

Macgregor Stone

The history of this stone is still being researched. However, it came to the attention of oldmanofthestones.com via Mark Johnson, Minnesota, USA. Mark is an enthusiastic stone lifter and has lifted the Dinnie Stones. He spotted this stone while visiting the Luib Hotel in Crianlarich, Scotland.

While briefly taking his eye off the whisky bottles, he spotted an old picture above the bar. It showed three smartly dressed men standing in front of the hotel. And, most importantly from our perspective, standing in front of the lifting stone.



James Grahame visited the hotel on 22/7/2020 and met with the owner and her brother. Sue and Ray were very welcoming and shared the details we currently have.

The stone is known to have existed at the hotel since 1934 at the latest. However, the timeline is expected to be longer and research is underway to find out more about this challenging stone.

It weighs 132.6kg/290lbs and is smooth as glass. It is relatively spherical (which suggests a river stone) but narrower at the *bottom* than the *top*.

They are happy for stone lifters to attempt to lift the stone (at their own risk) with certain rules in place.

Specifically,

- They wish to witness the attempts. So please make yourselves known to them.
- They have set a limit of 3 attempts per person, per visit.



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