Roll: 19760825-6431 Camera: Zorki 4:ZO4 Film: Kodak Tri-X

Subject:

Mallaeg - Boat Trip to the Isles

Notes:

We arrived in Mallaeg in the late afternoon and although much moved by the beauty of the location I was also beset with a sense of loss and the poignancy of it being the end of the road after such a stunning drive.

We stayed overnight in a bed and breakfast which cost "£2.50 each one night". I think Maggie was shocked at the price. Doesn't sound too bad to me. The Bank of England inflation calculator makes that £18.40 each at 2020 prices. Ever since around 1980 I've always felt that something around £12 - £15 a night was a fare price for bed and breakfast, still do. I cannot under how people can afford to stump up £60-70 a night for a room and a bowl of cornflakes. Jesus H. five nights in Mallaeg would now cost around £1200.

In the morning we watched the fishermen preparing the nets ready to put to sea and saw that there was a ferry available, to Skye I think, although it might have been any small island. I remember trying to fit the islands, as we travelled between them, into Robert Louis Stevenson's lyric poetry "Mull was astern, Rum on the port, Eigg on the starboard bow". I couldn't but small wonder as there are many other small islands and I couldn't accurately remember Stevenson's words either.

Looking at the map I think we must have gone across to Armadale on Skye as this would only be a 20 minute crossing and I seem to remember something about just dropping packages off, not passengers the pictures certainly show one family disembarking by row boat somewhere remote.

People:

Maggie Hughes

Dates:

The dates are confirmed by Maggie's Diary

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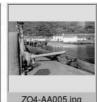
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Frames:

Mallaig Harbour.	20:00:00	19760824	ZO4-A0020
Mallaig Harbour.	20:01:00	19760824	ZO4-A0021
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Mallaig Harbour.	20:08:00	19760824	ZO4-A0028
Stunning Views.	20:20:00	19760824	ZO4-A0029
Hay Ricks.	20:21:00	19760824	ZO4-A0030
Fisherman and Nets.	08:30:00	19760825	ZO4-A0032
Fishermen and Nets.	08:31:00	19760825	ZO4-A0033
Nets.	08:32:00	19760825	ZO4-A0034
Approaching an Isle.	09:00:00	19760825	ZO4-A0035
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The Landing Party.	09:02:00	19760825	ZO4-A0037
The Landing Party.	09:03:00	19760825	ZO4-A0038
Landing by Rowing Boat.	09:04:00	19760825	ZO4-A0039
Landing by Rowing Boat.	09:05:00	19760825	ZO4-A0040
Approaching Skye.	09:10:00	19760825	ZO4-A0041
Approaching Skye.	09:15:00	19760825	ZO4-A0042
Getting Close.	09:16:00	19760825	ZO4-A0043
Strait and Narrow.	09:17:00	19760825	ZO4-AA000
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Girl on a Boat.	09:20:00	19760825	ZO4-AA002
The Prow.	09:21:00	19760825	ZO4-AA003
Armadale.	09:22:00	19760825	ZO4-AA004
Docking at Armadale.	09:24:00	19760825	ZO4-AA005
The Return.	09:30:00	19760825	ZO4-AA006