Guided walks – Northwest Highlands July 2015

All walks; Adults £4, concessions £3. Family £11.

Mondays [except 6th] – 13th, 20th, 27th ... Durness Puffin walk; visit the small colony of puffins at Faraid head, walking across beautiful Balnakeil beach and returning through the amazing dunes. Meet at Balnakeil beach car park. Time 2pm – 4pm.

Thursday 2nd ...Coastal walk by Kinlochbervie pier; fascinating walk with superb views, past the pier over the hill and out to the 'minister's point'. Meet by the old mission at the pier. 10.30 am – 1.30pm. Grid ref NC 588632.

Tuesday 14th ...**Oldshoremore flowers**; a walk across the dunes and machair amongst masses of flowers, returning via the beautiful beach. Meet at Oldshoremore car park at 10.30am, 3km north of Kinlochbervie. Grid ref NC203585. Lasts 2.5hrs.

Thursday 16th...Scourie sea cliffs; an undulating coastal walk, with cliffs, caves, wild flowers and otter signs. Meet at Free church car park at the south end of the village. Time 10.30am – 1.30pm. Grid ref NC 152434.

Tuesday 21st...Talmine coast; very beautiful undulating coastal walk in an exquisite remote location; cliffs, beaches, wild flowers. Meet at Talmine pier [please do not block pier access]. Grid ref NC 588632. Lasts 3hrs.

Thursday 23rd...Scourie, Garnets and dikes; coastal walk, fine views, seabirds, wild flowers, geology & otter signs. Meet at Scourie beach bird hide at 10.30am. Grid ref; NC 151446. Lasts 3hrs.

Tuesday 28th...Kyle of Durness; Beautiful, fairly leisurely coastal walk, seabirds, views, flowers and secluded beaches. Meet at the Golf course car park at Balnakeil. Time 10.30am - 1.30 pm.

Wednesday 29th... Durness whale watch [2hrs]; for national whale watch week [no guarantees of seeing any though!], Meet at Durness information centre at 10.30am. We will drive a short distance to the viewpoint. Bring binoculars [3 pairs for loan] or telescopes. N.B. Good weather dependant, telephone first.

Thursday 30th...Scourie; Loch Leathad trail, by path across moorland, hill and lochside, fine views, woodland, birds and flowers. Meet at Scourie depot road, 300m south of village. Grid ref NC 157437.

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