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**27 May - 2 Jun 2018**

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522 mls from Hinckley (9hrs 15 mins). M6. M74 to Stirling then the A9 (the longest road in Britain with average speed cameras -98 mls take care, but it does keep moving) to Inverness. At Tore roundabout pick the A835 all the way to Ullapool. Follow the harbour all the way round, passing the ferry, and the house is on your right. The sea is on your left!

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# Ullapool - Scottish Week

(Ornsay House, 4 West Shore St, Ullapool)

**Walking:** The stark, eerie landscape but hauntingly beautiful area of Assynt and Coigach is to the north, with its strange isolated mountains and sparkling beaches. To the south are larger mountain massifs of the Fannichs, Beinn Dearg, with excellent ridgewalking, whilst the truly stunning peaks of An Teallach dominate little Dundonnell. Further to the east are the more rolling landscapes of Easter Ross. Either way, there's more walking here and Munro's than you can shake a stick at - go for it.

**Climbing:** What is really noticeable when travelling though Wester Ross is the abundance of rock! There are roadside outcrops, steep craggy mountain sides, distant rocky tops, boulder fields and sea cliffs - basically, this is an as yet undiscovered paradise for rock climbers. Lewisian Gneiss, Torridonian Sandstone, and Cambrian Quartzite are the predominant rock types, with the majority of the rock being reliably sound and clean.

**MTB:** A coast to coast route from Ullapool to Ardgay. Apparently this is the shortest coast to coast route in Scotland. Further south, Gairloch to Rua Reidh - approx. 12 miles, much of it single track, up some hills and down others but actually relatively flat for most of the way. Fantastic coastal views most of the way out towards Skye, Harris and Lewis.

**Cycling:** Ullapool to Lochinver - despite it's relatively moderate distance of 33 miles this is quite a tough route since it's almost constantly hilly. However, the scenery is amongst the most dramatic in Scotland which certainly helps make up for the amount of effort required.

**HOUSE:** 10/12 beds- All doubles or singles, linen supplied. This is a Thomas Telford House that was once an old manse and, as you would expect with such origins, is a solid, traditional Highland home providing warm and comfortable accommodation on the harbour front in Ullapool, with all the usual amenities, local shops, pubs, restaurants and is a superb base for exploring this stunning area, either into the mountains or on some of the stunning coastal routes.

**BEST PUB :** Too many. Buy beer/wine/supplies at the local Tesco.

**COST:** £120 for the week, plus a nominal amount if we group cater. Occasionally we've gone up Friday, stopping off at either a hostel or cheap motel en route.

View from the house



View of the house

