

How to Book

We have taken bookings offline up to the end of August. This is to ensure our bookings all comply with Covid rules. Our office hours are 10am-3pm, Mon- Fri. Tel: 01879 230 217, Email: info@collbunkhouse.co.uk

When will Coll Bunkhouse reopen?

Sadly, we don't know yet. The Government are considering travel to the isles as we speak and we hope to have a date soon. The latest timetable can be found here: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): timetable for easing restrictions - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/Topics/healthandcare/coronavirus/covid-19/timetables) We haven't been idle though. As well as making changes, we have provided self-contained, village accommodation for essential workers, keeping the island connected at this strange time.

How has Covid affected Coll Bunkhouse?

Shared living/kitchen/dining space - currently not available for shared use between households. We hope this will change by the summer as Covid restrictions ease. However, it may still be that only essential use is recommended, such as cooking. We hope to reassure you with the changes we have made.

Face coverings - to be worn when moving around the bunkhouse. The public laundry does not have 'hang to dry' facilities at this time. There is an outdoor line and we have some portable drying racks which can be placed outside the Bunkhouse to dry items.

Our changes for your comfort and safety

As a charity, we have been fortunate to be able to access the Adapt & Thrive grant to help us adapt for your comfort and safety during Covid times. For now, we cannot operate like a traditional hostel, but we hope you'll find our changes great for couples/families/households.

Fraoch (Heather): sleeps 3 in a single over double bunk bed
Bliochan (Bog Asphodel): sleeps 5, 1x single over double, 1 x single over single
Sobhrach (Primrose): sleeps 5, 1 x single over double, 1 x single over single

All rooms:

- ❖ Dedicated toilet / shower per room – at least one of each
- ❖ Microwave, toaster, kettle, mini fridge
- ❖ Crockery and others items for basic food preparation
- ❖ Folding dining table with chairs
- ❖ Ample storage room for your items

What is in store for the Bunkhouse after Covid?

When traditional hostelling returns we will still be a hostel, but we love the look of our newly designed rooms and we will certainly be keeping some of the changes.

Welcome back / Fàilte air ais – from Alison, Liz and the team

Coll Bunkhouse is part of Development Coll, a charity run for the benefit of the Isle of Coll. Any small surplus it makes is invested in our wonderful community centre which is at the heart of so much of the events locals and visitors enjoy on Coll. Covid times have been particularly difficult for the hostelling industry, given the 'shared nature' of hostel accommodation. We hope you understand that we are making the best decisions we can make in order to sustain our charity through this extremely difficult time. We thank you for your support.