

Guided Walks

with the Tiree Ranger

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2018

ADULTS • £5 | CHILDREN • £3
FAMILY • 2 Adults/2 Children • £10
Friends of Nàdair Thiriodh • FREE

Every summer we provide a programme of guided walks and talks starting at various locations on the island. Led by our Ranger, these walks take in some of the most interesting and beautiful parts of Tiree. All three routes are carefully chosen to give a taste of what's special about this small Hebridean island.

WALKS START AT 2pm EVERY THURSDAY
weather and circumstances permitting

Joining a walk ...

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**
- **As space is limited, places MUST be booked before 3pm on the preceding Wednesday.**
- In the interests of safety, guests must ensure that they have appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear for the weather.
- Walking boots that offer ankle support are recommended. Leisure footwear, such as soft shoes or flip-flops, is not appropriate.
- Guests are advised to carry drinking water, a light snack and sun protection.
- All children remain the responsibility of their accompanying adult. No unaccompanied children will be permitted on these walks.
- The ranger is a qualified First Aid giver and carries a kit at all times. A Risk Assessment has been completed for each route, and will be available on site or in advance by request.
- All routes cover uneven ground. If you have health concerns that you feel might affect your comfort during this activity, please contact the ranger beforehand.
- Due to the nature of the terrain, our guided walks are not suitable for guests with walking difficulties, mobility aids or prams.
- Due to the presence of ground nesting birds and livestock, guests must check with the ranger before bringing pets.
- **Bookings will be taken by the Tiree Community Development Trust office by ringing 01879 220074.**
- **The ranger is out of office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the summer. If you book by email later than Sunday, your enquiry may not be received.**



RANGER CONTACT DETAILS

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giving nature a home

HAPPY VALLEY from Hynish

Meet in the area to the left of the gate at the Hynish Centre.

WALK STARTS AT 2pm | Distance and Time - 1.9 miles | 3 km | 2.5 hours

A easy walk on relatively flat ground from the Hynish Centre along the coast to the beautiful and peaceful Happy Valley. This walk passes through a variety of different habitats including in-bye grassland, machair, wet grassland and rocky coast – it offers the chance of seeing a wide range of wildlife. Listen out for the rasping call of corncrakes in the in-bye grassland from May to July.



BROCK CIRCUIT

Meet at the Brock car park.

WALK STARTS AT 2pm | Distance and Time - 4.7 miles | 7.6 km | 2.5 hours

A circuitous walk on relatively flat, dry tracks and quiet roads passing through Salum and Caolas. A variation along the coast can be walked at low tide. This walk passes through a variety of different habitats including machair, in-bye grassland, sandy bays, wet grassland with pools, moorland, salt marsh and an indented rocky coast with small islets.



THE RINGING STONE from Hillcrest

Meet at the car park at Hillcrest.

WALK STARTS AT 2pm | Distance and Time - 2.7 miles | 4.3 km | 2.5 hours

A walk on relatively flat and even ground from Hillcrest along the coast to the Ringing Stone. This walk passes through a variety of different habitats including machair, in-bye grassland, moorland, wet grassland, sandy bays and rocky coast – it offers the chance of seeing a wide range of wildlife.



PROGRAMME OF WALKS FOR 2018

APRIL

Thursday 5 April	Happy Valley	Easy / 1.9 miles / 2.5 hours
Thursday 12 April	Brock Circuit	Easy / 4.7 miles / 2.5 hours
Thursday 19 April	Ringing Stone	Easy / 2.7 miles / 2.5 hours
Thursday 26 April	Happy Valley	Easy / 1.9 miles / 2.5 hours

MAY

Thursday 3 May	Brock Circuit	Easy / 4.7 miles / 2.5 hours
Thursday 10 May	Ringing Stone	Easy / 2.7 miles / 2.5 hours
Thursday 17 May	Happy Valley	Easy / 1.9 miles / 2.5 hours
Thursday 24 May	Brock Circuit	Easy / 4.7 miles / 2.5 hours
Thursday 31 May	Ringing Stone	Easy / 2.7 miles / 2.5 hours

JUNE

Thursday 7 June	Happy Valley	Easy / 1.9 miles / 2.5 hours
Thursday 14 June	Brock Circuit	Easy / 4.7 miles / 2.5 hours
Thursday 21 June	Ringing Stone	Easy / 2.7 miles / 2.5 hours
Thursday 28 June	Happy Valley	Easy / 1.9 miles / 2.5 hours

JULY

Thursday 5 July	Brock Circuit	Easy / 4.7 miles / 2.5 hours
Thursday 12 July	Ringing Stone	Easy / 2.7 miles / 2.5 hours
Thursday 19 July	Happy Valley	Easy / 1.9 miles / 2.5 hours
Thursday 26 July	Brock Circuit	Easy / 4.7 miles / 2.5 hours

AUGUST

Thursday 2 August	Ringing Stone	Easy / 2.7 miles / 2.5 hours
Thursday 9 August	Happy Valley	Easy / 1.9 miles / 2.5 hours
Thursday 16 August	Brock Circuit	Easy / 4.7 miles / 2.5 hours
Thursday 23 August	Ringing Stone	Easy / 2.7 miles / 2.5 hours
Thursday 30 August	Happy Valley	Easy / 1.9 miles / 2.5 hours

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 6 September	Brock Circuit	Easy / 4.7 miles / 2.5 hours
Thursday 13 September	Ringing Stone	Easy / 2.7 miles / 2.5 hours
Thursday 20 September	Happy Valley	Easy / 1.9 miles / 2.5 hours
Thursday 27 September	Brock Circuit	Easy / 4.7 miles / 2.5 hours



ILLUSTRATIONS

Marsh Thistle *unusual growth form*
Redshank
Arctic Tern
Machair flowers
Brown Hare
Early-purple Orchid
Dunlin