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Dundonnell Hotel

Newsletter



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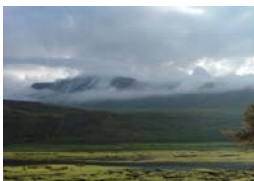
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The first Cuckoo was heard on the 11th April and swallows were spotted on the same date (unless you know better!!) Lambing is well under way so its official ,Spring is here with all its promise! The start of the "Season" seems to have gotten off to a flying start with lots of walkers, climbers, twitchers and photographers enjoying the sights and sounds of the Highlands. We have already begun to enjoy some stunning sun sets and although the last few days have been a bit dreich we have had some

glorious sunny days and long day light hours.

With the season looking very promising as far as visitors to Dundonnell are concerned we welcome to The Dundonnell Hotel our seasonal staff, Zuzana, Ivana, Ilennia, Grace, Zita, Endre Monika and our new Chef John. We all look forward to working with them and hope they enjoy their stay in the Highlands.

Good Luck to Anne Wiseman on her promotion as General Manager of The Dundonnell Hotel.

BADCAUL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Badcaul Primary School and Nursery Parent Council

would like to thank everyone who attended their Family Social Evening in The Dundonnell Hotel and for making it a success.

We would also like to thank all those who generously gave cash donations and prizes for the raffle etc, the Ullapool News and Gairloch Times for sponsoring

our ads, the Hotel for all their help, Angus Sinclair for looking after our Darts Competition and Sarah Taylor who did an excellent job with the children and the Bingo.

We are delighted to announce that we raised a total of **£435**

**WELL DONE
CHILDREN
Parent Council
and
STAFF**

Something that has always irritated me about “Eating Out” is how much Restaurants charge for wine— it has always been the “Norm” for Hotels and Restaurants to put on a huge mark up and I am asking myself why? So I have changed my wine supplier and have chosen a wine list (thanks to Linda Taylor for her input) that covers most of the popular wine areas but all have been priced with what I consider a far more fair mark up that suits both me as a Hotelier and you all as my customers. We certainly can not compete with supermarkets however following a wine tasting and training day here at the hotel we hope that we have chosen some interesting and flavourful wines that you can enjoy at great prices.

The Dundonnell Hotel Wine List

			Sale Price (Inc)
Domaine Cheval-Blanc Bordeaux	r	France	£12.50
Chateau La Croix St-Emilion	r	France	£15.99
Macon Villages Bouchard	w	France	£12.99
Cotes Du Rhone Saint Michel	r	France	£9.99
Les Nuages Sauvignon Blanc	w	France	£11.99
Wither Hills Sauvignon Blanc	w	NZ	£13.50
San Rafael Sauvignon Blanc	w	Chile	£8.99
San Rafael Merlot	r	Chile	£8.99
Casa de Piedra Chardonnay	r	Chile	£8.99
Casa de Piedra Cabernet Sauvignon	w	Chile	£8.99
Vinedos Organic Torrontes	w	Argentina	£10.99
Vinedos Organic Merlot	r	Argentina	£10.99
Castillo Rioja Crianza	r	Spain	£11.99
A20 Albarino	w	Spain	£17.99
Operatto Pinot Grigio	w	Italy	£8.99
Chianti Superiore Campobello	r	Italy	£12.99
Thomas Mitchell Marsanne	w	Aus	£10.99
Thomas Mitchell Shiraz	r	Aus	£10.99



A few more wines to add next month plus look out for our wine Of The Month for May!

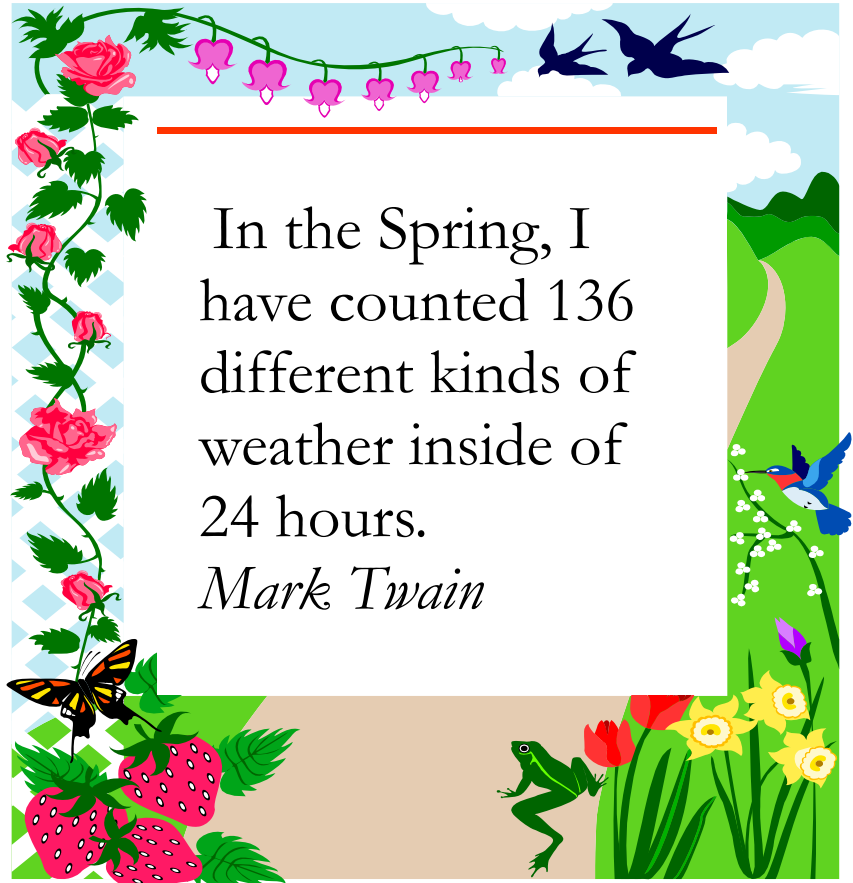
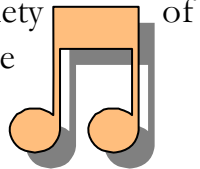
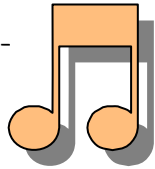
Soft Option Bar

I am pleased to let you know that the soft option bar is open, with a great selection of soft drinks, smoothies, speciality teas and coffee plus a tasty selection of Helen’s home baking plus our new lunch menu. All of our home baking is now available to buy “Take Away”..scrummy!

Gift Shop

Some of you have already met Margaret Ferguson who is a very talented Quilter—you can now purchase a variety of her quilted products from oven gloves to book marks from the gift shop. Margaret will also take special orders for quilts of most sizes. An ideal wedding gift that can be handed down the generations. Also in stock are some lovely cot quilts and Moses basket quilts, beautifully hand made, come along and take a look. We are now stocking hand crafted organic soaps from Applecross Aromatics and arriving soon a collection from Little Gems of agate and healing crystals. If you have a talent for hand crafting and would like to sell your goods at our gift shop then please let me know we would be happy to sell them for you.

The music sessions continue in the Broombeg Bar on Monday and Wednesday nights from 8.30pm—we are always in need of singers and players so do please come along if you would like to join in. We have a variety of instruments that can be used on the night, fiddle, guitar, tambourine, flute, and percussion instruments, you do not have to commit to every week just come along as and when you can!



In the Spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours.

Mark Twain

SUNDAY CARVERY

The last Carvery is on May 3rd and then we revert back to our normal Lunch menu until

**Sunday 6th
September**

Broombeg Bar Opening Hours

Monday—Saturday

11.00am-3.00pm

5.00pm—11.00pm

Sunday

12.30pm—3.00pm

6.00pm-10.30pm

This terrific photo of the Sphere and Culbeag was sent to me by one of our guests, Dr Bruce Davies. Well worth a visit! 13 miles North of Ullapool, off the A835 road



Gift shop

The Dundonnell Hotel

Gifts for all occasions, mementoes of Dundonnell and the surrounding area.

Crystals, Gemstones, Jewellery, hand made organic soaps, quilts and patchwork, post cards, calendars, buckets and spades, home made cakes and sweets, biscuits, cuddly and soft toys.

OPEN DAILY

SOFT OPTION BAR

Serving a variety of soft drinks, smoothies, milk shakes, speciality teas and coffee. Home baking, boiled fruit cake, shortbread, coconut slices, gingerbread and much much more Open all day



FOR SALE

FOUR TRADITIONAL STONE COTTAGES

OFFERS OVER £235,000.00 PER PROPERTY

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