

Alex MacIntyre Memorial Hut – Information

- Situation** North Ballachulish on A82, one mile North of Ballachulish bridge, 50 yards from the entrance to Creag Mhor Lodge. Grid reference 044611 on OS sheet number 41, Ben Nevis. Look out for the green painted fence.
- Parking** At the rear of the hut. Please keep the driveway clear at all times and consider the needs of our neighbours. Unnecessary noise has been an issue, especially early in the morning and late at night.
- Access** Normal access is via the door on the E side at the rear of the building. There is a digital lock on this side door. If you have not been informed of the current code for this a week before your visit please contact the bookings secretary.
- On arrival** Turn the electricity on at the meter – to your left as you enter – if you are first in. Consult the notice board for details and follow the instructions provided. It is *important* that everyone in residence signs the hut log book and gives the name of their affiliated club or BMC/MCofS membership number. This authenticates the individual's right to use the hut and claim a bed as it is the AMMH policy to accommodate last minute arrivals if there are bed spaces vacant. Signing in is particularly important in relation to current fire regulations as the logbook functions as the record of occupants. In the event of a fire it will be necessary for occupants to assemble at the designated fire assembly point and check everyone has vacated the hut, using the hut log book.
- Accommodation** 16 beds are available in 5 rooms: 2 with 3 beds, 1 with 2 bunk beds and 2 with Alpine style bunks – mattresses are provided, but no pillows or blankets. Cooker with oven, separate grill and 4 extra electric rings, microwave, toaster, 2 refrigerators (there is no freezer), cooking and dining utensils, hot and cold running water, two showers and toilets, drying room. Electric storage heaters are situated on the ground floor with an additional manually controlled heater in the lounge. Electric convector heaters with meters are situated in the dormitories. These require £1 coins – no other coins will work.
- Bookings** Made online at <http://www.mcofs.org.uk/huts-macintyre-booking.asp> or through the hut bookings secretary, Sherry Macliver: 07771878522 email: ammh@mcofs.org.uk Bookings are accepted only from member clubs or individual members of the MCofS and BMC. Members are allowed to bring one guest only. In the event that a club or group reserves the whole hut and has prepaid but still has vacant spaces then these places should be given up to members wanting accommodation on the day. The latter should make payment to AMMH in the safe, using the special envelopes provided, not to the club or group providing the places.
- Hut fees** **2016:** £10.00 per person per night **2017:** £12.00 per person per night. Cheques to be made payable to “Alex MacIntyre Memorial Hut” and sent to Sherry Macliver, Garden Flat, 9 North Villas, London NW1 9BJ. A 50% non-returnable deposit is payable at the time of the booking with the balance payable one month prior to the date of the trip.
- Pets** With the exception of assistance dogs, no dogs or other pets are allowed within the building.

Children	<p>No young persons under 18, whether part of an “official” educational or other group or even when accompanied by their parents, are permitted to stay at the hut when there is a custodian in residence – usually January to mid May.</p> <p>At other times parents with their children under 18 or adults acting <i>in loco parentis</i> with young persons under 18 can stay at the hut provided they are comfortable with the sharing arrangements. Parents with their children or adults acting <i>in loco parentis</i> with young persons who are not willing to share the premises with strangers can, if they so choose, book and pay for all the places at the hut.</p>
Food storage	<p>Space for food storage in the kitchen is limited, particularly when the hut is full with a number of different groups. There is space for storage of dry goods by the side door. Members are reminded that there is no shortage of shops in the area. There are small supermarkets at Ballachulish and Kinlochleven and supermarkets in Fort William. Also the general stores and café at Onich (formerly the Post Office) has a limited range of supplies. There is no need to bring sufficient food for a lengthy stay.</p> <p>Smoking within the building is not allowed.</p> <p>The building is fitted with a fire alarm system. The alarms may be triggered automatically by smoke and heat detectors or manually at alarm points fitted at various locations. If the alarm sounds then the building must be evacuated <i>immediately</i> and all occupants should make their way to the designated fire assembly point – follow the direction signs. The custodian, if in residence, or the person in charge of the party, will take a roll call of names listed in the signing-in book. Once everyone has been accounted for, call the emergency services (999). Do not re-enter the building until authorised to do so by fire and rescue personnel.</p>
Refuse collection	<p>Please ensure that the wheelie bins are positioned at the roadside on Sunday for Monday morning uplift.</p>
Recycling	<p>Recycling is now incorporated into Council collection arrangements and bins with the incorrect materials inside will not be emptied! Please consult the appropriate notices for details and separate recyclable items appropriately.</p> <p>It is more pleasant and hygienic if bottles and tins are rinsed out before placing them in the designated recycling containers in the hut.</p> <p>Note that glass bottles still need to be recycled by occupants separately at the nearby garage or elsewhere.</p>
When departing	<p>Please leave the hut clean and tidy. At the end of your stay, if you are the last to leave please check that all windows are closed, turn off the electricity and ensure that the hut is locked.</p>
Feedback	<p>If you have any comments or suggestions to make regarding facilities at the hut please pass them on to the Bookings Secretary. Also contact the Bookings Secretary with an outline of appropriate skills and experience if you would be interested in joining the Management Committee in the future.</p>

Enjoy your stay