



We are delighted to welcome you and wish you a fantastic time on Arran and here at Glen Rosa Stables.



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Practical Information

Hopefully you will find all you need for your stay at Glen Rosa Stables, if not please Whatsapp **Marjory on 07732 513122** or **Stuart on 07790 245253**.



The nearest shop is the Co-op in Brodick (7am-10pm 7 days) just past the golf course and the village hall on the left.



Inside Guide

The cottage is wi-fi enabled and you should have access to the internet from any room. The Wifi code is Glenrosa.



Smart TV's are in the lounge and twin bedrooms.

An extensive collection of DVDs can be found in cabinet next to main door.

There is a Marshall speaker on the cabinet next to the door and a Roberts radio/speaker in the kitchen.



Please note only the larger pots will work on the plates on the right-hand side of the hob. Coffee pot will only operate on top left plate.



Instructions for the fire as follows.

Ensure ash is cleared from tray - careful it may still be hot from night before! Set with newspaper, a fire lighter and some sticks. Ignite, close and make sure top and bottom vents are pushed to right side of fire. Once fully alight and heat has built up (around 5 minutes, load up with coal or a log and close. Move top vent to 80% full left and bottom to middle or even further dependant on preference. For reference a full load should burn for around an hour.

Scan below for woodburner how-to video ...



Laundry bag (fold away) can be found in the en-suite storage cupboard and a cloth-horse in the twin cupboard.

Bath and Shower



- . The bath tap is operated by the same controls as the shower in the main bathroom.

The hot water tank is large and should provide you with all the hot water you need.

If you need to use the boost, the switch is located in the porch switch cupboard (top right).

Scan below for bath, shower and booster how-to ...



The front door to the cottage can be a little stiff at times. The how-to video will help if you are struggling to manage.



Operating the patio doors onto the back garden may be a little unfamiliar if you haven't used this type before. To make it easy, please scan the QR code to watch a short video demonstrating how to open, close, and secure the doors in the open position.



Again, summarised as follows ...:

- [1] To open, press and hold button (above handle) to allow handle to be moved to open position (90 degree anti-clockwise to 3 o'clock).
Push gently and door will open.
- [2] To fix in any open position press button again to move handle to lock position (6 o'clock). Door will then fix in position chosen. Please ensure that all guests understand not to pull or push door whilst in the state.
- [3] To close, press and hold button to move handle to 3 o'clock, close door and move handle back to 6 o'clock.



Instruction books for all equipment can be found in drawers of coffee table.



Can we please remind you about the following:

Please do not let dogs on the furniture or beds, please also remove their poo's from the gardens. If used, we would appreciate if you could wash dog towels before you leave.

Please do not let young children eat, drink or draw on the sofas.
Please be mindful of children and dogs around the open fire.

We have a septic tank. Please only put toilet paper down the loo.

Outside Guide

There are 2 switches at front and 1 switch at rear for outside lights.

Outside bike covers found on top shelf of wardrobe in en-suite room.

A parasol and cushions for outside chairs can be found in the twin bedroom cupboard.

We have provided a Weber BBQ and fire pit for your use on those dry nights. Can we ask you to please leave clean for the next occupant? We will make a £10 deduction from security deposit if we must clean food residuals.



Please do accommodate the gardener (Ryan) cutting the grass.

Please, please water the plants if dry and finally (honest!) leave the bins out on TUESDAY for Wednesday pickup (cardboard, metals, glass, plastics, cartons, papers in Blue, rest in Grey) - timetable below.

Waste Collection Calendar Arran 2025 to 2026

Remember to place your bins out for collection by 7am on your collection day.

Forgot your collection day? Please visit www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk and search - Bin collection days.



BLUE BIN WEEK

GREY BIN WEEK

Please refer to the Council's website and social media channels for your festive collection days

Use the handy box below to write down your collection days.

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TOP TIP!



December 2025

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
1	2	3	4	5	G
8	9	10	11	12	BL
15	16	17	18	19	G
22	23	24	25	26	BL
29	30	31			G

March 2026

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
2	3	4	5	6	BL
9	10	11	12	13	G
16	17	18	19	20	BL
23	24	25	26	27	G
30	31				BL

June 2026

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
1	2	3	4	5	G
8	9	10	11	12	BL
15	16	17	18	19	G
22	23	24	25	26	BL
29	30				G

September 2026

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
	1	2	3	4	BL
7	8	9	10	11	G
14	15	16	17	18	BL
21	22	23	24	25	G
28	29	30			BL

January 2026

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
			1	2	G
5	6	7	8	9	BL
12	13	14	15	16	G
19	20	21	22	23	BL
26	27	28	29	30	G

April 2026

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
		1	2	3	BL
6	7	8	9	10	G
13	14	15	16	17	BL
20	21	22	23	24	G
27	28	29	30		BL

July 2026

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
		1	2	3	G
6	7	8	9	10	BL
13	14	15	16	17	G
20	21	22	23	24	BL
27	28	29	30	31	G

October 2026

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
			1	2	BL
5	6	7	8	9	G
12	13	14	15	16	BL
19	20	21	22	23	G
26	27	28	29	30	BL

February 2026

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
2	3	4	5	6	BL
9	10	11	12	13	G
16	17	18	19	20	BL
23	24	25	26	27	G

May 2026

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
				1	BL
4	5	6	7	8	G
11	12	13	14	15	BL
18	19	20	21	22	G
25	26	27	28	29	BL

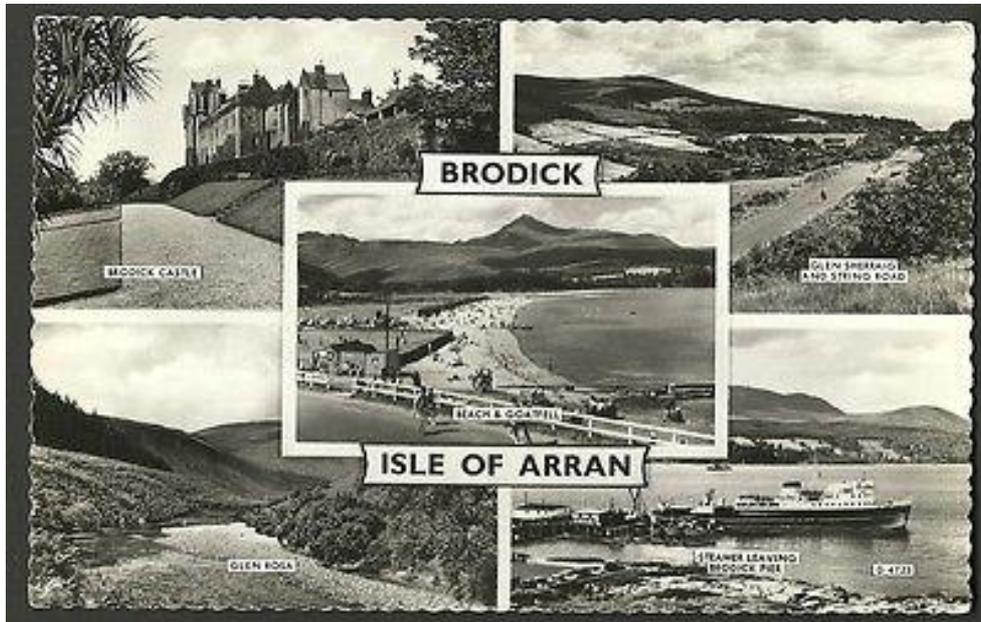
August 2026

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
3	4	5	6	7	BL
10	11	12	13	14	G
17	18	19	20	21	BL
24	25	26	27	28	G
31					BL

November 2026

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
2	3	4	5	6	G
9	10	11	12	13	BL
16	17	18	19	20	G
23	24	25	26	27	BL
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History



The property was built in 1825 by John Brown as part of *Glen Sherrraig House* .

The property was part of the thriving clachan of farms and crofts that made up *Glen Rosa* and *Glen Sherrraig*.

The house belonged to the Davidson family, who farmed in *Glen Rosa* for more than 300 years. Later the house became unoccupied, only occasionally used as a holiday home for extended Davidson family.

In 1955, newly married Alistair Davidson and his wife Margaret moved back to *Glen Rosa* to take over the farm from their elderly relatives.

As well as modernising the farm, Margaret and Alistair realised the potential income from tourists and set up *Glen Rosa Trekking centre*.



For years the ponies trekked up and down *Glen Rosa*, the lower slopes of *Goat fell* and down to the beach where, if the ponies were partial, would take themselves and their riders into the sea.

This popular business became an attraction in its own right and even though ponies stopped trekking here in 1991, it is still fondly remembered.

When the trekking stopped *Glen Rosa Stables* was effectively derelict for more than a decade before it was converted (in 2002-2003) to what it is today.

Geography

Magnificent Glen Rosa

Carved out millions of years ago, the glacial valley of *Glen Rosa* is home to many protected wild life species such as golden eagle, red deer, barn owls even the shy adder!



Glen Rosa is recognised as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), which is a conservation designation denoting a protected area.

There are some special walks in *Glen Rosa*, whether it is to Brodick Castle, the Blue Pool or all the way to Goatfell, please look at the books and maps provided. You are most welcome to take these books and maps from the cottage, but please remember to bring them back.

Some of our Favourite Places.

Holy Island

For a memorable daytrip take the ferry over to the Holy Island. This tiny island is a Tibetan retreat, part of the Rokpa Trust.

www.holyisland.org

Beaches

Of all the beaches on Arran, the best ones are on the south of the Island, at Kilmory and Kildonnan and over the west, at Blackwaterfoot. Try to be there when the sunsets.

Glen Archaet falls

Eas Mor

Lovely walk and dramatic waterfall, leading to loch Garbad. Car park off the main road at the top of Kildonnan.

King's Cave and Standing Stones

Kings Cave is a circular forest and coastal walk, where the large cave on the coast is the highlight.

The mystical standing stone of Machrie aar a collection of Neolithic and bronze age remains. There are car parks for both of these attractions of the main road at Machrie, within half a mile of each other.

Lochranza Caste and Village

Deer and sheep roam freely in this lovely village. There is a 13th century castle, an award winning distillery and even a small ferry

that will take you over to Clonaig, where there is a pleasant walk to Skipness (boasts a renovated castle and great seafood at its cabin.

Shopping

Newspapers.

Newspapers get delivered by the first ferry the nearest place to buy them is the small Co-Op in Brodick.

Milk, bread etc, again the co-op in Brodick is the closest place to buy them.

Logs for the fire can be purchased from here too.

Petrol and Diesel is available at the Pier in Brodick. There is also a small garage in Whiting Bay, Lamlash and Blackwater foot.

Useful Telephone Numbers

Doctor Surgery
01770-302175

Lamlash War Memorial Hospital
01770-600777

Dentist
01770-303800

Vet
01770-302511

Chemist
01770-302250

Taxi
David Turner 07570914342
Gus 01770700417

Caledonian MacBrayne (Ferry)
01770-302166

Marjory's Mobile
07732 513122

Stuart's Mobile
07790 245253