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Hello

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Hello and welcome to Monachyle Mhor Hotel.

We hope you enjoy your stay with us and are delighted that you have chosen to spend some time here.

The Lewis family has lived here since 1983. My parents, Rob and Jean Lewis, sold their farm in Abergavenny on a whim. Rob had always wanted a "dog and whistle" farm and signed for Monachyle on the back of a cigarette packet.

My mother lost her sight just before I was conceived. She then went on to have 2 further children – Dick and Melanie. When we had been here for a couple of years, Dick announced that he wanted a bicycle and so a sign was erected at the bottom of the drive - "Tea & Scones; Walkers Welcome". The bicycle came quite quickly. Then mother fancied a British Racing Green 4 door Aga so the sign evolved into "Tea & Scones, Soup & Sandwiches; Walkers Welcome". The Aga was soon afforded and we both cooked on it for the restaurant for many years.

The farmhouse evolved into a B & B, then evening meals were offered with which Jean was always willing to supply a carafe of wine or 2 - despite the fact that there was no licence. Someone took exception to this, phoned the council and a license was duly applied for.

My mum had grown up in a hotel so knew what she had to do and in due course Rob became an excellent waiter and wine connoisseur. They were a very unique duo breaking all of the rules to make an 18th century farmhouse, six miles down a single track road, work. They operated well together with Dad tending the land and animals by day and Mum not letting her lack of sight prevent her doing anything... even including driving a pick-up truck down the glen road using 10 year old Dick as her eyes while she operated the gears and pedals. Somehow it seemed to be acceptable in the 80's!

The hotel now has 16 individually - styled bedrooms and 3 unique glamping experiences: a cabin, a wagon and a multi-storey pod in the trees.

Monachyle Mhor is still very much a family affair. I work with my wife and my brother and it's my sister Melanie's art that adorns the walls. We are still a working farm and have black-faced ewes, cattle, Tamworth pigs and chickens. The free-range eggs for your breakfast are laid just a few feet away.

We hope your stay with us is relaxing and memorable and, if there is anything you need, please don't hesitate to contact Reception – we are available any time of day.

Kindest regards

Tom Lewis

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CALL CHARGES 20p/min U.K. landline

35p/min E.U.

35p/min Canada international call

If you need a Doctor or Dentist, the numbers are listed below. If you would like us to contact the Doctor for you, please dial ${\bf 0}$

DOCTOR Callander 01877 331 001

Callander 01877 331 000 Comrie 01764 670 217

DENTIST Callander 01877 330 703

If you require an iron and ironing board to be delivered to your room, please dial **0** for Reception

TV To turn on the television

- Press the standby button on TV remote control*
- Press the standby button on satellite box remote control*
- Use the satellite remote control to change channels
- Press guide on satellite remote to view list of programmes
- Use the TV remote to change volume
- Movies, each tv is fitted with a media box with a selection of films, press home, then media player.*



*Standby symbol

ROOM SERVICE Available on request. Please dial 0 if you would like to order or have your tray collected

ROOM KEY If you are heading away for the day please leave your key at Reception

WAKEUP CALLS The telephone/clock located in your room has an alarm clock

SMOKING is not permitted within the hotel including all rooms

DOGS Dogs are very welcome in the bar, living room and the lounge. The waste bin is in the residents' car park just across from The Potting Shed and waste bags are available at Reception. Our dogs Betty, Tinker & Rose love going for walks and are happy to keep you company – their leads are at Reception.

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BREAKFAST served in the Restaurant from 8.00am until 10.00 am Please ensure you pre-book your breakfast time with reception for each morning of your stay. Please note dining times are available on a first come, first served basis.

NIGHT TIME In case of emergency please dial 0 at any time

TELEPHONE The telephone number of the hotel is **01877 384 622** To make an outside call please dial **9** followed by the number.

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TIMES Dinner served in the Restaurant from 6.45 pm until 9.00 pm. Please ensure you pre-book your dining times for each night of your stay with reception. Please note dining times are available on a first come, first served basis.

LUNCH 12 – 2 PM Bar Menu available 12pm-5pm featuring soup, sandwiches, scones & light bites.

PACKED LUNCH These are available on request – sandwich, apple, shortbread, water £12. 50

(If you require your packed lunch to be ready before 10am please place your order with Reception or a member of the Restaurant team before 11pm the previous evening)

FOOD ALLERGIES AND INTOLERANCES Please speak to a member of staff for more information

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HILL WALKING/CLIMBING

The Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park has 21 magnificent Munros - mountains reaching over 3,000ft.

Fancy' bagging' your first Munro whilst you are here at the hotel? There are 5 in Balquhidder Glen to start with: Stob Binnein (there's nothing higher, south of you, in the UK), Ben More, Stob a' Choin, Cruach Ardrain and Beinn Tulaichean

FISHING

Fishing can be arranged with boat, ghillie and rods on some of the best beats around or simply pop down yourself. Whilst staying at Monachyle you can fish Loch Voil and Doine, or try the burns. Monachyle also now has a permit for fishing the River Forth. Please ask at Reception for details of the beats.

Contact: Morris Meikle **T** 07968 798 028

STALKING

If you are interested in a day's stalking on the hills of Monachyle

Red stags : July 1st - October 20th

Red hinds: October 21st - February 15th

E enquiries@hiddenglensafaris.co.uk **T**07765 789 354.

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HIGHLAND SAFARI TOUR

Take in the natural beauty of Balquhidder glen and join Alan Sneddon on a two hour tour around Monachyle Mhor's 2000 acre estate. Find out about the farming and forestry practices, both past and present, see the wildlife first hand and hear tales of the infamous Rob Roy and the MacGregor clan who inhabited the glen centuries ago. As if that wasn't a treat enough, why not end the tour with a cheeky dram at Monachyle MHOR.

Price: £35pp

Dates: runs 7 days a week, morning and afternoon

Enquiries: enquiries@hiddenglensafaris.co.uk or ask at reception

ROLL OUTDOORS

Outdoor specialists offering the very best in high end outdoor equipment. Take one of their Rocky Mountain growlers accross our local mountain trails. Explore at your leasure the stunning surrounds of the Scottish countryside with its lochs & glens on a Haibike E-bike. Take to the water on a Canadian canoe or soak in the serenity of Scottish waters on a "Red Paddle Co." board. By land or by water dont let your imagation hold you back.

Located just of the A84, beside Mhor 84 Motel. To hire contact; **A** Roll Outdoors, Kingshouse, Balquhidder, FK19 8NY **T** 07979 746 658

MOUNTAIN BIKING/QUADBIKES/ABSEILING

Take advantage of the many forestry tracks and paths.

FREE SPIRITS: T 01887 840 400

HORSE RIDING/ HACKING/TREKKING

Fancy a different perspective view of the countryside, try a lovely ride out.

TAYMOUTH CASTLE STABLES: T 07712 321 903

CASTLE REDNOCK: T 01877 384 476 (also do Segway trekking)

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WATER SPORTS

LOCH EARN WATER SPORTS Located on the south side of Loch Earn only a 10 minute drive from Mhor 84. Loch Earn Watersports offers a range of thrilling watersports from paddle board & kayak hire to private waterski and wakeboard lessons. Contact; **E** Lochearnwatersportscentre@gmail.com **T** 07377 447 741 **W** www.lochearnwatersportscentre.com

SPLASH WHITE WATER RAFTING White water rafting, canyoning, river bugs, duckies, stand up paddle boarding, abseiling and paintball.

Contact: **T** 01887 829 706 | **M** 07793 754 853 | **E** info@rafting.co.uk | **W** www.rafting.co.uk

KILLIN OUTDOOR CENTRE & MOUNTAIN SHOP

Will provide you with all the necessary equipment to kayak, canoe and mountain bike around Loch Tay. They are also a good source of information when deciding a route to either walk, cycle or paddle.

SAILING

LEGEND SAILING at Morenish, Killin, can give you a great day sailing on Loch Tay.

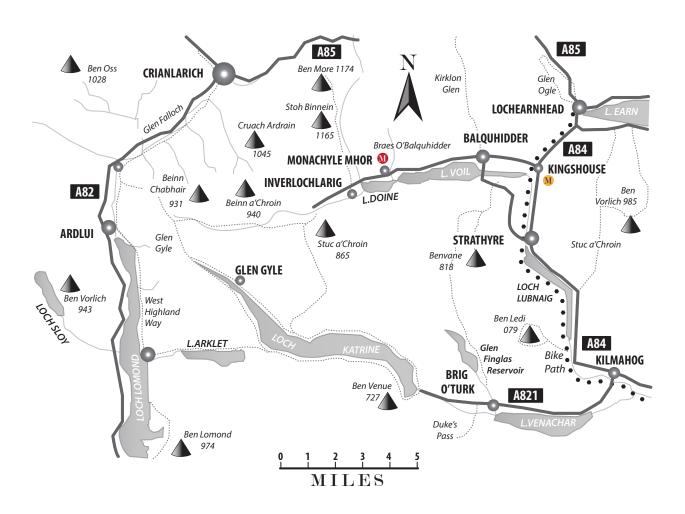
Contact: **T** 01567 820 051

GOLF

There are many golf courses in the area and those closest to the hotel are Killin, St Fillans and Comrie. All 3 are 9-hole courses set in magnificent surroundings and offering challenging, yet thoroughly enjoyable golf for all abilities. For experienced golfers, world-class courses Gleneagles and Loch Lomond are within an

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There are many lovely walks around this area; here are a few we recommend:

MANSE ROCK/ CREAG AN TUIRC - BALQUHIDDER

To appreciate the magnificent Braes O'Balquhidder and to get a lovely view, it's worth the short walk to the top of the Manse Rock, or Creag an Tuirc (Rock of the Boar). The Church of Balquhidder, built in 1855, by passing Rob Roy's last resting place, is the start of the walk, you can park here. There are paths either side of Balquhidder Church, which join together and lead up through the forest of Kirkton Glen. Take the path to the left of the Church which leads up to a small waterfall.

KIRKTON PASS – BALQUHIDDER

At Balquhidder Church follow the route until you reach the public water supply enclosure. Go straight on, ignoring all the junctions to the left or right. Soon the rocky face of Creag an Eireannaich (Rock of the Irishmen) comes into view ahead. Continue on, and you will see a small path signed Glen Dochart Path. This zig zags up the crags, soon reaching a lovely lochan, which was originally stocked with American Brook Trout carried up there in panniers on ponies. To descend into Glen Dochart go through a fence and gate close to the lochan and follow the steep path ahead with good views of Ben More and Stob Binnean. The path becomes faint in places. Angle down to Ledcharrie Burn and descend alongside it. It passes through a gap in a fence and under a disused railway bridge to join the main road at Ledcharrie Farm. OS sheet 51, 7 miles (a through route requiring a car at Ledcharrie for the return to Balquhidder).

BEN SHEAN – STRATHYRE

Start at the car park on the south side of the village of Strathyre. Take the Forest Enterprise signed footpath over the bridge and up to the tarred road. 100m past the village school, turn left onto the hill footpath. Climb quite steeply through tall conifers for 300m to a forestry road. Turn right and walk 50m. (This path is presently being reconstructed, so some care is required in places).

Loch Lubnaig lies beneath like a mirror, framed on the south west by Arnandave hill. Continue over the small hill burn and turn right up the hillside path. This is not as broad as the forestry track, but it is still very visible as it follows the burn up on to the open hill and in turn climbs very steeply on to the first rugged knoll. Most people stop here as the views are outstanding and it is most definitely the picnic spot. Strathyre Village is dotted below and the River Balvaig twists up into Balquhidder glen. Go west and descend gradually for 100m to the stile over the boundary fence. Follow the path north over boggy ground. It will then rise over another knoll and the next ascent brings you up to the summit of Beinn ant Sidhein (Ben Shean). Return by the outward walk.



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BEN LAWERS - CENTRAL SCOTLAND

Owned by the National Trust for Scotland. Terrain includes mountain grassland, alpine cliffs, newly planted native woodland and mountain scrub. Amongst the many plants, bird and animal life to be seen are the Alpine Lady's mantle, Moss Campion, Purple Saxifrage, Alpine Mouse-ear, Bristle sedge, Alpine Woodsia and Alpine Forget Me Not. Bird song rings out from the lovely Skylarks, Meadow Pipit, Curlew, Twite, Stonechat. Also to be seen are red grouse, golden plover, red deer and mountain hare, and perhaps a lizard sunning himself on the rocks. Butterflies love the Ben Lawers range and include the Mountain Ringlet and Small Heath.

There is a lovely drive if you continue over the Ben Lawlers range into Glen Lyon. The longest, loneliest, loveliest glen in Scotland. Here you'll find a pretty tea room by the river and the road then takes you to Fortingall where, by the church, you can visit the oldest yew tree in the world. At the end of this road, turning left will lead you to Aberfeldy while right will head you back alond Loch Tay-side to Killin.

CYCLE ROUTE 7

The Cycle Route 7 has recently been upgraded and the route runs by Mhor 84. There are some great walks along the track, either up Glen Ogle, where the General Wade bridges and the old railway viaduct make for an interesting journey, or south where the track takes you to Strathyre Village and beyond to Callander.

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LOCAL ACTIVITIES AND PLACES TO VISIT

GLENGOYNE DISTILLERY - offers visitors' insight into the slowest distillation process in Scotland. The distillery spends six years preparing the perfect oak casks before they even receive their first drop of whiskey. Glengoyne is a must for the Whisky lovers amongst you.

OPENING TIMES

Open 7 days. Tours run on the hour.

MARCH - NOVEMBER

First tour: IOam - Last tour: 4pm SHOP OPENING TIMES IOam - Spm

DECEMBER - FEBRUARY

First tour: IOam - Last tour: 3pm SHOP OPENING TIMES IOam - 4.30pm

T +44 (0) 1360 550 254

A Glengoyne Distillery, Dumgoyne, near Killearn, Glasgow G63 9LB

GLENTURRET DISTILLERY and **THE FAMOUS GROUSE EXPERIENCE** - is the oldest distillery in Scotland and is home to the Famous Grouse blend, of which the Glenturret Single Malt is a key contributor. Along with a gift shop and a cafe, you can take a tour around the distillery and taste all that Glenturret and Famous Grouse have to offer.

OPENING TIMES

APRIL- OCTOBER 9.30am- 6pm

First tour: 9.30am - Last tour: 4.30pm.

NOVEMBER- MARCH IOam-5pm

First tour: 10.30am - Last tour: 3.30pm. All tours are on the hour every hour

T 01764 656565

A Glenturret Distillery, The Hash, Crieff, Perthshire. PH7 4HA

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DEANSTON DISTILLERY is dedicated to producing artisan whiskey that is crafted the traditional way. All the distillery's whiskies are unchill-filtered, so nothing is added apart from time and dedication. Like Glengoyne and Glenturret, Deanston too offers visitors tours of the distillery as well as a coffee stop at Coffee Bothy and a visitor centre.

OPENING TIMES

All year round: IOam - Spm First tour: IOam - Last tour: 4pm All tours are on the hour every hour

T 01786 84010

A Deanston Distillery, near Doune, Perthshire. FK16 6AG

GLENCOE is but an hour and a half drive from MHOR 84 and is internationally famous for its amazing landscape and its natural and cultural heritage. It's a place of towering, spectacular, brooding hills and diverse and rare wildlife. The photographers amongst you should not miss the opportunity to capture this majestic landscape.

EDINBURGH, GLASGOW and **STIRLING**- are also within reach for those of you staying for a longer period of time. Offering everything from shops and restaurants, to entertainment and historic sites.

AUCHINGARRICH WILDLIFE CENTRE for those of you staying with young children, Auchingarrich is a must. As well as all the animals you can feed and sometimes hold, there are plenty of other activities to keep you busy; from indoor play barns to mini golf. The wildlife centre is located just on the outskirts of Comrie, 30 minutes drive away from the Motel.

T 01764 679469

A Auchingarrich Wildlife Centre, Comrie, Perthshire PH6 2JE

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BLAIR DRUMMOND SAFARI AND ADVENTURE PARK More than a wild day out. A variety and interesting and exotic animals, boat trips and adventures for all the family

OPENING TIMES

Open 7 days. 10am – 5.30pm

T 01786 841456
W www.blairdrummond.com
A Lime Avenue, Stirling, FK9 4UR

BRIARLANDS FARM Family-run farm providing a petting zoo, berry picking, go-karting, a field maze & other activities.

OPENING TIMES

Open 7 days. 10am – 5.30pm

T 01786 841 309

W www.briarlandsfarm.co.uk

A Blair Drummond, Stirling, FK9 4UP

THE KELPIES at The Helix. See the world's largest equine sculptures up close, designed by Scottish figurative sculptor Andy Scott.

Take the M9 for Edinburgh, exit at junction 6, FK2 9EE.

GO APE - TREE TOP CHALLENGE in Aberfolye. Located in the picturesque Trossachs National Park, you can expect incredible natural surrounds at this Go Ape location. Home to two of the longest zips in the UK you'll be flying over trees and waterfalls with unprecedented, seasonal views of the hills, valleys and Highlands. Book online at www.goape.co.uk

Contact:

T 01603 895500

A Go Ape Aberfoyle, The Lodge - Forest Visitor Centre, Queen Elizabeth Forest Park, Aberfoyle, Stirling. FK8 3SX

Mhor Farm .vii

The Lewis family come from a long line of farmers - it was one of our ancestors who took the Hereford cow to the Americas. We have been farming here at Monachyle for over 30 years - Dick Lewis takes charge of the day to day operations of the farm alongside his son Angus.

We have Highland Cattle which we have started to cross breed with a Simmental Bull. There are 500 Black-faced Ewes. The pigs are a mix of Tamworth, Landrace and Large Blacks, with meat from the farm and wild venison from the surrounding hills being supplied to all the Mhor businesses. Our chickens lay the hotel's eggs for breakfast.

Game and deer-stalking packages may be arranged through the hotel and fishing permits can be bought at Monachyle Mhor Hotel and Mhor 84.



MHOR TO YOUR DOOR

From fish and chips to fine dining, from private to corporate events ... ANY TIME, ANY PLACE, ANYWHERE...

T 01877 384622 **E** events@mhor.net

EVENT SPACE

THE BIG DUTCH BARN Unique events space up at Monachyle Farm. Ask at Reception if you would like to take a peek. Contact events@mhor.net or **T** 01877 384622 for more information.

Mhor 84 Motel .ix

OPEN 8AM – 12 MIDNIGHT

In April 2013 the Lewis's took the oppertunity to acquire Mhor 84 (formaly know as Kingshouse Hotel) to create the perfect pit stop on the A84, Cycle Route7, the Rob Roy Way and Heart 200. Food is served all day from 8am until 9pm satisfying everyone from walkers and cyclists to shellfish-loving galloping gourmets by offering healthy breakfasts, hearty lunches, delicious wood fired pizza's, cakes and pastries and a wide-ranging evening menu. Roaring log fires are lit inside and out and a games room keeps the young and young at heart entertained with a pool table, football table and wi-fi, toys and board games. 11 bedrooms, 1 self-catering cottage. There's live music every Thursday – "Thank Folk It's Thursday".

"Winner of the CIS Pub Excellence Award 2016"

"Deliciously subversive" Joanna Blythman"

CONTACT US Mhor 84 Motel, Balquhidder , Perthshire , FK19 8NY **T** 01877 384 646 **E** motel@mhor.net

Mhor In Store

OPENING TIMES: 10AM - 5PM

Thursday–Monday

Right next to Mhor 84 Motel Mhor in Store opened it's doors in December 2017, originally as a pop-up shop for artists and designers. Mhor In store has since gained a reputation for unusual beautiful things from kindling to Cashmere. Whether you are looking for a small souvenir from your stay in Scotland, something for that someone who has everything, or a special treat just for you, or your larder, then pop in and take a peek. Or visit our online store; **W** www.mhor.instore.net

Mhor Bread .xi

OPEN DAILY 9AM - 4PM

The family took the helm of this 100 year old bakery in 2007. Now an artisan bakery and tea room, Mhor Bread in Callander produces sourdough breads, award-winning pies, gorgeous cakes and pastries. It also supplies quality shops and restaurants, farmers markets and the Mhor businesses.

CONTACT US 8 Main Street Callander Perthshire FK17 8BB **T** 01877 339 518 **E** bread@mhor.net

Mhor Fish .xii

OPEN ING TIMES; WEDNESDAY 12PM - 6PM SATURDAY 12PM - 8PM THURSDAY & FRIDAY 4PM - 8PM SUNDAY 12 - 7 PM

Mhor Fish restaurant and takeaway; is more than just a chippy. Located in the centre of Callander on Main Street, with a lovely seating area and takeaway, the daily menu offers more than our legendary fish and chips. Try our chips with brown crab and super 'slaw: garlic & parsley: truffle & parmesan or with homemade alioli. Off the carbs? We do fresh fish pan fried to order or the salt n pepper squid is delicious too. Voted one of the 50 best cafes in the UK.

CONTACT US 8 Main Street Callander Per thshire FK17 8DX **T** 01877 330 213 **E** fish@mhor.net



DR OSBOURNE'S - SCOTTISH DRY GIN

Tom and Lisa Lewis – both being chefs by profession worked with Hamish Martin of the Old Curiosity Distillery (and the Secret Herb Garden in Edindburgh) to produce these unique gins. Each is made using a combination of single plant distillates, and each contain three botanicals grown at the Secret Herb Garden.

N0.46 Tom's Anise, Dill, Fennel. 46% Vol

N0.99 Lisa's Elderflower, Lemon Balm, Rosemary. 38% Vol

Dr Osbourne's is available to buy at all of our licensed businesses, or online at WWW.MHORINSTORE.NET

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Cabins & Wagons .xv

PILOT PANTHER

This unique 1950's converted showman's wagon is located a few minutes' walk from the hotel and is stunningly situated overlooking Lochs Voil and Doine. Having a wood-burning stove, it offers cosy self-catering facilities and can sleep four.

THE FERRY CABIN

The Ferry Cabin is a unique combination of found items that, when gathered together create a magical place to stay. Grouped around two majestic Scotch pines, The Ferry cabins spectacular views look up Balquhidder Glen towards Stob a'Choin and Stob Breac. The Ferry Cabin as the name suggests is a combination of a costume made cabin which was produced and partially built as part of project by two architecture students. However it found a new life when paired together with the Old Port Appin Ferry Terminal. This unusual pair have been blended together to create a unique and special place to stay and enjoy beauty of the Glen.

IN THE TREES@MHOR

"In The Trees" at Monachyle Mhor Hotel combines innovative architecture and design with breathtaking views of the glen and the sumptuous hospitality you expect from Mhor. In The Trees is a unique hotel experience set in the surrounds of Monachyle Mhor.

Book directly via our website;

http://monachylemhor.net/room_type/in-the-trees/

In The Trees at Mhor .xvi

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http://monachylemhor.net/room_type/in-the-trees/

Mhor Festival .xvii

Held on the farm every year during the last Bank Holiday weekend of May to celebrate food, music, theatre and dance. Camp out in the bottom meadow; check in to the Hotel or Motel; feast in "The Big Dutch Barn" with our pick of Scotland's best chefs and produce. Fun for all the family!

"I had a better time at Mhor Festival than I had at T in the Park ... and I had a great time at T in the Park" Holly McAllister

Book your tickets online at WWW.MHOR.FESTIVAL.NET

To stay at Monachyle Mhor Hotel contact reception at; T 01877 384 622 E monachyle@mhor.net