

LOCAL EVENTS AND MANNED SITES FOR NWDW 2008

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 will be confirmed closer to the events, please get in touch with the local contact for more details.

***If you would like to set up a watch site please contact
Edita Magileviciute 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 your 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 Paul Harvey, or contact him if you require further information.

Contact: **Paul Harvey**, Shetland Biological Records Centre

Tel: 01595 694688, Email: sbrc@zetnet.co.uk

ORKNEY

- Papay, between Fowl Craig and Fowl Flag,
21-29 June, 6pm-9pm

Contact: **Nic Crocker**, Tel: 01857 644245

Email: papawestray@btinternet.com

Orkney Mainland:

- Hoxa Head, South Ronaldsay,
25 June 6.30pm-8.30pm
28/29 June 12-5pm

Anyone is welcome to turn up at anytime, no bookings needed. However, all watches are weather dependent

Contact: **Jenni Kakkonen**, Tel: 01856 871423 / 07731306334

Email: jenni_kakkonen@hotmail.com

NORTH SCOTLAND

- Thurso Bay, Caithness, near Caravan Park,
21-22 June 10am - 12pm

Contact: **Karen Munro and Colin Bird**

Tel: 01593721480/ 07762969822, Email: colinB51@aol.com

- Strathy Point – North Sutherland - Sea Watch
24 June 2pm – 4pm.

Join the ranger for a guided sea watch looking for whales, dolphins and porpoise at Strathy Point in North Sutherland. Bring along your binoculars and use the ranger's telescopes to look for these fascinating sea mammals.

Meet at Strathy Point (Totegan) car park grid reference NC 827687 at 1.45pm and stay as long as you wish. Bring binoculars and wear warm clothing. No dogs please. Donations welcome.

Contact : **Paul Castle**. Highland Council North Sutherland Ranger
Tel: 01641 521884; Email: paul.castle@highland.gov.uk

NORTH EAST SCOTLAND

- The South Sutor of Cromarty top car park (GR NH 8090 6698)
21 June 10am-4pm
26 June 5pm-8pm
27 June 5pm-8pm
28 June 5pm-8pm

Contact: **Howard Loates**
Tel: 01463 221312, Email: howardloates@talktalk.net

MORAY FIRTH

- Burghead lookout
22 June 2pm-4pm
- Lossiemouth North Pier
25 June 6pm-8pm
- Spey Bay car park
27 June 6pm-8pm
- Findochty Church
28 June 2pm-4pm

Contact: **Alan Airey**
Tel: 0130 9675689, Email: al_airey@hotmail.com

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North Grampian

Moray Firth Wildlife Marine Tours
21-29 June Buckie

Contact: **Peter Hizzett**
Tel: 07747 626280; Email: info@geminiexplorer.co.uk
www.geminiexplorer.co.uk

South Grampian:

- Muchalls
29 June 1-4pm

Contact: **Kevin Hepworth**
Tel: 07818680129 Email: grampianseawatch@yahoo.co.uk

SOUTHEAST SCOTLAND

- St Abbs Lighthouse, St Abbs Head National Nature Reserve, 28 June, 11am-4pm
Turn up anytime, no booking required.

Contact: **Liza Cole**

Tel: 01890 771443, Email: lcole@nts.org.uk

INNER HEBRIDES

- Tobermory Lighthouse, Isle of Mull, 22 June, times to be confirmed
- Ardnamurchan Lighthouse, Isle of Mull, 23 June, times to be confirmed
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Contact: **Natalie Ward**, Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust

Tel: 01688 302859 / 01688 400364, Email: sightings@hwdt.org

- Sea life Adventures: Two to five hour whale and wildlife trips aboard the purpose built 850 horsepower "*Porpoise II*" on the West Coast of Scotland near Oban in Argyll.

21 June 11:30

25 June 10:45, 14:00

27 June 09:00

28 June 12:30

29 June 10:30

Contact: **David and Jean Ainsley** Tel: 01631 571010 (Day) 01852 300203 (Eve and W/ends)

Email: info@sealife-adventures.com, Website: www.sealife-adventures.com

NORTH WEST SCOTLAND

- Gairloch Marine Wild Life Centre & Cruises, vessel based surveys
21-29 June, 10am-4pm

Contact: **Sam and Ian French**,

Tel: 01445 712636

Email info@porpoise-gairloch.co.uk

Website www.porpoise-gairloch.co.uk

Arisaig Marine Ltd, vessel based surveys

The MV Sheerwater operates daily from late April until late September, departing Arisaig at 11.00 am.

Contact: the **Harbour Office** Tel: **01687450224**

The Harbour, Arisaig

Invernesshire

10:00 – 15:00 Whale and Dolphin watching at Stoer Lighthouse. NC 041 297, Stoer Hall, 7 miles north of Lochinver. A slideshow at Stoer Hall followed by a visit to the cliffs to watch for passing cetaceans. Part of National Whale and Dolphin Watching Day.

Contact: Assynt Rangers, 01571 844654

'Whale and Dolphin Watching at Reiff'

27 June

Join the Rangers and take a walk to look for passing Cetaceans. Part of National Whale & Dolphin Watching Week.

Meet at Achnahaird Beach Carpark (NC 015 139). Bring wet weather clothing and shoes. Bring binoculars and a telescope if you have one! All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Booking essential so call Lindsey Duncan on 01854 613904 for more details.

NORTH EAST ENGLAND

- The Deep, Hull 21 June

Details yet to be confirmed – watch our website for details.

Talks, information boards, watches, public participation

- Flamborough Head (nr Lighthouse), 22 June 10am-4pm

Watches, public participation

Whitby Coastal Cruises (Esk Belle II) 38-29 June, c.10am-4pm

Full details of all the above will be publicized on our website once confirmed

Contact: **Robin Petch and Kris Simpson**, Tel: 07768 592306

Email: robin@dolphinspotter.co.uk, www.dolphinspotter.co.uk

SOUTHERN ENGLAND

Dorset:

- Poole Bay, 26 June 10am-2pm

Contact: **Ian Rabjohns**, Poole Cetacean Watch

Tel: 01202738882, Email: rabjohnsfamily2@cwctv.net

SOUTHWEST

North Devon:

- Hartland Point, GR (sheet 190) 231 276, 24
- Bagg Point, National Trust Car Park, GR (sheet 180) 423 405,
- Bull Point, Morteohoe, GR (sheet 180) 464 467,
- Capstone, Ilfracombe, GR (sheet 180) 519 481

21-22 June 10am-3pm

28-29 June 10am-3pm

Contact: **Dave Jenkins and Julie Gordge**

Tel: 07970011542, Email: davidjenkins@mortepoint.eclipse.co.uk

- Capstone Point, Ilfracombe

21 June 10am-12pm

22 June 1pm- 3pm

23-28 June 10am-12pm

29 June 1pm-3pm

Contact: **Chris and Sharron Blackmore**, Email: christosblackmore@yahoo.co.uk

South Devon:

- Berry Head National Nature Reserve, Brixham,

21-22 June, 6am-6pm

28-29 June 6am-6pm

Anyone who wants to help is welcome!

Contact: **Nigel Smallbones**, Berry Head National Reserve

Tel: 01803 882619, Email: berryhead@countryside-trust.org.uk

South West Devon

- At the Castle, Lundy Island, Bristol Channel
22 June (23rd if the weather is bad on the 22nd)

Contact: **Nicola Saunders**, Lundy Warden

Email: warden@lundyisland.co.uk

Cornwall:

- St Ives Bay, Godrevy Point SW580433 (opposite the lighthouse), dates and times to be confirmed

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

Tel: 01736 752723 / 07774 711 949, Email: tolroydave@aol.com

- 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 .

Contact: **Rory Goodall**, Tel: 01736 811200/07971540280, Email: elementaltours@blue-earth.co.uk

Web: www.elementaltours.co.uk

WALES

North Wales

- St. Mary' s Well (SH 139 252)
 - Braich Y Pwll (SH 123 258) overlooking Bardsey Sound
- 21-22 June, 9:30am-1pm

Contact: **Chris Cameron and Julie Dawson**,

Tel: 07948 288333, Email: chris@avengerpenguins.com.

West Wales

- New Quay Pier, Ceredigion Council Watch, New Quay, West Wales
- 21-29 June 9am-5pm

Contact: **Edita Magileviciute**, Sea Watch Foundation

Tel: 01545 561227, Email: sightings@seawatchfoundation.org.uk

- **Winston Evans Boat Charter**: 1 and 2 hour 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 and porpoise!

Contact: Booking Office, Tel: 01545 560800 (day) or 01545 561375 (eve)

South Wales

The Seawatch Centre, Summerhouse Point, Boverton, Nr. Llantwit Major. Grid Reference SS 994 665
29 June 2pm - 4pm

Contact: **Louise Bebb** at the Seawatch Centre Tel. 01446 795203 or at the Glamorgan Heritage Coast Centre 01656 880157

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 immediately after going under the railway bridge.

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.

NORTH WEST ENGLAND

Lancashire and Merseyside:

- Mirror Ball, New South Promenade 21 June 12pm-4pm
- Mirror Ball 23-27 June 1pm-2pm
- Bispham Tram Station 28 June 3pm-7pm
- Mirror Ball 29 June 3pm-7pm
- Mirror Ball 30 June 12pm-1pm
- Mirror Ball 1 July 12pm-1pm

Contact: **Dave McGrath**, The Solaris Centre
Tel: 01253 023 Email: solaris.centre@blackpool.gov.uk

Cumbria

- St Bees Beach, near Whitehaven, 28 June, 10am-4pm
St Bees' festival of sealife and art Plus a host of other events including rockpool rambles, art workshops, bird walks, porpoise spotting and many others.

Contact: **Kay Foster**, Cumbria Wildlife Trust
Tel: 01931 711022, Email: kayf@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk

CHANNEL ISLANDS

Jersey:

- Le Hurel Slip, Grouville Bay, near the restaurant Borsalino Rocque
21 June – 29 June, all day

Contact: Bertram Bree
Tel: 01534 854533, Email: b_bree@hotmail.com

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

21-29 June
Whale Watch West Cork
Union Hall
Co. Cork
Ireland

Contact: Nic Slocum
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