

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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Frames:

ZO4-A0020	19760824	20:00:00	Mallaig Harbour.
ZO4-A0021	19760824	20:01:00	Mallaig Harbour.
ZO4-A0022	19760824	20:02:00	Mallaig Harbour.
ZO4-A0023	19760824	20:03:00	Mallaig Harbour.
ZO4-A0024	19760824	20:04:00	Mallaig Harbour.
ZO4-A0025	19760824	20:05:00	Mallaig Harbour.
ZO4-A0026	19760824	20:06:00	Mallaig Harbour.
ZO4-A0027	19760824	20:07:00	Mallaig Harbour.
ZO4-A0028	19760824	20:08:00	Mallaig Harbour.
ZO4-A0029	19760824	20:20:00	Stunning Views.
ZO4-A0030	19760824	20:21:00	Hay Ricks.
ZO4-A0032	19760825	08:30:00	Fisherman and Nets.
ZO4-A0033	19760825	08:31:00	Fishermen and Nets.
ZO4-A0034	19760825	08:32:00	Nets.
ZO4-A0035	19760825	09:00:00	Approaching an Isle.
ZO4-A0036	19760825	09:01:00	Approaching an Isle.
ZO4-A0037	19760825	09:02:00	The Landing Party.
ZO4-A0038	19760825	09:03:00	The Landing Party.
ZO4-A0039	19760825	09:04:00	Landing by Rowing Boat.
ZO4-A0040	19760825	09:05:00	Landing by Rowing Boat.
ZO4-A0041	19760825	09:10:00	Approaching Skye.
ZO4-A0042	19760825	09:15:00	Approaching Skye.
ZO4-A0043	19760825	09:16:00	Getting Close.
ZO4-AA000	19760825	09:17:00	Strait and Narrow.
ZO4-AA001	19760825	09:18:00	Strait and Narrow.
ZO4-AA002	19760825	09:20:00	Girl on a Boat.
ZO4-AA003	19760825	09:21:00	The Prow.
ZO4-AA004	19760825	09:22:00	Armadale.
ZO4-AA005	19760825	09:24:00	Docking at Armadale.
ZO4-AA006	19760825	09:30:00	The Return.