

FACAL-TOISICH AIR SPEURADAIREACHD BHON EILEAN SGITHEANACH

AN INTRODUCTION TO STAR GAZING ON THE ISLE OF SKYE

Cudromach...

1. Bidh sàbhailte agus cur aodach blàth ort.
2. Tòisich le do shùil fhèin (chan eil feum air prosbaig) Bheir e 15 -20 mionaid a bhith a' fàs cleachdte ris an dorchadas. Bidh glainneachan-prosbaig cuideachail.
3. Faic nas urrainn dhut. Tòisich air na comh-reultan aithneachadh. Ceangail na rionnagan ann an 3 comh-reultan a dh'aithneachas sibh agus tog air an eòlas agad. (Tha 88 Comh-reultan ann ach chan fhaic thu barrachd air an dàrna leth aig àm sam bith)
4. Na mill suil-radharc an oidhche. Ma tha feum agad air solas chleachd leus dearg.

Bidh feum agaibh air...

1. Aodach blàth - brògan troma
2. Glainneachan prosbaig
3. Leus le solas dearg (nì pàipear suiteis a' chùis)
4. Càirt Rionnagan

Tips...

1. Be safe and wrap up warm.
2. Start with the naked eye (no need for a telescope). It will take you 15 - 20 minutes to adjust for night vision. Binoculars can be helpful.
3. See what you can see. Begin to identify the constellations. Join the dots of 3 recognised constellations and build on your experience. (There are 88 constellations but you can never see more than half at any one time).
4. Don't spoil your night vision. If you need a light, use a torch with a red filter

You will need...

1. Warm clothing – stout shoes/boots
2. Binoculars
3. Torch with a red filter (sweetie wrapper will do!)
4. Star Chart



Lorg Speuran Dorcha an Eilein Sgitheanaich

discover
dark skye

FÀILTE DON EILEAN SGITHEANACH. AGUS LOCH AILLSE
EIREACHDAIL TRON LATHA – IONGANTACH TRON
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WELCOME TO SKYE & LOCHALSH
BREATHTAKING BY DAY - SPECTACULAR BY NIGHT



Ceanglaichean feumail:

Useful links:

www.darkskyscotland.org.uk
www.darksky-skye.com
www.spacegazer.com
www.destination-skye-lochalsh.com
www.visitsleat.org
www.visit-waternish.co.uk



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Na rionnagan 's comh-reultan
as soilleir os cionn Alba.
The brightest stars and
constellations above Scotland



'S ann os cionn an Eilein Sgitheanaich is Loch Aillse a tha cuid de na speuran as dorch anns an Roinn Eòrpa. Saor bhon truailleadh soille a tha milleadh nam bailtean mòra. Tha na speuran dubh dorch a' toirt seachad miorbhaltean an adhair. Chan eil diofar dè an ràith dhen bhliadhna, tha gu leòr ri lorg. Bho chruinneachadh leugach nan Grioglachan (Pleiades), Crios Mòr an t-Sealgair (Orion) anns an t-Samhainn, gu draoidheachd na sgèith-rionnag (Perseids) agus comh-reult ghrinn na h-Eala (Cygnus) anns an Lùnasdal.

Skye and Lochalsh enjoy some of the darkest skies in Europe. Free from the light pollution which blights towns and cities, our inky black skies present the heavens in all their spectacular beauty. There's plenty to discover, from the bejewelled cluster of the Pleiades or Orion's mighty belt in November, to the magical meteor showers of the Perseids or the graceful constellation of Cygnus the Swan, in August.



Làraichean airson nan Speuran Dorcha Dark Sky discovery sites

1. Pàirc chàraichean an Trùmpain - NG224 612
 2. Pàirc chàraichean Cidhe Steinn - NG263 563
 3. Pàirc chàraichean Bun-sgoil A' Chnuic Bhric - NG262 601
 4. Caol Reithe - NG786 211
 5. Coille Cheann an Loch - NG697 167
 6. Camas na Sgianadain - NG625 254
 7. Treabhair Chlann Dòmhnail - NG639 049
 8. Lèanag cùil Chlann Dòmhnail - NG639 047 *
 9. Lèanag aghaidh Chlann Dòmhnail - NG640 046 *
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1. Trumpan Car Park - NG224 612
 2. Stein Jetty Car Park - NG263 563
 3. Knockbreck Primary School Car Park - NG262 601
 4. Kylerhea - NG786 211
 5. Kinloch Forest - NG697 167
 6. Camus na Sgianadin - NG625 254
 7. Clan Donald - Steadings - NG639 049
 8. Clan Donald - Back Lawn - NG639 047 *
 9. Clan Donald - Front Lawn - NG640 046 *



Tha naoi àiteachan sònraichte, co-iomlan air aithneachadh airson sealladh air na speuran dorch. Tha gach àite furasta ruigsinn, agus cruaidh gu leòr do chathair chuibhleach. Tha iad uile a' gealltainn oidhche mhiorbhailteach ma bhios an t-side soilleir. Bheir sùil air a' mhap mu choinneamh seo airson an suidheachadh.

* Fàg càraichean san raon-phàircidh taobh nan Staball, agus coisich tron gheata mhòr gun làraich.

* Park at the Stables car park and proceed through the pedestrian gate to the site.

Nine unique locations throughout the island have been recognised as being perfect for viewing our night sky. All enjoy good access, with firm ground for wheelchairs, and all promise an unforgettable experience on a clear night. Check out our map opposite for their location.