



LOCAL EVENTS AND MANNED SITES FOR NWDW 2009

If you don't see any events listed for your area, please check the website again soon as we will be adding more details shortly. Times and locations of events may still change and may be weather dependent and will be confirmed closer to the events, please get in touch with the local contact for more details. Contacts manning watches will be available during the watch to answer questions, provide flyers and id guides and further information.

For further details of which species you are likely to see in each area, please go to the 'Where to Watch' link on our homepage or contact the person running the watch.

If you would like to set up a watch site please contact Gemma Veneruso at 01545 561227, sightings@seawatchfoundation.org.uk. You can either conduct your own watch or invite others to join you-in which case we would like to advertise this watch on this site!

SHETLAND

As cetaceans can easily be seen all around the islands at this time of year, no specific watch dates have been set, but the following locations are particularly recommended for anyone interested:

- Sumborough Head
- Mousa Sound
- Yell Sound
- Lambaness (Unst)

Please send any sightings to Sightings Officer, Gemma Veneruso, or contact her for further information.

Contact: Gemma Veneruso, Sightings Officer, Sea Watch Foundation

Tel: 015450561227 Email: gemma.veneruso@seawatchfoundation.org.uk

ORKNEY

- Fowl Craig , Papa Westray
18-26 July 6pm-8pm

Contact: **Nic Crocker**

Tel: 01857 644245 Email: papawestray@btinternet.com

- Hoxa Head, South Ronaldsay
19 July 4pm-6pm
26 July 1pm-5pm

Contact: **Jenni Kakkonen**

Tel: 01856 871423/07731306334 Email: Jenni.Kakkonen@orkney.gov.uk

NORTH SCOTLAND

- Presentation given at Seadrift Centre, Dunnet, Caithness 15 July
7:30pm
- Swiney Hill Lybster, Caithness
18 July 9am-11am
19 July 9am-11am
23 July 1pm-3pm
- Thurso Caravan Park, Caithness
18 July 5pm-7pm
- Duncansby Head car park
20 July 10am-12pm
- Trinkies, Wick, Caithness
21 July 10am-12pm
- Whaligoe steps, Ulbster, Caithness
22 July 12pm-2pm

Contact: **Colin Bird**

Tel: 01593 721480 / 07762969822 Email: colinB51@aol.com

NORTH EAST SCOTLAND

- The South Sutor of Cromarty car park (GR NH 8090 6698)
18 July 4pm-6pm
22-July 2pm-5pm
25-July 10am-2pm
26-July 10am-2pm

WATCHES CANCELLED DUE TO ILL HEALTH

Feel free to visit these sights and do your own watches. Forms and instructions can be downloaded from the web site.

Contact: **Howard Loates**

Tel: 01463 221312 Email: howardloates@talktalk.net

Moray Firth

- Burghead lookout
19 July 2pm-4pm
24 July 6pm-8pm
- Findochty Church
25 July 2pm-4pm

Contact: **Alan Airey**

Tel: 0130 9675689 Email: al_airey@hotmail.co.uk

GRAMPIAN

North Grampian

- Troup Head view point-
19 July 3pm-5pm

Park in car park and follow signs to RSPB viewpoint.

- Crovie viewpoint/carpark
25 July 3pm-5pm

Contact: **Sue Arber**

Tel: 01466730333 Email: dolpoise09@googlemail.com

Gemini Explorer: Wildlife and dolphin cruises on motor vessel taking up to 12 passengers. 10% discount for passengers involved with Sea Watch Foundation.

Likely species to be seen: Bottlenose dolphins, minke whales, harbour porpoises, seals and other general wildlife.

For dates, times and further details of cruises contact Peter Hizzett.

Contact: **Peter Hizzett**

Tel: 07747626280 Email: info@geminiexplorer.co.uk

Website: www.geminiexplorer.co.uk

South Grampian

- Kinnaid Head
28 June 1pm-3pm
- Girdleness
26 July 1pm-3pm
- Bullers of Buchan
30 Aug 1pm-3pm
- Todd Head Lighthouse
27 September 1pm-3pm
- Torry Battery, Aberdeen
24 October 1pm-3pm
- Stonehaven
27-Nov 1pm-3pm

Contact: **Kevin Hepworth**

Tel: 07818680129 Email: kevin.hepworth@uk.bp.com

- Torry Battery, Aberdeen
18 July
25 July
- Stonehaven harbour
18-July 10am-3pm
25 July 10am-3pm
- St Cyrus nature reserve
18 July
25 July

Contact: **Ian Sim**

Tel: 011569763455 Email: humpbacked@talktalk.net

SOUTH EAST SCOTLAND

- St Abbs lighthouse, St Abbs Head National Nature Reserve
18 July 11am-4pm

Searching for Cetaceans Come and join the St Abbs Rangers who will be scanning the sea for whales and dolphins as part of National Whale and Dolphin Watch Week. Turn up anytime. No booking required.

Contact: **Liza Cole**

Tel: 01890 771 443 Email: lcole@nts.org.uk

St Abbs and Eyemouth Voluntary Marine Reserve / The National Trust For Scotland

INNER HEBRIDES

- Cailach Point, north western tip of Mull
21 July 10am-4pm

Contact: **Morven Summers**, HWDT

Tel: 01688 302620 Email: info@hwdt.org

Sea Fari Adventures: Wildlife cruises on RIB boats-two taking up to 12 passengers and one taking up to 24 passengers (day trips).

Likely species to be seen: General wildlife trip but cetacean sightings that may be encountered include minke whales, harbour porpoises, Risso's dolphins and common dolphins.

For dates, times and further details of cruises contact Peter Fowler.

Contact: **Peter Fowler**

Tel: 01471 833316 / 07973509387, Email: info@whalespotting.co.uk
www.whalespotting.co.uk

Sea Life Surveys: Up to six hour whale watch surveys leaving from Tobermory, Isle of Mull

Likely species to be seen: Bottlenose dolphins, common dolphins, killer whales and Risso's dolphins.

Contact: **James Fairbairns**

Tel: 01688302916 Email: info@sealifesurveys.com

NORTH WEST SCOTLAND

Gairloch Marine Life Centre & Cruises: Land and vessel-based surveys will be planned for the whole week from the centre. Further details will be posted at www.porpoise-gairloch.co.uk the week prior to the event. Vessel-based watches are weather dependent. For more information contact Sam French.

Likely species to be seen: Harbour porpoises are the most frequently encountered on which survey work is conducted. Other cetacean species include minke whales, common and white-beaked dolphins. There are also grey and common seals to be spotted.

Contact: **Ian or Sam French**

Tel: 01445 712636 Email: mail@porpoise-gairloch.co.uk

Cetacean Watch at Redpoint (south of Gairloch)
21st July, 2-4pm

Join the Wester Ross countryside ranger for a guided sea watch looking for whales, dolphins and porpoise at Redpoint in Wester Ross. Bring along your binoculars and use the ranger's telescopes to look for these fascinating sea mammals. Stay as long as you wish. Meet at Redpoint public car park. The sea watch will only take place if conditions are suitable. **Booking essential.**
Grade B event

Walk Grades: A is easiest, D most challenging, including very rough ground and sometimes steep climbs.

Please call Lindsey Duncan for more information and to book a place.

Contact: **Lindsey Duncan**

Tel: 01854 613 904 Email: Lindsey.Duncan@highland.gov.uk

MV Shearwater: Departs daily from Arisaig Marina, trips to the islands of Eigg, Muck or Rum.

Likely species to be seen: One of the UK's best locations for seeing minke whales and harbour porpoises. Risso's dolphin, Atlantic white-sided dolphin, bottlenose dolphin, killer whale and basking shark have also been seen.

Contact: **Susan Grant** or **Graham MacLellan**

Tel: 01687 450224 Email: info@arisaig.co.uk

Hebridean Whale Cruises: Wildlife watching trips from Gairloch around the seas of NW Scotland onboard MV Kerry.

Likely species to be seen: Minke whale, harbour porpoise, killer whale, Risso's dolphin, short beaked common dolphin, bottlenose dolphin and many species of seabirds.

For dates, times and further details of cruises contact Nick Davies.

Contact: **Nick Davies**

Tel: 014450712458 Email: info@hebridean-whale-cruises.co.uk

EAST ENGLAND

Launch event at The Deep, Hull on 18th July. Free talks, films and a porpoise watch from the third floor viewing area, 10am - 3pm

We will be on board Specksioneer (Whitby Coastal Cruises) leading the search for Harbour Porpoises, Minke Whales and White-beaked dolphins - Sun 19th - Weds 22nd July.

Four dedicated NWDWW cruises each day: 9 - 12, 12.30 - 2:30, 3:00 - 5:00 and 5:30 - 8:30.

Special low prices for this event - £15 for 3 hour trips, £10 for 2 hour trips. Please contact us to avoid disappointment as places are limited to 12 per trip but spare places will be sold at the steps.

The crew of Esk Belle II will also be looking for porpoises during short 25 minute trips throughout the day, only £3.

Contact: **Robin Petch & Kris Simpson**

Tel: 01482 634028 / 07768 592306 Email: robin@dolphinspotter.co.uk

- Flamborough Head, Yorkshire
24 July 12pm-4pm
(weather dependent)

Contact: Giovanna Pesante

Email: giovannape@email.it

SOUTH ENGLAND

North Kent

18 July

Planned boat survey, contact Jon Bramley for time and location details.

Contact: **Jon Bramley**

Tel: 01227 750092 Email: jonathan.bramley@btopenworld.com

Dorset

- Poole Bay
18 July 10am-2pm

Contact: **Ian Rabjohns**, Poole Bay Cetacean Watch
Tel: 01202738882 Email: ianatpbcwgroup@yahoo.co.uk

SOUTH WEST ENGLAND

North Devon

- Baggy Point, Croyde
19 July 11am-1pm
26 July 11am-1pm

Contact: **David Jenkins**
Tel: 07970011542 Email: davidjenkins@mortepoint.eclipse.co.uk

- Capstone Point, Ilfracombe
18/19 July & 23-26 July 1pm-3pm

Contact: **Chris & Sharron Blackmore**
Tel: 01271 865477 Email: christosblackmore@yahoo.co.uk

- Bull Point
18 July 1pm-3pm
25 July 11am-1pm

Contact: **Dawn Murphy**
Tel: 07773748284 Email: dawn.mortehoe@gmail.com.

South Devon

- Berry Head National Nature Reserve, Brixham

18-26 July 6am-6pm

Contact: **Nigel Smallbones**

Tel: 01803 882619 Email: n.smallbones@countryside-trust.org.uk

- Blackstone point (near Noss Mayo)
23 July 10am-4pm

Contact: **Catherine Ridout**

Tel: 01752 862538 Email: info@wemburymarinecentre.org

- Start Point
19-20 July 8am-4pm

Contact: **Lauren Davis**

Tel: 01392 274128 Email: ldavis@devonwildlifetrust.org

Whitestrand Boat Hire: Mackerel fishing trips from Whitestrand Quay, Salcombe on fishing vessel 'Calypso'. Join our WISE accredited wildlife tour operator who will be recording data and noting cetacean sightings as part of NWDW. Whitestrand offers 2 hour trips, £15 per adult and £10 per child under 16, taking up to 10 passengers. Other wildlife tours on Salcombe estuary are available-please ask for more details.

Likely species to be seen: Bottlenose dolphins, Common dolphins, Harbour porpoise, Basking sharks, Sunfish, variety of birdlife.

Contact: **Anna and Chris Turns**

Tel: 01548 843818 / 07528 410389 Email: info@whitestrandboathire.co.uk
www.whitestrandboathire.co.uk

Cornwall

- Carn Glouce headland, near Cape Cornwall
20 July 10am-4pm

Join Cornwall Wildlife Trust who will be there to help identify, answer questions and discuss local cetacean conservation projects.

Contact: **Ruth Williams**

Tel: 01872 273939 (Ext. 207) Email: Ruth@cornwt.demon.co.uk

- Godrevy Point, St Ives Bay
18 July 11am-1pm
19 July 11am-1pm
21 July 11am-1pm
24 July 6pm-8pm

Dan will be on the sheltered wooden bench directly opposite Godrevy Island, adjacent to the coast path following the cliff.

Contact: **Dan Jarvis**, Cornwall British Divers Marine Life Rescue

Tel: 01736 752723/07774711949 Email: tolroydave@aol.com

- Penninis Head, St Mary's, Isles of Scilly
23 July 1pm-2.30pm

Contact: Angie Gall

Tel: 01872 240777 ext 243 Email: angiegall@ios-wildlifetrust.org.uk

Elemental Tours Ltd, Atlantic Adventures: Marine wildlife cruises on RIB *Ocean Ranger*, taking 12 passengers. Two and Three hour trips daily from Albert Pier, Penzance. All passengers can get involved in wildlife observing.

Likely species to be seen: Common dolphins, bottlenose dolphins, harbour porpoises, grey seals, basking sharks, ocean sunfish, rare seabirds at various times of the year, occasional minke whales, fin whales and leatherback turtles.

Contact: **Rory Goodall**

Tel: 017360811200/07971540280 Email: elementaltours@blue-earth.co.uk

CHANNEL ISLANDS

- Le Hurel slip, La Rocque, SE tip of Jersey

18-26 July 2pm-5pm (or later if weather permitting)

Contact: **Bertram Bree**

Tel: 07797731870 Email: b_bree@hotmail.com

Island Rib Voyages: Herm and Sark Explorer trips leaving from St. Peter's port, Guernsey that will include talks about Sea Watch Foundation and cetaceans.

18 July	10.30 Herm	16.50 Sark		
19 July	12.30 Herm	13.30 Herm	15.30 Sark	
21 July	11.00 Herm	15.00 Herm	17.30 Sark	
22 July	11.30 Herm	18.30 Sark		
23 July	15.00 Herm			
24 July	08.45 Early Bird	09.45 Sark	13.15 Herm	
25 July	08.30 Early Bird	09.30 Sark	13.00 Herm	14.00 Herm
	17.30 Herm	18.30 Sunset		

Likely species to be seen: Bottlenose dolphins, Risso's dolphins, Grey seals and many seabirds.

Contact: **Tara de Jersey**

Email: bookings@islandribvoyages.com

ISLE OF MAN

- Niarbyl
18-19 July 12pm-late
25-26 July 12pm-late
- The Sound (southernmost tip)
18-19 July 12pm-late
25-26 July 12pm-late
- Port St Mary
18-19 July 12pm-late
25-26 July 12pm-late

Contact: **John Galpin (MWDW)**

Tel: 01624 844351 Email: galps@manx.net

NORTH WEST ENGLAND

Blackpool

- By Fylde Boat Angling Club, Princes Way, Little Bispham
18 July 9am-1pm
- Mirror Ball, New South Promenade
19 July 9am-1pm
- Mirror Ball, New South Promenade
20-22 July 12pm-1pm
- Bispham tram station/children's playground, opp. end of Red Bank Road
23 July 11am-3pm
- Mirror Ball, New South Promenade
24 July 12pm-1pm
- By Fylde Boat Angling Club, Princes Way, Little Bispham
25 July 12pm-4pm
- St Chad's headland, Central Promenade
26 July 1pm-5pm

Contact: **David McGrath**

Tel: 01253 478020/3 Email: david.mcgrath@blackpool.gov.uk

WALES

North Wales

- Bull Bay, North coast of Anglesey
22 July 5pm-8pm

Meet at 5 pm at the Bull Bay Hotel, after which follow signs onto the coastal path.

Contact Nia Jones

Email: Niajones@wildlifetrustwales.org

West Wales

- New Quay Pier
18-26 July 7am-9pm

Join SWF staff and volunteers on the pier wall and help with our research.

- Mwnt Hill
18 July 9am-4pm
22 July 9am-4pm

- Aberporth Headland
25 July 9am-4pm

- Aberystwyth (jetty next to RNLI station off New Promenade)
18 July 7am-3pm
19 July 7am-3pm
25 July 7am-3pm
26 July 7am-3pm

Contact: **Gemma Veneruso** , SWF

Tel: 01545 561227 Email: gemma.veneruso@seawatchfoundation.org.uk

Winston Evans Boat Charter: 1 and 2 hours dolphin and wildlife watching trips along the Ceredigion Marine Heritage Coast on motor vessels *Ermol V* and *Ermol VI*, daily from New Quay Pier. Join SWF volunteers conducting research on dolphins, porpoise and seals.

Likely species to be seen: Bottlenose dolphins, harbour porpoise, atlantic grey seals, sea birds and their nesting sites.

Contact: Booking office, Tel: 01545 560800 (day) or 01545 561375 (evening)

SeaMor: 80 minute wildlife tours along the Ceredigion Marine Heritage Coast onboard Islander, daily from Aberaeron harbour. Join qualified marine biologists and help with the research.

Likely species to be seen: Likely species to be seen: Bottlenose dolphins, harbour porpoise, atlantic grey seals, sea birds and their nesting sites.

Contact: **Hanna Nuuttila**

Tel: 07795242445 Email: info@seamor.org

South Wales

- The Seawatch Centre, Summerhouse Point, Boverton, Nr. Llantwit Major, Glamorgan Heritage Coast (Grid Ref. SS 994 665)
26 July 10am-1pm

Contact: **Louise Bebb**

Tel: 01446 795203 (Seawatch Centre)/01656 880157 (Glamorgan Heritage Coast Centre) Email: LCBebb@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

Directions to the Seawatch Centre

1. From Barry, Cardiff and the East:

Approach Llantwit Major along the B4265 coast road and TURN LEFT at the first traffic lights.

2. From Bridgend or Cowbridge:

Approach Llantwit Major and join the bypass (B4265) at a traffic island, heading East towards St. Athan and Cardiff. TURN RIGHT at the second set of traffic lights

Then:-

Follow the road for 1/4 mile into Boverton TURN LEFT before the shops Take the first LEFT Follow the road for 1 1/2 mile through the farms where the road surface deteriorates By the entrance to the former Summerhouse Bay Camp, TURN RIGHT into the small car park At the Car Park walk through the kissing gate (by the Seawatch sign) and follow the path down keeping RIGHT until you reach the coast footpath. Take the next RIGHT leading to the steps and the Seawatch Centre.

IRELAND

Whale Watch West Cork, Union Hall, Co. Cork, Ireland

Contact: **Nic Slocum**

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