## Skye & Hebrides

Andy French, Maggie French & Trish Wray 20-27<sup>th</sup> March 2017



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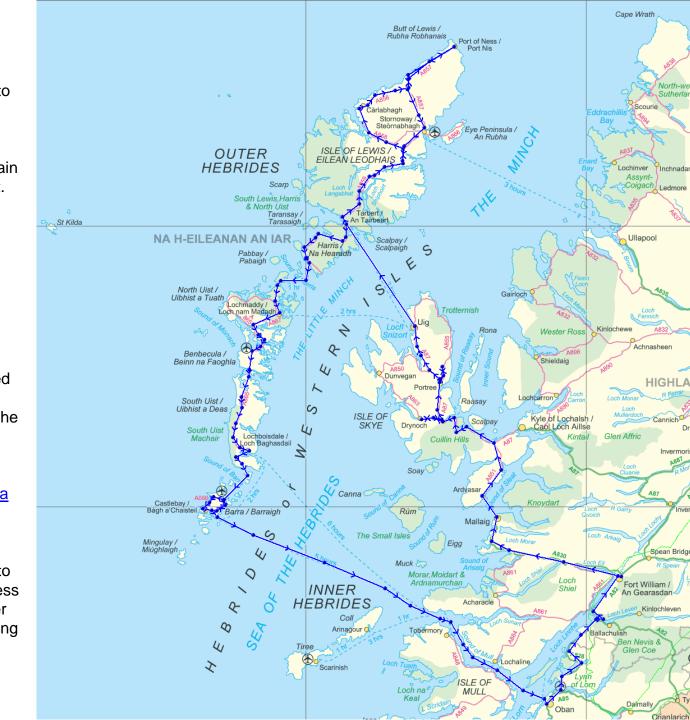
**Day 1.** Train Winchester to Euston via Waterloo. <u>Caledonian Sleeper</u> to Fort William.

Day 2. Arrive Fort William mid morning. Shopping then Scotrail train to Mallaig, over Glenfinnan viaduct. Lunch in Mallaig, pick up hire car from Morar Motors and drive onto Caledonian MacBrayne ferry to Armadale, Skye. Drive to Portree. Short evening walk to Old Man of Storr. Overnight at SYHA Portree.

Day 3. Drive to Carbost. Mum & Trish to visit Fairy Pools. Andy walked to Loch Coruisk, surrounded by the Cuillins, via Glen Sligachan. Overnight in Uig. (Mum & Andy in the Lighthouse Cottage in Earlish).

Day 4. Ferry from Uig to Tarbert, Harris. Drive to Seilebost to <u>Beul na</u> <u>Mara B&B</u> overlooking Luskentyre bay. Diner in Tarbert

**Day 5.** Walk on Luskentyre. Drive to Lewis. <u>Callanish stones</u>. Port of Ness and Butt of Ness lighthouse. Dinner at arts centre in Stornoway, shopping at Tescos!



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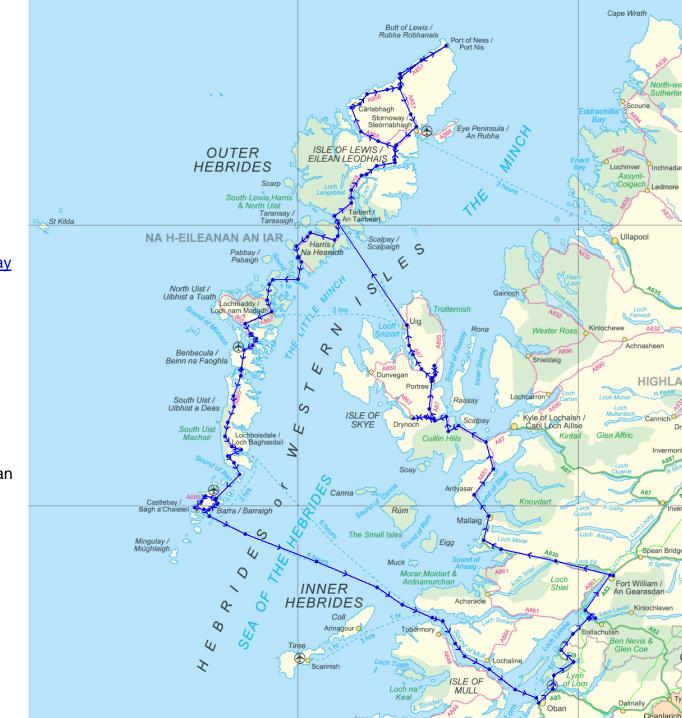
**Day 6.** Relaxing morning. Run for Andy on Luskentyre. Drive to Leverburgh for lunch, visit to Rodel. Sunset picnic on Luskentyre.

Day 7. Early departure for ferry at Leverburgh. Crossing to Berneray and then to Eriskay via North Uist, Benbecula and South Uist. Ferry to Barra. Tour of Barra and visit to Vatersay. Two night stay in Castlebay hotel / Dunard Hostel.

Day 8. Andy hiked over Heaval and associated mountains from Castlebay to Barra Airport to watch the afternoon flight. Bus back to Castlebay. Relaxing afternoon.

**Day 9.** Ferry Castlebay to Oban. Drive to Fort William. Drop off hire car. Dinner at <u>Cobb's bar</u>. Caledonian Sleeper to Euston.

**Day 10.** Return to Winchester / Isle of Wight.











The *Old Man of Storr.*Troternish ridge, near Portree, Skye



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## Skye Cuillins from Sligachan



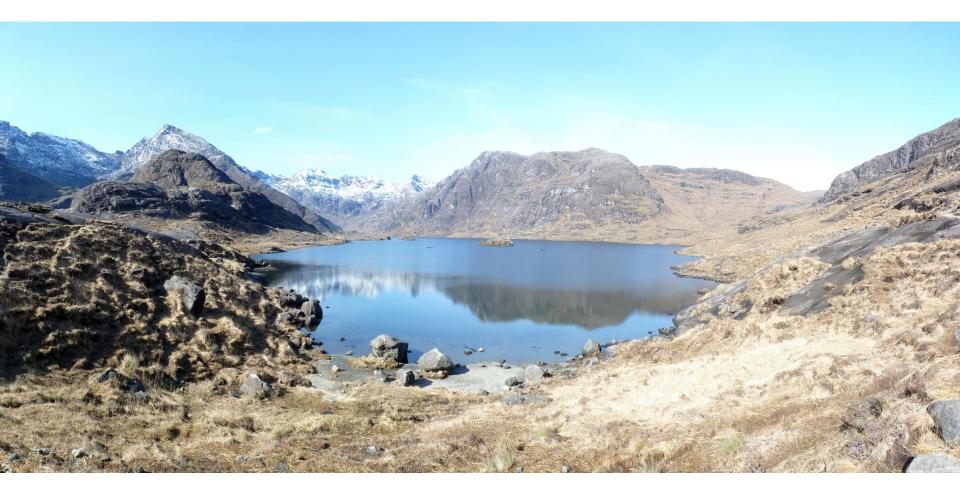








Cuillin range, Isle of Skye



Loch Coruisk



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Marsco (736m) and Blaven (928m)



















Catherine Morrison's most excellent Beul na Mara B&B, Seilebost on Harris,











Luskentyre from Beul na Mara







The entire Luskentyre!



Seilebost and Luskentyre











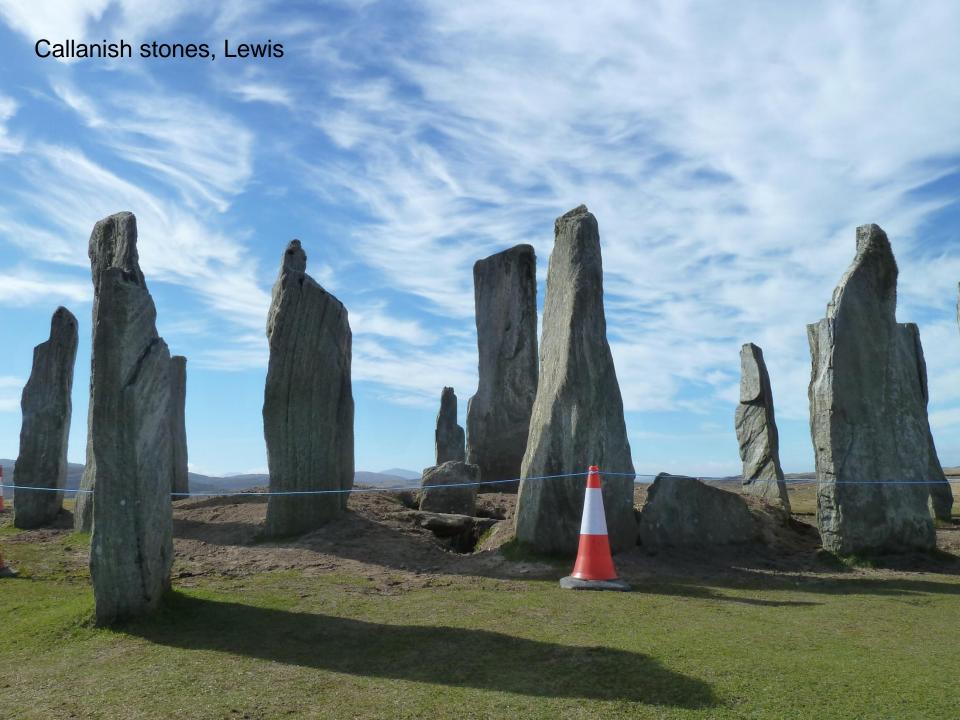


























Rodel, Harris





Rodel Hotel, with its private harbour!















South Uist



Towards Eriskay



Eriskay beach













Castlebay, Barra



Kisimul castle





To Vatersay





