constantly challenge the vibrancy of natural colours. This is a timeless landscape, at once powerful and aggressive, a unique display of jagged, precipitous rock formations and angry, turbulent waters, where the rugged intensity of an elemental day can slowly mellow to a golden evening. A true inspiration to the many artists and craftspeople that call Skye their home.

### OUR GALLERY GUIDE...

...is arranged as three spectacular trails, each providing their own visual treat. We hope that you will enjoy discovering the many studios, galleries and workshops nestling in some of Europe's most spectacular and remote scenery, where you can meet with the artists and discuss their work. Along these trails you will find artwork as diverse as the landscape itself.

**Take home an original!**

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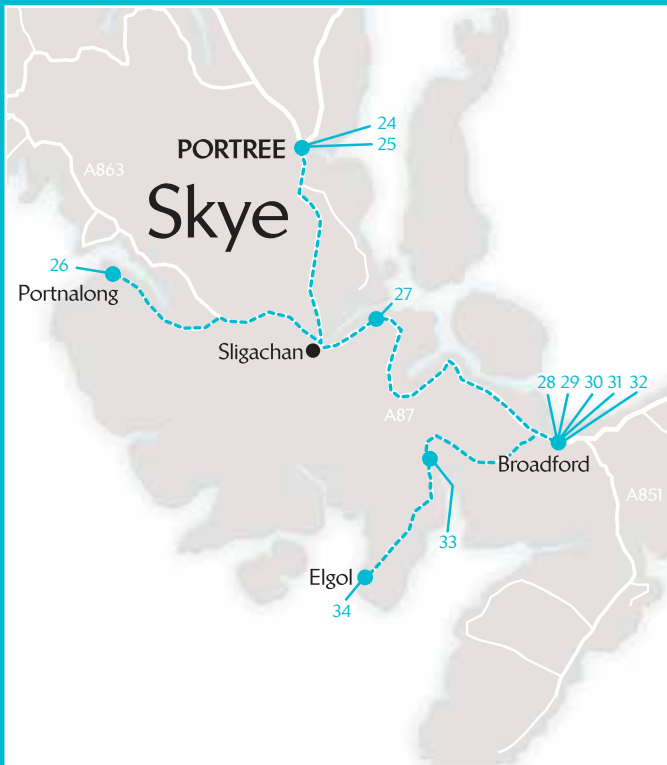
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**OFF THE BEATEN TRACK...** Many of the artists' studios and workshops along the Central Trail are located in remote areas, approached by single track roads and surrounded by spectacular, dramatic scenery.

**PLAN AHEAD...** Giving a wee ring before setting out on a visit is often a good idea, as living in out of the way places always requires an extra degree of flexibility, and sometimes studios may close at short notice.

## 24 LAURA WEST AT THE ISLE OF SKYE BINDERY

7A, 3 LISIGARRY PLACE, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, PORTREE, ISLE OF SKYE IV51 9BD

Laura West, the classically trained and award winning bookbinder offers wildly refreshing solutions for books of all kinds. Please phone ahead if possible - this is a busy working bindery.

**OPEN:** ALL YEAR - MONDAY TO SATURDAY  
11AM - 6PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

**t:** 01478 613123  
**e:** books@laurawest.com  
**w:** www.laurawest.com



## 25 THE TARTAN COMPANY

THE GREEN, PORTREE, ISLE OF SKYE IV51 9BT

A contemporary range of interior textiles and accessories, all individually made, therefore each piece is unique. A modern slant on traditional tartans and tweeds.

Our shop also has a selection of eclectic gifts by other local artists.

**OPEN:** MONDAY TO SATURDAY 9.30AM - 5.50PM  
CLOSED SUNDAYS, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY  
LIMITED OPENING HOURS - PHONE TO CHECK

**t:** 0845 1259749 (Joan Macleod)  
**e:** joan@thetartanco.com  
**w:** www.thetartancompany.co.uk





## 24 26 LOCH HARPORT GALLERY

7 PORTNALONG, ISLE OF SKYE IV47 8SL

Established in 1983 by Jean Thomas (and formerly known as 'The Little Gallery'), Loch Harport Gallery has since been extended and now offers a wide range of fine art. Jean's oils, watercolours and etchings depict Skye's scenery and wildlife while her son Dave Thomas concentrates mainly on seascapes and figurative studies.

Laurence Broderick's bronze sculptures are also on display.

**OPEN:** 10AM - 6PM FROM APRIL TO END OF OCTOBER. PLEASE TELEPHONE OUT OF SEASON

**t:** 01478 640463 (Jean Thomas)  
**e:** jeanthomas@lineone.net  
**w:** www.lochharportgallery.com



## 27 CUILLIN BEADS

29 SCONSER, ISLE OF SKYE IV48 8TD

Contemporary jewellery handmade on the Isle of Skye, using materials sourced from around the world. Unique items made with semi-precious stones, Swarovski crystal, freshwater pearls and silver.

Commissions undertaken.

**OPEN:** PLEASE PHONE FOR DETAILS

**t:** 01478 650334 / 610085  
**e:** cuillinbeads.skye@yahoo.co.uk  
**w:** www.cuillinbeads.co.uk



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ON LINE NEXT YEAR?  
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DOWNLOADABLE FROM:

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## 28 ALAN CAMPBELL AT WOODRISING GALLERY

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OLD CORRY, BROADFORD, ISLE OF SKYE  
IV49 9AB

Woodrising Gallery is the relaxing venue for the display of extraordinary environmental images by Skye photographer Alan Campbell.

The collection of images, created from the unique environment on and around the Isle of Skye, is wonderfully presented in the spacious Gallery where visitors have the time to relax and appreciate the images with complimentary freshly-ground coffee.

**OPEN:** EASTER - CHRISTMAS: MON- SAT 10AM - 5PM  
CHRISTMAS - EASTER: HOURS VARY

**t:** 01471 820300  
**e:** alan@woodrising-gallery.co.uk  
**w:** www.woodrising-gallery.co.uk



## 29 KEN AND POLLY BRYAN THREE HERONS STUDIO

THREE HERONS STUDIO, BY BROADFORD HOSPITAL,  
HIGH ROAD, BROADFORD, ISLE OF SKYE IV49 9AA

Visit our studio for superb Scottish landscape fine art photographic prints in both colour and monochrome by Ken Bryan. Textile art by Polly Bryan. Paintings and cards by both.

**OPEN:** MON - FRI 10AM - 5PM ALL YEAR  
SAT 10AM - 1PM ALL YEAR

**t:** 01471 822152  
**e:** polly.bryan@threeherons.freemove.co.uk  
**w:** www.isleofskye.net/threeherons/kenbryan



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## 30 THE HANDSPINNER HAVING FUN

THE OLD PIER RD, BROADFORD,  
ISLE OF SKYE IV49 9AE

Alana Design, Teo's Handspun and more than 60 knitters / spinners come together to create this modern woolly experience - welcome!



**OPEN:** 9.30AM - 5.30PM

**t:** 01471 822876 (Teo Becu)  
**e:** teoshandspun@yahoo.co.uk  
**w:** www.teoshandspun.com





### 31 SANDBANK STUDIO AND BROADFORD GALLERY

DUNCAN CURRIE, OLD PIER RD, BROADFORD, ISLE OF SKYE IV49 9AE

Fine quality Skye and Northwest coast landscape and boat paintings. Duncan works in mixed media and traditional watercolour. Cards and prints also available.

**OPEN:** 11 - 6 MON - SAT

**t:** 01471 822011/064 (Duncan Currie)  
**e:** duncan.currie@tiscali.co.uk  
**w:** www.duncancurrie.co.uk



### 32 SKYELINE CERAMICS

'GRIANACH', HARRAPOOL, BROADFORD ISLE OF SKYE IV49 9AQ

Working studio and small gallery - individual pieces, handmade in porcelain and stoneware - sheep with character, porcelain pictures, delicate bowls, bookends, pebble-people and more.

**OPEN:** EASTER TO OCTOBER: MON - SAT 10AM - 1PM & 2PM - 5PM. AND SOME LATE EVENINGS (N.B. OCCASIONALLY CLOSED SAT OR MON.) OCTOBER TO EASTER - VARIED OPENING

**t:** 01471 822023 (Lesley Jones)  
**e:** lesley@skylineceramics.com  
**w:** www.skylineceramics.com



### 33 JANE MACKENNA @ GEMINI RISING

THE OLD POST OFFICE, (BESIDE RED PHONE BOX) TORRIN, BROADFORD, ISLE OF SKYE IV49 9BA

Unique framed collages of papers and fabrics, colourful paintings and hand-made cards.

**OPEN:** WHENEVER I'M IN - PLEASE TELEPHONE

**t:** 01471 820309  
**e:** janesmagicwardrobe@yahoo.co.uk  
**w:** www.janemackenna.co.uk



### 34 HERMIONE LAMOND - FISHING FLOATS

ELGOL SHOP, ELGOL, ISLE OF SKYE IV49 9BQ

When washed ashore, the floats find a new home, painted with boats, birds, weather and mountains, each one is unique.

We also make cakes and coffee!

**OPEN:** MON - SAT 10AM - 5PM APR - OCT 10AM - 4PM WINTER

**t:** 01471 866329  
**e:** elgolshop@btconnect.com  
**w:** www.elgolartfloats.com

