


YOUR COMPLIMENTARY GUIDE TO

SKYE & LOCHALSH GALLERY AND STUDIO TRAILS



ELEMENTS OF
EXCELLENCE 6



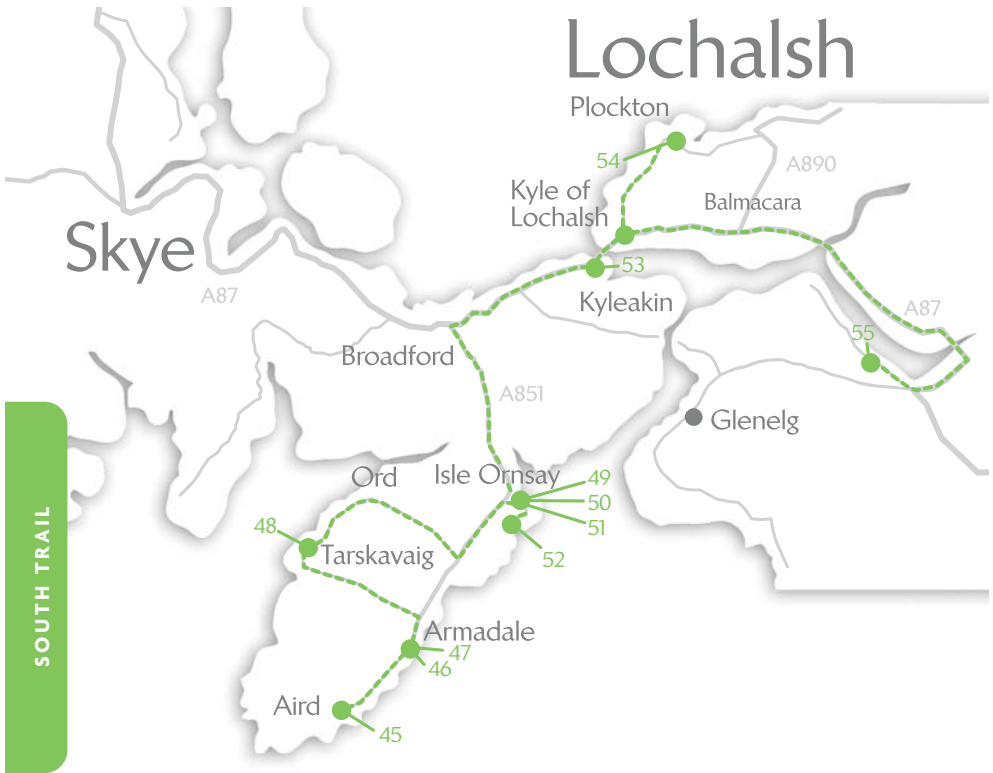
We hope that you will enjoy meeting the artists and craftspeople along our North, Central and South Trails, three spectacular routes offering work as intriguingly diverse as the scenery you will experience along the way.

Elements of Excellence 6 invites you to discover and enjoy the same wonderfully inspirational landscape that is home to so many artists and craftspeople. Some of Europe's most dramatic scenery and challenging weather patterns provide the perfect backdrop to studio and gallery visits, where you can meet the artists and discuss their works and their ideas. Hopefully you will take home an original!

UP TO THE MINUTE ONLINE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOUR CHOICES ALONG THE TRAILS, OUR ARTISTS AND CRAFTSPEOPLE UPDATE THEIR OWN WORKS AT:

www.skye-arts-crafts.co.uk

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TRAIL TRAITS

Travelling our Trails, from busy main roads to remote tracks, reveals not only very different locations but a real diversity of artist and craftsperson. Ranging from commercial premises to small part-time craftmakers working from home, they have one thing in common, they offer you a warm welcome.

Visitor Attraction - open all year round, and seven days in the Summer, often with an international profile, they will offer full visitor facilities, including on-line ordering and full international postal service.

Gallery/Shop - commercially run and also keeping regular business hours, they will combine displays of invited artists work with a range of crafts and gifts from the Island.

Gallery - showing a range of work from several invited artists and craftspeople. As galleries are resident artist-run, they offer experienced and knowledgeable help and advice when purchasing works.

Artist showing work - an artist specialising in works inspired by the Island, but not living here full-time. Contactable by telephone or e-mail, their works can be viewed at the stated locations.

Artist's or Craftmaker's own Studio - here you can meet the artist or craftmaker in person, and talk to them about their work. These are often premises attached to or part of private houses, will have their own display area and are generally not as definitive about their hours. Many small studios do not have credit / debit card facilities. If you have a specific artist you wish to meet, a call ahead is always a good idea.

A close-up, low-angle shot of a black tire tread. The tread pattern consists of multiple parallel longitudinal grooves, each containing several smaller, V-shaped sipes. The sidewall of the tire is visible in the foreground, with the number '1.4150' printed in white. The background is blurred, showing a warm, orange and yellow glow, possibly from a fire or engine lights.

SOUTH TRAIL



45 AIRD OLD CHURCH GALLERY

AIRD OF SLEAT, SLEAT, ISLE OF SKYE IV45 8RN
GALLERY

Housed in a ramshackle shed at the end of a road with breathtaking views, you'll find watercolours and contemporary graphics by Peter McDermott along with an eclectic mix of locally made contemporary crafts. Everything from Giclée prints and cards to beautiful beads and pots!

OPEN: EASTER TO SEPTEMBER: 10AM - 5PM
THEN BY APPOINTMENT. CLOSED SUNDAYS.
WORTH PHONING JUST IN CASE WE'RE OUT!!

t: 01471 844291/362 - Jane McDermott
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w: www.airdoldchurchgallery.co.uk





46 GRUMPY GEORGE

SKYELARK, THE PIER, ARMADALE, ISLE OF SKYE IV45 8RS

Photographer Grumpy George brings his magic to the Skye landscape. Come and see him printing his work onto canvas. Based at Skyelark, the gift shop, he is happy to help others to enjoy their cameras. With crafts made locally and two daft parrots, a visit guarantees a warm welcome.

OPEN: MARCH TO DECEMBER: 9AM - 5PM

t: 01471 844265 - George & Serena Smart

e: george@grumpygeorge.co.uk

w: www.grumpygeorge.co.uk

GALLERY / SHOP



47 NIGEL GROUNDS GALLERY

ARMADALE, SLEAT, ISLE OF SKYE IV45 8RS

GALLERY

Contemporary impressionist oil paintings of the Scottish landscape.

OPEN: EASTER TO SEPTEMBER: MONDAY TO FRIDAY,
10AM - 5PM. OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT.

t: 01471 844439 - Nigel Grounds

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w: www.nigelgrounds.com



48 THE BLUE STUDIO

ARTIST'S OWN STUDIO

'SOLASAIG', TARSKAVAIG, SLEAT, ISLE OF SKYE IV46 8SA

Situated on the spectacular South Skye loop road, a friendly working artist's studio gallery, showing high quality musical, idiosyncratic, figurative and landscape paintings with a difference.

OPEN: 10 - 6 DAILY
IN WINTER PLEASE PHONE FIRST.

t: 01471 855368 - Donald MacKenzie

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w: www.mac-art.org



49 FRAN KNOWLES

ARTIST SHOWING WORK

Fran is a well-known wildlife and bird artist. Working from sketches using an unusual pencil technique, she captures her subjects with character and precision.

OPEN: A SELECTION OF WORK
CAN BE SEEN AT AN TALLA
DEARG (51) FROM 12TH MAY TO
25TH MAY 2011.

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50 PAM CARTER PAINTINGS

ARTIST SHOWING WORK

Join Pam in her 20th year painting and exhibiting on the Island. Contemporary Scottish landscapes - inlands and islands. Both original work and limited edition prints on show.

OPEN: A SELECTION OF WORK CAN BE SEEN AT AN TALLA DEARG (51) FROM 15TH JULY TO 17TH AUGUST 2011.

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51 AN TALLA DEARG GALLERY

GALLERY

FLORA MACLEAN, HOTEL EILEAN IARMAIN,
ISLE ORNSAY, SLEAT, ISLE OF SKYE IV43 8QR

Intimate Gallery & Studio.

GALLERY EXHIBITIONS 2011

22ND APRIL - 11TH MAY:

12TH MAY - 25TH MAY:

27TH MAY - 15TH JUNE:

17TH JUNE - 29TH JUNE:

1ST JULY - 13TH JULY:

15TH JULY - 17TH AUGUST:

19TH AUGUST - 7TH SEPTEMBER:

9TH SEPTEMBER - 21ST SEPTEMBER:

23RD SEPTEMBER - 28TH SEPTEMBER:

30TH SEPTEMBER - 12TH OCTOBER:

RUPERT COPPING &
PETER & JENNA MACKENNA

FRAN KNOWLES
HELEN L. ROBERTSON

DUNCAN CURRIE
JONATHAN SHEARER

PAM CARTER
JIM WOODMAN

DEREK ROBERTSON
GARY MAHON

MARGARET EVANS



OPEN: MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 10AM - 6PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 10AM - 4PM

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52 HEAVEN'S OCEAN ART STUDIO

ARTISTS' OWN STUDIO

BARABHAIG, CRUARD, CAMUSCROSS,
ISLE ORNSAY, ISLE OF SKYE IV43 8QT

Original watercolours and prints of Skye and the West Coast, mixed media and textile collages, textile jewellery, natural driftwood pieces and handmade cards.

Gallery and studio on the shore.

OPEN: EASTER TO OCTOBER: DAILY, 10AM - 6PM
WINTER MONTHS PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL.

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53 LAURENCE BRODERICK SCULPTURE

ARTIST SHOWING WORK

BRIGHTWATER VISITOR CENTRE
THE PIER, KYLEAKIN, IV41 8PL

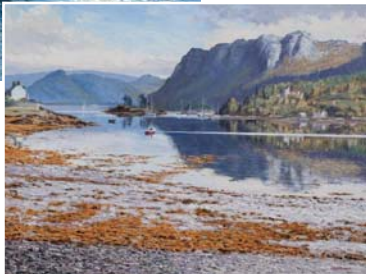
Known for his stone and bronze sculptures of otters.

OPEN: LAURENCE BRODERICK'S WORK
CAN ALSO BE SEEN AT LOCH HARPORT
GALLERY (34) AND DANDELION DESIGNS
AND IMAGES GALLERY (12).

t: 01599 530040 - Brightwater Centre

t: 01767 650444 - Laurence Broderick

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54 PETER MACKENNA (Carnban Studio)

ARTIST'S OWN STUDIO

CARNBAN, 3 CAMUS AN ARBHAIR, PLOCKTON
ROSS-SHIRE IV52 8TS

Painting mainly in oils, the landscapes and seascapes of the Highlands and Islands and of Provence comprise the bulk of my work. Giclee prints available.

Commissions undertaken.

OPEN: PLEASE TELEPHONE TO ARRANGE
A VISIT.

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55 HELEN L. ROBERTSON

ARTIST'S OWN STUDIO

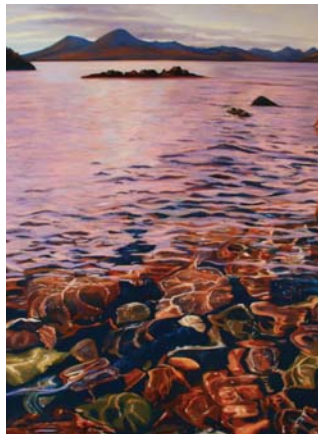
2 MACINNES PLACE, RATAGAN,
GLENSHIEL BY KYLE IV40 8HX

Working studio set amongst the Kintail mountains. Helen interprets her love for the seashore, mountains and woodlands of this special place in pastel, often including her children.

Prints and cards available.

OPEN: ALL YEAR. PLEASE TELEPHONE.

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