



Guided walks in Northwest Sutherland August 2010

Mon 2nd Faraid Head puffin colony - Durness. 2hr walk over Balnakeil beach to the small colony of Puffins, returning through the dunes. Meet @ Balnakeil beach car park at 2pm. £3 conc. £2. - **Probably the last chance to see these birds this year!**

Tues. 3rd Kyle of Durness. 3hr Coastal walk, fine views, wild flowers, quiet beaches, signs of otters – Meet @ Durness golf course car park at 10am. £3 con £2.

Thurs 5th Scourie – dikes & garnets. 3hr coastal walk. Geology, fine views, otter signs, seabirds. Meet @ Scourie beach bird hide at 10am. £3 conc £2

Mon 9th Ceannabienne beach – Durness. **Geology walk** with the Geopark Ranger. Beautiful beach, amazing rocks, ancient geology. 10am – 1pm. Meet at Ceannabienne beach car park @ 10am. £3 conc £2 [The walk will be repeated by the Geo-ranger at 2pm].

Tues. 10th Seawatch at Sheigra, 8mils northwest of **Kinlochbervie**. Look out for whales and dolphins from the cliffs – seabirds too! Fine views, bring binoculars or telescopes – some provided. **NB. Weather dependant event!** Please check the day before. Meet @ Sheigra beach car park at 2pm. [2hr watch]. £3 conc. £2. - Tel Ranger at 511756.

Wed 11th Ceannabienne hill [383m]. Hill walk on rough ground [no paths]. Superb views, moorland wildlife. Meet at beach car park 4mils east of **Durness** at 10am – 3pm £3 conc. £2.

Thurs 12th . Scourie cliffs; Undulating 3hr walk by sea caves & cliffs, wild flowers, seabirds, otter signs and good views. Meet @ Free Church car park at 10am. £3 conc. £2

Fri 13th Castle Bharraich and Ardachaidh by Tongue; 3hr [approx] hill walk by path and rough ground; excellent views, moorland wildlife. Meet @ RBS car park in village at 10am. £3 conc. £2

Tues 17th Kylestrome & Glendubh. Hill & coastal walk on rough track; chance of seeing red deer, ravens, herons, seals; moorland wildlife. Meet at Reay forest estate car park [Kylestrome]. 5hrs. £5 conc £3.

Wed 18th Ceannabienne ‘clearance’ village near **Durness**. Historical walk through ruins of deserted village – local history, fine views. 2hrs approx. £3 conc. £2 Meet at roadside car park 4mils east of Durness at 10am.

Thurs 19th Scourie – north shore; 3 hr. coastal walk, very fine views, geology, wild flowers, seabirds. Meet @ pier car park at 10am £3 conc. £2

Tues 24th The Wheelhouse by **Laid**. Hill walk to an ancient 2,000yr old dwelling; archaeology, fine views, moorland wildlife. 3 hrs approx. Meet at roadside 7mils east of Durness at 10am. £3 conc. £2.

Thurs 26th Scourie dikes & garnets. Coastal walk; geology, wild flowers, seabirds, fine views; meet at Scourie beach bird hide at 10am. 2.5hrs. £3 conc £2.

Tues 31st Talmine. 3 hr very beautiful coastal walk; fine views, wild flowers chance of seeing cetaceans, seabirds. Meet at Talmine pier [please don't block access]. At 10am. £3 conc £2.

