

fishLochaber



The perfect location for wild fishing with dramatic surroundings to match.

Welcome to Morar

Enjoy the dramatic surroundings and wild fishing in Lochaber.

The wonderful coastline around Morar offers picturesque beaches and with a little luck you can find your own private beach for the day. You can walk along the coast taking in several of the beaches and you may not come across another person.



Nestled between stunning mountain scenery and wonderful white sand beaches, Loch Morar offers you the chance to fish in total solitude and most of the shallow bays offer a great chance of catching trout. Whether fishing round the many islands at the western end of the loch or exploring the wide bays on the southern shore the visiting angler will be spoilt for choice and variety.



What will you catch?

Season

- Loch Morar's fishing season runs from 15 March to 6 October. •

Remember

- Bag limit is 8 brown trout and 1 salmon per day •
 - All sea trout must be returned.
- Salmon cannot be killed before 20 June and anglers are encouraged to return all salmon •
- Sunday fishing is permitted for brown trout only •
 - No rod rests or set line •
 - Only 2 rods per boat trolling •
 - No fishing in the river or estuary •
 - No fires or camping on the lochside •



Everything you need to know

Excellent value for money

You can fish from the bank, launch your own boat, hire a boat or opt for guided fishing and permits can be bought from the bailiff, the local garage or from Fishpal.com.

- To fish from the bank: •

Adult £6.00 per day, £24.00 for 5 days, £30.00 for 7 days.

Juniors and OAPs £3.00 per day, £12.00 for 5 days, £15.00 for 7 days.

- To launch your own boat is £6 per day •

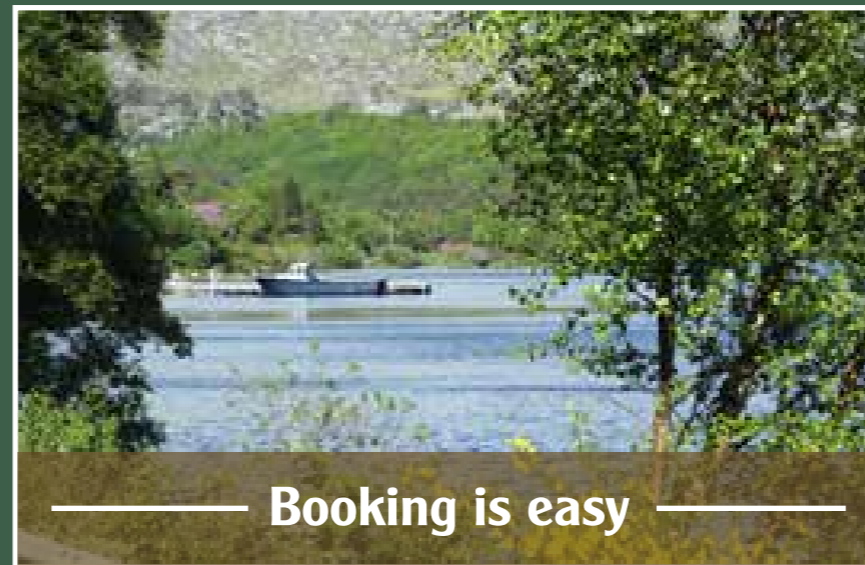
Loch Morar also offers a guided (ghillie) fishing service where you can enjoy a day's fly fishing in our new 19' loch boat, life jackets and all permits are included in price and tackle can be provided if necessary. The prices are:

- 2 Fishermen, full day (7hrs) £130.00, 1/2 day (4hrs) £80.00
- 1 Fisherman full day (7hrs) £100.00, 1 Fisherman half day (4 hrs) £60.00.

Getting there

Loch Morar is located in the North West Highlands of Scotland, four miles from the village of Mallaig. The Loch, which is over 18km in length, is Britain's deepest body of freshwater, reaching a depth of 310m. Surrounded by breathtaking scenery this area abounds with wildlife and you may be lucky enough to spot deer and sea eagles as you fish.

Photography includes images by Ian MacLeod, Nevispix www.nevispix.com



Booking is easy

The simplest way to book is online at www.fishpal.com.

If you have a specific question about fishing at Morar or you would like to know more about the area please get in touch:

By phone contact Viv De Fresnes, Loch Superintendent Tel: 07787 431962

By email vivmorar@aol.com or online at www.lochmorar.org.uk

By post or in person Allt an Loin, Morar, Inverness-shire, PH40 4PE

Finding your way

- From Fort William take the A830, signposted for Mallaig.
- Pass through Arisaig and drive on for 4 miles.
- Please ignore the left turn for the Silver Sands and take the next right turn, signposted Morar.
- Follow this road under the railway bridge and take the first right, signposted for Bracorina.
- Follow this road along the loch shore for just over 1 mile, past the first jetty and onto the second jetty.
- The superintendent's house is on the left just before the small burn.



Your Guide To Morar

Mallaig

Mallaig has a selection of shops, places to eat and accommodation. Ferries to Skye, the small isles and Knoydart depart from here.

1. Allt an Loin:

The bailiff's house is just up this track. Fishing permits and advice available here, and launch your boat on the gravel beach. You can also buy permits from Morar Motors in the village.

2. Salmon Point:

Ideally fished from a boat this is a good place to try for salmon.

6. Home Bay:

The whole of this relatively shallow bay, from Rhubana Cottage to the jetty provides excellent trout fishing. Good flies include Kate Maclaren, Black Pennell and Zulu.

5. Skerries:

An area with lots of submerged rocks, great care needs to be taken if fishing here

Silver Sands

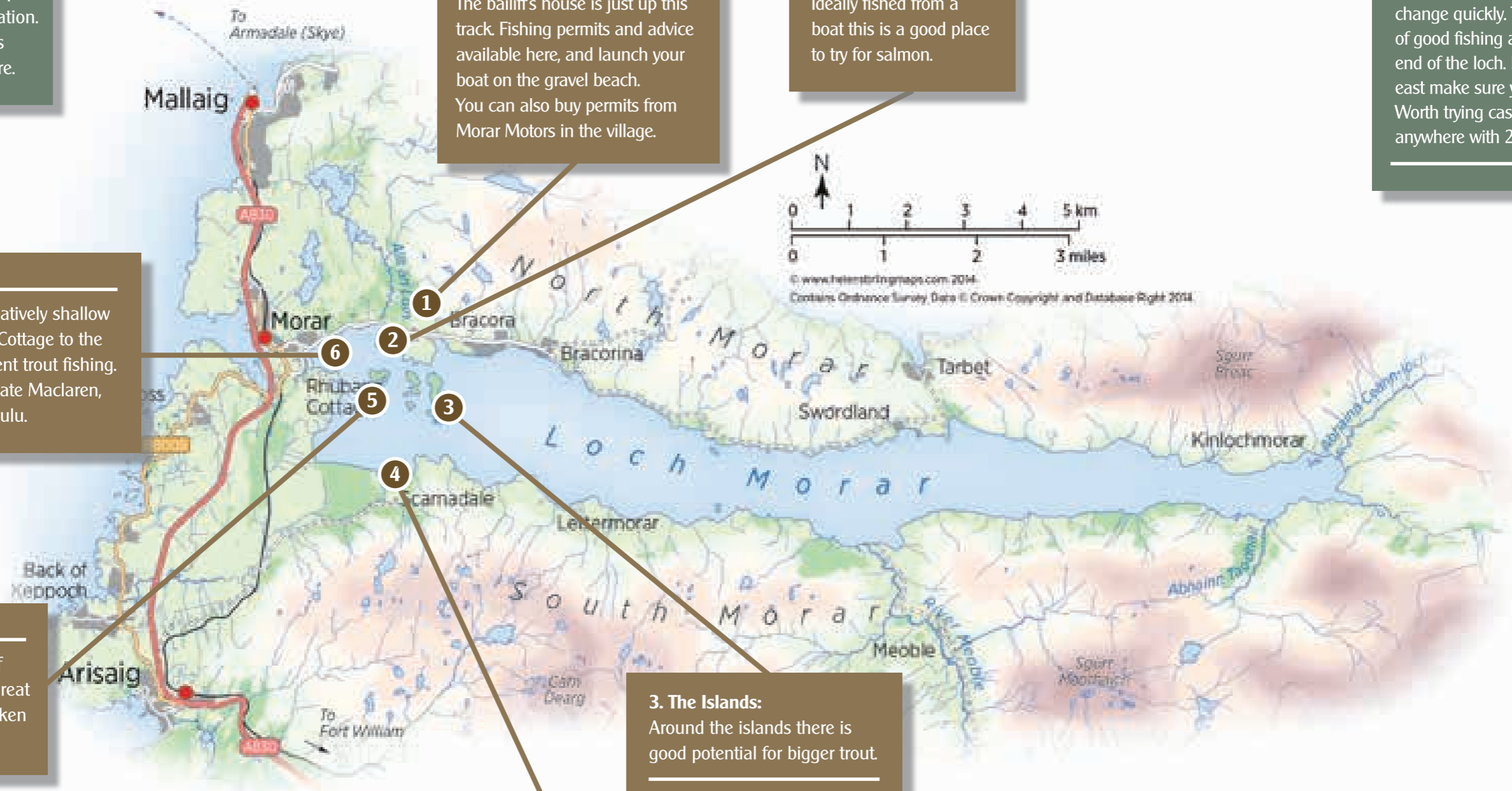
The coastline from Morar to Arisaig has some stunning white sand beaches and views across to Skye, Rum & Eigg. Follow the coast road to find your own private paradise.

4. Scamadale Bay:

Good for trout throughout the season. Best Apr - May and Aug - Sept.

3. The Islands:

Around the islands there is good potential for bigger trout.



Morar is a large and isolated loch where the weather can change quickly. There is plenty of good fishing at the western end of the loch. If you're heading east make sure you're equipped. Worth trying casting a line anywhere with 2-15ft of water.