



Guided walks May 2013

Friday 3rd...Ghalascaig & beyond, near Scourie; beautiful highland walk over rough track and moorland [no paths] 6km approx., fine views, remote area i.e. solitude. Meet at Kylestrom viewpoint car park on the A894 at 10.30am. 1½ miles north of Kylesku bridge. 3hrs approx. Grid Ref. NC 211351. Adults £3, children/concession £2.

Tuesday 7th...Castle Bharraich - by Tongue; walk to this enigmatic ruin and the hill above, superb views across the Kyle of Tongue, moorland & woodland birds & plants. 4km. 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 9th...Scourie - dikes & garnets; coastal walk, fine views, seabirds, geology, wild flowers, signs of otters. 3.5km. 3hr approx. Meet at Scourie beach bird hide Grid ref NC 152446 at 10.30am. Adults £3 children/concession £2.

Monday 13th...Faraid head - Puffin walk; walk along beautiful Balnakeil beach then across the headland to watch at a small colony of Puffins, returning through the amazing dunes. 3.5km. 2hrs approx. Meet at Balnakeil beach car park at 2pm. Grid Ref NC 392687. Adults £3, children/concession £2.

Thursday 16th...Loch A'Mhuilinn national nature reserve; guided walk in the most northerly oakwood in the UK, very rich in a wide variety of wildlife. 5km. 3hrs approx. Meet at the reserve car park just off the main A894, 4 miles south of Scourie. Grid Ref NC 171400. Adults £3, children/concession £2.

Monday 20th... Faraid head - Puffin walk - as for the 13th. 2hrs approx.

Thursday 23rd ...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 27th ... Faraid head - Puffin walk - as for the 13th.

Tuesday 28th...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.

