



A Highland Council Countryside Rangers Event  
Tachartas Maoir-dùthcha Chomhairle na Gàidhealtachd



## Guided walks in Northwest Sutherland August 2013



**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> ...Scourie - north shore;** Coastal walk with outstanding views, moorland, seabirds, bit of geology, rough walking, no paths, 4km. 10.30am - 1.30pm. Meet at Scourie pier car park. 3hrs approx. Grid ref. NC 155448. Adults £3, children/concession £2.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> ...Faraid head dunes;** walk along beautiful Balnakeil beach then across the headland, returning through the amazing dunes. 3km. 2hrs approx. Meet at Balnakeil beach car park at 2pm. Grid Ref NC 392687. Adults £3, children/concession £2.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> ...Castle Bharraich - by Tongue;** walk to this enigmatic ruin and the hill above, superb views across the Kyle of Tongue, moorland & woodland birds & plants. 3km. Meet at village car park opposite the royal bank at 10.30am. 2 hrs approx. Grid ref NC 592566. Adults £3, children/concession £2.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> ...Scourie, cliffs and caves;** Undulating coastal walk with excellent views, flowers, otter signs. 3k. 3hrs. Meet at the Free church car park at the south end of village at 10.30am. Grid ref NC 152434. Adults £3, children/concession £2.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> ...Watch hill by Tongue;** Hill walk [307m] with fantastic views over the Kyle of Tongue, moorland wildlife, plants, birds. Approx 2k. 10.30am - 1.30pm. Meet at roadside car-park at Coldbackie on the A836. Grid ref NC 609601. Adults £3, children/concession £2.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> ...Scourie - dikes & garnets;** coastal walk, fine views, seabirds, geology, wild flowers, signs of otters. 3km. 3hr approx. Meet at Scourie beach bird hide Grid ref NC 152446 at 10.30am. Adults £3 children/concession £2.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> ...Laid wheelhouse near Durness;** Moorland hill walk to a fascinating 2,000yr old stone dwelling, great views across Loch Eriboll, pass HMS 'Hood stones' on the way. 5km. 3hrs approx. Meet at 10.30am at the roadside quarry 7 miles east of Durness. Grid Ref NC 424604. Adults £3, children/concession £2.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> ...Scourie - north shore, as for 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> ...Galascaig & beyond, near Scourie;** coastal & moorland walk by track and rough ground, fine views, remote area, 10.30am - 1.30pm approx'. Meet at Kylestromer viewpoint car park on the A894, 1.5 miles north of the Kylesku bridge. Grid ref NC 211351, reasonable level of fitness reqd. Route may vary due to stalking.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> ...Scourie cliffs - as for 8<sup>th</sup>.**



Castle Bharraich



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