

**July 2010**     **Argyll the Isles  
Loch Lomond  
& Trossachs**

**Kids Summer Nature Club  
Saturdays 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 July 2010  
11am--12.30pm**

Join the ranger for fun activities  
And learn more about the natural  
World. Open to 7--12 years old  
David Marshall Lodge Aberfoyle  
£3.50 per session or £15 for 5  
Booking essential  
01877 382258

**Wild Wednesdays  
Kids Nature Club  
Glenbranter Forest Office  
Wednesdays 7, 14, 21, 28 July 2010  
12 noon--4pm**

Join the Forestry Commission  
And National Park Rangers  
To explore the natural environment  
Across Argyll Forest Park through a  
Variety of exciting activities and  
challenges  
And minibus safaris, each week a  
different theme  
£3 per session, open to 8--12 years  
old  
Booking essential call Steve on  
01786 220222  
All children must be dressed for the  
Weather with waterproofs, wellies, hat  
& sunblock recommended.  
Pickup from Dunoon may be possible.

**Callander Heritage Walk  
Thursday 8 July 2010 tbc**  
Walk with National Park Rangers  
Around the historic centre of  
Callander and discover the rich  
heritage. Meet at the National Park  
Office, Callander  
Booking essential 01389 722126

**Heelster Gowdie  
Sunday 18 July 2010**  
Local folk band  
Delivering their own brand of  
Music and humour  
David Marshall Lodge Aberfoyle  
2.30pm 'Free Concert'  
Donations welcome.

**Activ8  
Saturday 24 July 2010  
11am--5pm**  
Glenbranter Forest Office  
Local and national outdoor pursuits  
Instructors will help you try, rock  
climbing, abseiling, kayaking, or  
Orienteering.  
An action packed and exhilarating day  
for all the family.  
Free, but there may be a small charge  
for some activities.  
Jim Downie 01389 727736  
Bring outdoor clothing, suitable  
footwear and midge repellent.

National Parks Week  
**Monday 26 July--Sunday 1 August 2010**

UK wide celebration of our National Parks. And their rich history and cultural heritage.

Info at [www.anpa.gov.uk](http://www.anpa.gov.uk)

John Muir- His Life & Times  
**Monday 26 July--Sunday 1 August 2010**

An exhibition about John Muir, A Scot from Dunbar who was one of the founding fathers of the great parks in the U.S.A. and worldwide National Park Movement.

Information about the John Muir Trust, the John Muir Award Scheme and stunning images from Yosemite national park

National Park Centre Balmaha

No booking required .

01389 722100

Loch Katrine & Scottsland Tour  
**Wednesday 28 July 2010**

A tour of some of the places that inspired Sir Walter Scott's epic poem 'Lady of the Lake'

First published 200 years ago

Info at [www.scottsland.co.uk](http://www.scottsland.co.uk)

Part minibus, part walking

Meet at National Park Office

Callander.

Free tour booking essential

01389 722126

Suitable for all the family

Please bring outdoor clothing and suitable footwear.

Inchcailloch Heritage  
**Wednesday 28 July 2010  
11am and 2pm**

A short walk with National Park Rangers to discover how people used to live on this island in Loch Lomond National Nature Reserve

Free tour to book Balmaha

01389 722100 ferry fare payable

Macfarlane's 01360 870214

First Flight First Splash!  
**Saturday 31 July & Sunday 1 August 2010 4.30pm--7.30pm**

Join one of our Forest rangers to see if we can witness some of this years Osprey chicks taking their first flights and trying to hone their hunting techniques before setting off on their long migration to Africa.

Minibus tour maximum 16 people

Early booking recommended

£10 per adult, £5 concession

David Marshall Lodge Aberfoyle.

Booking essential.

01877 382258

Callander Pipe Band  
**Sunday 11 July 2010**

Ancaster Square Callander 3pm

**Wednesday 28 July 2010**

Callander Pipe Band with

Manchester Marching Band

Ancaster Square Callander 8pm

Callander World Highland Games.

**Saturday 31 July 2010 &  
Sunday 1 August 2010**

1pm--5.30pm

Ben Ledi Park, Mollands Road Callander.

Traditional Highland Games,

Junior Highland Games,

Dog show and various side stalls.

Adults £8 Children £4 Concs. £6.

[www.callanderhighlandgames.co.uk](http://www.callanderhighlandgames.co.uk)

email [myrtleinn@btconnect.com](mailto:myrtleinn@btconnect.com)

Killin Highland Games

**Wednesday 4 August 2010**

Breadalbane Park Killin

Parade from falls of Dochart 1.30pm

Traditional Highland Games, including

Piping , Highland Dancing, strength

events and side stalls.

[www.killingames.co.uk](http://www.killingames.co.uk)

email [killingames1@aol.com](mailto:killingames1@aol.com)

Antique Fair

**Saturday 3 July 2010 10am**

A delightful and unusual range of stalls selling everything from pictures and jewellery to glassware and much more.

**Albert Halls Dumbarton Road  
Stirling.  
Entry £1**

Scottish Schools Orchestra

**Sunday 18 July 2010**

**2.45pm---4.45pm**

These two concerts are the Culmination of the Scottish Schools Orchestra Trust's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary residential course, held this year in Dunblane. Children aged 9 to 15 years will perform a new piece written for the occasion, by Patrick Doyle, prolific composer Of film music including Harry Potter And the Goblet of Fire. Tickets £7 / schoolchildren free.

Plantlife Loch Lomond  
Endrick Mouth National Nature Reserve.

**Sunday 11 July 2010 11am--4pm**

Guided walk with Plantlife Scotland Join reserve manager Tim Jacobs To explore the mouth of the river Endrick by beautiful Loch Lomond With its rich diversity of wetland plants, and find out about the management of this sensitive site. Booking essential.  
07775 166693  
Email [Scotland@plantlife.org.uk](mailto:Scotland@plantlife.org.uk)  
[www.plantlife.org.uk](http://www.plantlife.org.uk)

Ceilidh Blairdrummond Community Hall

**Saturday 17 July 2010**

**7.30---Midnight.**

In aid of Guide dogs for disabled & Guide dogs for the blind.  
Trossachs Ceilidh Band  
Bar, Buffet, Raffle.  
Entry by ticket only.  
Tickets available from  
Isobel Ripley 01786 842805  
Stacy Gamble 01786 841304

The Lade Inn Kilmahog By Callander  
Scottish Folk Music

**Every Friday & Saturday  
throughout July.** 01877 330152

[www.theladeinn.com](http://www.theladeinn.com)

The Waverley Hotel  
92 Main Street  
Callander

**Live Music Saturday Nights**

**Throughout July**

01877 330245

[www.thewaverley.co.uk](http://www.thewaverley.co.uk)

Dalgair House Hotel  
Regular weekend entertainments  
Karaoke, live bands and more  
01877 330283

[www.dalgair-house-hotel.co.uk](http://www.dalgair-house-hotel.co.uk)

Ben Lawers National Nature Reserve  
Events in July

**Close Encounters,**

A walk for children of all ages

**Tuesdays 13 & 27 July 2010**

2 hours walk enjoying a close look at some of the less obvious animals and plants that live on the lower slopes of Ben Lawers

Adults £2 Children £5

Adults must be accompanied by a child and vice versa.

Waterproofs and wellies required

Meet at Ben Lawers NNR car park

10.30am

**Hillside Safari**

**Wednesdays 7 & 21 July 2010**

Witness pioneering conservation work restoring threatened plant communities on the hill.

2-3 hours

Walking boots and waterproofs and warm clothing required.

Adults £5 children £2

Meet at Ben Lawers NNR car park

1.30pm

**Mountain Flowers**

**Wednesday 14 July 2010**

A high level guided walk to see some Arctic--Alpine plants for which these hills are famous. £25 /£12.50

Booking essential 08444932136

9.30 am Lawers NNR car park.

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Balquhiddar Summer Music 2010  
A programme of 6 Classical Music  
Concerts, **Sunday evenings 7pm**  
**27 June to 1 August 2010**  
[www.balquhiddersummermusic.org.uk](http://www.balquhiddersummermusic.org.uk)

Little Leny Meadows  
Callander  
Guided Walk with Plantlife Scotland  
& Buglife Scotland  
**Saturday 31 July 2010**  
**10.30am--1pm**

Join Plantlife & Buglife Scotland  
To explore these natural flood  
meadows by the River Teith  
Rich in wild flowers and the insects  
Which pollinate them.  
To book a place call  
01786 479382 or email  
[Scotland@plantlife.org.uk](mailto:Scotland@plantlife.org.uk)

The Old Rectory  
Leny Road ,Callander  
**Wednesdays throughout July**  
**9pm--Midnight.**  
Pure Malt Traditional Scots &  
Irish Folk Music & Humour.  
Free entry, drinks available in our  
cosy bar.

Storyteller in the Square  
Ancaster Square,Callander  
FK17 8ED  
**Sunday afternoons throughout**  
**July**  
Rob Roy, alias actor Paul Murray  
Will bring the literary legacy of Sir  
Walter Scott to life in an informing,  
And entertaining way through  
readings of his works. He will also  
reminisce on his life in the Trossachs.  
**Times will vary check website**  
[www.scottland.co.uk](http://www.scottland.co.uk)

Port of Menteith a View Apart.  
Church of Scotland  
**Weds,Thurs, & Fridays July.2--4pm**  
Exhibition of life,literature in the  
village.entry by donation.  
07500 238288 or email  
[port.heritage@talktalk.net](mailto:port.heritage@talktalk.net)

Talk & Walk  
Looking Into the Landscape  
With Ruskin.  
**Saturday 3 July 2010 2pm**  
Village Hall Brig O'Turk  
Join artist Alexander Hamilton  
To discover why Finglas water  
Is the most important site in British  
Landscape painting.  
Free entry booking advisable.  
01738 635829 or email  
[Scotland@woodlandtrust.org.uk](mailto:Scotland@woodlandtrust.org.uk)  
[www.woodlandtrust.org.uk](http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk)

Inspired by Lady of The Lake  
**Tuesdays 6,13,27 &**  
**Wednesdays 7,14,28 July 2010**  
**10.30am--2.30pm**  
Open to all 18--25 years old  
Callander Youth Project is  
Running a series of banner making  
Workshops for those who like to be  
creative. To celebrate the life of Sir  
Walter Scott  
Limited places booking essential  
01877 330141 or email  
[jennifer@cyp.org.uk](mailto:jennifer@cyp.org.uk)

Loch Katrine Living & Working  
**10--31 July 2010 10am--5pm**  
VisitScotland Discovery Centre  
Aberfoyle  
See the story of the water supply from  
Loch Katrine to Glasgow and find out  
where you can view this Victorian feat  
of engineering. Free entry.  
No booking required.  
[www.strathard.org.uk](http://www.strathard.org.uk)

Scott's Rob Roy  
Historical & Literature Presentation  
**Tuesdays 13 & 27 July 2010**  
**10am--12 Midday**  
Ledard Farm, Kinlochard  
FK8 3TL  
Join a 2 hour presentation of 16<sup>th</sup>  
Century working hill farm connected  
to Clan Gregor with readings from  
Sir Walter Scott's Rob Roy  
Booking essential call  
01877 387754 /07742 621907  
[www.strathard-events.co.uk](http://www.strathard-events.co.uk)

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Words in Windows  
Callander Town Centre  
**July to September**  
Lines and verses from  
Sir Walter Scott's epic verse  
**Lady of the Lake**  
Artfully displayed in shop windows  
Throughout the town.

Scott's Rob Roy Themed Walk  
**Tuesdays 13 & 27 July 2pm--4pm**  
VisitScotland Discovery Centre  
Aberfoyle FK8 3UQ  
Join a 2 hour guided to explore the  
shores of Loch Ard distance of 3.5  
miles . Plus 1 mile drive to the start of  
the walk. Free to join advance  
booking essential.  
01877 382682 or email  
Arthur@trossachtreks  
[www.strathard-events.co.uk](http://www.strathard-events.co.uk)  
Stout footwear and waterproofs  
required.

Images of ScottsLand  
Lady of the Lake  
**Wednesday 14 July 2010 7pm**  
A rare chance to photograph  
Loch Katrine in the evening light  
On this cruise to launch the  
Images of ScottsLand digital  
photography completion.  
Adults £12/ Children£8  
Booking essential  
[www.witt.org.uk](http://www.witt.org.uk)

Woodland History Around  
Loch Katrine  
**Friday 16 July 2010 7.30pm**  
Memorial Hall Aberfoyle  
Forester Peter Quelch explains how  
present day research into evidence of  
Historic woodlands ,wood pastures &  
Settlements at Loch Katrine giving a  
fascinating insight into past ways of  
life. Free entry no booking required.  
[www.strathard.org.uk](http://www.strathard.org.uk)

Kinlochard Rob Roy  
Mini Highland Games  
**Sunday 18 July 2010**  
Parade leaves Forest Hills 11.30am  
Hall & Games Field FK8 3TL  
A great family event,with Pipe Band  
Highland dancers,Heavy & Field  
events, Battle Re-enactments  
BBQ,Teas & Bar limited parking,  
Shuttle bus from Aberfoyle available  
throughout the afternoon no booking  
required 01877 387264  
[www.kinlochard.org](http://www.kinlochard.org)

A Cronie Frae Stronie  
**Friday 23 July 2010 7.30pm**  
Memorial Hall Aberfoyle  
FK8 3SR  
Dr Duncan Ferguson shares his  
personal memories of living and  
returning to his home village of  
Stronachlachar  
Free entry no booking required  
[www.strathard.org.uk](http://www.strathard.org.uk)

Nae Smell, Nae Taste  
150 years of water from Strathard to  
Glasgow  
**Friday 30 July 7.30pm**  
Memorial Hall Aberfoyle FK8 3SR  
Bill Black tells the fascinating story of  
the search for a hygienic water supply  
for Glasgow. Free of charge no  
booking required.  
[www.strathard.org.uk](http://www.strathard.org.uk)

The Parish Church  
Bridge of Allan  
**Open to the public 10am--4pm**  
**Saturdays & Sundays**  
**July & August.**  
Featuring chancel furniture by  
Charles Rennie Macintosh  
Consisting of Pulpit, organ  
screen,communion table and chair,  
Carved in light oak ,a unique example  
of intricate work of Scottish craftsmen  
of the early days of 20<sup>th</sup> century.  
The Church is built in Gothic style  
With triple transept and attractive  
roof design.Stained glass windows  
are by Stephen Adam and Sons.  
Free admission but donations to  
church maintenance.

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Lochearnhead Shears. 2010  
**Saturday 3 July 2010 4pm**  
Junior, Intermediate, Senior Heats &  
Wool Handling.  
**Sunday 4 July 2010**  
**Open Heats 9.30am**  
**Hand Shears 12 Noon.**  
**Finals 5pm**  
New Zealand V Scotland Test  
Bar/Food/Specialised Food/Stalls  
**Ceilidh Dance Sunday 4 9pm**



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Live well. Live long. Recycle. 

What's On In  
Orkney In JulyThursday 1<sup>st</sup>[Hoxa Head Coastal Walk](#)

Exploring the remains of WW1, WW2 coastal defences

**Meet Hoxa Head car park 10:30am**

Bring some lunch as we'll stop off on the way

Info Booking Ann 07775265968

[WHS Rangers Summer Club](#)

Are you between 8 & 12 years old? Would you like to go out and about with the Rangers? The Rangers are offering a limited number of places for young people to join them on days out around Orkney

**10am - 3pm Beach Ranging**

Info/Booking tel 01856 841732

[The New Phoenix Cinema](#)**The Last Song cert PG 4pm****Sex And The City 2 cert 15 6.30pm**

Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>[The Earls Bu to Swanbister Bay](#)

A guided walk exploring the Orkney Coastline from the Earls Bu to Swanbister Bay

**Meet Orkneyinga Centre 10.30am**

Bring some lunch as we'll stop off on the way Info Booking Ann 07775265968

[The New Phoenix Cinema](#)**Prince of Persia - Sands of Time cert****12a 3pm & 7.30pm**

Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>[The Wildlife of Egilsay](#)

Skylarks, waders, orchid's maybe even corncrakes and much more.

By ferry to

explore this wonderful isle and its profuse wildlife.

Info Booking Dick Matson 01856 751426

[The New Phoenix Cinema](#)**Prince of Persia - Sands of Time****cert 12a 1pm & 6pm**

Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>[The Trees of Happy Valley](#)

Discover the range of trees and shrubs growing in this enchanted woodland garden

Meet 2pm at Happy Valley

Duration 2 hours

Info Booking Jenny 01856 851322

[Children's Walks at the Ring of Brodgar](#)

Children of all ages are welcome to come on a tour that not only informs but entertains with games and activities

**Meet Ring of Brodgar car park****3pm**

Info/booking 01856 841732

[The New Phoenix Cinema](#)**Prince of Persia - Sands of Time****cert 12a 3pm & 6pm**

Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

# Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

## Around the Ward

A walk to take in two glacial valleys in Hoy

**Meet Moaness Pier 10.30am**

Duration 4-5 hours

Info/booking Philip Weiss 01856 791176

## The New Phoenix Cinema

**Prince of Persia - Sands of Time cert**

**12a 11am & 6pm**

Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

## Harray Traditional Music Group

**Harray Community Centre, Harray**

**7.30pm to 9.30pm**

All welcome to join in a tune or a song

Tea & biscuits £1

# Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>

## Hoy Nature Trails

A guided walk of the Hoy reserve

**Meet Moaness Pier 10.30am**

RSPB members free non members Adult £2, Children under16 £1 Extra for local bus transport £2 approx

Info Booking Lee Shields 01856 791298

## Birds for Beginners at Brodgar

Come and learn about Orkney's birds and wildlife on a guided walk around the RSPB reserve surrounding the Ring of Brodgar. You will be accompanied by RSPB staff & volunteers.

**Meet Ring of Brodgar car park at 10.30am(up to 2 hours)**

RSPB members free, non-members £2/£1  
Info/booking - Jenny Dewar 01856 850176

## Periwinkles & Orchids on Sanday

Walk to Ossamae, the Dees and the Clogg to look for shells & links flowers

**Meet Lady War Memorial 10am**

**Duration 2hrs**

**Info Booking Roderick Thorne 01857 600341**

## The New Phoenix Cinema

**Space Chimps 2 cert U 3pm**

**Death at a Funeral cert 15 7.30pm**

Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

## Old Time Country & Celidh Dancing

**Stromness Town Hall 7.30pm to 10pm**

If the Town Hall is in use dancing will be held in Stromness Community Centre

# Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

## Wander to Waulkmill

A guided walk to Waulkmill bay from Hobbister moor. Exploring the saltmarsh, wildlife and coastal scenery.

**Meet Hobbister carpark off the A964**

**10:30am**

Info Booking Ann 07775265968

## Hobbister Coastal Walk

Join the RSPB warden on a walk across the moorland along the Scapa coast

**Meet Hobbister Car Park 9.30am**

RSPB members free, non members adults £2, children under16 £1 infants free, info bookings Tel 850176

## Bring Me Light!

A guided walk on the island of Graemsay. **Meet Graemsay Pier**

**11am Duration 3-4 hours**

Info/booking Philip Weiss  
01856 791176

## The New Phoenix Cinema

**Space Chimps 2 cert U 3pm**

**Death at a Funeral cert 15**

**11am & 7.30pm**

Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

# Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>

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## Birds for Beginners at Brodgar

Come and learn about Orkney's birds and wildlife on a guided walk around the RSPB reserve surrounding the Ring of Brodgar. You will be accompanied by RSPB staff & volunteers.

**Meet Ring of Brodgar car park at 10.30am (up to 2 hours)**

RSPB members free, non-members £2/£1  
Info/booking - Jenny Dewar 01856 850176

## WHS Rangers Summer Club

Are you between 8 & 12 years old? Would you like to go out and about with the Rangers? The Rangers are offering a limited number of places for young people to join them on days out around Orkney

**10am to 3pm World Heritage Site Ranging**

**Info/Booking tel 01856 841732**

## Hoxa Head Coastal Walk

Exploring the remains of WW1, WW2 coastal defences

**Meet Hoxa Head car park 10:30am**

Bring some lunch as we'll stop off on the way

Info Booking Ann 07775265968

## Sanday's Shipwrecks

Minibus expedition to various viewpoints and stories of just a few of the many vessels that came to grief on the island

**Meet upper school car park 11am**

Duration 3hours Info Booking Roderick Thorne 01857 600341

## The New Phoenix Cinema

**Death at a Funeral cert 15 6.30pm**

Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

# Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

## The Earls Bu to Swanbister Bay

A guided walk exploring the Orphir Coastline from the Earls Bu to Swanbister Bay

**Meet Orkneyinga Centre 10.30am**

Bring some lunch as we'll stop off on the way Info Booking Ann 07775265968

## Of Hills and Coast

Join the South Isles Ranger on a walk across moorland and coast. The northern part of the island of Hoy is a good spot to see both Common and Grey Seals.

**Meet Moaness Pier 10.30am**

**Duration 3-4 hours**

Info/booking Philip Weiss 01856 791176

## Sanday Boat Burials

Minibus expedition and walks to two excavated sites and a close look at some replica finds: then lunch at a local hostelry.

**Meet upper school car park 10am**

**Info Booking Roderick Thorne 01857 600341**

## The New Phoenix Cinema

**Space Chimps 2 cert U 3pm**

**Killers cert 12a 7.30pm**

Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

# Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>

## Fara

A trip to the uninhabited island of Fara in Scapa Flow

Booking essential Ann 07775265968

## The New Phoenix Cinema

**Space Chimps 2 cert U 3pm**

**Killers cert 12a 6pm**

Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

# Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>

## Boloquoy Mill Sanday

A clifftop walk, the picnic at the 200 year old mill.

**Meet Villafield 12noon Duration 3 hours**

Info Booking Roderick Thorne 01857 600341

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### The New Phoenix Cinema

Streetdance cert PG 3pm

Killers cert 12a 6pm

Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

Meet Ring of Brodgar car park at

10.30am(up to 2 hours)

RSPB members free, non-members

£2/£1 Info/booking - Jenny Dewar

01856 850176

## Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

### To the Heart of Hoy

A walk to Heldale Water and then to Little Rackwick. This walk will be windswept and walking conditions will be difficult under foot.

**Heldale Track Hoy 11am**

**Duration 4-5 hours**

Info Booking call 01856 791176

### Sanday Lighthouse

The only chance this month to go up the tower with the keeper.

**Meet School upper car park 3.45pm**

**Info Booking Roderick Thorne 01857**

**600341**

### The New Phoenix Cinema

Streetdance cert PG 3pm

Killers cert 12a 11am & 7.30pm

Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

### Orkney Traditional Dance Association

#### Old Time Country & Celidh Dancing

St Magnus Centre, Palace Road

Kirkwall 8pm to 10.30pm

Admission Adults £2 Children 0.50p

(Children under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult)

### The New Phoenix Cinema

Streetdance cert PG 3pm

**Black Death cert 15 7.30pm**

Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

### Old Time Country & Celidh Dancing

**Stromness Town Hall 7.30pm to 10pm**

If the Town Hall is in use dancing will be

held in Stromness Community Centre

## Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

### Wander to Waulkmill

A guided walk to Waulkmill bay from Hobbister moor. Exploring the saltmarsh, wildlife and coastal scenery.

**Meet Hobbister carpark off the A964**

**10:30am**

Info Booking Ann 07775265968

### Be Crude or Not!

Forget the Oil Terminal and flare stack; here you have the chance to climb to the highest point on Flotta, West Hill. The walk will then head south to the Natural Arch at Spence and then back along the coast.

**Meet Flotta Pier 09.30am Duration 4-5 hours**

Info/booking Philip Weiss 01856 791176

## Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

### Hoy Nature Trails

A guided walk of the Hoy reserve

**Meet Moaness Pier 10.30am**

RSPB members free non members Adult

£2, Children under 16 £1 Extra for local

bus transport £2 approx

Info Booking Lee Shields 01856 791298

### Marwick's Seabird City

Come and see the seabird spectacular with the RSPB warden at Marwick Head reserve.

**Meet Marwick Bay carpark 10am**

RSPB member's free, non members

Adult £2, Children under 16 £1 infants

free.

Info booking Alan Leitch 01856 850176

### Birds for Beginners at Brodgar

Come and learn about Orkney's birds and wildlife on a guided walk around the RSPB reserve surrounding the Ring of Brodgar. You will be accompanied by RSPB staff & volunteers.

### The New Phoenix Cinema

Streetdance cert PG 3pm

**Black Death cert 15 7.30pm**

Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

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## Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

### WHS Rangers Summer Club

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**9.30am to 5pm Island Adventure**  
**Info/Booking tel 01856 841732**

### The New Phoenix Cinema

**Streetdance cert PG 3pm**  
**Black Death cert 15 11am, 6.30pm**  
Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

### Birds for Beginners at Brodgar

Come and learn about Orkney's birds and wildlife on a guided walk around the RSPB reserve surrounding the Ring of Brodgar. You will be accompanied by RSPB staff & volunteers. **Meet Ring of Brodgar car park at 10.30am (up to 2 hours)**

RSPB members free, non-members £2/£1  
Info/booking - Jenny Dewar 01856 850176

### RAF Whalehead, Sanday

Minibus tour to see and hear about the secret wartime buildings  
**Meet upper school car park 11am**  
**Duration 2hrs**  
**Info Booking Roderick Thorne 01857 600341**

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

### Walls and Coves

A chance to walk the rugged and interesting coastline of South Walls. The walk starts at the Bu of Aith and will take in natural features such as Bain's Hole, natural arches, caves and brochs. Walking conditions will be difficult under foot.

**Meet Bu of Aith 11.30am duration 3-4 hours**  
Info/booking Philip Weiss 01856 791176

### Papay Fun Weekend

A weekend of family events, including dances, a BBQ, picnic, sports, carty races and beach games

### The New Phoenix Cinema

**Shrek Forever After cert U 3pm , 7.30pm**  
Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

## Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>

### Papay Fun Weekend

A weekend of family events, including dances, a BBQ, picnic, sports, carty races and beach games

### Rockpooling on Sanday

A couple of hours investigating the animals in the low-tide pools.  
**Meet: 300 meters north of Ayre's Rock**  
**9am Info Booking Roderick Thorne**  
**01857 600341**

### The New Phoenix Cinema

**Shrek Forever After cert U 1pm , 6pm**  
Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

### Stromness Shopping Week

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[stromnessshoppingweek.co.uk](http://stromnessshoppingweek.co.uk)

### Stromness Golf Club Shopping Week Open

Men, Women & Juniors. Visitors welcome please bring handicap certificate. [www.stromnessgc.co.uk](http://www.stromnessgc.co.uk)

### Papay Fun Weekend

A weekend of family events, including dances, a BBQ, picnic, sports, cart races and beach games

### Explore the Hidden Delights of Happy Valley (juniors up to 12 years)

Step back in time once you enter this special, much loved garden and discover its bubbling burn, unusual trees and birds.

**Meet: Happy Valley car park off**

**Bigswell Rd 2 to 4pm**

**Cost £1 for R.S.P.B members, £1.50 non members**

**Info Booking Jane Beckwith 01856 841212**

### Archaeology in Shapinsay

**Meet Shapinsay Pier Kirkwall**

**Info booking Tel 01856 850889**

### The New Phoenix Cinema

**Shrek Forever After cert U 3pm , 6pm**

Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

## Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

### Stromness Shopping Week

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### The New Phoenix Cinema

**Shrek Forever After cert U 11am, 7.30pm**

Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

### Orkney Traditional Dance Association Old Time Country & Celidh Dancing

**St Magnus Centre, Palace Road**

**Kirkwall 8pm to 10.30pm**

**Admission Adults £2 Children 0.50p**

**(Children under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult)**

### Harray Traditional Music Group

**Harray Community Centre, Harray**

**7.30pm to 9.30pm**

All welcome to join in a tune or a song

Tea & biscuits £1

## Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>

### Stromness Shopping Week

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### Hoy Nature Trails

A guided walk of the Hoy reserve

**Meet Moaness Pier 10.30am**

RSPB members free non members Adult £2, Children under16 £1 Extra for local bus transport £2 approx

Info Booking Lee Shields 01856 791298

### Dou Helzie, Sanday

A hidden beach with stunning geology and a variety of seashells.

**Meet Stove sub-station 12noon**

Booking 01857 600341

### The New Phoenix Cinema

**Shrek Forever After cert U 3pm**

**4,3,2,1 Cert 15 7.30pm**

Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

### Evening Trip to Eynhallow

The Orkney Heritage Societies annual visit to Orkneys most mysterious island with Orkney College Archaeologists and WHS rangers.

**See local press for details or**

**[www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/ohs](http://www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/ohs)**

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**Old Time Country & Celidh Dancing**  
**Stromness Town Hall 7.30pm to 10pm**  
If the Town Hall is in use dancing will be held in Stromness Community Centre

## Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

### **Stromness Shopping Week**

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### **The Past, Present and water!**

Come and learn about the significance of Orkney during the war, The walk will take in the Heritage Centre, war memorial cemetery and the old Radio Centre The walk will then conclude at the Martello Tower at Crock Ness.

**Meet Lyness Pier Hoy 11am**

**Duration 3-4 hours**

Info/booking Philip Weiss 01856 791176

### **Hobbister Coastal Walk**

Join the RSPB warden on a walk across the moorland along the Scapa coast

**Meet Hobbister Car Park 9.30am**

RSPB members free, non members adults £2, children under16 £1 infants free, info bookings Tel 850176

### **Tours of Ness of Brodgar Excavations**

This is a chance to see archaeology in action. These award winning excavations continue to reveal more and more about Orkneys Neolithic Heartland

**Meet Ness of Brodgar 11am & 3pm**

### **The New Phoenix Cinema**

**Shrek Forever After cert U 3pm**

**4,3,2,1 Cert 15 7.30pm**

Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

### **Stromness Shopping Week**

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### **Scottish Fiddle Orchestra**

#### **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour**

**Pickaquoy Centre Kirkwall 7.30pm**

**Box office Tel 01856 879900**

### **Birds for Beginners at Brodgar**

Come and learn about Orkney's birds and wildlife on a guided walk around the RSPB reserve surrounding the Ring of Brodgar. You will be accompanied by RSPB staff & volunteers.

**Meet Ring of Brodgar car park at 10.30am(up to 2 hours)**

RSPB members free, non-members £2/£1 Info/booking - Jenny Dewar 01856 850176

### **Record Breakers**

A walk from Moaness pier to the summit of the Cuilags passing St John's Head the highest vertical cliffs in the country

**Moaness Pier Hoy 10.30am**

**Duration 4-5 hours**

Info Booking call 01856 791176

### **The New Phoenix Cinema**

**Shrek Forever After cert U 1pm**

**4,3,2,1 Cert 15 6.30pm**

Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

### **Archaeology & Birds at Brodgar**

Guided walk by Historic Scotland Rangers & RSPB staff

**Meet Ring of Brodgar carpark 2.30pm**

Duration 1hour

Info Booking Tel 01856 850176

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### History and Prehistory Sanday

5000 years in 3hrs a minibus tour  
**Meet School upper car park 11am**  
Booking essential Roderick Thorne  
01857 600341

### Tours of Ness of Brodgar Excavations

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**Meet Ness of Brodgar 11am & 3pm**

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Stromness Shopping Week

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stromnessshoppingweek.co.uk

### Rockpooling on Sanday

A couple of hours investigating the animals in the low tide pools.  
**Meet 300 metres north of Ayres Rock 2pm**  
Info booking Roderick Thorne 01857 600341

### Bring Me Light!

A guided walk on the island of Graemsay.  
**Meet Graemsay Pier 11am**  
**Duration 3-4 hours**  
Info/booking Philip Weiss 01856 791176

### Tours of Ness of Brodgar Excavations

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**Meet Ness of Brodgar 11am & 3pm**

### The New Phoenix Cinema

**Twilight Saga Eclipse cert 12a 3pm, 7.30pm**  
Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

## Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

### Stromness Shopping Week

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### Storm Petrel Ringing

A night time excursion to watch the catching and ringing of the mystical storm petrel.  
Info/booking R.S.P.B tel 01856 850176

### The New Phoenix Cinema

**Twilight Saga Eclipse cert 12a 1pm, 6pm**  
Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

### Children's Walks at the Ring of Brodgar

Children of all ages are welcome to come on a tour that not only informs but entertains with games and activities  
**Meet Ring of Brodgar car park 3pm**  
**Info/booking 01856 841732**

### MV Graemsay Tours the Flow

An afternoon tour of Scapa Flow, the weather may guide the route but anticipated highlights include coastal defences and visiting the buoy that marks the resting place of HMS Royal Oak  
Booking essential call Anne 07775265068

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### Sanday & Eday expedition to North Ronaldsay

Join the Rangers excursion to visit the two lighthouses.

**Meet: Gillian at Eday's ferry waiting room 10am or Rod at Sanday's waiting room 10.30am**

**Booking essential, Gillian  
07908148004: Rod 01857 600341**

### The New Phoenix Cinema

**Twilight Saga Eclipse cert 12a 3pm, 6pm**

Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

## Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

### On Top of the World

Walk from Moaness Pier to Ward Hill the highest point on the Orkney Islands

**Moaness Pier Hoy 10.30am**

**Duration 4-5 hours**

Info Booking call 01856 791176

### Tresness, Sanday

Investigate the natural history of this unique mobile dune system

**Meet Brickie Hut 2pm**

Info booking Roderick Thorne 01857 600341

### Tours of Ness of Brodgar Excavations

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**Meet Ness of Brodgar 11am & 3pm**

### The New Phoenix Cinema

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Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

### Orkney Traditional Dance Association

#### Old Time Country & Celidh Dancing

**St Magnus Centre, Palace Road**

**Kirkwall 8pm to 10.30pm**

**Admission Adults £2 Children 0.50p**

**(Children under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult)**

## Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

### Birds for Beginners at Brodgar

Come and learn about Orkney's birds and wildlife on a guided walk around the RSPB reserve surrounding the Ring of Brodgar. You will be accompanied by RSPB staff & volunteers.

**Meet Ring of Brodgar car park at 10.30am(up to 2 hours)**

RSPB members free, non-members £2/£1 Info/booking - Jenny Dewar 01856 850176

### Tours of Ness of Brodgar Excavations

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**Meet Ness of Brodgar 11am & 3pm**

### Digging up the past at the Ness of Brodgar

Young people between 12 & 16 are invited to try their hand at archaeology, learn excavation techniques and have the chance to be part of one of the most exciting excavations in the world.

**Booking is essential as there are limited spaces Tel 01856 841732**

### The New Phoenix Cinema

**Twilight Saga Eclipse cert 12a 3pm, 7.30pm**

Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

### Old Time Country & Celidh Dancing

**Stromness Town Hall 7.30pm to 10pm**

If the Town Hall is in use dancing will be held in Stromness Community Centre

## Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

### Marwick's Seabird City

Come and the seabird spectacular with the RSPB warden at Marwick Head reserve.

**Meet Marwick Bay carpark 10am**

RSPB member's free, non members Adult £2, Children under 16 £1 infants free.

Info booking Alan Leitch 01856 850176

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### Of Brims & Sand, South Walls Coastal Walk

A chance to walk the rugged and interesting coastline of South Walls. The walk will start from the lifeboat museum and finish up at the Melsetter Dune System.

**Meet Lifeboat Museum 11.30am**

**Duration 3-4 hrs**

Info/booking Philip Weiss 01856 791176

### Tours of Ness of Brodgar Excavations

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**Meet Ness of Brodgar 11am & 3pm**

### The New Phoenix Cinema

**Twilight Saga Eclipse cert 12a 7.30pm**

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## Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

### Birds for Beginners at Brodgar

Come and learn about Orkney's birds and wildlife on a guided walk around the RSPB reserve surrounding the Ring of Brodgar. You will be accompanied by RSPB staff & volunteers.

**Meet Ring of Brodgar car park at 10.30am (up to 2 hours)**

RSPB members free, non-members £2/£1 Info/booking - Jenny Dewar 01856 850176

### WHS Rangers Summer Club

Are you between 8 & 12 years old? Would you like to go out and about with the Rangers? The Rangers are offering a limited number of places for young people to join them on days out around Orkney

**10am to 3pm Urban Rangering**

**Info/Booking tel 01856 841732**

### Some Sanday Folk Tales

A 2-3 hour excursion, stopping at a few locations central to stories of monsters & mayhem

Meet upper school car park 2pm

**Info Booking Roderick Thorne 01857 600341**

### Tours of Ness of Brodgar Excavations

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**Meet Ness of Brodgar 11am & 3pm**

### The New Phoenix Cinema

**Twilight Saga Eclipse cert 12a 3pm, 6.30pm**

Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

## Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

### Be Crude or Not!

Forget the Oil Terminal and flare stack; here you have the chance to climb to the highest point on Flotta, West Hill. The walk will then head south to the Natural Arch at Spence and then back along the coast.

**Meet Flotta Pier 09.30am Duration 4-5 hours**

Info/booking Philip Weiss 01856 791176

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**Meet Ness of Brodgar 11am & 3pm**

### The New Phoenix Cinema

**Letters to Juliet cert PG 7.30pm**

Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall

### Cox, Danks and Twiss Day

**Free Entry Hackness Martello Tower & Battery, Hoy**

# Saturday 31st

## International Ranger Day

From South Africa to Sri Lanka from Orkney to Australia International Ranger Day is being celebrated. As well as their usual work Orkney's Rangers will be out and about talking about the work they and their colleagues do worldwide and remembering those who have lost their lives in the course of duty.

## Orkney Golf Club, Kirkwall Open

An annual open 36 hole competition. No Handicap restrictions. £15 entry includes lunch, free drink and golf ball. A fun day and usually a fun sociable evening!  
[www.orkneygolfclub.co.uk](http://www.orkneygolfclub.co.uk)

## The New Phoenix Cinema

**Letters to Juliet cert PG 3pm,6pm**  
Pickaquooy Centre, Kirkwall