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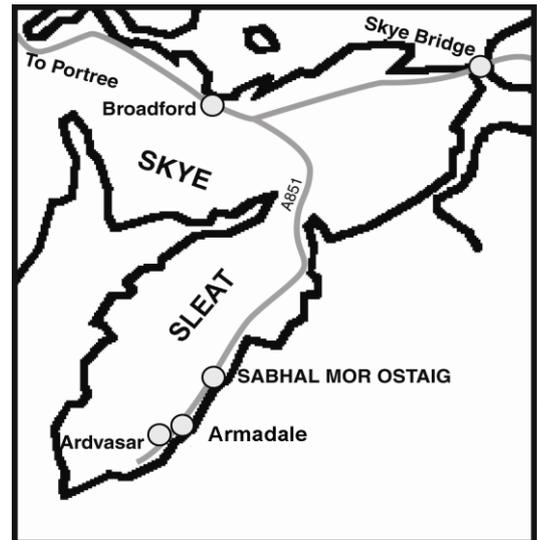
SEALL is the UK's liveliest rural touring promoting group, based in south Skye. SEALL provides a programme of around 45 events a year, across all performance art forms, including Fèis an Eilein or the Skye Festival, and the Skye Swing Jazz Festival. We use 3 intimate and well-equipped venues, in stunning locations, operated to professional management standards. SEALL is a mostly volunteer-run charitable company.

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Map location

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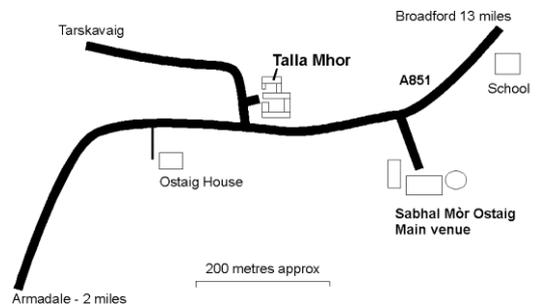
Venues – see individual Tech Spec sheets

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig – main hall TDC.

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig is Scotland's Gaelic College. The main hall (or TDC) is used for theatre and larger concerts, with raked seating for up to 150 people. It has stage lights, PA and cinema-standard projection.

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig – An Talla Mòr

The stone-built barn in the 19th C farm-steadings is used for ceilidhs, dances and more intimate events, with seating for up to 100 or dance space for 200. There are 12 stage lights and PA.



Various other venues in south Skye

Accommodation

SEALL can provide accommodation as part of event contracts, usually in Sabhal Mòr Ostaig which has single bedrooms with en suite shower and toilets.

There are bed and breakfast houses, self-catering cottages and four hotels within 8 miles. These can be located through www.visitsleat.org. We strongly suggest you work with SEALL in sorting accommodation.

Meals

An early evening meal (usually 5.30pm to 6.15pm) can be taken in the College Cafeteria, but SEALL must make that request by 12 noon. Remember we are a rural area – there are no late-night cafes and restaurants within 25 miles. Meals should be eaten before the show.

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Bar

All venues run a bar from 30 minutes before the show and the interval.

Shops

Shop, Petrol and Garage in Ardasar 2 miles south of the College. Broadford, 16 miles north, has 24 hour fuel in the Co-op.

How to get here

Times are reasonable non-stop car driving times in low traffic. Add some extra in the busy summer months or winter nights.

From Edinburgh

223 miles – 5 hours.

1. A90 Forth Road Bridge to Perth; A9 to Dalwhinnie; A889 to Laggan; A86 to Spean Bridge; A82 to Invergarry; A87 to Kyle of Lochalsh, the Skye Bridge and Broadford; A851 to the venue.
2. You can also come via the M9, Callander, Glencoe and Fort William to Kyle and the Skye Bridge – also 223 miles 5 hours.
3. It is also possible to go that route, to Mallaig and across the ferry. That is 181 miles and 4 hr 45mins but it means booking a ferry (see below) and getting there on time!

From Glasgow

200 miles – 4 hours

1. A82 by Loch Lomond, Crianlarich, Fort William and Invergarry; A87 to Kyle of Lochalsh, the Skye Bridge and Broadford; A851 to the venue.
2. OR by the Mallaig - Armadale ferry - see below. Turn left just north of Fort William on the A830. 155 miles – 4 hours with the ferry.

From Inverness, either

1. A82 southwest alongside Loch Ness to Invermoriston; A887 and A87 to Kyle of Lochalsh, the Skye Bridge and Broadford; A851 to the venue. 100 miles – 2 hours.
2. OR A9 north Kessock Bridge to Tore roundabout; A835 to Garve, A832 to Achnasheen; A890 to Auchtertyre (but note the left turn before Lochcarron); A87 to Kyle of Lochalsh, the Skye Bridge and Broadford; A851 to the venue. 100 miles – 2 hours.

Skye Bridge or Mallaig - Armadale Ferry?

From Fort William it is about as quick to drive around over the FREE bridge and it takes the pressure off catching the ferry. However, DO NOT allow your satellite navigation system to take you to the ferry, when you want to use the Bridge!

You MUST BOOK ahead on 01687 462403, press Option 2 if asked to get to the local terminal. You can reserve your place and pay on arrival.

In 2016 and 2017 the Calmac Mallaig-Armadale ferry has been chaotic, with unsuitable ferries, changes in timetables and cancellations. The ferry will save around 55 miles but not much time. You must arrive in Mallaig 30 minutes beforehand. It is 43 miles from Fort William – leave Fort William at least 90 minutes before the ferry time..

The Mallaig-Armadale ferry takes 30 minutes - full details of www.calmac.co.uk, but look out for the 'tidal' timetables on many days of the month.

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig is 2 miles on the A851.

Once on Skye

From the Skye Bridge:

Come off the bridge and turn right at the roundabout.

A87 five miles west towards Broadford

Turn left on the A851, marked Armadale and Sabhal Mòr Ostaig.

Drive 13 miles from that junction.

You will pass a scattering of houses, then on the left, a Church, the Primary School and the main entrance to Sabhal Mòr Ostaig on the left. It is likely there will be a sign for your concert at the gate. An Talla Mòr is another 300 metres on the right. Turn right at the next main road junction and immediately right into the carpark.