

# The Crask Inn

July 22

## Working through COVID

*The last 2 years*

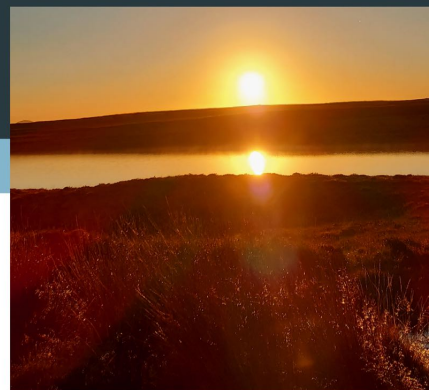
Our last newsletter was one month before the pandemic was announced, 2 years of challenges and opportunities. With the support of friends with prayers, donations and good wishes, and the support of Scottish and UK government we are fully open again with most of the team back at work. Carol our part-time cook has moved south. With Ann, Michael and John along with Workaways from around the world we are able to offer hospitality and services again.

During this last 2 years we have used the quiet times to

- change the public toilets into 3 unisex toilets with baby changing area and artwork which has to be seen to be appreciated!
- find and sort the heating issues – so all rooms now warm
- replace the generator batteries, and maintain the batteries and generator
- freshly decorate the rooms where required
- change the tables and chairs in the bar (kept the pews) for better social distancing and cleaning and added gel stations
- open up a seating area outside, tidied the garden and added a couple of new areas.

### Friends afternoon tea Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

You are all warmly welcome. We will have a service at 1 pm followed by Afternoon tea and if anyone wishes to stay on for a buffet (£18 / head) and music night. For catering reasons please let us know if you can attend



### Where now?

We have made some amazing new friends during our time at the inn and some of you have become “friends of the Crask” which will support this amazing place going forward. We have loved every moment, every challenge and the time, reflection and prayer that the Inn has given us but it is now time for someone else to experience the blessing that is the Crask Inn.

#### Advert going out

*An amazing opportunity has arisen to take over the running of The Crask Inn – the most isolated inn on the British Mainland – which is a traditional Small Highland Inn and a chapel of the Scottish Episcopal Church.*

*The Crask was given to the church and we have spent the past few years developing the inn to welcome visitors, provide a place to get away from it all and a place for the scattered Christian Community to come together*

*This is a business opportunity to provide Christian hospitality -running the 4 letting rooms providing Dinner, bed and breakfast and refreshment to passing trade along with providing daily prayer and a place of quietness.*

If you know of anyone who would be interested please ask them get in touch.

## *What is happening at the Crask*

### **We are open**

- From 10am till late daily, both inside or in our garden seating area – 10 – 5pm for soup , sandwiches/toasties, scones, traybakes and all made at the Inn. (Sunday 12 – 6pm)
- Evening meals – 3 course home cooked meal served at 7pm (prebooked preferred)
- 4 rooms for B&B or D,B&B
- Campervans parked outside
- Camping on the lawn

### **Church Life**

- Morning and evening prayer daily
- Thursday service, 3rd Thursday of the month at 12 noon followed by a shared lunch
- Saturday service – 1st Saturday of the month at 5pm or when the Bishop is available ( see facebook for details- with the option of evening meal and music following
- Weddings can be arranged at the Inn



### **Volunteers and staff**

Sadly our handyman, Davie, died suddenly and unexpectedly, our thoughts and prayers remain with Susan (our postie). With this gap, Mike has cut the grass when he is able but we still have much of the garden that would love some TLC! We are happy to support volunteers within our Crask family Denise, Douglas, Michael, John & Ann will welcome you and find a role for you here.