

High Life Highland Countryside Ranger walks in Northwest Sutherland area 2019

All the walks are led by one of the Rangers. It is important though that you think of your own safety and that of any children for whom you are responsible. Remember too that these are country walks in the Highland weather so please dress accordingly. Bring sturdy shoes, or boots, a picnic and a sense of fun. The Rangers reserve the right to cancel any of these events.

Most events will require booking in advance. This is to ensure your safety and that you get a quality experience. A full programme of guided walks and details on how to book can be found at <https://www.highlifehighland.com/rangers/upcoming-events/>
Sorry watching wildlife is not usually compatible with taking dogs.

Date: Tuesday 16th April **Area:** Northwest Sutherland

Activity; Great “egg” hunt at Balnakeil beach by Durness.

Sharks eggs! Or mermaids purses, fish egg cases of skates and rays lie along the sands of Balnakeil. We will search for them and send our survey result to the shark trust. Families welcome, all children must be accompanied by an adult, this is a drop-in event, the ranger is there to advise you on where to look and what to look for. A wee prize for whoever collects the most!

Time: 10.30 - 11.30am **Booking ref:** 001625KNBV

Price: It costs £9.73 per visitor to operate our Countryside Ranger Service. We make no charge for this event but we rely on your donations to help us protect our Highland wildlife and heritage.

Booking: [Please click here to book](#)

Contact: donald.mitchell@highlifehighland.com

Date: Wed 24th April **Area:** Northwest Sutherland

Activity; Guided walk over Faraid Head by Durness.

A guided walk across beautiful Balnakeil beach, over the headland, returning through the amazing dune system. Lovely views, seabirds, sand, seashells and high dunes. Adults only. About 3k.

Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm **Booking ref:**001626KNBV

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Booking: [Please click here to book](#)

Contact: donald.mitchell@highlifehighland.com

Date: Wed 8th May **Area:** Northwest Sutherland

Activity; Guided walk at Scourie bay along the north shore hills.

A guided coastal walk across hill and moorland, shores and bogs, out to headland viewpoint with superb views across to Handa Island and the hills of Assynt, possibly to the isle of Lewis. Moorland and coastal wildlife and plants. Adults only. About 4k.

Time: 10.30am - 2pm **Booking ref:** 001765KNBV

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Contact: donald.mitchell@highlifehighland.com

Date: Wed 15th May **Area:** North Sutherland

Activity; Moine path by Ben Hope, taking the ancient trail across the shoulder of Ben hope to Kinloch at the Kyle of Tongue.

*Paul joint walk [Paul Castle taking bookings].

Time: **Booking ref:** 001788FARR

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Contact: donald.mitchell@highlifehighland.com

Date: Tuesday 21st May **Area:** North Sutherland

Activity; Guided walk to Castle Bharraich & beyond.

A guided walk to this enigmatic ruin with superb views over the Kyle of Tongue and beyond over the hill, returning to the village via the quiet old road. 6.5K.

Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm. **Booking ref:** 001766FARR

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Booking: Please click here to book

Contact: donald.mitchell@highlifehighland.com

Date: Thurs 24th May **Area:** Northwest Sutherland

Activity; Guided coastal walk around Scourie bay - south shore.

Coastal walk with beautiful scenery, otter signs, seabirds, wildflowers, ancient geology - garnets and dikes. About 4k, adults only.

Time: 10:30 - 13:00 **Booking ref:** 001794KNBV

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Booking: [Please click here to book](#)

Contact: donald.mitchell@highlifehighland.com

Date: Tues 28th May

Area: Northwest Sutherland

Activity; Guide coastal walk across Faraid head by Durness.

A guided walk across beautiful Balnakeil beach, over the headland, returning through the amazing dune system. Lovely views, seabirds, sand, seashells and high dunes. Adults only. About 3k.

Time: 10:30 - 12:30 **Booking ref:** 001795KNBV

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Contact: donald.mitchell@highlifehighland.com

Date: Thurs 6th June

Area: Northwest Sutherland

Activity; Guided walk around an ancient oak woodland at Loch A'Mhuilinn NNR near Scourie.

A fascinating circular walk through dense maritime woodland, around the loch and by the sea, good views and wildlife, returning by the old road. About 5k, adults only.

Time: 10:30 - 14:30 **Booking ref:** 001796KNBV

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Contact: donald.mitchell@highlifehighland.com

Date: Wed 12th June

Area: Northwest Sutherland

Activity; Guided walk along the Laxford river near Scourie then through the wonderful adjacent peatland bogs.

A fascinating walk in a wonderful boggy area for “The flows to the Future project”; river life, moorland, heather, superb views, frogs, newts and boggy things. About 3k, adults only, wellies recommended and walking poles useful.

Time: 10:30 - 13:00

Booking ref: 001797

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Contact: donald.mitchell@highlifehighland.com

Date: Wed 19th June

Area: North Sutherland

Activity; Guided walk up Ben Hope.

Jenny & Paul joint walk - Paul taking bookings. Details the same.

Time:

Booking ref: 001818FARR

Price: It costs £9.73 per visitor to operate our Countryside Ranger Service. We make no charge for this event but we rely on your donations to help us protect our Highland wildlife and heritage.

Booking: [Please click here to book](#)

Contact: donald.mitchell@highlifehighland.com

Date: Tues 25th June

Area: North Sutherland

Activity; Guided coastal walk from Talmine to Port Vasco.

A superb coastal walk with stunning views and masses of wonderful wild flowers including the rare Scottish primrose. We follow the coast out and return by the quiet road. About 5k, adults only. Please do not block access to the pier.

Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm.

Booking ref: 001798

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Contact: donald.mitchell@highlifehighland.com

Date: Wed 10th July

Area: Northwest Sutherland

Activity; Guide coastal walk around the Kyle of Durness headland.

A veritable feast of wild flowers and fine views, small sandy beaches and seals plus much more. A fairly level walk on a grassy path by the coast at first returning inland via loch Borrallie - a variety of habitats in a short distance. About 8k, adults only, bring a snack.

Time: 10.30am - 2.30pm

Booking ref: TBA

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Contact: donald.mitchell@highlifehighland.com

Date: Thurs 11th July

Area: Northwest Sutherland

Activity; Guided hill [350m]and moorland walk at Kylestrome/ Glendhu south of Scourie.

A very atmospheric Scottish walk in a hill and moorland landscape with a chance of seeing eagles and red deer plus many wild plants, birds and seals. The route may vary slightly depending on the weather. About 13k. Adults only.

Time: 10.30am - 3.30pm.

Booking ref: TBA

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Contact: donald.mitchell@highlifehighland.com

Date: Tuesday 16th July

Area: Northwest Sutherland

Activity; Guided coastal wildflower walk at Oldshoremore by Kinlochbervie.

Guided walk across the wonderful dunes and machair of Oldshoremore; myriads of flowers including many orchids, superb views with a walk along the beautiful beach at the end. Adults only 2.5k.

Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm.

Booking ref: TBA

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Contact: donald.mitchell@highlifehighland.com

Date: Tuesday 25th July **Area:** Northwest Sutherland

Activity; Guided coastal walk at Talmine, Melness.

A superb coastal walk with stunning views and masses of wonderful wild flowers including the rare Scottish primrose. We follow the coast out and return by the quiet road. About 5k, adults only. Please do not block access to the pier.

Time: 10.30am - 1.30pm **Booking ref:** TBA

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Contact: donald.mitchell@highlifehighland.com

Date: Tuesday 30th July **Area:** North Sutherland.

Activity; Guided Highland river and moorland walk at Kinloch near Tongue.

A fine walk along a super highland river trail, returning over the hill by the estate road, about 8k, adults only. Remote and beautiful, highland and moorland wildlife.

Time: 10.30am - 1.30pm. **Booking ref:** TBA

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