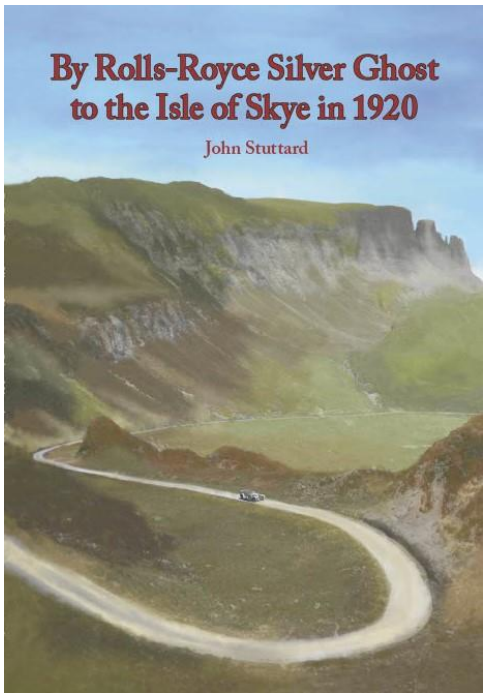
By Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost to the Isle of Skye in 1920



Sir Geoffrey Summers (1891-1972) was the scion of the Summers family business which became one of the UK's largest iron and steel producers, based at Shotton, North Wales. His hobbies included mountaineering and motoring.

George Abraham (1871-1965) was a Lakeland photographer, rock climber and motorist. His father was a photographer, publisher and mountaineer who had a photographic studio and shop in Keswick. The family were keen fell walkers and rock climbers who promoted their sport, and tourism in the Lake District, through their stunning photographs and publications.





In 1920 Geoffrey Summers took delivery of a new Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost Tourer. He invited George and one of his brothers to join him in a journey to the Western Highlands and the Isle of Skye, where they climbed mountains and toured. George took some wonderful photographs which are reproduced in this book, together with a description of their journey and the places they visited. These photographs capture the exploits and achievements of the car, showing how resilient and dependable a Rolls-Royce motor car was when travelling over metalled roads and cart tracks in the 1920s. The photos were bequeathed to The Sir Henry Royce Memorial Foundation, a charity which has a large archive of records, artefacts and photos relating to and given by Rolls-Royce. The photos are being published now, for the very first time, in their entirety.





In that era the ferries across the lochs and to the Isle of Skye were primitive and the Rolls-Royce was slung over a rowing boat. The roads were so bad that motor cars were often carried on the Highland Railway between Kyle of Lochalsh and Strathcarron. This book will be a collector's item not least for those enthused by adventurous journeys in the 1920s and the achievements of the Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost.

Copies of *By Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost to the Isle of Skye in 1920* can be obtained from The 20-Ghost Club's membership secretary, Johnnie Gallop (jgallop66@gmail.com).

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