

2017 Ranger guided walks and events, Skye and Lochalsh

	Date	Area	Title	Time	Grade	Brief description
1	Sat 25 th March	Caroy, S&L	Big Beach Spring Clean	11am – 1.30pm	A	Please come along and lend a helping hand to rid one of our most littered beaches of its wretched rubbish!
2	Sat 15 th April	Portree, S&L	Easter Treasure Hunt	1 - 3pm	A	A fun family Easter Eggstravaganza! Drop in any time between 1pm and 3pm.
3	Thurs 20 th April	Dornie, S&L	Wondrous Waterfalls	10am – 4pm	C	A walk to the Falls of Glomach, which although not the highest falls in the UK are arguably the most magnificent with a single leap of 113m!
4	Wed 26 th April	Elgol, S&L	The Enchanted Cave	1.30 – 3.30pm	D	A short but adventurous walk into the cathedral-like Spar Cave. Marvel at the flowstone formations of one of Scotland's great wonders.
5	Sat 13 th May	Dornie, S&L	Wild Highlands - Eas Ban Waterfall and Carr Brae circuit	10am – 5pm	D	This circular walk from Dornie follows historical routes and offers fantastic views, impressive waterfalls and a real sense of wilderness.
6	Tues 30 th May	Duntulm, S&L	Seabirds and Cetaceans	10am – 3pm	C	The most northerly point of Skye, Rubha Hunish is one of the best locations on the island for viewing a variety of nesting seabirds. Whales and dolphins are a common sight too as they pass by on the 'Cetacean super-highway'.
7	Wed 7 th June	Braes, S&L	Where Eagles Soar	10am – 2pm	C	A fantastic hill walk in a beautiful coastal position, Beinn Tianavaig offers fabulous views of Portree harbour, Raasay and Creag na h-Iolaire ('Eagle crag') with great potential to see some of Skye's most iconic wildlife.
8	Thurs 15 th June	Uig, S&L	Fairy Glen and Beinn Edra	10am – 3pm	C	This walk will take us into the heart of the Trotternish Ridge, via the mystical Fairy Glen and its curious landforms. Crossing boggy moorland, we'll be rewarded with mountain wildlife and exceptional views.
9	Friday 23 rd June	Glenelg, S&L	Sandaig Bay	2 – 4.30pm	A/B	A walk to the charming and atmospheric Sandaig bay, immortalised in Gavin Maxwell's 'Ring of Bright Water'.
10	Wed 5 th July	Dunvegan, S&L	A Head for Heights	11am – 3.30pm	C	A walk around Dunvegan Head across moorland and clifftops to Biod an Athair, one of Skye's most impressive sea cliffs.
11	Wed 12 th July	Flodigarry, S&L	Geological Giants	10am – 1pm	B	A short walk to the wonderfully weird and other-worldly Fingal's Pinnacles just north of the Quiraing – one of the most spectacular land-slipped scenes in Britain.
12	Thurs 20 th July	Orbost, S&L	Lunch like Lords	10am – 3pm	C/D	Join the Ranger for lunch with a view atop MacLeods Tables. These curious flat-topped hills offer 360° views across Skye and all the way to the Outer Isles.

13	Tues 8 th August	Morar/Arasaig	Joint South Highlands seashore day	TBC	A	
14	Wed 16 th August	Trumpan, S&L	Path to the Point	10am – 3pm	B	A cliff top walk to Waternish Point with panoramic sea views. We'll pass several areas of archaeological interest and keep our eyes peeled for passing marine life.
15	Fri 25 th August	Elgol, S&L	Sea to Summit	9am – 4pm	D	A boat trip across Loch Scavaig, an amble around Loch Coruisk and a hike to the top of Sgurr na Stri, this walk showcases all that Skye has to offer including one of the best mountain views in the country.
16	Fri 1 st September	Glenbrittle, S&L	Ramble on Rubh' an Dunain	10am – 4pm	B	In the shadow of the Cuillin, this low-level walk to the peninsula of Rubh an Dunain offers dramatic scenery, historical remains, and an insight into the fascinating history of the area.
17	Mon 2 nd October	Torrin, S&L	Roaring Reds	11am – 2pm	C	A short hill walk to the summit of Beinn na Cro, which offers wonderful views and great opportunity to see and hear the resident red deer stags as they battle for dominance in the annual rut.
18	Fri 6 th October	Balmacara, S&L	Woodland week – Wild Food Foraging	11am – 1.30pm	A	As part of the South Highland Woodland Week join the Ranger and a special guest on a guided woodland foraging walk, where we'll discover the range of wild foods growing on our doorstep.
19	Fri 13 th October	Torrin, S&L	Clearance Coast	10am – 4pm	B	A circular route to the cleared villages of Boreraig and Suishnish. This walk brings into focus the stark contrast between the island's beautiful scenery and its turbulent past.

Booking is **essential** for most events. Please contact Ellie at ellie.maclennan@highland.gov.uk or on 01471 820527 for further details.

Walk grades:

A = Walking on established paths, minimal fitness required; **B** = Walking over paths and rough ground at low level; **C** = Walking over rough/boggy ground and some hills, good level of fitness required; **D** = Walking through and over mountainous terrain, high level of fitness required.

Prices:

Walk under three hours: Adult £4.50/Concession £3.50/Family £15.00.

Walk over three hours: Adult £9.00/Concession £5.00/Family £24.00.