

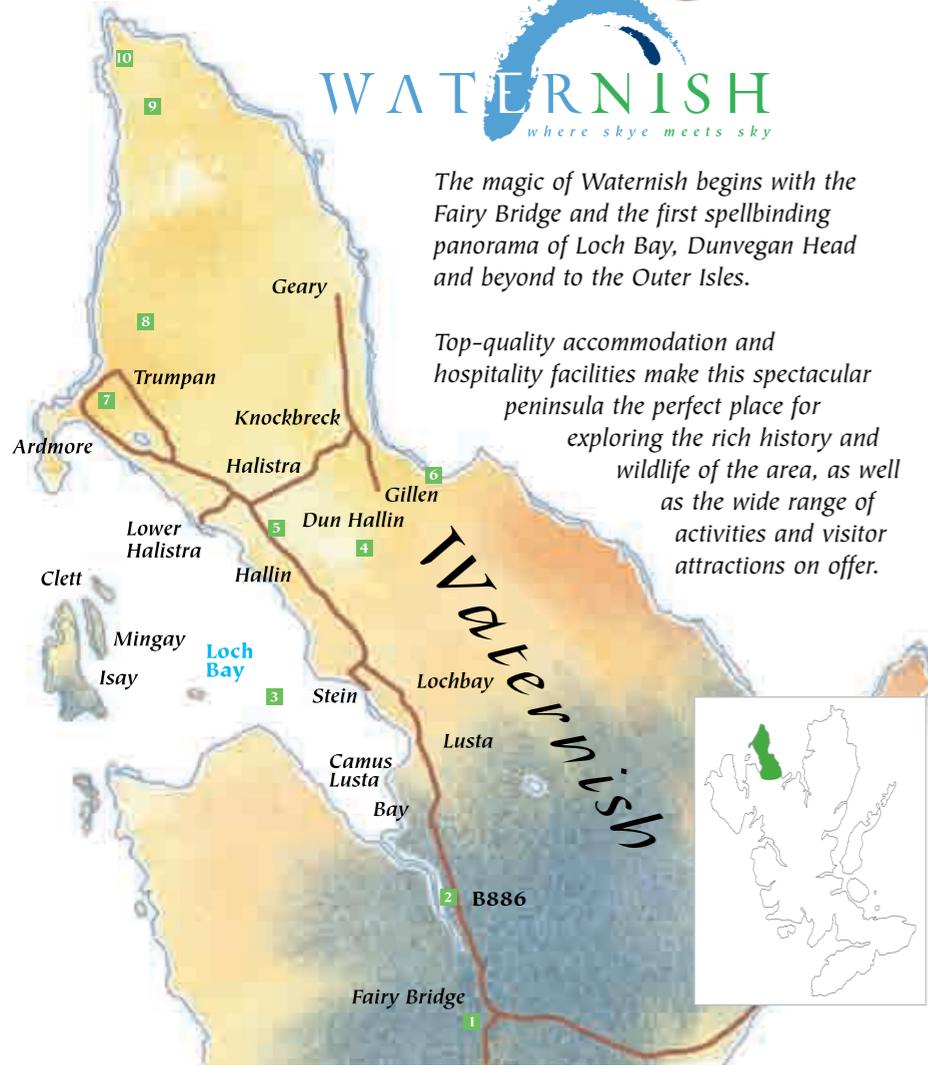


WATERNISH

where skye meets sky

The magic of Waternish begins with the Fairy Bridge and the first spellbinding panorama of Loch Bay, Dunvegan Head and beyond to the Outer Isles.

Top-quality accommodation and hospitality facilities make this spectacular peninsula the perfect place for exploring the rich history and wildlife of the area, as well as the wide range of activities and visitor attractions on offer.



Where to stay, what to do, where to eat - what to buy...

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01470 592 281 / 767 www.gesto-cottage.co.uk
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020 8876 3054 / 07836521103
www.hallin-cottage-waternish.co.uk
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01768 779 533 www.overwaterhouse.co.uk
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STEIN INN (Stein) - Angus & Teresa McGhie
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01470 592 223 / 218 www.the-captains-house.co.uk
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01470 592 332 www.ternhouse.com
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- Diane Hoff-Rome 01470 592 205 www.artistlife.com
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- Cathy Myhill 01470 592 218 www.dandelion-designs.co.uk
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- Judi Hodgkin 01470 592 297 www.theskyeshilasdairshop.co.uk
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01470 592 237 www.skyeskyns.co.uk

HISTORICAL SITES / POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 Fairy Bridge
- 2 Anait
- 3 Stein (public moorings for yachts available)
- 4 Dun Hallin
- 5 Hallin Church
- 6 Sgorr
- 7 Trumpan
- 8 Rubha Dubh
- 9 Aonish
- 10 Waternish Point

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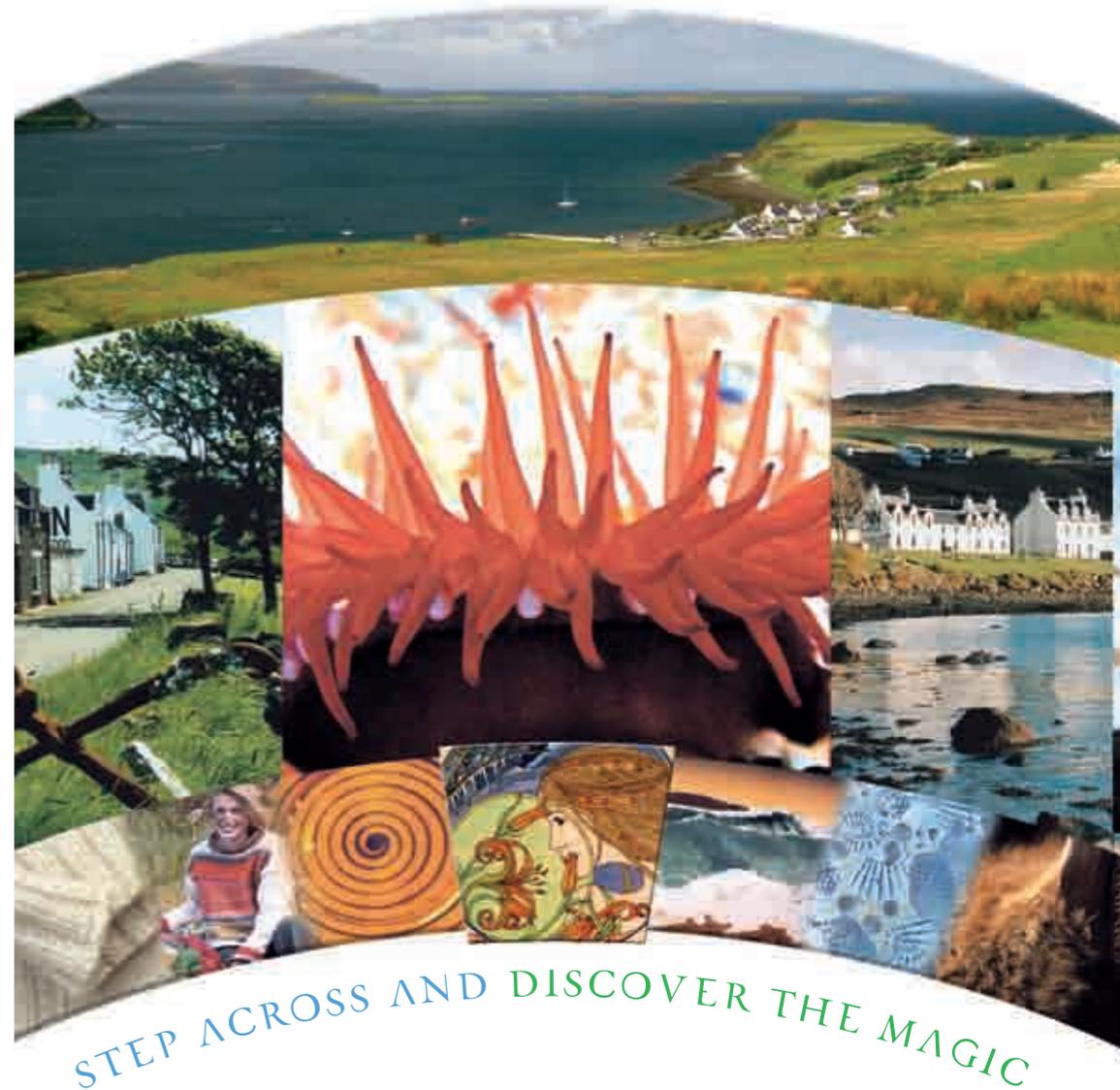
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*'Step across
and discover
the magic...'*

*We came by the Fairy Bridge upon Waternish
and I set down in my journal
that we are entered into this enchanted world
where land and sea and sky conspire
to steal your heart and take your breath away...*

*A treasure trail right to the lighthouse on the point,
where gannets plunge and toothed rocks rise
sharp and grey out of the ancient sea.
And back, with many doors to open and sights that say
we never saw the world until that day.*

*What Highland hospitality, what welcomes had we there!
The oldest inn on Skye, and homes with beds to dream
and breakfasts to write home about. A famous restaurant for sea food,
close by the jetty where the very catch is landed.
Croft cottages to hire and stay a week, or more, exploring.*

*'where gannets
plunge and
toothed rocks
rise'*

*In unexpected exhibitions, studios and galleries,
we met tanners of sheepskins, dyers of wool,
weavers and knitters, potters and artists, craftsmen
working in stone or with iron, engravers of wood,
makers of music, bold tellers of tales...*

*...of silkies and shepherds, of battles and dykes, a past
present in stones that outlast winter storms
and long summer's light. And nights to dance
to fiddle or flute, good craic at the bar, and others
to meet from Hallin or Geary, Trumpan or Stein.*

*Upon the sea were fishermen with heavy creels and lines,
neat yachts at anchor in the bay, with backdrop cliffs,
their secret valleys in the mist...and closer isles:
Isay, Mingay, Clett, where old schoolhouse divers
stray among mysterious foliage in the green half-light...*

*Down far below the eagle, another hidden world
of seals, kelp, clams and crackling barnacles,
the silver darts of mackerel...underwater miracles...
and just above, the rock-pools, driftwood, spring bursts
of purple thistle, heather, moor, high lands...*

*'of silkies and
shepherds,
of battles
and dykes,'*

*By coastal path or forest track so many sights we passed:
a legendary temple, cairns and ancient forts,
with cries of sea-birds overhead, or curlews on the wing...
and at the end the sun sets man and beast and tree
in fire, the bright clouds showering peace.*

*And in another journal, at another time,
Dr Johnson, standing near Waternish,
said to his friend:*

*"Boswell, we came
in at the wrong end
of this island"
"Sir, it was best to
keep this for last."
"I would have it
both first and last."*