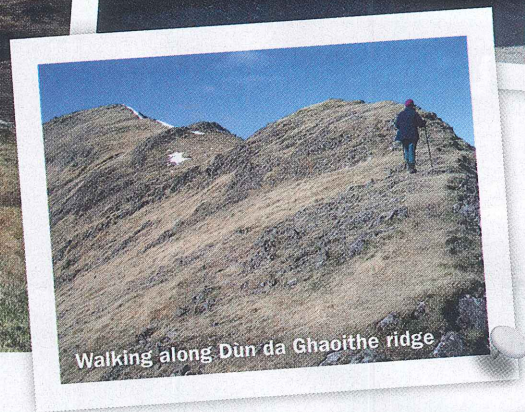


The island has unforgettable scenery



## SCOTLAND

### Shielling Holidays Camping, Isle of Mull

Watching an otter fishing in the sea just a few metres from the 'van is difficult to beat as a remarkable camping experience, but this is just what you get from the beautifully situated campervan pitches at Shielling Holidays on the Isle of Mull.

You will easily spot the campsite from the Oban ferry as you arrive at the small harbour at Craignure. This little village has an excellent pub, the Craignure Arms, as well as a small shop and a café.

This proximity to the harbour means that when the otters are not entertaining you, watching the ferry sailing back and forth gives a structure to the day. I enjoyed waking up as the morning ferry docked, and watching the evening ferry leaving for the mainland at sunset.

We received a warm welcome at reception and picked up useful information about the area. Shielling Holidays is a small business that prides itself on giving good service. The seaview pitches are only suitable for campervans, but there are also larger hardstanding hook-up pitches set back from the sea.

The sanitary facilities are clean with hot showers. Washing up facilities are in a 'shielling' tent behind the sanitary block. There is a washing machine and unique drying tents if you are not confident the weather will stay fine.

There is plenty of good walking from the site. We climbed Dùn da Ghaoithe, immediately behind Craignure and 2,513 feet high. The curving ridge is reached by a good track and, on a clear day, the views from here are fantastic.

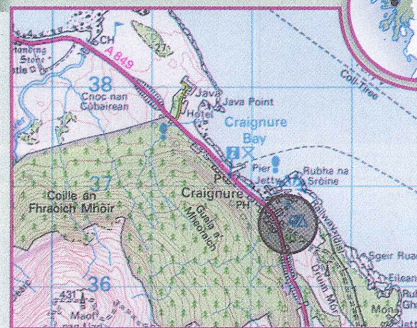
A shorter walk of three miles or so would take you to Torosay Castle (closed to the public) and a pretty bay overlooking Duart Castle.

There are plenty of attractions to explore on Mull, including the colourful fishing port of Tobermory. Look out for white-tailed sea eagles, and wildlife boat trips to see dolphins and basking sharks.



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### PLAN YOUR STAY



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**7 March – 3 November**

**Two adults, pitch and electric: £23.50**

**Nearest public transport:** Bus stop and ferry ½ mile away

**Nearest pub/restaurant:** The Craignure Inn, ¼ mile away

**Directions:** From the ferry terminal at Craignure, turn left and then left again just after the Craignure Inn



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