



*“the beauty. . . almost entirely colour, very subtle, very changeable”
written from Skye to Woolf’s sister*

AN INVITATION to join a 4-day trip (with 3-day option) after the 21st Annual IVWS Conference, Glasgow 2011

A LITERARY TOUR TO THE ISLE OF SKYE
13th -16th June 2011

in search of the setting that inspired Woolf’s novel ‘To the Lighthouse’

with Vanessa Underwood
lecturer, actress and poet

How does this unspoilt island compare with what Woolf imagined when she wrote ‘To the Lighthouse’- and with what she saw when she visited in June 1938?

To watch a **three minute video clip** on this question go to Youtube:
< **To the Hebridean Lighthouse with Vanessa Underwood** >

Monday 13th June

8.21am Travel on the **West Highland Line** from Glasgow to **Mallaig** – ‘the world’s most scenic railway’

2.00pm Take CaledonianMac’s **Ferry to Sleat Peninsula** ‘over the sea to Skye’, then travel across the island to hotel.

Over dinner, readings about Skye from the works of **Robert Burns** and **James Boswell**.



Activities include:

Drive to Woolf’s own first port of call, **Castle Dunvegan**, for **tour of gardens, Castle and Boat Ride**.

Literary lunch at Greshornish House with ‘Scenes from ‘To the Lighthouse’

Walk on the coral beach, opportunity for **creative writing**, walk to **Neist Point** – dramatic setting and **a lighthouse. Duntulm Castle and Skye Museum of Island Life**.

Drive or walk in **the spectacular Cuillins**: “oh, the far Cuillins are puttin’ love on me!”

Return either on coach (dep. Portree Square at 3.20pm, arr.Glasgow 10.10pm) (or earlier dep.) or on 3.00pm ferry from Armadale to Mallaig to catch 16.05 train (arr.Glasgow 21.29)

Please note that costs include travel, B+B accom. and entry fees. Lunch and dinner is at your own expense. Weds. night is booked at Sligachan Hotel at the foot of the Cuillins.



Cost per person for party of **10**
in double or twin rooms
£397 per person

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Accommodation is reserved at a range of prices, depending upon comfort level.
3-day option at **£318**