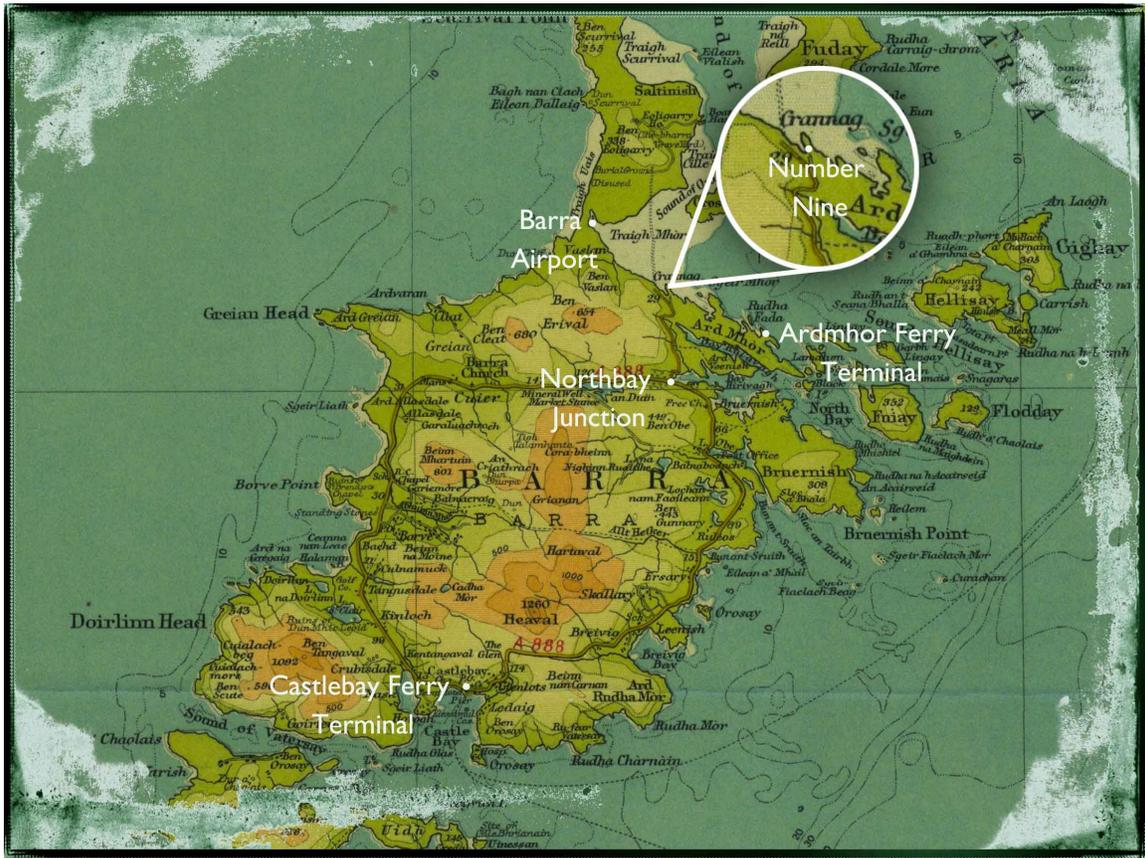


Welcome to Number Nine

We hope you have a lovely stay at number nine and a great holiday on the Isle of Barra. Most things should be self-explanatory but here is some basic information about the cottage.

Map Showing Number Nine Location



Heating

The heating and hot water runs from an oil boiler. The timer is in the kitchen and is fairly straightforward to use.

The **hot water** should be left on 'continuous' mode.

The **heating** can be set to come on up to three times a day.

We'd appreciate it if you set the timer to go off when you're going out and back on when you think you'll be returning. Please don't simply leave the heating on continuous.

When you're leaving at the end of your holiday, please remember to turn the heating off.

Refuse

There are refuse bins, which are collected. These are...

- General waste (grey – marked 'residual waste')
- Paper & card (grey)
- Mixed recycling (blue)

'Mixed' recycling means plastic bottles & margarine tubs, food & drinks cans, newspapers and aluminium foil.

It would be helpful if you could leave the appropriate bin by the road for the refuse collectors, and replace it in the bin housing after it has been emptied. Please see the accompanying bin timetable. Many thanks.

Please take glass bottles to the recycling centre. You'll find one at Northbay, near the Eoligarry road turnoff. The other can be found at the Co-operative store in Castlebay.

Waste water goes to a septic tank, so please do not flush anything other than toilet paper down the toilet.

Wireless Broadband

Complimentary super-fast broadband access is available for guests. You'll find the password on the BT router

HD Television and DVD

Television is received via Freesat. We also have a Blu-ray player, with a small selection of films.

iPods or mp3 players

There is a small stereo system in the kitchen, which can be connected to mobile devices, or iPods, via a mini-jack.

Phone

The landline in number nine is active. Should you wish to accept incoming calls, the number is **01871 890 739**.

Please be considerate and confine the use of the phone for outgoing calls to emergencies.

Safety

For your information, there are several **smoke detectors** in the cottage.

- The kitchen
- The hall by the bathroom
- The upstairs landing

There are also carbon monoxide detectors in **the lounge** and in the **ground floor bedroom**.

There are two **fire blankets** in right hand drawer of the kitchen dresser and a **fire extinguisher** situated by the back door.

A **first aid kit** can be found in the drawer of the kitchen units.

Stoves

The cottage has two **multi-fuel stoves**, which can be found in the lounge and in the ground floor bedroom. These are equipped to burn wood or peat. **Please do not burn coal** in either of these stoves, though and do not burn plastic, or any other combustible waste material in these stoves either.

Please take care not to over-heat the stoves quickly when lighting, as they have a lot of 'draw', particularly on windy days.

Utility

Washing and drying facilities are available in the utility room.

It is also used to store the **travel cot** and child's **high chair**.

Other Stuff

There is a **selection of games**, including a Poker set, trivial pursuits and a set of Petanque Boules in the bottom of the dresser in the kitchen.

Power cuts were, at one time, common but these days they're rare. If you should experience one, there's a **small gas camping stove** in the bottom of the dresser too.

In case of water emergency, the mains stopcock can be located in the kitchen, behind the fridge.

If you have any problems or questions, give us a bell on:

07702 042 867 or **0795 171 9090**.

Have a smashing holiday!

Micheal and Nicki.