

# THE BLACK CUILLIN

SCRAMBLING & WALKING  
COURSES ON THE CUILLIN



Clach Glas - Blaven Traverse, with the Cuillin in the background

## SPRING COURSES 2014 ON THE CUILLIN OF SKYE AND KNOYDART

Mountaineering holidays on the Cuillin of  
Skye offering 5 days of activities.




A choice of adventurous courses.  
Qualified, experienced leadership.  
Technical equipment, such as helmet and  
harness, provided.



Transport provided for mountain days.  
Choice of accommodation.  
Small groups or one-to-one guiding.





**WINKY**

Courses for the  
**Spring  
2014**

Course dates can be altered to suit  
individual requests, just ask!

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By arrange-  
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**MAY**  
4 - 8  
11 - 15  
18 - 22  
25 - 29

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1 - 5  
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15 - 19  
22 - 26  
29-3rd July

**JULY**  
6 - 10  
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**CUILLIN MUNROS**



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**CLASSIC SCRAMBLES**



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**CUILLIN RIDGE**



5 Day courses begin on Saturday evening, and end on  
Thursday evening

"He would need to have exceptional physique and staying power, to be a quick, skilful, and a neat rock climber (particularly he would need to be neat, otherwise his hands would be torn to pieces before he got halfway); to possess an intimate knowledge of the entire range and familiarity with the various difficult sections, while perfect weather, a light rope to 'double' for descents and a carefully arranged commissariat would be necessary." ...  
A.P. Abraham, Rock Climbing in Skye, 1908.

# CUILLIN COURSES

## ✓ CUILLIN MUNROS

Ratio (6 : 1) Cost £320

We will aim to climb all twelve Cuillin Munros over five days. Even though some of these days will be long and challenging, this holiday remains within the capabilities of experienced hillwalkers.

## ✓ CLASSIC SCRAMBLES

Ratio (3 : 1) Cost £375

This five day course will aim to do many of the Cuillin's most well renowned scrambles. Those included will be Clach Glas Blaven, Pinnacle Ridge on Sgurr nan Gillean, the round of Coire Lagan including the Inaccessible Pinnacle, the Dubhs Ridge and the round of Coire a' Greadaidh.. Some previous scrambling experience is useful, but not essential.

## ✓ CUILLIN RIDGE TRAVERSE

Ratio (3 : 1) Cost £550

The complete traverse of the Cuillin Ridge must be the finest mountaineering experience in Britain. The five day course attempts to complete the traverse over two days - with the option to 'do it in one' if individual's fitness allows. The traverse is physically and mentally challenging. A good level of fitness is needed and some roped climbing experience is desirable but not essential.

PRIVATE GUIDING AND INSTRUCTION IS

POSSIBLE AT ANY TIME AND AT ANY LOCATION BY

ARRANGEMENT. CONTACT ME TO DISCUSS YOUR IDEAS.

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# WINKY O'NEALE .....



.....aims to provide a sympathetic and enthusiastic service of mountaineering guiding in an area she knows intimately and loves with a passion. She has many years of experience working in the mountains of Scotland and Europe.

Winky has climbed and walked extensively in Britain as well as the European Alps, Corsica, Africa and the Indian and Nepal Himalaya.

She possesses both the Summer and the Winter Mountain Leadership Certificate, and the International Mountain Leader Award (IML)

The British Association of International Mountain Leaders (BAIML) is the professional body which represents British International Mountain Leaders who are either fully qualified or who are working towards the full International Mountain Leader (IML) qualification.



Mountain Leader Training

[www.mltuk.org](http://www.mltuk.org)  
[www.bauml.org](http://www.bauml.org)

For Winter Walking, Climbing and Mountaineering in Scotland and in the French & Swiss Alps in 2014, Winky is working in partnership with 'Mountainvision'. They can be found at [www.mountainvision.co.uk](http://www.mountainvision.co.uk) or contact Winky direct.

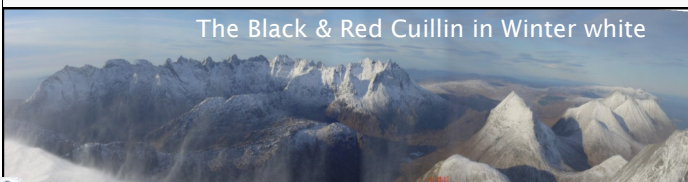
....."On fine days one can take one's ease on the Cuillin, and should one weary of rock scrambling one can sit on some ledge perched high up above the lower world, surrounded by huge crags making foregrounds full of strength and beauty, and looking out over low-lying moors to the outer islands that seem to belong to some mysterious land in the far off west" ...

## ACCOMMODATION.....

Bivvy, tent, hostel, back of the car, under a boulder, howff, bothy, bed & breakfast, the Kyleakin Hilton, Carboist Inn, the Talisker distillery, you choose, I can arrange .....



- X Please note that accommodation is not included in any of the courses.
- X There is a wide choice locally - from excellent bunk houses, comfortable & homely B & B's, - to a selection of Hotels.
- X Recommendations can be made and accommodation arranged for you.



The Black & Red Cuillin in Winter white

## TO MAKE YOUR BOOKING ....

- v CHOOSE A COURSE & DATES
- v SEND IN YOUR BOOKING FORM & COURSE DEPOSIT OF £75
- v DON'T HESITATE TO TELEPHONE OR EMAIL FOR ADVICE

"Far, far distant, far on a horizon, I see the rocking of the antlered Cuillin beyond the seas of sorrow, beyond the morass of agony, I see the white felicity of the high towering mountains."..... Sorley MacLean

Skyeguide  
Winky O'Neale

2014  
Knoydart

## The Knoydart Munros

### ➡ Dates:

Contact me for details

### ➡ Cost:

£495

Includes bunkhouse accommodation.

### ➡ Start:

We meet in Mallaig & cross on the ferry to Inverie. The first night will be in a bunkhouse just outside the village.

### ➡ Our aim:

*Will be to climb all four Munros on the Knoydart Peninsula -*

- ~ Ladhar Bheinn 1020 metres
- ~ Luinne Bheinn 939 metres
- ~ Meall Buidhe 942 metres
- ~ Sgurr na Ciche 1040 metres

Overnight accommodation will be split between bunkhouse and Sourlies Bothy. The itinerary will need to be flexible to make the most of the weather.

### ➡ Finish

We will take the ferry back to Mallaig at the end.

