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 contact ***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 and can be found on the card on back of router box under TV table. Please replace after use.

The TV channels comes from the Freesat box. Ensure 'on', via top right hand green button. Then use 'tv guide' to get going. Freesat can also be used to record programmes. Netflix is available via the AppleTV. An extensive collection of DVDs can be found in cabinet next to main door. See card in fake brown book on T.V unit for fuller instructions.

The TV in the second bedroom is connected to an Amazon Firestick for access to a range of apps (including Netflix).

There is a Marshall sound bar on the cabinet next to the door.

Finally please note only the larger pots will work on the plates on the right hand side of the hob.

Instructions for the fire as follows.

Ensure ash is cleared from tray - **careful it may still be hot from night before!**

Set with newspaper (spare in coffee table drawer), 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 eco-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.

NOTE : you should have enough materials for a couple of fires. The local shops provide logs etc. (kiln dried bags are best).

Heating

The lounge and twin bedroom radiators are pre-set for morning/evening and mid-afternoon/night-time.

There is a 'auto program over-ride' option - see page 15 in instruction manual in drawer in lounge coffee table. Please DO NOT alter the basic settings.

The en-suite bedroom and kitchen have panel heaters with built in thermostats. Please use to suit your comfort levels.

Both bathrooms have towel rails, they can be switched on/off from switches on outside walls. There is also underfloor heating, set by thermostat timer. Both bathrooms have extractor fans which are on timers to switch off automatically. The en-suite will wait two minutes after the light is switched on before starting. The heated mirror in the en-suite comes on automatically with main light switch. During the warmer months the best 'extractor' for the wet room his to open the window slightly.

Laundry bag (fold away) can be found in storage cupboard.

Bath and Shower

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

The shower is a power shower.

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 kitchen wall to the right of the hob.

We provided bread making ingredients if you are fancy a try. Please do replace any ingredients that have finished and leave tidy for next visitors. do utilise the slow cooker in the pot cupboard and note that maximum milk limit on milk frother is lower than indicated.

Instruction books for all equipment can be found in drawers of coffee table. Spare bulbs and batteries can be found in lounge side table nearest the en-suite.

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

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

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

Cushions and parasol for outside table and chairs can be found in twin room wardrobe and in porch. 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 have to clean food residuals.

Please do accommodate the gardener cutting the grass.

Please, please water the plants if dry and finally (honest!) leave the bins out on WEDNESDAY (cardboard, metals, glass, plastics,

cartons, papers in Blue, rest in Grey) - timetable below.

Arran

Waste Collection Calendar 2019

Remember to place your bins out for collection by 7am on your collection day.
Forgot your collection day? Find it online at www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/mybinday

= Blue Bin Week = Grey Bin Week

January 2019

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June 2019

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July 2019

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September 2019

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November 2019

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December 2019

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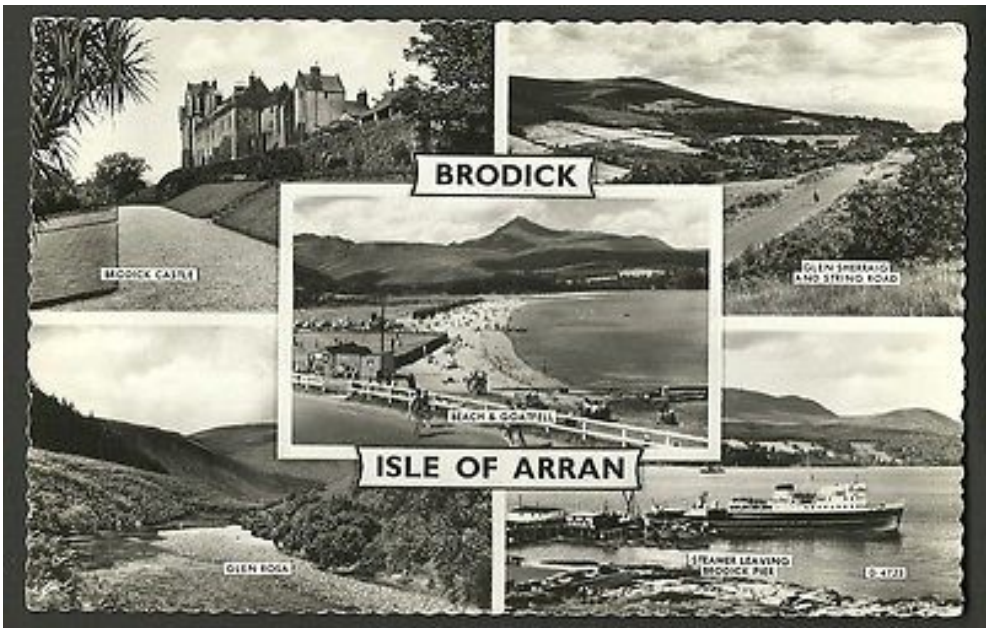
TOP TIP! **Use the handy box below to write down your collection days.**

North Ayrshire Council

History



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

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

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 Kildonan.

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 ago 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.

Good For Food

Recommendations can be tricky as taste and likes are subjective, however these are the places that guests continue to praise.

LOCAL	
Wineport – restaurant	http://www.wineport.co.uk
The French Fox	https://www.facebook.com/thefrenchfoxfood/ Do great takeaway, mobile van that goes to different locations you order in advance and pick up, see online for locations and weekly new menus.
The Shack	https://www.facebook.com/theshackarran/ Do great takeaway, mobile van that goes to different locations you order in advance and pick up, see online for locations and weekly new menus.
Little Rock	https://www.facebook.com/littlerockarran/
Cladach Beach House	https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/cladachbeachhouse
BRODICK	
The Brodick Bar and Bistro	http://brodickbar.co.uk
Douglas Hotel	http://www.thedouglashotel.co.uk
Ormidate Hotel	http://www.ormidale-hotel.co.uk
Brambles Bistro	http://auchrannie.co.uk/food-drink/brambles-seafood-grill.html
Crofters	https://croftersmusicbar.com/
The Parlour Pizza/Ice-creme	https://www.facebook.com/theparlourarran/
LAMLASH	
Pier Tavern	http://www.thepht.co.uk
The Drift Inn	http://driftinnarran.com
Glenisle Hotel	http://www.glenislehotel.com/
Pier Café	http://www.taste-of-scotland.com/members/old_pier.html

WHITING BAY	
Felicity's	http://felicitysarran.co.uk
The Shore	https://www.theshorearran.co.uk
LOCHRANZA	
Stags	http://www.stagspavilion.com
MACHRIE	
Café Thyme	https://www.oldbyre.co.uk/cafethyme.irs
The Backhouse	BLACKWATER FOOT Amazing Bakery https://www.facebook.com/bakehouseblackwater/

Shopping

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

Marjory Landline
0141-334-4045