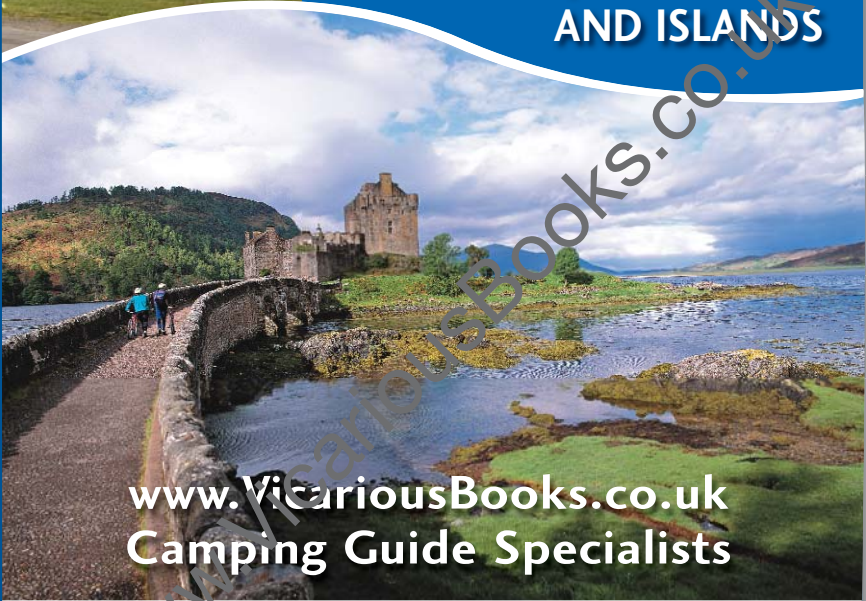


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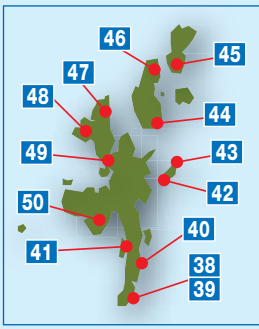
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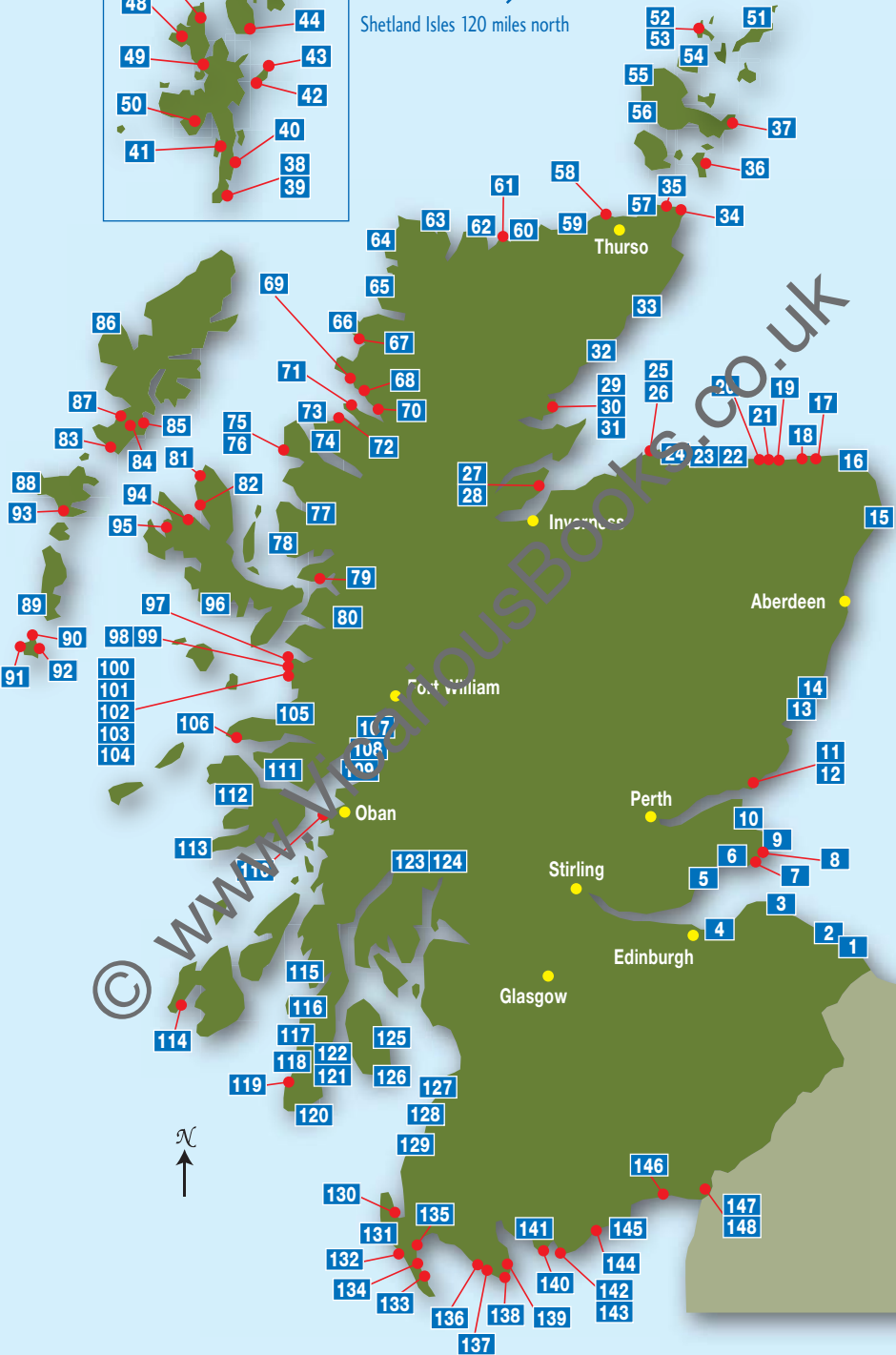
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Shetland Isles 120 miles north



## What's inside this unique guide?

This unique guide shows and tells you about the sea view campsites around Scotland, the Highlands and Islands. There are campsites perched on the edge of craggy cliff tops, and plenty alongside deserted sandy beaches lapped by crystal clear sea loch waters. With sites ranging from the largest holiday parks near major towns like Edinburgh to small, community-run sites less than 200 miles from the coast of Norway, all you have to do is decide upon where you want to go and be ready for a fantastic time as you explore the lochs, forests, moors and mountains.

Barry Crawshaw embarked on a series of inspection tours searching out potential sea view campsites along the way. His brief was to include every campsite with a sea view, and as far as is possible that has been done. The result is that you are now reading the most comprehensive compilation of sea view campsites, located around the Scottish mainland, the Inner and Outer Hebrides including the Isles of Skye and Mull, and the Orkney and Shetland Islands.

To help you make informed choices, each listing includes a photo and a description of the sea view. The quality of the facilities and amenities are not formally judged, but are listed and commented upon. Where appropriate the local area and attractions are mentioned. Beach access is normally easy, but this is discussed as necessary. In addition, the location of the nearest pub, shop, beach and slipway is provided to further assist you.

When available the campsite's own website address is provided. Should any updates or amendments be made known to us these will be published at <http://www.vicariousbooks.co.uk/guideupdates.shtml>




# HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

**Campsite location** – The numbers printed on the map on page 15 identify and locate each campsite. The campsites are listed geographically and in map number order on pages 8-9. Use this list to find the map reference number, the campsite name and the page number of the listing. Page numbers can also be found by campsite name using the alphabetical index at the rear.


## Entry explanation


- 1 **Campsite name**
- 2 **Campsite map reference number**
- 3 **Campsite address and phone number**
- 4 **Campsite website, where available**
- 5 **Photo of the sea view from the campsite**
- 6 **Units accepted by campsite**

 Tent

 Touring caravan








 Motorhome

 **Large vehicles** - Motorhomes/Caravans/5th Wheels. Campsites were checked for accessibility and the owners/managers were asked whether large vehicles were accommodated on the site. Where highlighted, access should be possible for competent and experienced drivers. Most campsites only accept very large vehicles with advanced bookings and we insist that you discuss access and pitch availability with campsite staff before arrival.

 **Holiday accommodation for hire** – Many of the campsites in this guide have other accommodation for hire (i.e. static caravans, holiday homes, chalets, or lodges). This accommodation has not been inspected and may not have the sea view described in the listing.

7 **Description** – An unbiased description is given of the site and the sea view. The strengths or weaknesses and appeal of the site are provided. Further useful information is also given.


8 **Symbols** – The following symbols are used to identify the size and facilities of the site. All sites have a water tap and a toilet disposal point unless otherwise stated. Facility only available when highlighted.


-  Number of acres where known
-  Number of pitches
-  Electricity available and amperage where known
-  Level pitches
-  All season/hardstanding pitches
-  Toilets
-  Disabled toilets

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### Levenwick Campsite

Taingview, Levenwick, Shetland, ZE2 9HX  
Tel: 01950 422320  
[www.levenwick.weebly.com](http://www.levenwick.weebly.com)







This must be one of the best campsites in the Northern Isles for an impressive sea view. From a high vantage point you can look over Levenwick village, and across to Crumlewick Ness, No Ness and out to sea. Facilities are provided at the adjacent community hall. 12 level pitches for tents have a little shelter. The asphalt touring pitches are almost level. 9 hook-ups are provided. Extra facilities include a little dining room with a microwave oven for tenters. Buses pass the site. A sandy bay is a modest walk away. Boat trips run to the Island of Mousa to see its substantial broch and the storm petrels that nest there.



Shop 0.5 miles. Beach 1 mile. Pub and slipway 5 miles.









**Directions:** From Lerwick, take A970 for 16 miles. The hall and site are clearly sp on the left beside the road.




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-  Showers
-  Family bathroom/shower room
-  Dishwashing facilities
-  Laundry
-  Motorhome wastewater disposal
-  Motorhome toilet waste disposal



The following symbols identify amenities that are either onsite or within five minutes walk, unless otherwise indicated. The facilities have not been tested and charges may apply.

 Pub/bar

 Shop

 Beach

 Slipway

 Indoor or Outdoor swimming pool

 Children's play area

 Footpath

## 9 Information Symbols


**Cost** – The cost of the campsite is indicated by the £ symbols. All prices are based on two people in one caravan or motorhome with electric during August. Prices are offered as a guideline only and should always be confirmed in advance.


£ Up to £10 per night


££ £10-17 per night

£££ £17-35 per night

££££ £35 or more per night


 Many campsites allow dogs onsite, indicated by the dog symbol, but confirmation must always be sought in advance that your dog(s) can be accommodated. Many campsites charge extra for dogs, there may be a limit on the number of dogs allowed onsite, and some sites specify the type of units that dogs can be accommodated in. Some sites also have breed restrictions, so always check your breed is permitted before arrival. Campsite owners and other holidaymakers expect dogs to be kept quiet and under control, and usually on a lead, at all times. Dogs must be exercised in appropriate areas, or offsite, and all mess must be cleared in a responsible fashion. In addition, it is advised that you never leave your dog unattended.


 This symbol refers to adult only campsites. No person under the age of 18 will be admitted.

 This symbol refers to member only campsites. Generally these belong to either the Camping and Caravanning Club or the Caravan Club and a valid membership is required to stay, though it may be possible to join at reception. The name of the club is usually indicated in the title of the campsite. CS and CL sites are also for members only.

**CS (Certified Sites)** - These sites are for Camping and Caravanning Club members only. These are small sites, restricted to five caravans or motorhomes, plus tents space permitting.

**CL (Certified Locations)** - These sites are for Caravan Club members only. These are small sites, restricted to five caravans or motorhomes.

 Internet available (charges may apply).

 WiFi available (charges may apply).

**10 Directions** – Directions are provided. Please note that many campsites near the sea are down narrow lanes with passing places.

**11 Awards** – Scottish tourist board awarded star ratings.

**12 GPS Coordinates** – Coordinates are presented in true GPS format. Our office, for example, is located at N51° 04.895' E001° 10.978'. You may need to select this format in your navigator's menu.

Coordinates were recorded at the site entrance, or sometimes the approach road/driveway, to prevent navigator error. We have provided directions that should be suitable for most vehicles but your navigator may not, so ensure that you check the route against a map and our directions. Please note that postcodes often do not provide accurate destinations when used with satellite navigators.

**13 OS grid references** – The six figure grid references provided refer to locations on the Ordnance Survey Landranger 1:50,000 sheet map series. The first three numbers and the two letters refer to the map identification code. The remaining numbers create a six-digit grid reference. Unlike the GPS coordinates, these will locate the campsite rather than the entrance.

**14 Opening dates** – Opening dates change year to year and are given as an indication only, please check with the campsite before arrival.

**15 Advanced booking** – You will need to contact the individual campsites to make advanced bookings, especially if you are planning a visiting during the summer holidays or other peak periods.

### Abbreviations

mins = minutes    sp = signposted

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## Camus More Campsite

Camus More, Kilmuir, Isle of Skye,  
IV51 9YS  
Tel: 01470 552312



This is a gem of unsurpassed tranquility, set at the top of a bank behind a rocky, pebbly beach. The wide panorama of the Minch includes the skyline silhouette of Harris over which the sun sets. The remote restfulness of the place is preserved by its distance from supplies and the very modest facilities of a toilet, washbasin, shower and 2 deep sinks. Tents pitch on the mown grass of old lazybeds. A motorhome or 2 would be welcomed but not a convoy. A hilarious half hour could be spent in Macmurdie's Exhibition of local heritage and things quirky.



Pub, shop and slipway 6 miles in Uig.



**Directions:** From Uig, take A855 north for 5.25 miles towards Kilmuir. Turn left sp 'Camus More' and, after 1 mile, turn left at the crossroads through a gate. The site is on the right in 0.25 miles.

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