

# Caithness

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**Saturday April 01, 10.30am – 2pm**

**Local Lichens: Introduction to looking for Lichen's in the Dunbeath area**

*Meeting place given out on booking.*

*Grade B. Adults £4.50, conc. £3.50, family £15.00. Contact Katie.*

**Sunday April 02, 10am – 5pm**

**Coast series: Helmsdale to Berriedale**

*Meeting place given out on booking.*

*Grade C. Adults £9.00, conc. £5.00, family £24.00. Contact Katie.*

**Friday April 14, 11am – 1pm**

**Extraordinary Eggs! Wick**

*Family event at Newtonhill woodland, including crafts and decorating eggs to take home. Meeting place given out on booking. Grade A. Adults £4.50, conc. £3.50, family £15.00. Contact Marina.*

**Sunday April 16, 2pm – 3pm**

**Family Easter treasure hunt!**

*Geise woodland, near Glengolly.*

*Meeting place given out on booking.*

*Grade B. Adults £4.50, conc. £3.50, family £15.00. Contact Marina.*

**Wednesday April 19, 10.30am – 1pm**

**Family foraging, Dunbeath Strath**

*Meeting place given out on booking.*

*Grade B. Adults £4.50, conc. £3.50, family £15.00. Contact Katie.*

**Saturday April 22, 11am – 2pm**

**Dunnet Beach Clean**

*Meet at Dunnet Beach north car park by the Seadrift Visitor Centre. ND 219706.*

*Grade B. FREE. Contact Paul.*

**Sunday April 23, 11am – 3pm**

**Thurso East to Castletown**

*Meeting place given out on booking.*

*Grade C. Adults £4.50, conc. £3.50, family £15.00. Contact Paul.*

**Tuesday May 02, 10.30am – 1pm**

**Navigation for numpties on a hill walk around the Ulbster !**

*Meeting place given out on booking.*

*Grade C. Adults £4.50, conc. £3.50, family £15.00. Contact Marina.*

**Sunday May 07, 10am – 5pm**

**Coast series: Berriedale to Dunbeath**

*Meeting place given out on booking.*

*Grade C. Adults £9.00, conc. £5.00*

*Contact Marina.*

**Sunday May 21, 10.15am – 6pm**

**Orkney Island of Hoy**

*Sail directly to the Orkney Island of Hoy and enjoy a guided walk to either the famous Old Man of Hoy sea stack or walk through the stunning Glens of Kinnaird to Rackwick Bay. Payment by 14th May required to secure your booking. Meeting place given out on*

*booking. Grade C. £46 per person (includes boat trip). Contact Paul.*

**Sunday May 28, 11am – 4.30pm**

**Berriedale Strath guided walk**

*Meeting place given out on booking. Grade C. Adults £9.00, conc. £5.00, family £24.00. Contact Marina.*

**Saturday June 03, 10am – 5pm**

**Island of Stroma**

Sail across the Pentland Firth and enjoy the perfect seclusion that Stroma offers. Please bring your lunch and clothing for all weathers. This trip is weather dependent. Meet at Gills Bay, KW1 4YB. Grade C. £29 per person (includes boat trip). Contact Katie. Booking essential.

**Sunday June 04, 10am – 5pm**

**Coast series: Dunbeath to Lybster**

*Meeting place given out on booking. Grade C. Adults £9.00, conc. £5.00, family £24.00. Contact Katie.*

**Friday June 09, 7.30pm – 9pm**

**Puffins - Clowns of the Ocean**

*An illustrated talk on 'Introduction to Seabirds' with some coffee & home baking before taking a short walk to view a puffin colony in the Dunbeath area. Meeting place given out on booking. Grade B. Adults £7.50, conc. £6.50 (includes cost of coffee and home baking). Contact Marina.*

**Sunday June 11, 11am – 1pm**

**Small Blue Butterfly Walk , Dunnet Bay**

*Meeting place given out on booking. Grade B. Adults £4.50, conc. £3.50, family £15.00. Contact Katie.*

**Wednesday June 14, 10am – 1pm**

**Duncansby Head Seabird Walk**

*Meeting place given out on booking. Grade B. Adults £4.50, conc. £3.50, family £15.00. Contact Paul.*

**Wednesday June 14, 3pm – 5pm**

**Duncansby Head to John O Groat's**

*Meeting place given out on booking. Grade B. Adults £4.50, conc. £3.50, family £15.00. Contact Paul.*

**Friday June 16, 1pm – 3pm**

**Dunnet Bumblebee Safari**

*Meeting place given out on booking. Grade B. Adults £4.50, conc. £3.50, family £15.00. Contact Paul.*

**Friday June 16, 6pm – 8pm**

**Puffin Watch, Drumhollistan**

*Meeting place given out on booking. Grade C. Adults £4.50, conc. £3.50, family £15.00. Contact Paul.*

**Sunday June 18, 10.30am – 1pm**

**Photography workshop by Ken Crossan, Dunnet Links**

*Illustrated talk & practical outdoor photography session. Meeting place given out on booking. Grade B. Adults £4.50, conc. £3.50, family £15.00. Contact Marina.*

**Sunday June 25, 11am – 1pm**

**Lichen Survey: OPAL citizen science**

*LOCATION TO BE CONFIRMED Meeting place given out on booking. Grade B. FREE. Contact Katie.*

**Tuesday June 27, 11am – 4pm**

**Duncansby to Skirza**

*Beautiful coastal scenery & seabirds including puffins. Meeting place given out on booking. Grade B. Adults £9.00, conc. £5.00, family £24.00. Contact Marina.*

**Thursday June 29, 6pm – 8pm**  
**Puffin Watch, Drumhollistan**  
*Meeting place given out on booking. Grade C. Adults £4.50, conc. £3.50, family £15.00. Contact Paul.*

**Sunday July 02, 11am – 1pm**  
**Duncansby Head Whale Watch**  
*Meeting place given out on booking. Grade B. Adults £4.50, conc. £3.50, family £15.00. Contact Paul.*

**Sunday July 02, 10am – 5pm**  
**Coast series: Lybster to Whaligoe**  
*Meeting place given out on booking. Grade C. Adults £9.00, conc. £5.00, family £24.00. Contact Marina.*

**Monday July 03, 11am – 12noon**  
**Flower Fairies of Wick riverside**  
*Children's event most suitable for under 8's. Meeting place given out on booking. Grade A. Children £3.50. Contact Marina*

**Tuesday July 04, 11am – 12noon**  
**Flower Fairies of Dunnet forest**  
*Children's event most suitable for under 8's. Meeting place given out on booking. Grade A. Children £3.50. Contact Marina*

**Tuesday July 04, 2pm – 4pm**  
**Duncansby Head to John O Groat's Guided Walk**  
*Meeting place given out on booking. Grade B. Adults £4.50, conc. £3.50, family £15.00. Contact Paul.*

**Wednesday July 05, 3pm – 4.30pm**  
**Rockpool life at Keiss**  
*Meeting place given out on booking. Grade B. Children £3.50, Adults free. Contact Marina.*

**Thursday July 06, 10am – 12pm**  
**Puffin Watch, Drumhollistan**  
*Meeting place given out on booking. Grade C. Adults £4.50, conc. £3.50, family £15.00. Contact Paul.*

**Thursday July 06, 2pm – 4pm**  
**Thurso Rock Pools**  
*Meeting place given out on booking. Grade B. Children £3.50, Adults free. Contact Paul.*

**Monday July 10, 11am – 12.30pm**  
**Pond dipping & crafts at Newtonhill**  
*Most suitable for children aged 4-10 Meeting place given out on booking. Children £3.50, Adults free. Contact Marina.*

**Tuesday July 11, 11am – 12.30pm**  
**Pond dipping & crafts at Dunnet**  
*Most suitable for children aged 4-10 Meeting place given out on booking. Children £3.50, Adults free. Contact Marina.*

**Tuesday July 18, 11am – 12noon**  
**The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Wick**  
*Join the caterpillar as he munches his way around Argyll Square. Inspired by the work of Eric Carle's fantastic book. Suitable for children aged 3- 6yrs. Meeting place given out on booking. Grade B. Children £3.50, Adults free. Contact Marina.*

**Tuesday July 18, 3pm – 4pm**

**The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Dunnet**

Join the caterpillar as he munches his way through Dunnet Forest. *Inspired by the work of Eric Carle's fantastic book.*

*Suitable for children aged 3- 6yrs.*

*Meeting place given out on booking.*

*Grade B. Children £3.50, Adults free.*

*Contact Marina.*

**Wednesday July 26, 10am – 12pm**

**Nature Detectives at Newtonhill**

Most suitable for 7 years and above.

*Meeting place given out on booking.*

*Grade B. Children £3.50, Adults free.*

*Contact Paul.*

**Wednesday July 26, 3pm – 5pm**

**Nature Detectives at Dunnet**

*Most suitable for 7 years and above..*

*Meeting place given out on booking.*

*Grade B. Children £3.50, Adults free.*

*Contact Paul.*

**Tuesday August 01, 11am – 1pm**

**Nature detectives at Dunbeath**

*Meeting place given out on booking.*

*Grade B. Children £3.50, Adults free.*

*Contact Katie.*

**Wednesday August 02, 11am – 1pm**

**Thurso Rock Pools**

*Meeting place given out on booking.*

*Grade B. Children £3.50, Adults free.*

*Contact Paul.*

**Wednesday August 02, 2.30pm – 5pm**

**Thurso River Ramble**

*Meeting place given out on booking.*

*Grade B. Adults £4.50, conc. £3.50,*

*family £15.00. Contact Paul.*

**Wednesday August 02, 2pm – 4pm**

**Helmsdale Rock Pool Rummage**

*Meeting place given out on booking.*

*Grade A. Children £3.50, Adults free.*

*Contact Katie.*

**Sunday August 06, 10am – 5pm**

**Coast series: Whaligoe to Wick**

*Meeting place given out on booking.*

*Grade C. Adults £9.00, conc. £5.00,*

*family £24.00. Contact Katie.*

**Monday August 07, 10am – 1pm**

**Orienteering At Newtonhill**

*Family event most suitable for children aged 5+.*

*Meeting place given out on booking.*

*Grade A. Children £3.50,*

*Adults free. Contact Katie.*

**Tuesday August 08, 11am – 1pm**

**Den building at Dunnet Forest**

*Family event most suitable for children aged 7+.*

*Meeting place given out on booking.*

*Grade A. Children £3.50,*

*Adults free. Contact Katie.*

**Wednesday August 09, 11am – 1pm**

**Duncansby Head Whale Watch**

*Meeting place given out on booking.*

*Grade B. Adults £4.50, conc. £3.50,*

*family £15.00. Contact Paul.*

**Thursday August 10, 11am – 1pm**

**Seashore Art at Seadrift**

*Meeting place given out on booking.*

*Grade A. Children £3.50, Adults free.*

*Contact Paul.*

**Friday August 25, 8pm – 9pm**

**Thrumster Bat slide show and bat walk**

*Meeting place given out on booking.  
Grade A. Adults £4.50, conc. £3.50,  
family £15.00. Contact Marina.*

**Friday September 01, 8pm – 9.30pm  
Castle of Mey Bat Walk**

*Meeting place given out on booking.  
Grade B. Adults £4.50, conc. £3.50,  
family £15.00. Contact Paul.*

**Friday September 03, 10am – 5pm  
Coast series: Wick to Keiss**

*Meeting place given out on booking.  
Grade C. Adults £9.00, conc. £5.00,  
family £24.00. Contact Marina.*

**Friday September 08, 8pm – 9.30pm  
Castle of Mey Bat Walk**

*Meeting place given out on booking.  
Grade B. Adults £4.50, conc. £3.50,  
family £15.00. Contact Paul.*

**Sunday September 17, 3pm – 5pm  
Great British Beach Clean-Reiss beach**  
*Meet at Reiss beach car park. Grade A.  
FREE. Contact Katie.*

**Sunday October 01, 10am – 5pm  
Coast series: Keiss to John O Groats**  
*Meeting place given out on booking.  
Grade C. Adults £9.00, conc. £5.00,  
family £24.00. Contact Katie.*