

Orca Watch day 4- 31st May 2022

This is a first look at the sightings so far, as yet unverified, reported to us from observers out and about in the Orca Watch region.

Thank you to all those out and about, reporting sightings...

Tuesday's sightings (31st May 2022)

Time	Species	Number	Where	Direction	Behaviour	Notes
Scottish Mainland						
07:06	Risso's dolphin	2	Noss Head, near Wick			
08:50	Harbour porpoise	2	300m from ferry pier	East	Swimming	Seen from ferry and base
08:50	Minke whale	1	Duncansby Head	West		Seen from ferry, heading towards Duncansby Head
10:15	Minke whale	1	NW from Duncansby Head			Seen from ferry and then from Duncansby Head
10:23	Harbour porpoise	?	NW from Duncansby Head			Seen from ferry
10:26	Minke whale	1	N of Skerry			2km off, seen from Duncansby Head
10:40	Minke whale	1	800m east of Duncansby Head			Seen from the ferry
10:53	Risso's dolphin	Small pod	South of Noss Head Lighthouse			Close in near harbour
11:29	Risso's dolphin	6	Off Staxigoe	South		Heading south to Wick
12:45	Harbour porpoise	2	Close in to Sannick Beach (John O'Groats)	West		Seen from ferry
13:05	Minke whale	1	Between Duncansby Head and Burwick	East		Far in distance

Also reported from Colonsay (Hebrides), at 12:35, two sightings of Minke whales, to the right of Colonsay, heading North.