

Rudh Dubh



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4.7
OUT OF 5
Ratings from 65 reviews

98% of guests recommend

Cleanliness	4.7
Comfort	4.6
Condition	4.8
Location	5.0
Value	4.6
Customer Service	4.7

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Ramble along a 200-metre coastal trail from Portuairk and you will find Rudh Dubh, a restored black house, perched on a rocky outcrop above white sands.

The cosy, secluded spot is a truly unique experience for the adventurous, the nature lover and those seeking remote beauty.

Wonderful week at Rudh Dubh

Review submitted on Fri, 03 Nov 2023

I was very fortunate to enjoy a sunny week at Rudh Dubh, which allowed me to enjoy numerous walks in the area and to just sit and take in the breath taking scenery. It is 17 years since I last stayed here and all the cozy additions have not taken away the specialness of a week in Rudh Dubh but enhanced it. It is a magical place.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Biking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

5.0
OUT OF 5
Guest recommends this property

Cleanliness	5.0
Comfort	5.0
Condition	5.0
Location	5.0
Value	5.0
Customer Service	5.0

Amazing place

Review submitted on Fri, 20 Oct 2023

An absolutely magical place to get away from it all. A truly amazing home where you can put life on hold and just enjoy watching the sea, weather and wildlife around you.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

4.8
OUT OF 5
Guest

Cleanliness	5.0
Comfort	5.0
Condition	5.0
Location	5.0
Value	4.0
Customer Service	5.0

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Biking

recommends this Service property

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Food

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Romatic Get Away

How did you find the local facilities?

Seemed to have most things necessary but we had come prepared

Perfect location for a quiet holiday

Review submitted on Fri, 11 Aug 2023

We had a brilliant week of walking, swimming, wildlife watching and relaxing in this beautiful place. The views from the windows were amazing and we had regular views of an otter and seals in the bay, visits from the pine marten and, when out walking had great views of eagles, dolphins and other wildlife. A beautiful location.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Romatic Get Away

How did you find the local facilities?

West Ardnamurchan Community garden sold lovely fresh veg from their roadside shed/shop.

4.8

OUT OF 5

Guest recommends this property

Cleanliness	5.0
Comfort	5.0
Condition	5.0
Location	5.0
Value	4.0
Customer Service	5.0

In one word Unbelievable

Review submitted on Fri, 14 Jul 2023

What a fantastic cottage, the two windows provide changing picture postcard views which change constantly but are always stunning.

The walk-in isn't too bad and help makes the experience.

You get 3 or 4 walkers passing by each day and they all state that this is the best location for a cottage in Ardnamurchan if not Scotland.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Fishing

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Food

Could you tell us what your interests are?

History

How did you find the local facilities?

4.8

OUT OF 5

Guest recommends this property

Cleanliness	5.0
Comfort	4.0
Condition	5.0
Location	5.0
Value	5.0
Customer Service	5.0

Good but obviously remote which is expected

We loved our stay in the little house by the sea. We cannot wait to return.

Review submitted on Fri, 07 Jul 2023

The best place to stay to relax, rest, watch, rejuvenate. Absolutely stunning area, so much wildlife and great walks. Swimming was gorgeous and nights spent just watching the sunsets unforgety.

We will be back

Kay & Angus

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Food

How did you find the local facilities?

Kilchoan Hotel was pricey but lovely and the staff were fantastic.

5.0

OUT OF 5

Cleanliness	5.0
Comfort	5.0
Condition	5.0
Location	5.0
Value	5.0
Customer Service	5.0
Guest recommends this property	

Another lovely stay

Review submitted on Fri, 18 Nov 2022

As always, Rudh Dubh never fails to please. The stormy weather and high tides provided excitement and challenge. What could be better than a cozy log fire while the wind howls and the sea roars?

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Food

Could you tell us what your interests are?

History

How did you find the local facilities?

Excellent

5.0

OUT OF 5

Cleanliness	5.0
Comfort	5.0
Condition	5.0
Location	5.0
Value	5.0
Customer Service	5.0
Guest recommends this property	

West-coast reset!

Review submitted on Fri, 28 Oct 2022

A week of rockpooling, swimming in the sea, walking to: Sanna Bay, Ardnamurchan lighthouse via MacNeill Bay, Achnasheen-Kilchoan- Achnaba- Sanna & the cairn ramble, reading, cooking, debating and remembering how exciting it is to observe wildlife up close: otters in the river, dolphins, seals in the bay, sea birds and the Pine Martin - wow!! The first one we've ever seen in the wild! Really made you glad to be alive and we just loved the whole experience. The binoculars were great - thank you - as were the bird books.

The kitchen equipment was more than adequate to enable us to cook fantastic meals and RUDH DUBH is very cosy. We only needed the wood burner on for a few hours early evening.

Port Mackie (the sandy bay where you cross the burn from Portuairk on route to the bothie) is a wonderful place to swim, or just have a dook.

4.7

OUT OF 5

Cleanliness	4.0
Comfort	5.0
Condition	4.0
Location	5.0
Value	5.0
Customer Service	5.0
Guest recommends this property	

Good walking shoes are a must and a spirit of adventure! An appreciation for all of nature including the adorable field mice strategically capitalising on every opportunity to gather food.

The philosophy of RUDH DUBH with regard to leaving the bothie clean and setting the fire for the next guests is refreshing and a wonderful way to remember the importance of citizenship and the human aspect of life.

A brilliant experience. Would most definitely revisit at any time of the year. Thank you for the opportunity. We felt restored and alive at the end of this week and only wish we could have stayed for many more.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Food

How did you find the local facilities?

As expected.

Shane & Rob replied more than 1 year ago

Dear Ruth, Thank you for your wonderful review. We are delighted you had a brilliant experience during your stay in Rudh Dubh and appreciated what this gem of a property has to offer along with its surroundings. It sounds like you really did make the most of it during your stay which is great! We hope to welcome you back to Rudh Dubh in the future. Kindest Regards, Shane

a lovely stay in a beautiful place

Review submitted on Fri, 16 Sep 2022

this is the second year we have been at Rubh Dubh and again we had a delightful week. The bothy is comfortable and has everything a couple would need. The situation is stunning - an uninterrupted view looking over the silvery sands of Sanna Bay to the isles of Rum Muck and Eigg. Each stay we have been blessed with the best possible weather, but even if it had been mist and rain, the Bothy is cosy and the views would still be beautiful, but in a different way. We had a small problem with the electricity - Shane at Steading Holidays was right onto it and provide both a replacement fridge and an electrician, who was such good company we asked him and his wife to dinner. As we have specialist knowledge of wood burning stoves (my wife supplies them) we did think the wood burner didn't work very well, but that is largely because the wood supplied was pine and not well seasoned. Thats the only hing we'd suggest is looked. A wonderful place - please don't go there because we may not be able to rebook if you do!

4.3
OUT OF 5

Cleanliness	4.0
Comfort	4.0
Condition	3.0
Location	5.0
Value	5.0
Customer Service	5.0

Guest
recommends this
property

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Fishing

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Food

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Boating

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Geology

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Romatic Get Away

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

we have done

How did you find the local facilities?

Ok

Shane & Rob replied more than 1 year ago

Dear Kim, Thank you for your kind review. We are glad you had a delightful week staying in Rudh Dubh, despite you having no power for half a day. Luckily we have a lovely local electrician that will come at a drop of a hat, when needed. Thank you for mentioning the wood burner, it does sound like it could be the pine logs and them not being seasoned well but will pass your comment onto the owner. We hope to welcome you and your wife back to Ardnamurchan in the future. Kindest Regards, Shane & Rob

Great location

Review submitted on Fri, 26 Aug 2022

We really loved our stay in Rudh Dubh. The location was absolutely perfect. Well worth the short walk to carry everything there from the car. We enjoyed spending hours looking out to sea. Saw seals, otters, eagles, diving gannets and lots of other seabirds. Really enjoyed just pottering around the immediate coastline. The volcano ring walk is well worthwhile and, of course the walk to the lighthouse. Make sure to buy some produce from the local community garden and visit the Puffin Cafe in Kilchoan for almond croissants and coffee. We are planning to return next year.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Music Events

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

History

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Geology

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Romatic Get Away

How did you find the local facilities?

Non-existent but we were happy with that as we knew not to expect any.

4.8

OUT OF 5

Cleanliness	5.0
Comfort	4.0
Condition	5.0
Location	5.0
Value	5.0
Customer Service	5.0

Guest recommends this property

Shane & Rob replied more than 1 year ago

Dear Debs, Thank you for your review. We are glad you loved your stay in Rudh Dubh and enjoyed what Ardnamurchan has to offer. We hope to welcome you back next year again. Kind Regards, Shane & Rob

Rudh Dubh, Portuairk

Review submitted on Sun, 21 Aug 2022

Rudh Dubh is an excellent base for exploring Ardnamurchan, The accommodation is top quality and the location is unsurpassed. The views over Sanna Bay to the Small Isles and Skye are magnificent. The nearest neighbors are the Otter in the bay and the Pine Marten that calls by in the evening looking for treats

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Food

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Geology

How did you find the local facilities?

The shop at Kilchoan provides all local needs. The Kilchoan Hotel is good for pub grub. The Puffin Cafe is great and Mingary Castle is superb for lunch.

5.0

OUT OF 5

Cleanliness	5.0
Comfort	5.0
Condition	5.0
Location	5.0
Value	5.0
Customer Service	5.0

Guest recommends this property

Shane & Rob replied more than 1 year ago

Dear Guest, Thank you for your kind review. We are delighted you had a nice stay in Rudh Dubh and enjoyed its peaceful location. We look forward to welcoming you back to Ardnamurchan in the future. Kind Regards, Shane & Rob

Wonderful

Review submitted on Wed, 17 Aug 2022

We had the most relaxing time in this wonderful bothy in such an unspoilt area of Scotland. The bothy is exceptionally well equipped...it wld have been nice to have use of a canoe at property.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

History

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Geology

How did you find the local facilities?

Nourished ourselves from fresh produce from Community Garden, Sourdough bread from Mingarry Castle, quails eggs from local man and grass fed beef from Kilchoan stores...such a pity we could not buy fish from local fisherman

5.0 OUT OF 5	Cleanliness	5.0
	Comfort	5.0
	Condition	5.0
	Location	5.0
	Value	5.0
Guest recommends this property	Customer Service	5.0

Shane & Rob replied more than 1 year ago

Dear Jo, Thank you for your kind review. We are happy you had a relaxing week staying in Rudh Dubh, it really is a special little property. Shame you didn't get any fresh fish, should you wish to book again with us in the future, we can source some locally for you. We hope to welcome you back to Ardnamurchan again soon. Kindest Regards, Shane & Rob

And relax

Review submitted on Tue, 05 Jul 2022

We were back at Rudh Dubh for the sixth time, the weather wasn't great but that just meant more time sitting, reading and relaxing.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

4.8 OUT OF 5	Cleanliness	5.0
	Comfort	5.0
	Condition	5.0
	Location	5.0
	Value	4.0
Guest recommends this property	Customer Service	5.0

Shane & Rob replied more than 1 year ago

Dear John, Thank you for your kind review. We are glad you had a relaxing week staying in Rudh Dubh, sounds like our ideal holiday sitting, reading and relaxing! Shame about the weather though. We hope to welcome you back for the seventh time next year again. Kind Regards, Shane & Rob

An idyllic spot

Review submitted on Fri, 10 Jun 2022

We loved it here! Such a stunning location overlooking the little bay, where we were greeted on our arrival by a whole host of seals. We spent most of our week exploring the coast in both directions, with a few trips further afield. Inside all very well appointed and cosy. I'm sure we'll be back!

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

4.8 OUT OF 5	Cleanliness	5.0
	Comfort	4.0
	Condition	5.0
	Location	5.0
	Value	5.0

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

History

How did you find the local facilities?

Good all things considered.

Guest recommends this property	Customer Service	5.0
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Shane & Rob replied more than 1 year ago

Dear Robin, Thank you for your kind review. We are glad you loved your stay in Rudh Dubh and enjoyed exploring Ardnamurchan. We hope to welcome you back to Ardnamurchan in the future. Kindest Regards, Shane & Rob

Always amazing

Review submitted on Fri, 22 Apr 2022

Our fourth stay here, this time for 2 weeks and we have already booked again for November. Snug and warm with the stove lit and there can be no better views. Ideal place to relax and unwind. The new oven and fridge are a big improvement.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Food

Could you tell us what your interests are?

History

How did you find the local facilities?

Good for a remote area such as this

5.0 OUT OF 5 Guest recommends this property	Cleanliness	5.0
	Comfort	5.0
	Condition	5.0
	Location	5.0
	Value	5.0
	Customer Service	5.0

Shane & Rob replied more than 1 year ago

Dear Alison, Thank you for your kind review. We are glad you had a relaxing holiday and look forward to your return in November. Kindest Regards, Shane & Rob

Truly amazing

Review submitted on Fri, 01 Apr 2022

This is a the most stunning location I have ever been fortunate enough to stay in. The views are amazing and the landscape and scenery in the area are some of the finest to be found in the UK. The accommodation has everything you need and has so many thoughtful touches - eg maps, binoculars (for watching the ever present seals) and books. Definitely will be back to this unique gem.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Food

How did you find the local facilities?

Great

5.0 OUT OF 5 Guest recommends this property	Cleanliness	5.0
	Comfort	5.0
	Condition	5.0
	Location	5.0
	Value	5.0
	Customer Service	5.0

We would love to hear your stories about your holiday. Are you happy to give us photos and text that we can share on our blog and social media? If yes, please send your text and photos to jacqui@steadinholidaycottage.co.uk or put them directly on to our Steading Holiday face book, instgram and or twitter

Yes

Shane & Rob replied more than 1 year ago

Dear Nicola, Thank you for your kind review. We are delighted that you had an amazing stay in Rudh Dubh and look forward to welcoming you back to Ardnamurchan next year again. Kindest Regards, Shane & Rob

Perfect getaway

Review submitted on Fri, 29 Oct 2021

Rudh dubh is a very special place. We have visited several times and have already booked our return trip. The views, the wildlife and the surrounding countryside are amazing but it is the cosy little house itself that makes the holiday. Everyone that stays are invested in making it the best for the next visitor and the owners have thought of everything when it comes to what's needed for your stay. A true treasure! 5 ⭐ Without a doubt!

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Biking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Music Events

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Food

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Boating

Could you tell us what your interests are?

History

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Geology

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Romatic Get Away

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

I have many times

How did you find the local facilities?

Great

4.8

OUT OF 5

Cleanliness 5.0

Comfort 4.0

Condition 5.0

Location 5.0

Value 5.0

Guest recommends this property
Customer Service 5.0

What a gem

Review submitted on Fri, 17 Sep 2021

This was our second visit to rudh dubh and loved it. Unfortunately some of the previous visitors didn't get into the spirit of things leaving the place as you would like to find it, it's clearly stated it's a self serviced place but looked like no one had thought to remove cobwebs for a long time so had to thoroughly clean the Velux so could open up to vent while cooking. So please if you do get the privilege to stay in this magical place treat it with the respect it deserves. We left it better than we found it, make that your aim and look after it as it deserves.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

4.7

OUT OF 5

Cleanliness 4.0

Comfort 5.0

Condition 4.0

Location 5.0

Value 5.0

Guest recommends this property
Customer Service 5.0

Walking

property

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Fishing

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Food

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Boating

Could you tell us what your interests are?

History

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Geology

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Romatic Get Away

How did you find the local facilities?

The shop at Kilchoan is well stocked with very friendly welcoming staff. And the little organic honesty veg shop, words fail how special that place is.

We would love to hear your stories about your holiday. Are you happy to give us photos and text that we can share on our blog and social media? If yes, please send your text and photos to jacqui@steadinholidaycottage.co.uk or put them directly on to our Steading Holiday face book, instgram and or twitter

Yes

Shane replied more than 1 year ago

Dear Jenny, Many thanks for your review. We are glad you loved Rudh Dubh for the second time but disappointed to read about the cobwebs and Velux window. Should you wish to book again, please contact us directly as we would like to give you a discount towards your next stay. Kindest Regards, Shane & Rob

So good to be back

Review submitted on Thu, 26 Aug 2021

This was our fifth consecutive year at Rudh Dubh, this time I made more of an effort to explore more than just beaches on foot, I took a couple of walks up and around Meall Sanna, the hill behind Portuairk and a long overdue climb up Ben Hiant.

The wildlife wasn't as abundant as usual this week, but we still saw dolphins in the distance, eagles, buzzards, and a few seals. No otters or pine marten this year though, maybe the sight of me in the sea in my shorts scared them off!

I cant think of anything better to do than mooch, potter, relax and meditate around Rudh Dubh. Already booked in for next year.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Music Events

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Food

Could you tell us what your interests are?

History

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Geology

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Romatic Get Away

5.0
OUT OF 5

Cleanliness	5.0
Comfort	5.0
Condition	5.0
Location	5.0
Value	5.0
Customer Service	5.0

Guest recommends this property

Shane replied more than 1 year ago

Dear John, We are very happy that you had a great week staying at Rudh Dubh, it certainly is a fantastic property to relax and unwind! Thank you for booking next year again, we look forward to welcoming you back to Ardnamurchan. Kindest Regards, Shane & Rob

Unique and beautiful

Review submitted on Sat, 10 Jul 2021

Rudh Dubh is a really special place to stay. This was our 8th time and we will be back for more! The place speaks for itself - it's away from everything, and feels it. Our only issue is the fridge and oven are really small but there's space for bigger ones, which is a challenge if you want to cook nice meals for a week.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Food

4.8

OUT OF 5

Guest
recommends this
property

Cleanliness	5.0
Comfort	5.0
Condition	5.0
Location	5.0
Value	4.0
Customer Service	5.0

Shane replied more than 1 year ago

Dear Will, Thank you for your kind review. We are glad you had a lovely time staying at Rudh Dubh and hope to welcome you back next year again, to Ardnamurchan. Kind Regards, Shane & Rob

Perfection

Review submitted on Fri, 09 Jul 2021

A little slice of paradise. Could not have been better. Thank you to the Steading staff for ensuring that we were able to enjoy our holiday after it was originally postponed due to the pandemic.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

History

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Family break

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Geology

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Romatic Get Away

How did you find the local facilities?

Sufficient to enjoy a peaceful getaway with minimal disruption to nature and local community.

5.0

OUT OF 5

Guest
recommends this
property

Cleanliness	5.0
Comfort	5.0
Condition	5.0
Location	5.0
Value	5.0
Customer Service	5.0

Shane replied more than 1 year ago

Dear Peter, Thank you for your kind review and we are glad you had a lovely holiday staying at Rudh Dubh. We look forward to welcoming you back to Ardnamurchan in the near future. Kindest Regards, Shane & Rob

May 2021

Review submitted on Fri, 21 May 2021

This is an incredibly special place. It was our second visit and we didn't think it was possible to fall in love with it any more than we already had, but we did!

It's like staying in a comfortable, well appointed wildlife hide. It has everything you need and is utterly wonderful.

5.0

Cleanliness	5.0
Comfort	5.0

Friendly and efficient service from the booking agency too.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Food

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Romatic Get Away

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

I already have!

How did you find the local facilities?

Good - a friendly and well stocked shop in Kilchoan and the community veg garden is wonderful .

We would love to hear your stories about your holiday. Are you happy to give us photos and text that we can share on our blog and social media? If yes, please send your text and photos to jacqui@steadinholidaycottage.co.uk or put them directly on to our Steading Holiday face book, instgram and or twitter

Yes

OUT OF 5	Condition	5.0
	Location	5.0
	Value	5.0
Guest recommends this property	Customer Service	5.0

Shane replied more than 1 year ago

Dear Guests, Thank you so much for your kind review. Rudh Dubh is a very special place and an ideal getaway to relax and unwind. We are very happy that you enjoyed your stay and hope to welcome you back to Ardnamurchan in the future! Kindest Regards, Shane and Rob

Wonderful seclusion

Review submitted on Thu, 19 Nov 2020

We were residents in Rudh Dubh for 4 weeks, and we enjoyed this time very, very much!

Particularly we liked it really very much, how lovingly, how well considered the cottage was equipped. We missed nothing.

The cottage in her seclusion was exactly that one we sought after.

The location at the edge of the sea and the wonderful landscape of Ardnamurchan around let us have enjoyed our stay.

Not to forget the very friendly, helpful and openness Scottish people we met.

We loved this cottage and we were afflicted to leave it.

The price of seclusion is a) the great distance to the next store (in Kilchoan , about 8km), b) the cottage is only reachable by feet, and c) no telefon and internet is available.

Sonja and Hans-Juergen

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Biking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

History

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Romatic Get Away

How did you find the local facilities?

Recommended by friends

4.3 OUT OF 5	Cleanliness	5.0
	Comfort	4.0
	Condition	5.0
	Location	4.0
	Value	4.0
Guest recommends this property	Customer Service	4.0

Perfect in every way.

Review submitted on Sun, 20 Sep 2020

Words cannot describe how special this place is, we were not particularly favored weather-wise but the view is fantastic whatever it is. The little kitchen is very well equipped, bed comfortable, shower good, wood burning stove easy to use, could not fault it in anyway and feel very privileged to have been able to book a week in a very busy busy diary. We found it in great condition and believe have a visitor just previous to us to thank for that. Would appeal to everyone visiting to treat it with the respect it deserves and leave it just how you would like to find it. A highlight of the stay was to have the original restorers of the cottage pop by for a visit thoroughly enjoyed their tales of doing it up. Oh and don't forget to feed the birds!

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

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Wildlife

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Fishing

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Food

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Geology

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Romatic Get Away

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

Would recommend to everyone I know!

How did you find the local facilities?

Local facilities excellent, very friendly despite the current covid threat.

We would love to hear your stories about your holiday. Are you happy to give us photos and text that we can share on our blog and social media? If yes, please send your text and photos to jacqui@steadinholidaycottage.co.uk or put them directly on to our Steading Holiday face book, instagram and or twitter

Yes

4.8

OUT OF 5

Guest
recommends this
property

Cleanliness	5.0
Comfort	5.0
Condition	5.0
Location	5.0
Value	5.0
Customer Service	4.0

Cottage with a view

Review submitted on Sun, 20 Sep 2020

Truly unforgettable. Stunning panoramic views. Wonderful local walks. Wildlife in abundance. We saw a Pine Marten on the cottage window ledge and a family of seals playing in the bay in front of the cottage. Bottle Nosed Dolphins in the next bay. We snorkled in the bay just outside the cottage. Everything you need (and more) was available at Rudh Dubh.

We will definitely be back for another relaxing, peaceful few days.

Thank you for allowing us to enjoy this hidden gem in paradise.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

History

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Romatic Get Away

5.0

OUT OF 5

Guest
recommends this
property

Cleanliness	5.0
Comfort	5.0
Condition	5.0
Location	5.0
Value	5.0
Customer Service	5.0

Our fourth stay

Review submitted on Fri, 04 Sep 2020

We had a nice stay, we were a bit concerned about visiting this year due to covid (both for ourselves and the local community)

Information leading up to the stay was pretty sparse, I wasn't really sure if I had to pay my balance as normal. With accommodation being booked up quickly post lockdown I was a bit stressed that I could lose my booking. Just confused really.

During the stay we had parking issues, the spot allocated for Rudh Dubh was occupied every single time I returned from ferry stores. Passive aggressive notes and dirty looks didn't help my stress levels at all. I ended up walking over to check if the space was available a few times. But the more trips over the more filthy looks I got.

The place itself was not clean at all. Pots and pans were greasy, vacuum cleaner was full, loads of cob webs. We gave the place a really good clean and made sure the stuff we used was well cleaned.

All in all, I didn't enjoy this year as much as the previous three, but I put that down to covid stress (mine and others) and the place being empty for quite a while.

I booked again because I love it there. I hope next year is more relaxing though.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Poor

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

History

How did you find the local facilities?

Great. Ferry stores, lighthouse cafe, puffin cafe, community garden all welcoming and friendly, excellent given covid situation.

3.8 OUT OF 5	Cleanliness	2.0
	Comfort	5.0
	Condition	5.0
	Location	5.0
	Value	4.0
	Customer Service	2.0
Guest recommends this property		

Steading Holidays replied more than 1 year ago

"We are very sorry to hear that your experience at Rudh Dubh was not as enjoyable as your previous visit. Many thanks for giving the property an extra clean. Lets hope that next year is less stressful for all of us."

A perfect week in a perfect cottage

Review submitted on Sun, 30 Aug 2020

We arrived on a sunny Saturday and couldn't be happier: stunning views and a perfect wee cottage. It has everything you need and is very cosy and welcoming. There is lots to see and do but the best for us was sitting outside, building a fire, watching the sun go down and waiting for the stars to appear. Thank you, John and Jacqui, for an amazing stay! Catharina and Alan

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Biking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Music Events

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Food

Could you tell us what your interests are?

History

5.0 OUT OF 5	Cleanliness	5.0
	Comfort	5.0
	Condition	5.0
	Location	5.0
	Value	5.0
	Customer Service	5.0
Guest recommends this property		

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Romatic Get Away

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

Absolutely

How did you find the local facilities?

Sufficient and as good as can be expected in such a remote area. And there's always the ferry from Kilchoan to Tobermory for more serious shopping. Puffin Coffee is recommended as is the West Ardnamurchan Garden shop for vegetables and more

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Yes

What a great place to stay!

Review submitted on Sun, 16 Aug 2020

Had a fabulous week in Rudh Dubh. Great just to sit outside or at the window and watch the sea world go by. Everything from yachts to otters and paddleboards. Walked the coastline down to the lighthouse and up to Sanna and the hills behind. No need to go anywhere else but took a trip to Kilchoan for provisions and spent the day wandering up and down the area including the cemetery.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Biking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Music Events

How did you find the local facilities?

Beaches were great!



The best place on Earth

Review submitted on Fri, 31 Jul 2020

Everything about rudh dubh is perfect. The views, the wildlife and the cosiness of the cottage. We love it!

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Biking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Food

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Boating

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Romatic Get Away



How did you find the local facilities?

Perfect

Jacqui Chapple replied more than 1 year ago

Thank you for the lovely generous review, we are so pleased you enjoyed the magic of Rudh Dubh so much.

Its all about the location

Review submitted on Wed, 30 Oct 2019

Bit of a scramble to get to house, should have brought backpacks not suitcases.

But my oh my what a location, made the cliff climb worth it. Lovely wee cottage with fab sea view over to the small isles.

Peace perfect peace.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

How did you find the local facilities?

Very good



Ahhhhhh

Review submitted on Fri, 23 Aug 2019

Peaceful, beautiful and refreshing little piece of paradise. There are insufficient superlatives to cover the feelings Rudh Dubh provokes.

The wildlife, the scenery, the weather (in all it's forms) and the atmosphere of the building itself make for a restful place away from the modern world. Just sitting on the deck with a cuppa or a glass of wine waiting for the next wave to break is reason enough to return.

We left with heavy hearts but a spring in our step after a refreshing week. Fingers crossed for a return visit.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Family break

How did you find the local facilities?

The local folk were always friendly and helpful whenever we stopped to ask questions or do some shopping.

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Yes



Brilliant visit

Review submitted on Fri, 28 Jun 2019

Cannot begin to say how great a time we had. Such a well thought out and comfortable cottage in a superb location.

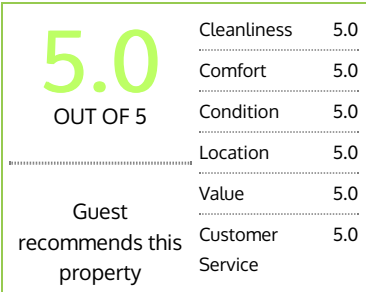
How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?



Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Food

Could you tell us what your interests are?

History

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Geology

How did you find the local facilities?

Excellent for such a very rural community

Rudh Dubh

Review submitted on Fri, 24 May 2019

We had a fabulous stay - Rudh Dubh is comfortable and really well appointed. The location is incredible and we loved every minute. We booked to return as soon as we got back.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Food

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Romatic Get Away

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

All my friends and family!

How did you find the local facilities?

excellent

We would love to hear your stories about your holiday. Are you happy to give us photos and text that we can share on our blog and social media? If yes, please send your text and photos to jacqui@steadingholidaycottage.co.uk or put them directly on to our Steading Holiday face book, instagram and or twitter

Yes

4.7

OUT OF 5

Guest
recommends this
property

Cleanliness	5.0
Comfort	4.0
Condition	5.0
Location	5.0
Value	4.0
Customer Service	5.0

Absolutely perfect

Review submitted on Fri, 19 Apr 2019

Our second time here and we are about to book for next year. This is in an idyllic spot with wildlife on your doorstep. The scenery and sunsets are amazing, there is nowhere better than this

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Food

How did you find the local facilities?

Good

5.0

OUT OF 5

Guest
recommends this
property

Cleanliness	5.0
Comfort	5.0
Condition	5.0
Location	5.0
Value	5.0
Customer Service	5.0

Rudh Dubh is simply heaven on earth - thank you to its owners and to Steading for sharing it!

Review submitted on Thu, 15 Nov 2018

In my opinion, Rudh Dubh is, without doubt, the most beautiful place on earth in. It provides a complete getaway from life's worries and stresses.

I went there to start writing a new book. The only interruptions were that I couldn't stop staring at the beautiful changing skies, the seals playing in the water, the waves on stormy days, the clear blue sea in the sunshine ... the list goes on. Even the wind sounds different to the wind at home ... no buildings for it to work its way around ... it sounds like it's singing through the heather and across the mountains.

The little house was very clean and cosy. Although it's simple, it has all the modern conveniences needed. I don't count WIFI/TV as a necessity and I didn't miss it in the least.

Thank you so much to the owners and to Steading for sharing this bit of paradise with your guests. It's the type of place that would be easy to want to keep a secret and not tell the rest of the world about. Your generosity in sharing it gives us mere mortals a bit of heaven on earth.

Thank you.

With warmest wishes, Julie x

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Family break

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Geology

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Romatic Get Away

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

I already share the Steading Holidays link with everyone I speak to about my holidays.

How did you find the local facilities?

I didn't! Deliberately! I tucked myself away, only going to the local shop for provisions. It's well stocked with friendly owners - and it was all that I needed.

5.0
OUT OF 5

Cleanliness 5.0

Comfort 5.0

Condition 5.0

Location 5.0

Value 5.0

Customer Service 5.0

Guest
recommends this
property

magical portal into wildness

Review submitted on Fri, 09 Nov 2018

the sensory impressions reverberate long after the actual experience, colour, sea & landscape, beauty

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

n/a

How did you find the local facilities?

n/a

5.0
OUT OF 5

Cleanliness 5.0

Comfort 5.0

Condition 5.0

Location 5.0

Value 5.0

Customer Service 5.0

Guest
recommends this
property

Perfection

Review submitted on Fri, 07 Sep 2018

The most relaxing place we have ever stayed, the effort to get there making it all the more worthwhile. We wouldn't change anything about it and are planning when we can go back. The sea, the view, the wildlife, the utter tranquility, BLISS

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Biking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Music Events

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Food

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

Jan Kartawick

How did you find the local facilities?

What we expected in a remote area



A fantastic location. Loved it.

Review submitted on Mon, 25 Jun 2018

We loved staying at Rubh Dubh. Scenery spectacular and getting visited by the wildlife a lot, our stay here was just a joy.

The cottage is well thought out and has the majority of items you would need to live there comfortably. Loved our stay and hope to be back.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Biking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Music Events

Could you tell us what your interests are?

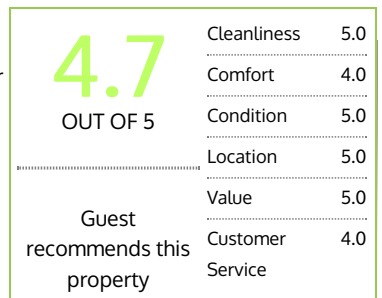
Wildlife

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

No

How did you find the local facilities?

Reasonable for the location.

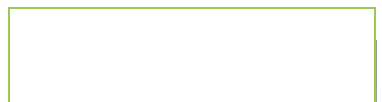


Wonderfully relaxing.

Review submitted on Fri, 18 May 2018

Fantastic scenery, plentiful wildlife and a simple but very well organised space. We would love to visit again.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?



Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

History

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Geology

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

Would recommend to anyone.

How did you find the local facilities?

Everything we needed.

4.7

OUT OF 5

Cleanliness 5.0

Comfort 4.0

Condition 5.0

Location 5.0

Value 4.0

Customer Service 5.0

Guest recommends this property

A Lovely week

Review submitted on Fri, 13 Apr 2018

Arrived slightly stressed having driven down the single track roads from the Corran Ferry. I would get the Ferry to Mull from Oban and forward, rather than do the roads next time. It is a bit of a struggle getting stuff to the cottage, but a couple of big rucksacks full of everything would solve that I think. Rudh Dubh was all I expected and more. Fantastic location, clean and welcoming, fantastic level of equipment and things you may need. Being able to lie in bed and watch the Seals playing in the bay was a unique experience! Just being able to sit outside on the decking (wrapped up in a blanket!) watching the horizon and the snow on the far hills, washes all your cares away. The Pine Martin came every night, he isn't at all shy! We brought some wood with us, thank goodness, as the local shop said they had sold all their logs to one customer and wouldn't have any until the next week. Although we survived for a couple of days on the wood that had been left for us. (Thanks for that, it helped a lot.) We even went over to the Co-op on Mull, but guess what? they had sold out too! The Museum on Mull, just by the ferry is really worth a look, it's free, very small and full of interesting stuff. Rudh Dubh its been lovely, we were sad to leave, but hope to return.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

History

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Family break

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Geology

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Romatic Get Away

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

My sister

How did you find the local facilities?

The Community Center is very good.

5.0

OUT OF 5

Cleanliness 5.0

Comfort 5.0

Condition 5.0

Location 5.0

Value 5.0

Customer Service 5.0

Guest recommends this property

Rudh Dubh is our favourite place

Review submitted on Fri, 27 Oct 2017

Rudh Dubh is beautiful and peaceful and a wonderful place from which to explore west Ardnamurchan. It's the cosiest cottage imaginable, and a place where you can properly slow down and enjoy the beauty of the locale. It

does require sure-footed ness to get there, and a bit of planning if you're staying more than a week, but it's really worth it. While there buy veg from the outstanding local community garden and visit the suppliers market in Kilchoan community centre and support the local enterprises!

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Food

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

Sister and Mum have both been

How did you find the local facilities?

Minimal but perfect

4.7 OUT OF 5	Cleanliness	4.0
	Comfort	5.0
	Condition	5.0
	Location	5.0
	Value	4.0
Guest recommends this property	Customer Service	5.0

Energetic out - relaxing in

Review submitted on Fri, 22 Sep 2017

Rudh Dubh, for its size, is imaginatively furnished and equipped - binoculars, maps, walking guides are real bonuses - and the shower is stunning (shells, pebbles ...) The sofa bed works well and is comfortable in both functions. The fridge is an adequate size but lacks a freezer compartment. We also found the lack of a microwave a disadvantage as all food has to be carried in on the energetic, rocky, muddy and slippery cliff path. Once arrived however the location and view is stunning and we enjoyed swimming off the 'private' beach and at Sanna. Anyone going does need to heed all the warnings in the preliminary information - walking boots are essential and you need to be reasonably fit. The path system from Portuairk to Sanna via Rudh Dubh is overused and in places very muddy / boggy. Once parked on arrival, our car remained in Portuairk and we cycled to Kilchoan and the Lighthouse, and walked to Sanna. From Kilchoan we took the ferry to Tobermory for a 'mini-cruise' and enjoyed an excellent lunch at 'Cafe Fish' beside the ferry pier. This was our first time at Rudh Dubh: it ticked the boxes of what we were looking for and we enjoyed our week there.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Biking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

No

How did you find the local facilities?

There is no shop in Portuairk; Rudh Dubh's facilities are its location, beach and scenery. Lots of brambles at this time of year! The cafe at the Lighthouse is excellent; we had lovely cake and coffee and bought gifts to take home.

4.5 OUT OF 5	Cleanliness	5.0
	Comfort	5.0
	Condition	5.0
	Location	5.0
	Value	3.0
Guest recommends this property	Customer Service	4.0

Small is beautiful

Review submitted on Sun, 10 Sep 2017

Rudh Dubh is a unique and special little place. Well appointed and cleverly adapted to provide a cosy and comfortable stay this little gem offers probably the most stunning outlook from any holiday cottage anywhere ! If you don't mind a short scramble round some rocks with your bags then you will be rewarded with a sense of seclusion and breathtakingly beautiful views. The footpath to Sanna Bay does pass right behind the bothy but even at the height of the season this does not interfere with the peace and tranquility this place offers and is simply other people enjoying this wonderful part of Scotland.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

4.2 OUT OF 5	Cleanliness	4.0
	Comfort	4.0
	Condition	4.0
	Location	5.0
	Value	4.0
Guest recommends this property	Customer Service	4.0

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Food

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Boating

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Geology

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Romatic Get Away

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

Possibly

How did you find the local facilities?

Low tech and friendly. More than adequate for our needs !

A charming cottage that took our breath away.

Review submitted on Sat, 02 Sep 2017

One week in the cottage without TV, internet or phone signal was absolute bliss. I have not felt so relaxed for many years. The location was stunning and the cottage itself was the totally charming. After reading log entries from other guests we felt part of small community who were fortunate enough to share this magical experience. This holiday was very special and I don't think that my wife and I have smiled so much in a vert long time. We will certainly return (very soon I hope).

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Music Events

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Food

Could you tell us what your interests are?

History

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

We have recommended this cottage to everyone that we have spoken to.

How did you find the local facilities?

Not many local facilities but the curry delivery service from Sanna Bay was fantastic.

4.7
OUT OF 5

Cleanliness	5.0
Comfort	4.0
Condition	4.0
Location	5.0
Value	5.0
Customer Service	5.0

Guest recommends this property

Beautiful place

Review submitted on Fri, 09 Jun 2017

We loved everything about Rudh Dubh; the property is absolutely charming and very comfortable as well as extremely well-equipped. The location is second to none, with stunning views from the windows and a sun deck to enjoy the fine weather. I had expected that it would be a bit basic, but in fact it's luxurious, even the sofa bed is really comfortable. As described, there's no mobile signal which we would consider a plus, and it does feel wonderfully peaceful and isolated. It's true that a small number of people pass by the rear of the cottage on the footpath to Sanna, but we thought that was fine and enjoyed a few conversations, mainly about how lucky we were to be staying at Rudh Dubh. The walking is great right from the door, we hardly used the car all week. Obviously facilities are minimal, the nearest shop and pub being along 5 miles of winding road, but we enjoyed a visit to the community centre in Kilchoan and crossed to Tobermory on the ferry. Regarding access to the

4.8
OUT OF 5

Cleanliness	5.0
Comfort	5.0
Condition	5.0
Location	5.0
Value	4.0
Customer Service	5.0

Guest recommends this property

property, it isn't far and there is now a footbridge across the tidal stream so no need to wade even if the tide is high, but it's true that the path to the cottage is quite steep and uneven and does need sensible footwear and reasonable agility to negotiate. All in all the property and the location could not be bettered, and we enjoyed a wonderful stay.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Food

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

no

How did you find the local facilities?

We knew from the description that there are limited facilities. The Sonachan hotel appears to be closed, so the nearest shop/pub/community centre are in Kilchoan. The community garden also sells fresh vegetables.

A most beautiful place to be

Review submitted on Sun, 28 May 2017

Absolutely charming loved the location and the cottage would love to go back. Wonderfully peaceful just the wildlife.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

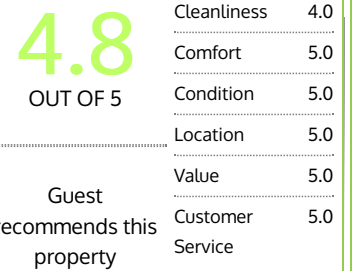
Boating

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

Yes

How did you find the local facilities?

Perfectly adequate



Perfect

Review submitted on Fri, 19 May 2017

It was a perfect week. Chopped wood, watched the sunset, walked over to Sanna, mooched about on the beaches.

The bothy is perfect, small, uncomplicated and cosy with everything you need.

I booked again as soon as I got home.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

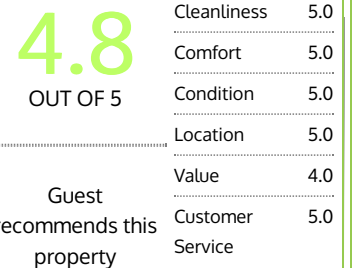
Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Food

Could you tell us what your interests are?

History



Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

Not specifically

How did you find the local facilities?

Loved them. We used the Ferry Stores and the community garden for veg

Fantastic week at Rudh Dudh

Review submitted on Fri, 12 May 2017

I had promised myself a week here to celebrate my retirement. Fantastic stay little cottage had everything you needed. Weather was spectacular sunsets and pine marten every evening. Hope it's not another 10 years before I come again

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

History

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

They already know

How did you find the local facilities?

Good



Winter week away

Review submitted on Mon, 14 Nov 2016

Perfect place to escape to for a week of recharging, watching seals and otters from the window. Cosy cottage very well cared for and very unique location. Had a perfect time

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Romatic Get Away

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

Not at the moment

How did you find the local facilities?

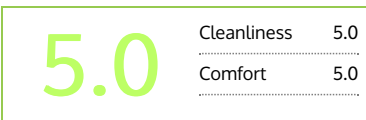
Limited but everything we needed



our second stay at Rudh Dubh

Review submitted on Thu, 26 May 2016

As last time we had a wonderful stay at Rudh Dubh. Again the skylscapes and seascaapes were inspiring and amazing. Local walks are great (as is the coffee at Ardnamurchan lighthouse). There were daily visits from the 2 playful seals (and the 1 'billy no mates' seal) and evening visits from a Pine Marten to the window cill (sometimes a large one and sometimes a smaller, possibly a female, one). They like peanuts on a digestive biscuit drizzled



with honey! ... and an otter at a distance on the rocks off Sanna beach. Many thanks to John & Fiona. We hope all subsequent guests appreciate the RD experience. It is unfortunate that we won't be able to visit again as we have just taken on a black labrador puppy (Mabel) and there is a no-dog policy.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Family break

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Geology

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

I'll tell them face to face

How did you find the local facilities?

there aren't many but what there are fine (Kilchoan store and Kilchoan Community Centre

OUT OF 5	Condition	5.0
	Location	5.0
	Value	5.0
Guest recommends this property	Customer Service	5.0

An Incredible Corner of the World

Review submitted on Fri, 15 Apr 2016

I spent a week at Rudh Dubh at the start of April on my own. Due to the bothy's position, I did find it a bit of a mission getting my stuff and then bags of logs over the small river and rocky and muddy headland - although by the end of the week I was finding it easier - was a bit fitter by then! On some days the path next to the bothy had quite a few walkers passing by, and twice, a small child came and peered in the window while I was inside reading which was a little awkward!

HOWEVER! Although I would have preferred a little more privacy, the payback for sharing this incredible corner of the world far outweighed the rare uncomfortable moments when others came a little too close. I thought the bothy itself was fantastically kitted out - the owners have thought of everything and it was a joy to stay there and make it my own for a few days. Very comfortable - I slept well every night. By mid week I could feel myself going native - bringing the logs over, chopping them up with the axe that is provided, filling the bird feeder and watching and listening to the chaffinches, greenfinches, goldfinches and co., putting banana out for the pine marten, who visited the windowsill 6 nights out of 7 - I was lucky enough to see it having its supper twice, the regular visits by seals coming in to the little bay and doing their daily stretching exercises, a buzzard flying overhead being mobbed by gulls... It was a high spring tide whilst I was there and, along with a stiff breeze, the waves were crashing on the rocks - very dramatic. Some stunning sunsets, and the ever changing views across to Muck, Eigg, Skye are just beautiful. The walking opportunities from the bothy are many and varied from white sandy beaches of Sanna to the more rugged hilly interior and further round the coast to the Ardnamurchan lighthouse.

I loved it (can you tell!?!)... and, I think, as long as you are aware that you do have to put in a little effort for this cottage (getting there, sharing a little and wearing appropriate footwear - boots!) - it is SO worth it... I felt privileged to be able to spend a week on my own in such an amazing place and look forward to returning to Rudh Dubh sometime soon :)

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

Yes

How did you find the local facilities?

The Ferry Stores at Kilchoan is well stocked and sells logs and kindling... and petrol.

5.0 OUT OF 5	Cleanliness	5.0
	Comfort	5.0
	Condition	5.0
	Location	5.0
	Value	5.0
Guest recommends this property	Customer Service	5.0

lovely cottage, superb views

Review submitted on Mon, 28 Sep 2015

unique little cottage, i knew the location so knew what to expect. It lived up to expectations in terms of view etc.

Well set out with all the requirements for my holiday.

would just say that one of the information sheets suggested keeping food in glass jars because of the rodents, it would therefore be helpful to provide some glass storage jars, not the sort of thing one takes on holiday or carries in over the rocks!

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

How did you find the local facilities?

Fine, what you would expect in that part of scotland

4.3 OUT OF 5	Cleanliness	4.0
	Comfort	4.0
	Condition	4.0
	Location	5.0
	Value	5.0
Guest recommends this property	Customer Service	4.0

Second visit....

Review submitted on Sun, 23 Aug 2015

Been looking forward to visit number 2 ever since first discovering this hideaway. The location can't fail to disappoint and the cottage was as we'd remembered. Lovely.

It's been the wettest summer in Scotland for a long time, and the ground round the house is a bit of a swamp but that's no ones fault. I've got a bit of a phobia of slugs though, and they seem to seek shelter in the cottage as came across five monster sized ones during the week in the shower, loo and living room which kinda freaked me out. I never noticed them the last visit so I assume it's been the constant rain that's not helping. Apart from this, the cottage is amazing and I think the solitude in the evening with only the cracking of the fire and noise of the sea is never to be forgotten.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Average

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Food

Could you tell us what your interests are?

History

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Romatic Get Away

How did you find the local facilities?

The community centre is really nice for a coffee and Internet catch up.

3.5 OUT OF 5	Cleanliness	3.0
	Comfort	4.0
	Condition	3.0
	Location	5.0
	Value	3.0
Guest recommends this property	Customer Service	3.0

A nice first visit to Scotland

Review submitted on Thu, 06 Aug 2015

We had a wonderful week in Rudh Dubh. Such a characteristic hous on an unique place!

In that little but complete house we felt at home soon. An excuse for my language-mistakes sometimes....

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Music Events

Could you tell us what your interests are?

History

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

No, most off them woord scare of the fact that there is no contact (Wifi, sellphone)

How did you find the local facilities?

4.3 OUT OF 5	Cleanliness	4.0
	Comfort	3.0
	Condition	4.0
	Location	5.0
	Value	5.0
Guest recommends this property	Customer Service	5.0

Allright. Onely we had to drive a long way for a dentist.....

delightful

Review submitted on Thu, 09 Jul 2015

please don't change anything

Rudh Dubh (Roo Doo) welcomed us from the moment we arrived and every day kept us feeling safe, sound, and cosy.

Sea & Sky ever changing and brilliant

too much to see and experience - too little time

there is only one solution - come again; which we will be doing in 2016 (already booked)

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Food

Could you tell us what your interests are?

History

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

we will do that to people that will appreciate the calm

How did you find the local facilities?

online

5.0 OUT OF 5	Cleanliness	5.0
	Comfort	5.0
	Condition	5.0
	Location	5.0
	Value	5.0
	Customer Service	5.0
Guest recommends this property		

a dream cottage on a dream location

Review submitted on Thu, 28 May 2015

small but comfortable cottage on a dream location with a small beach at low tide and view on the rocks and the ocean, and in the other direction on the hills and sanna bay, with sheep around the house and seals in the bay below.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

History

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Geology

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

yes

How did you find the local facilities?

a simple store but that is part of the game, and a good organic garden

4.5 OUT OF 5	Cleanliness	4.0
	Comfort	4.0
	Condition	5.0
	Location	5.0
	Value	5.0
	Customer Service	4.0
Guest recommends this property		

lovely cottage, beautiful views, on busy footpath

Review submitted on Thu, 16 Apr 2015

Rudh Dubh is in a wonderful position, looking over the sea and with access to a little beach. However, for us, its position on a popular public footpath meant that it did not feel isolated or remote, which is how it is advertised and what we had expected. Although the footpath is mentioned on your site, we had been looking at the cottage website. There is nowhere in the space outside the cottage that is private, which was disappointing. For us, this was a deal-breaker and, although we had booked for 7 days, we left after 4.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Family break

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

No

How did you find the local facilities?

We didn't use any local facilities.

3.8
OUT OF 5

Cleanliness	5.0
Comfort	3.0
Condition	4.0
Location	3.0
Value	3.0
Customer Service	5.0

Guest doesn't
recommend this
property

A wonderful break

Review submitted on Wed, 21 Jan 2015

We loved this place - it's tiny but beautiful, comfortable, well provisioned and in the most stunning location. It was the view out to sea that really sold it to us. It's not cheap for the size of the property but I'm sure you won't get any shortage of people wanting to come and stay there - we certainly hope to be back!

One small point was that we found the stove a little difficult - we have one of our own at home so are very familiar with stoves in general - however, because there was no air being drawn in underneath the wood (+ the book says to leave the ash in for insulation), the draw was very poor sometimes. It seemed to be better when it was extremely windy outside. The ash pile was so thick at one point that the wood just sat in 1-2 inches of it and didn't burn very well.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Fishing

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

yes - happy to use word of mouth as I do not want to give out their email addresses

How did you find the local facilities?

good

4.5
OUT OF 5

Cleanliness	4.0
Comfort	5.0
Condition	5.0
Location	5.0
Value	4.0
Customer Service	4.0

Guest
recommends this
property

inspiring and challenging in winter

Review submitted on Mon, 05 Jan 2015

this is immersed in the wild, always close to the elements, remarkable light at midwinter, and such an indescribably inspiring view. only 5 or 6 metres from the water at high tide, and at low tide the beach is exposed. it looks across to Sanna, wonderful area to walk and take in the breath taking beauty. it's a challenging experience in winter.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

4.5
OUT OF 5

Cleanliness	5.0
Comfort	3.0
Condition	4.0
Location	5.0
Value	5.0

Guest

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

recommends this property	Customer Service	5.0
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Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

History

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

yes

How did you find the local facilities?

there are none!

Beautiful place!

Review submitted on Mon, 29 Dec 2014

Beautiful place and a lovely cottage!!

The cottage had all the necessary appliances (they were all in a very good condition). The views are beautiful and the local seals visit the bay (curious creatures!).

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

everyone

How did you find the local facilities?

Good.



stunning location

Review submitted on Fri, 19 Sep 2014

We had a wonderful week at Rudh Dubh even though the otters and pine marten didn't turn up. Everyone else who had written in the visitor book seemed to have seen otters and we just missed them at a bay near Ockle, as we discovered from the excited couple who had seen them (and scared them off). It was wonderful to be so close to the sea and to see it out of windows on two sides of the property. I even managed to swim in it but it was so cold that I just walked out into the bay and swam back a few times as I couldn't bear to just stay in and swim. Our only criticisms would be that the information didn't say that the walk to the cottage involved a rocky cliff path for part of the way, or that the footpath went right past the back of the cottage (a bit disconcerting if you were sat on the loo as walkers walked by chatting or calling their dogs). One woman even sat at 'our' picnic table with her 3 dogs - it would be useful if it was more obvious which areas were part of the garden.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Biking

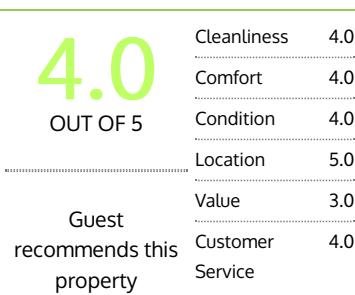
Could you tell us what your interests are?

Music Events

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?



History

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Geology

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

no

How did you find the local facilities?

Excellent especially the community garden - we ordered the veg bag and restocked mid-week, and the Sonachan Hotel. Ferry stores was also good and could be relied on to have almost anything we needed evn the chilli which I had forgotten to pack.

wonderful and unique cottage

Review submitted on Tue, 17 Jun 2014

A wonderful week in this unique modernised black house in Ardnamurchan. Beautiful location, comfortable cottage and warm dry weather. Daily visit from pine martin and occasional sitings of otter and seals.

How would you rate the service we provide as a booking agency?

Very good

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Walking

Could you tell us what your interests are?

Wildlife

Could you tell us what your interests are?

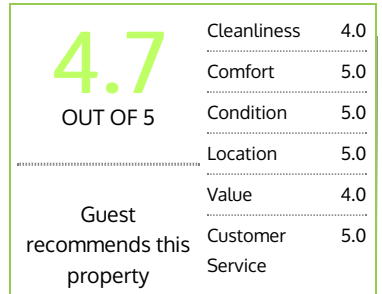
History

Any friends or family that you would like to recommend Steading Holiday Cottages to?

have recommend it to friends

How did you find the local facilities?

Struggle to obtain fresh meat or fish. However community garden great source of fresh salad (24 hours a day!)



Scotland's finest

Review submitted on Tue, 13 May 2014

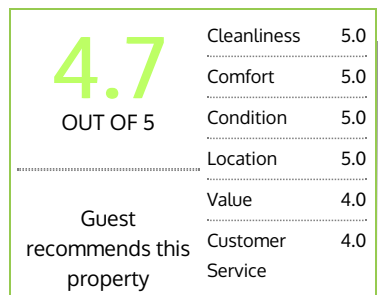
Fantastic location and position, the best in Scotland. Close-up sightings of Great Northern Divers, PineMarten, Otter and the usual seals - all within 100 yards.



Fantastic Week

Review submitted on Tue, 22 Apr 2014

This place certainly lived up to expectations. I've come away with the sounds of the sea in my ears, who needs a tv when the view from your window is constantly changing? My first time here, and can't wait to go back for another dose of relaxation.



A week of peace

Review submitted on Thu, 03 Oct 2013

This was our second stay at Rudh Dubh and it was just as lovely as we remembered.

The best things about this place? Well, it's 4 miles to a mobile phone signal, there's no TV, and the two 'private' beaches and scenery are absolutely breathtaking. On one of our clearer days we could see South Uist - a good 50 miles away!

The wildlife is also highly entertaining, with Mr Seal in the bay and a pine marten eating peanut butter off the windowsill.

It feel utterly secluded but the car is only a 5 minute hike away (or half-an-hour if you include a beach frolic).

If we had to pick a fault, it would be that both the oven and fridge are a bit worn and we are very glad we took our own axe! But, apart from that - everything was adequate and comfortable. After all, we are not looking at 5-star luxury accommodation here - what makes Rudh Dubh perfect are the views, the light, the sky and the stars.

Last grouse - looks like dogs will not be allowed after this season. Customers will be lost, I fear...

4.3

OUT OF 5

Guest
recommends this
property

Cleanliness	4.0
Comfort	5.0
Condition	4.0
Location	5.0
Value	4.0
Customer Service	4.0

Rudh Dubh

Review submitted on Fri, 27 Sep 2013

My sister in law and I stayed at Rudh Dubh in mid July. What a magical place! Wonderful for hiking ,relaxing, being on the beach . The first morning we woke to sheep outside the window. I wonder if they thought we were there to feed them or, maybe they were telling us to move along, we were on their turf! A critter also set to knawing at the roof in the early hours of the morning. One poke on the ceiling with a broom handle usually silenced things. Pretty benign "wildlife". We had some wonderful BBQ's and warm cosy fires at night. Truly a beautiful part of the world. I wish we could have stayed longer, maybe next time. PS not a big fan of single track roads while driving vauxall standard. I would not recommend this car to anyone who is thinking of renting a car and driving single track. We also took the ferry from Kilchoan to Tobemory and then to Oban on the way to Edinburgh. It was a nice way to avoid a lot of single track we'd already experienced and gave us a chance to see some of Mull and Oban. Cheers from Canada!

4.0

OUT OF 5

Guest
recommends this
property

Cleanliness	4.0
Comfort	4.0
Condition	4.0
Location	5.0
Value	3.0
Customer Service	4.0