

SCO-SCAN-SKYE! 2023

INVITATION and INFORMATION



To all our musical friends in Denmark, Norway, and Sweden!

We look forward to welcoming you to the beautiful and legendary Isle of Skye, off the north west coast of Scotland, for our annual festival of music and dance.

Thursday 18 - Sunday 21 May 2023

The event will take place at Sabhal Mor Ostaig, the Gaelic college, which is part of the University of the Highlands and Islands, (www.smo.uhi.ac.uk) located near Armadale, in the beautiful Sleat Peninsula, at the southern end of the island.

IMPORTANT DETAILS:

Accommodation – will be in the university halls of residence, where there are many single rooms, plus some twin rooms. Bed and breakfast plus dinner on 3 nights will be included. Lunch is available but will have to be booked in advance.

COSTS

Rooms and food	Lunch	Total cost per person	Included
Twin room £94.00 per night x3 = £282.00	Not included	£141.00	Bed and breakfast
Evening meal £16.00 x 3 = £48.00	But can be purchased	£189.00	B&B and meals
Single room £66.00 x 3 = £198.00		£198.00	Bed and Breakfast
Evening meal £16.00 x 3 = £48.00		£246.00	B&B and meals

Additional nights - if anyone would like to arrive on Skye earlier, accommodation can be arranged.

Additional costs: £3 per person for hire of performance spaces. (May not be needed if we can raise some money!) Still to be determined – cost of coach tour of the island and lunch on the tour.

PROPOSED PROGRAMME

We are still working on it but we expect it to be something like this:

- Thursday evening - meet and greet; short spots from each group
- Friday morning - playing in local primary schools and/or other local places
- Friday afternoon - free to explore local attractions and shops, or go on a guided walk
- Friday evening - concert with all groups and some local musicians (this may be open to the public, which will provide some income to help to pay for coach hire and other expenses)
- Saturday - coach tour of the island to include the spectacular Cuillin mountains, and Portree (the island's capital), with a lunch break along the way, and a possible whisky distillery visit
- Saturday evening - farewell ceilidh and dance featuring all groups

GETTING THERE

Not so difficult, really. Here are some ideas:
Fly to Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Inverness, or Glasgow,
then hire self-drive cars or take public transport –
Train from Glasgow to Mallaig, where you can take the ferry to Armadale;
train from Inverness to Kyle of Lochalsh – we can take you from these places
Bus from Inverness or Glasgow to Broadford on Skye, where we will collect you
If arriving in Edinburgh or Aberdeen, you can take bus or train to Inverness and
then onwards
We will have two 9 seat minibuses, which we will be taking from Inverness, and can
transport some of you from there (the minibuses will provide transport locally in Sleat so
we can all go to the venues, and walks)

If any group or groups would like to hire a coach from say Inverness, we can help with
that, but you will have to pay for it. It could be cheaper than public transport.

NEXT STEPS

Please let us know if you plan to come, and how many there will be in your group.
Please also advise if you want a single or twin room (please note twin rooms are
limited in number, so it's first come first served!)
Please respond not later than January 2023
If you have any queries, please contact any of the committee.

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