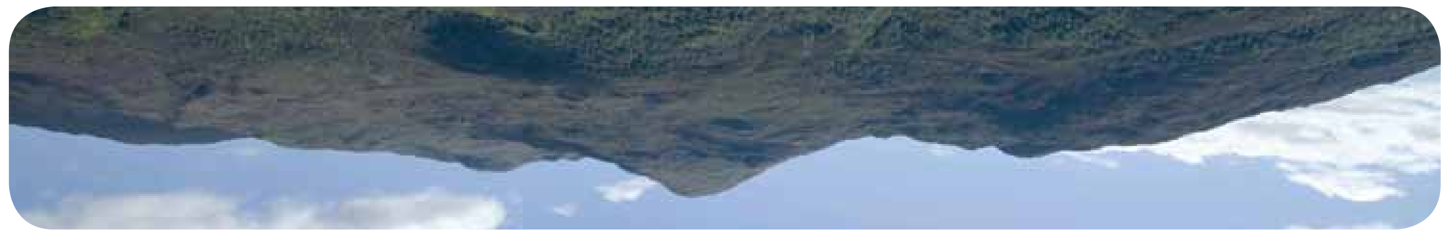
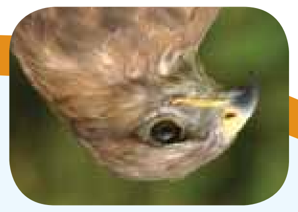
Fàilte gu Beanntan in Chaoil Àcain agus Cheann Locha

Welcome to the Kyleakin and Kinloch Hills





Seo àm inntinneach airson tadhal air an sgire fhalaichte seo den Eilean Sgitheanach. Tha a' choille dhùthchasach dosrach a-rithist, 's tha eachdraidh ùr ag èirigh bho bhuin gharbha nam planntrachas a th' air an gearradh sios.

Cùm do shùilean fosgailte airson iomadh seòrsa bheathaichean mara ann an **Caol Reatha** agus rannsaich beatha coille **Cheann Locha**. Bho seo tha cuairt air leth eireachdail ann gu tobhtaichean **Leitir Fura**.

Ma tha spionnadh agad , cùm ort chun nam beanntan taobh **Chaoil Àcain** gus na slighean is seallaidhean iongantach àlainn a mhealtainn.

It's an exciting time to visit this hidden corner of Skye. The native woodlands are thriving again, and felling of the plantations reveals new stories from the past.

Keep your eyes peeled for all kinds of marine wildlife at **Kylerhea** (*'kile-ray'*) and explore life in the woods at **Kinloch**. From here it's a stunning walk to the abandoned village of **Leitir Fura** (*'lee-cheer foo-ra'*).

If you're feeling energetic, head for the hills by **Kyleakin** (*'kile-ack-in'*) to enjoy the network of trails and spectacular hilltop views.

An t-Eilean Sgitheanach

Faigh fiosrachadh mu thuilleadh làraichean san Eilean Sgitheanach nar bileig.

Isle of Skye

Find out more about other sites on Skye in our leaflet.

Caol Reatha: Bad na Bèiste-duibhe

An robh fios agad gur e Caol Reatha aon de na h-àitean as fheàrr am Breatainn gus biast-dhubh a lorg? Cha tèid sinn an urras gum faic thu tè de na beathaichean neo-amaisgeil seo, ach chan eil rian nach còrd sealladh iongantach àlainn a' chosta riut. Seall a-mach cuideachd airson ròin, leumadairean is pèileagan, 's airson iomadh eun-mara.

Gabh romhad air **Slighe Mamalan na Mara** eadar càrlann Chaol Reatha agus am Falachan. Fo fhasgadh an fhalachain, rannsaichidh tu fiadh-bheatha is dualchas a' Chaoil, ge be dè seòrsa aimsir a th' ann.

Kylerhea: top spot for otter spotters

Did you know that Kylerhea is one of the best places in Britain for spotting otters? We can't promise you'll see one of these elusive creatures, but you're sure to enjoy the breathtaking coastal scenery. Look out too for seals, dolphins and porpoises as well as countless seabirds.

Follow our **Marine Mammal Trail** between Kylerhea car park and the Otter Hide. In the shelter of the hide you can investigate the wildlife and culture of the Kyle, whatever the weather.

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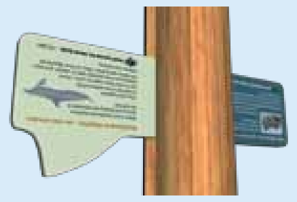
Dè am mamal-mara a shadas èisg le earball mòr gus an cur nan tuaineal?
Faigh a-mach air
Slighe Mamalan na Mara



Which sea mammal whacks fish with its powerful tail to stun them?
Find out on the
Marine Mammal Trail

Seo dhut an 'kyloe'!

Bhathar a' toirt **kyloe** air a' bhò robach seo, à **Kylerhea** sa Bheurla Ghallta.

A h-uile foghar, bhiodh dròbhairean às na h-Eileanan Siar 's an Eilean Sgitheanach a' gluasad treubhan mòra cruidh thar tìr gu fèilltean air a' Mhachair Ghallta. Aig cladach Chaoil Reatha, bhite ag iomain nam mart dhan t-sàl, 's bhiodh iad a' snàmh tarsainn.

Faodaidh tu 'saod a chur ort fhèin' a-null sgrìob de cheum nan dròbhairean eadar **Leitir Fura** agus **Ceann Locha**.

Meet the kyloe!

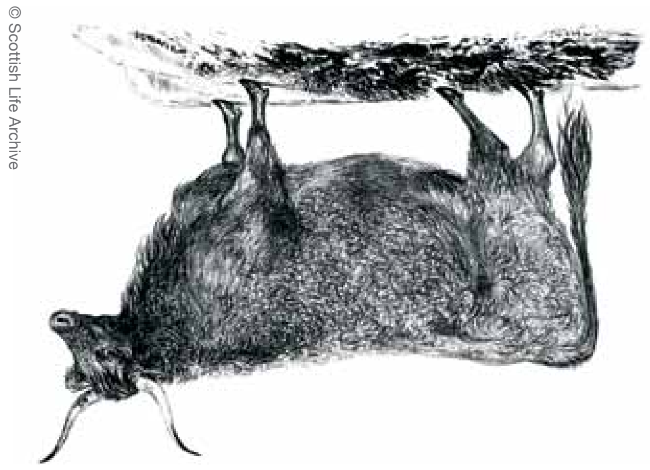
This shaggy cow was known as a **kyloe**, named after **Kylerhea**. The word **kyle** comes from the Gaelic word for narrow stretch of water – ***caol***.

Every autumn, drovers from the Western Isles and Skye led thousands of cattle overland to the markets in the Lowlands. When they reached the sea at Kylerhea, the cows were driven into the water and swam across.

You too can 'hoof it' along a section of the drovers' path between **Leitir Fura** and **Kinloch**.

Dh'aithnichinn an t-àgh
dubh no ruadh
Dait air suaicheantas a
bhèin,
Speir mholach, leathann,
gharbh –
Bhiodh e searbh mur
biomaid rèidh

An Dròbhaireachd –
Alasdair MacBharrais
(tràth sna 1800an)



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I could tell a heifer,
black or red,
Coloured in the livery
of its coat and hair,
Broad, big-boned, and
shaggy hough –
Harsh would things be
if we weren't friends.

The Droving –
Alasdair MacVarish
(early 1800s)

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1 **Chaoil Àcain / Kyleakin**
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4 **An t-Àth Leathann / Broadford**
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Ceann Locha: saoghal na coille

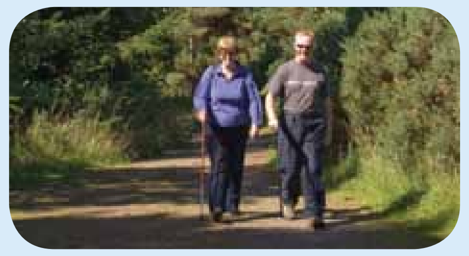
Thill iad! Tha an darach, uinseann, calltainn agus beith a' sìor fhàs a-rithist sa choille. Tha iad nan tèarmainn 's nan comraich dha iomadh seòrsa fiadh-bheatha – eadar crotail dathach 's eòin is beathaichean.

Aig **Ceann Locha** gheibh thu a-mach mar a bhite a' cur stòras luachmhor na coille gu feum. Rùraich tro thobhta Tac Cheann Locha,'s èist ri seanchas is òrain muinntir an àite aig ar **Stob Èisteachd**.

Kinloch: life in the woods

They're back! The native woodlands of oak, ash, hazel and birch are thriving once more. Their shelter provides a habitat for all kinds of wildlife – from brightly coloured lichens to birds and mammals.

At **Kinloch** you can find out how people managed the woodland as a valuable resource. You can explore the remains of the old farm at Kinloch, and listen to stories and songs of the people of the area at our **Listening Post**.

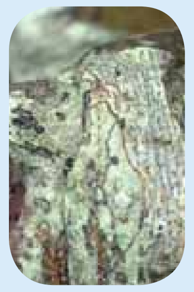


Crotal còrdail!

Tha àile glan agus aimsir tlàth a' chosta nan sàr àrainneachd dha iomadh seòrsa crotail. Cùm sùil air clachan is craobhan airson duilleach crotail-coille agus 'litrichean' diomhair a' chrotail litreach.

I'm lichen it!

The clean air and mild coastal climate create ideal conditions for all kinds of unusual lichens. On rocks and trees, look out for the leafy 'lungs' of the lungwort and the mysterious 'writing' of the script lichen.



Slighe Leitir Fura

Ma tha tòrr spionnadh agad 's fhiach an slighe a leantainn a-null a' chladaich bho Cheann Locha gu làrach Bhaile Leitir Fura.

B'àbhaist dhan àite seo a bhith trang, 's furasta a ruigsinn; is e làimh ri rathad dripeil nan dròbhairean gu Caol Reatha. Bha mu dhusan teaghlach a' fuireach ann aon uair, ach shìol na daoine às rè an 19mh linn.

Mealaidh tu sealladh mìorbhaileach air a' mhuir air an fhrith-rathad ìochdrach, no coisich sa choille air seann cheum nan dròbhairean.

Faigh tuilleadh fiosrachaidh mu Leitir Fura aig **www.forestheritagescotland.com**

The Leitir Fura Trail

It's well worth following the trail along the coast from Kinloch to the abandoned village of Leitir Fura.

This used to be a busy, well-connected place, right beside the well-trodden drovers' route to Kylerhea. Once home to around a dozen families, during the 19th century people gradually drifted away.

Enjoy dramatic sea views as you walk the lower track, or immerse yourself in the woodlands of the old drovers' path.

Find out more about Leitir Fura at **www.forestheritagescotland.com**

Leitir Fura nan Geugan

Hò ìrean ò ro bha hò
Is mithich dhuinn èiridh
Mo nighean donn
Is mithich dhuinn a dhol dachaidh
Tha sinn fad air ar cèilidh
A' thoirt ar n-aghaidh air Muile
A' Leitir Fura nan geugan

Chaidh an t-òran seo bhon 18mh linn a shìneadh suas ann an teaghlach MhicAonghais, a bhuineadh do Leitir Fura.

Leitir Fura of the Branches

Hò ìrean ò ro bha hò
We'd better rise
My brown haired girl
We'd better go home
We have been long together
Turning our backs to Mull
From Leitir Fura of the branches

This song from the 18th century was handed down through the MacInnes family, who traditionally lived at Leitir Fura.

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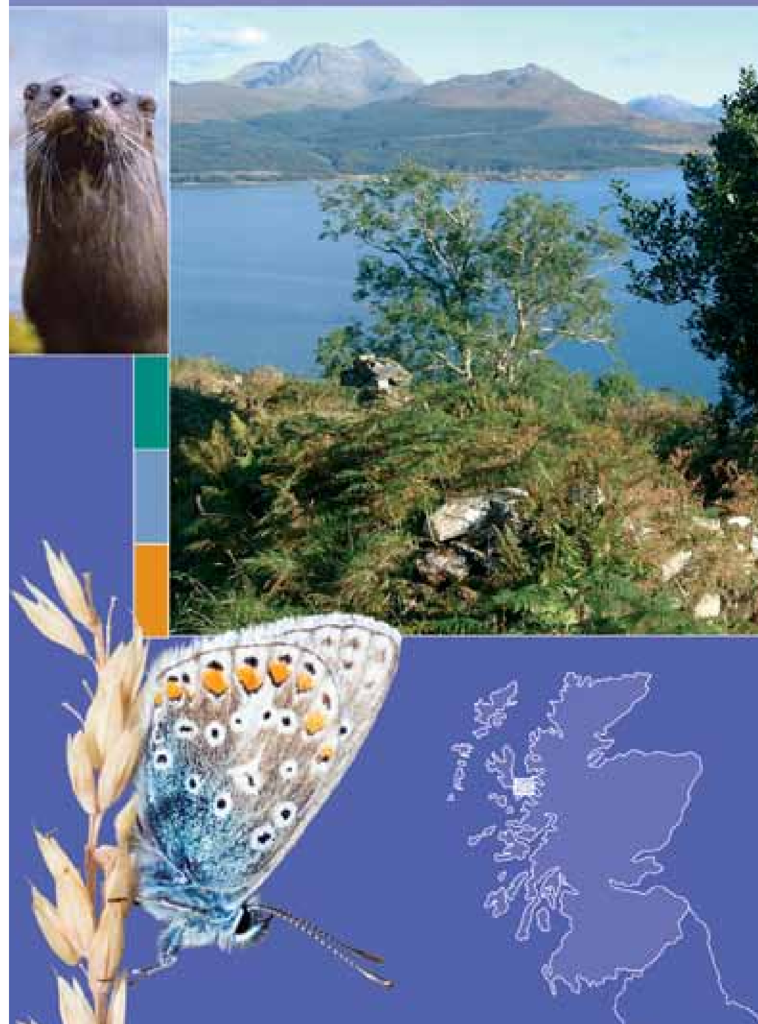

Fàilte gu Beanntan Chaoil Àcain agus Cheann Locha!

Welcome to the Kyleakin and Kinloch Hills!

Tha uiread ri rannsachadh – air chois, air rothair agus le ur ceud-fathan uile. Cleachd am mapa seo airson do chuairt ullachadh.

There's so much to explore – on foot, by bike and through all your senses. Use this map to help you plan your visit.

Ceann Locha / Kinloch

Rùraich ann an tobhta an t-seann tuathanais. Èist ri fuaimnean Gàidhealach agus fosgail do shùilean ri saoghal coille an àite.

Explore the remains of the old farm, enjoy the sounds of Gaelic culture and open your eyes to life in the native woodland.

1 Slighe Leitir Fura / Leitir Fura Trail

Cuairt iongantach dhan bhaile-fearainn bhàn seo.

A dramatic circular walk to this abandoned farming village.

Fad-slighe iomlan: 8km / 5 miltean (cuairt)
Ùine thuairmseach: 2.5 uair

Cearcal nas giorra dhan chiad ionad-seallaidh:
4 km / 2.5 miltean (cuairt)
Ùine thuairmseach: 1 uair

Full trail length: 8 km / 5 miles (return)
Approx. time: 2.5 hours

Shorter loop to first viewpoint:
4 km / 2.5 miles (return)
Approx. time: 1 hour

Chan eil am mapa seo ri sgèile. / Map not to scale.

Caol Àcain / Kyleakin

Slighean coille le seallaidhean drùidhteach bho mhullach Cnoc a' Mhadaidh-ruaidh. Chan eil mòran pàrcadh ann aig an ionad-tòiseachaidh, ach tha gu leòr ann ann an Caol Àcain.

Woodland trails with impressive views from the summit of *Cnoc a' Mhadaidh-ruaidh* - hill of the fox. Parking is limited at the starting point but there is plenty of parking in Kyleakin.

2 Slighe a' Chnuic / Cnoc Trail

Ceum morghain a chaidh a thogail a dh'aona ghnothach gu do thoirt suas gu cuairt-coise a' mhullaich agus ionadan-seallaidh.

A purpose-built gravel path that climbs steadily to reach the hilltop circular walk and viewpoints.

Fad-slighe: 2.3 km / 1.4 miltean
Ùine coisich thuairmseach: 40 mion

Trail length: 2.3 km / 1.4 miles
Approx. time: 40 mins

3 Slighe Anabhaig / Anavig Trail

Tha an cearcall seo a' lùbadh nas fhaide timcheall air a' chnoc tro choille gu ruige seallaidhean iongantach aig a' mhullach.

This longer loop leads round the hill through woodland to spectacular views from the top.

Fad-slighe: 3.5 km / 2.1 miltean
Ùine coisich thuairmseach: 1 uair

Trail length: 3.5 km / 2.1 miles
Approx. time: 1 hour

Caol Reatha / Kylerhea

Tòisich an seo airson Slighe Mamalan na Mara agus Falachan nam Biastan-dubha.

Your starting point for the Marine Mammal Trail and the way to the Otter Hide.

Falachan nam Biastan-dubha / Otter Hide

Coimhead airson biastan-dubha agus fiadh-bheatha eile bho fhasgadh ar falachan-amhairc.

Look out for otters and other wildlife from the shelter of our wildlife viewing hide.

4 Slighe Mamalan na Mara / Marine Mammal Trail

Sgrìob shoirbh dhan Fhalachan, a-null frìth-rathad math is seallaidh fìor àlainn air na cladaichean.

An easy walk to the Otter Hide and back, along a good track through stunning coastal scenery.

Fad-astar: 2 km / 1.2 mile
Ùine thuairmseach: 30 mion

Trail length: 2 km / 1.2 miles
Approx. time: 30 mins

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Tha na slighean aig Coimisean na Coilltearachd air am meas a rèir an ìre dhuilgheadais, caisead agus an seòrsa de staid a tha fa chomhair luchd-tadhail.

Trail Grades

Forestry Commission trails are graded according to the degree of difficulty, gradients and type of conditions visitors can expect.

Soirbh / Easy Brògan ciallach / Sensible footwear	**Soirbh / Easy** A' lasachadh fhèithean / Muscle loosener
Meadhanach / Moderate Brògan dìonach / Waterproof footwear	**Meadhanach / Moderate** A' draghadh fhèithean / Muscle stretcher
Doirbh / Strenuous Brògan coiseachd / Hillwalking boots	**Doirbh / Strenuous** A' neartachadh fhèithean / Muscle builder

Iuchair dhan mhapa / Key to the map

Prìomh rathad / Main road	Cuairt coille / Forest walk route	Càrlann / Car park	Falachan fiadh-bheatha / Wildlife hide
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