

Seasonal Opening Hours for Hotels / cafes in some of the more remote areas of Wester Ross:

Note: These are based on information received, and through culling information from sources such as facebook and the relevant websites. The problem here is that many places do not generally have the custom to justify remaining open over the winter, so PLEASE check before you turn up out of the blue! Note that Ullapool is not covered by this list – it is a major ferry terminal for the area, with transport connections and a population that's significantly greater than other places in Wester Ross – therefore, places should be open, but check first!

If anybody has any information to add to this list, please let us know on: contact@visitwester-ross.com

Lochcarron / Strathcarron / Applecross areas:

Applecross Inn: Open as normal except: Christmas day – closed for food, open for drinks only between 12.30 until 2.30pm. New Years day – CLOSED. January 2nd – CLOSED

Applecross Walled Garden: Closed until February 2018

Lochcarron Hotel: Website states “Open all year round”

Strathcarron Hotel: No info available

Kishorn Seafood Bar: Closed from November 27th

Bealach na Ba cafe: Closed November, but open in December, Friday's and Sundays 11-4.

Waterside cafe: Closed

Carron Restaurant: Mon- Sat 10.00-5pm, Sunday 10.00-3pm. Open Evenings for advance booking only on 01520 722488 . Festive menus available, and appears to be open on Christmas day. Closed December 26th until mid January.

Torrison / Shieldaig areas:

Gille Brighde, Diabaig: Open Friday 22nd, 7.30pm...Sunday 24th, 2pm – 6pm....Tuesday 26th, 2pm – 6pm....Friday 29th, 5pm - 7pmSaturday 30th, 12noon – 3pm....Sunday 31st, 7pm – 8pm THEN open doors at 9.30pm onwards.....and Tuesday 2nd January, 2pm – 6pm. Advance booking for food – 01445 790245

Torrison Hotel: Open throughout December - January

Torrison Cafe and Stores: Open Wednesday to Saturday 1000-1700

Torrison Inn: Open November, Thursday 8am – 11pm, Friday & Saturday 8am – 11pm, Sundays 8am – 5pm. Closed , December 3rd until 7th February

Tigh an Eilean Hotel, Shieldaig: Open except for December 24th, 25th, 26th.

Achnasheen:

Ledgowan Lodge Hotel: Open throughout most of December, but closed December 20th – February 1st, 2018

Kinlochewe:

Kinlochewe Hotel: Mon / Tues CLOSED. Wed / Thurs / Fri / Sat, Hotel is OPEN for accommodation, and the Bar is open from 4pm, food from 6pm – 8pm. Sunday, OPEN for accommodation, lunches from 12.30 – 3pm, Bar open from 4pm, and Dinner 6pm – 8pm.

Whistlestop Cafe: Closed

Cafe at Kinlochewe Filling Station: Closed for the winter – BUT coffees, hot snacks and sandwiches available for takeaway.

Gairloch and surrounding area:

Loch Maree Hotel: Closed

Badachro Inn: Closed Mon/Tue. Wed./ Thurs / Fri, open 4pm-11pm – food (Food 6-8pm).
Sat. 12-12pm (Food 12-2.30 & 6-8pm).....Sunday 12.30-7.30, Lunches 12.30 to 2.30.
All bookable

Shieldaig Hotel: Website states open all year

The Old Inn: Closed until March 2018

Coast Coffee Co: Closed

Myrtle Bank Hotel: Closed until February 2018

Gairloch Hotel: Closed between November 26th and December 21st – reopening December 22nd until January 2nd. Closed again from then until February 26th. Bookings for meals are being taken during the festive period. (Note: Both closure periods are to allow improvement works to take place in the hotel)

Millcroft Hotel: Bar open Monday / Tues / Wed / Thurs 5pm – 10.30pm Fri / Sat, bar open 5pm – 12.50am.
Sunday, 12- 12. Bar meals, November 25th onwards (but NO meals on Tuesdays).
Open for accommodation throughout, and open Christmas day, 12 - 2pm

The Shieling Cafe / Restaurant: Monday through Saturday, 10am till 4pm . CLOSED SUNDAY .
Re-Open for dinners on Thursday 14th December through Saturday 30th December. CLOSED SUNDAYS.
Christmas Day, open for lunches 12noon - 2pm

Spiral Restaurant: Spiral Cafe & bistro open Tuesday to Sunday 5.30-9pm. Sunday lunch 12-2pm. Takeaway available and taking Xmas bookings

Steading Cafe / Restaurant: Open Sunday – Wednesday, 11am – 4pm, BUT closing November 23rd until December 17th.

Crumbs Takeaway: Hot and cold takeaway food and drinks, breakfasts, lunches and cakes right through the Winter - Monday to Saturday 9-3.

Poolewe:

Poolewe Hotel: Closed

Bridge cafe: Open Friday – Tuesday, 10.30am – 4.30pm

Bothy Cafe (in Inverewe Gardens): Open Saturdays and Sundays, 11am till 3pm.

Aultbea:

Aultbea Hotel: Closed

Oran na Mara cafe: Open Fri / Sat/ Sun / Mon between 9.30am and 4.30pm.

Perfume Studio cafe: Closed

Other info:

Details for Artists, Craft shops, and a selection of cafes - Look up the website pages of [Handmade in Wester Ross](#) or the [South West Ross Arts and Eats Trail facebook pages](#)

Shops and stores :

Lochcarron, Shieldaig, Torridon, Kinlochewe, Gairloch, Poolewe, Aultbea, and Laide have food stores and convenience shops – most, if not all of these, are open usual hours, and many of these sell sandwiches.

There are DIY shops at Gairloch (Farm and garden + Les Buchan)

Fuel at Lochcarron, Applecross, Kinlochewe, Gairloch, Laide

As described earlier, this is NOT a foolproof guide! At this time of year, many things can affect opening hours – not least of all power cuts and the weather! And if there are other places that are not listed here, let us know the details.

And for accommodation in the winter – there are several facebook pages that can assist you.

Specifically in Wester Ross – try “[Roomhub-Wester Ross](#)” B&B's / self catering in the area that we KNOW are open are listed there, and the list was updated on 29 / 11 / 2017. There may of course be others!

More generally, but also including Wester Ross – look at “[Highland Rooms](#)”