



# **EASTER IN SCOTLAND**

## **1971-2021**





## Accommodation – from tents to castles



1970s - Ratagan Youth Hostel



1984 - Carron Lodge



1983 - Hidden  
valley,  
Glencoe



1992 - Nonach Lodge





1998 - Druinard (Stoer)



2004 - Grandtully



2009 Kinlochmoidart House - Victorian shower



2010 - Glenshee

Some of us stayed in small cottages including the famous 'hovel'.....

.....whilst others mixed with royalty at Dalnaglar Castle

We revisited Dalnaglar in 2018





2012 - Dunoon - with indoor pool



2016 Ardgour House, Corran







2021 ("Eastember") - Innes House





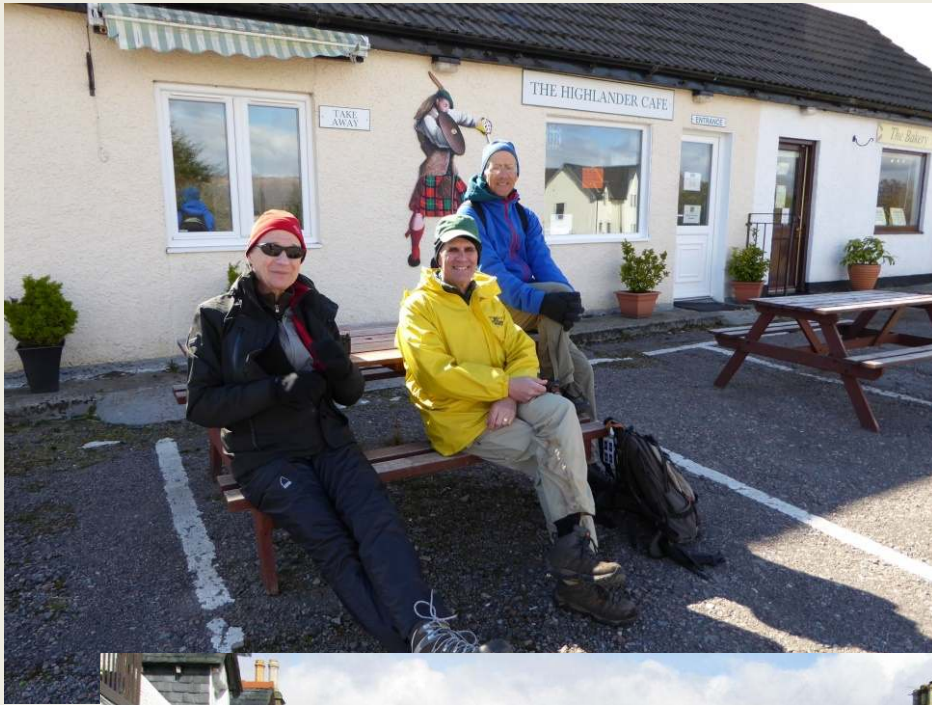


2023 - Kinlochmoidart



# Easter activities

Afternoon Tea .... Or G and T





# Easter activities

## Birdwatching



Clockwise from top left : Raasay 2007, Dunoon 2012, Corran 2016, Handa 2014





## Easter activities

Fun and games in the snow



Glissading on Bidean nam Bean (1983) and Liz glissading on Gars Bheinn (2016)



## Easter activities

Fun and games - rivers and bridges



Above: Betsy - Falls of Glomach (1992)

Top right: Gordon C on Steall Bridge (2009)

Bottom right: Camasunary, Skye (2007)



## Easter activities

"Is this the right way?"



Top left - Pam negotiates a tricky ledge

Above - the bad step at Coruisk (2007)

Left - Bob is faced with a tricky decision (Ledgowan, 2018)



# Easter activities

Pursuing other interests

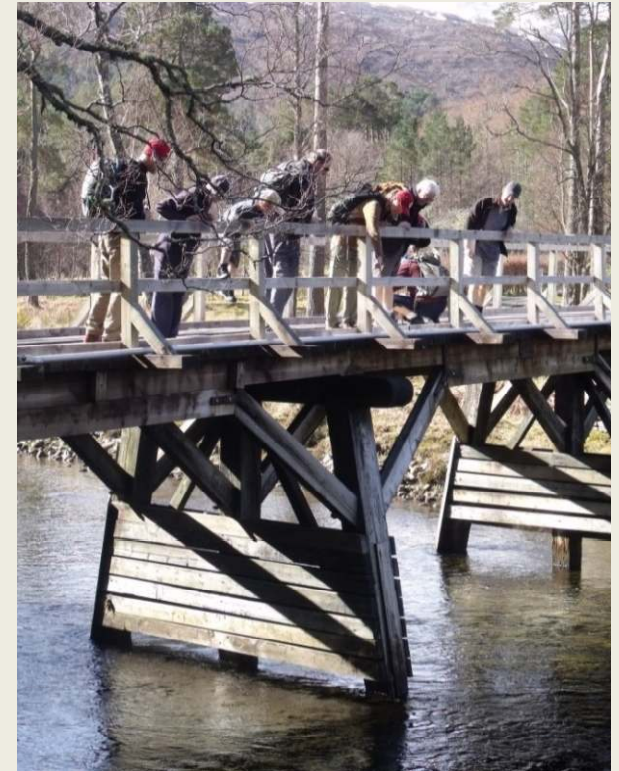


Above: just one of the many distillery trips  
(this one is Ardnamurchan)

Top left: Phil's bags another trig point



Left: some  
ancient  
remains....  
and an Iron  
Age fort  
(2016)



Right:  
playing  
Pool sticks



## Easter activities

### Ferries and Boat Trips



Above: Skye Ferry (1983)



Above: Boat to Handa (1998)



Left: Mull ferry ('01)

Right: Seil Island ('03)





# Easter activities

## Ferries and Boat Trips



Cap'n Phil and crew

Loch Coruisk, Skye  
2013



# Easter activities

## Ferries and Boat Trips

Right: Mandy & Richard  
cruising in style (2015)

Below: Sun and seafood  
(2019)





## Easter tradition: the end of the week



Step 1: the leftovers



Step 2: group photo



Step 3: Jean discovers she's travelling back to Bolton on the roof....



## Hills and mountains.....

In poor weather



Above: The Saddle (1983)

Top right: any ideas? (1985)

Bottom right: some summit or  
other (1998)



## Hills and mountains.....

In poor weather



Top left: Ben Lawers (2004)

Above: Slíoch (2006)

Note: even Phil had waterproof trousers on that day...



Left: Ben Tírran in a white-out (2018) – John is still navigating his way to the summit trig ...which Keira is standing on!



## Hills and mountains.....

In the sunshine - 1983



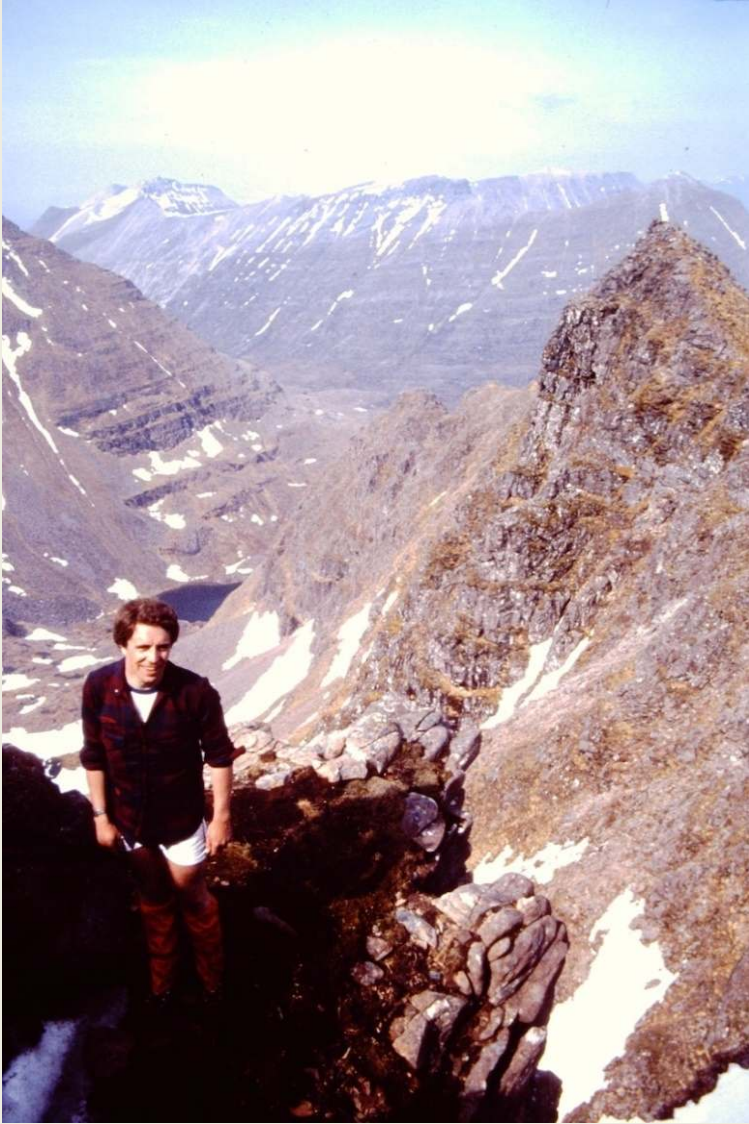
Above: Dave B on Ciste Dhubh  
Top right: Dave K on the 5 Sisters  
Bottom right: all too easy for these youngsters..





## Hills and mountains.....

In the sunshine - 1984 and 1986



Gordon T in Torridon



Above: Anna and Mel on Ben Lomond

Below: Dave B on An Teallach





## Hills and mountains.....

Cuillins, 2007



Bruach na Frìthe,  
Skye, 2013



Sgurr na Banachdich,  
Skye, 2013



Suilvern, 2014





## Hills and mountains.....



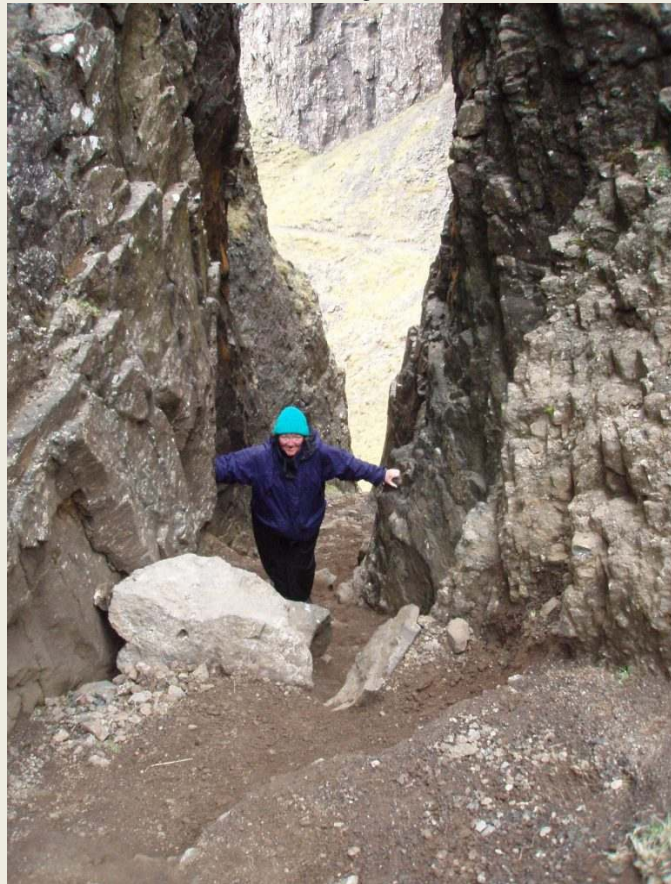


## Hills and mountains.....



Above: Morúisg (2019);

Below: Rosemary - Trotternish, Skye(2007)



Below : Caírnwell, Glenshee (2018)

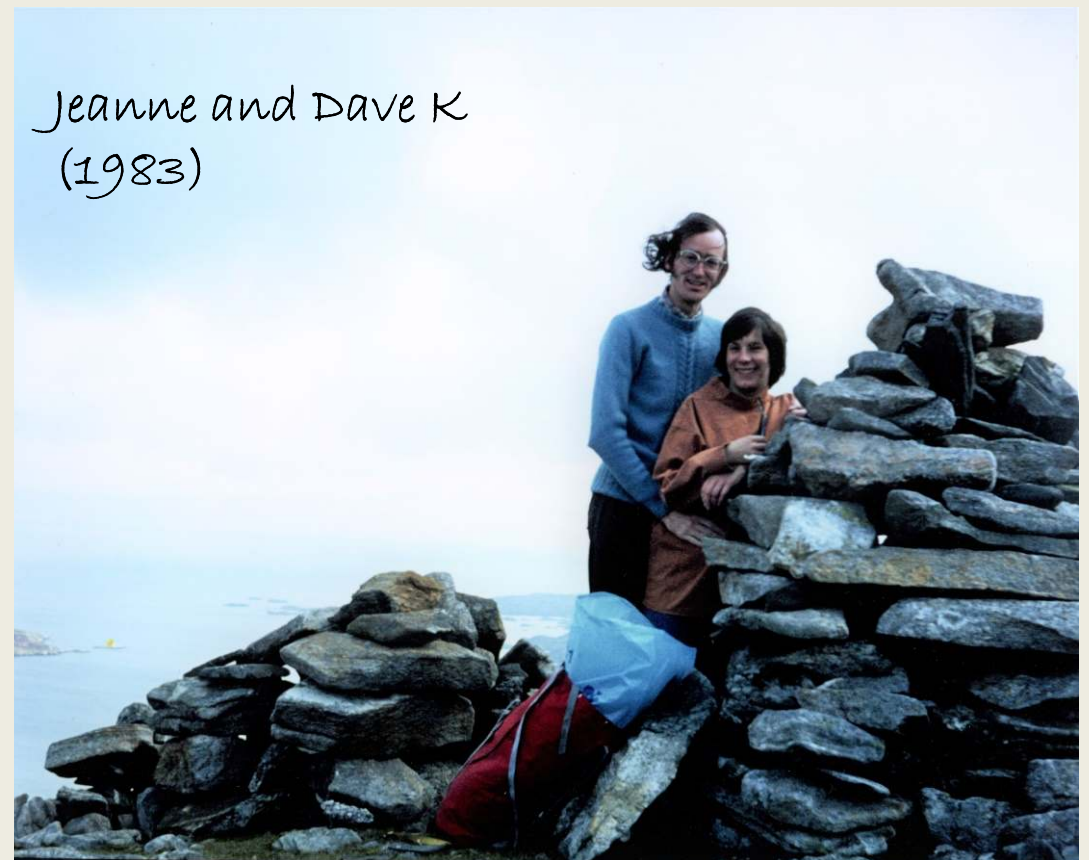




## Hills and mountains.....



Dave B and Brian on Beinn Eighe  
(1984)



Jeanne and Dave K  
(1983)



Clive C, Lyn, David H  
and dogs (2019)



## Food, glorious food

Right: eating out at  
Lochínver - 1998



Above: Dave "Two  
Soups" waiting on at  
Grandtully - 2004

Cluanie Lodge - 1980s





## Food, glorious food



Above:  
Kinlochmoidart -  
2001

The 1970's  
originals cut the  
30<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
cake



Local salmon -  
Kinlochbervie (2008)



## Food, glorious food



Above: Dunoon 2012. Below: cooking at Hamara Lodge, Skye and at Glencanisp Lodge





## Wildlife...



Feral goat (2016)



Skye seals  
(2007)



Matt and a  
friendly crab  
(2011)



## Wildlife...



Deer,  
Ptarmigan,  
'Hielan Coo'  
and  
Reindeer



## Seas, Lochs and Beaches



Above: Inverewe - 2006

Top right: Oldshoremore Bay - 2008

Bottom right: Camasunary - 2007





## Seas, Lochs and Beaches



Above: Sandwood Bay  
(2008)

Top right: Jesper at Glendale  
(2013)

Bottom right: Handa Island  
(2014)





## Seas, Lochs and Beaches



Spot the foghorn...  
Cape Wrath - 2017



Smoo Cave, near Durness  
- 2017



Jill at Shìeldaig - 2019



## Youngsters...



Liz, Jonny and Harry  
- 2001



Keira and John,  
Dunoon - 2012



## Youngsters...



William and Richard ... and Liathach - 2015

Dib Dib Dib... the Elgin 49<sup>th</sup>  
Pack - 2021





## A few more classic views



Kintail - 1983



The Needle,  
Quiraing, Skye



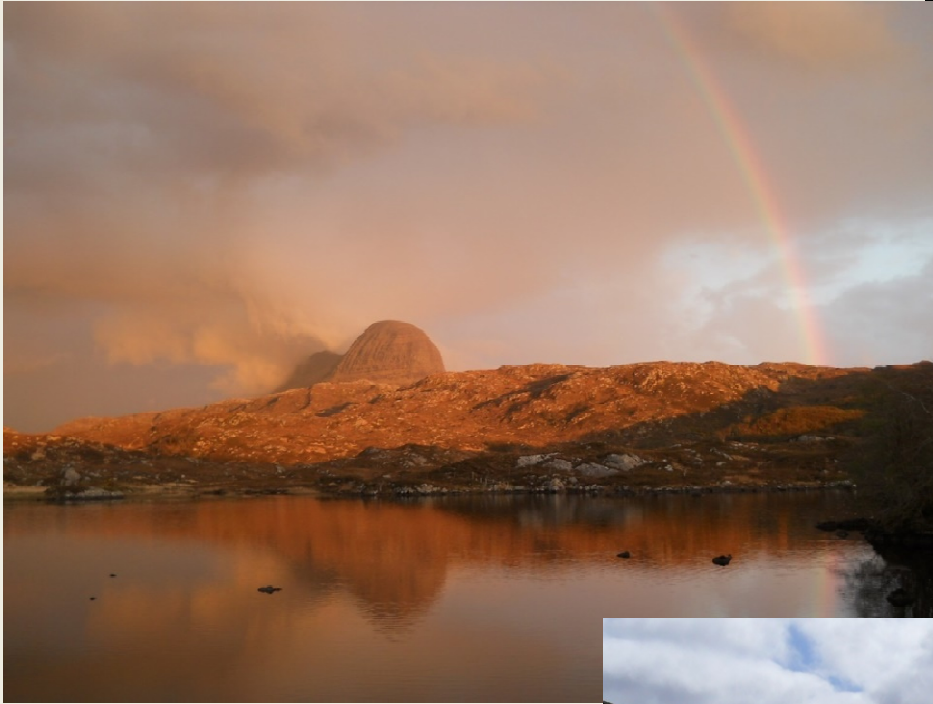




The Inaccessible Pinnacle (InPin), Skye  
- 2013.

The previous day's abseil training  
(round a tree) paid dividends...





Suilvern - 2014



Ardnamurchan -  
2016



# And now... back to the beginning



Bob M, Richard, Dave W, Phil and Dave B - 1972



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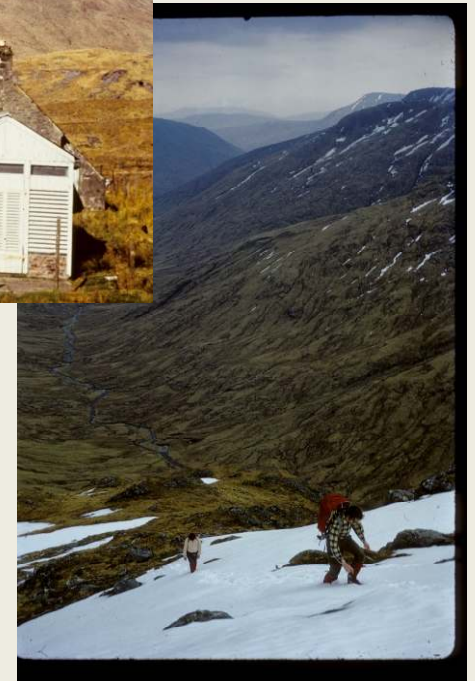


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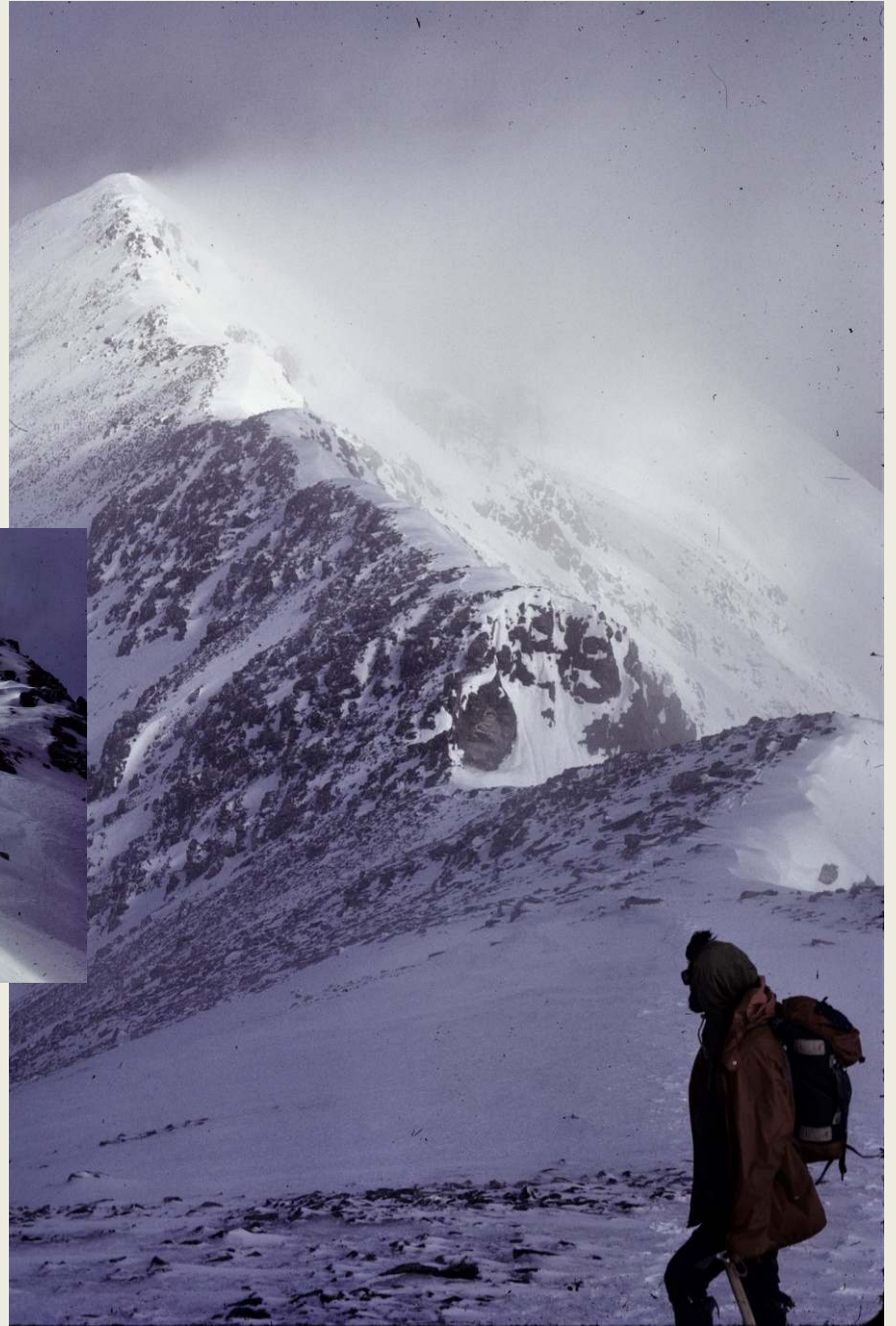


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....here's to the next 50!!

