

# Scourie News

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## Dates for January

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jan Schools re-open  
Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Jan Refuse bins  
Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Jan Recycling bins  
Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Jan Burns Supper @ village hall  
Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan Refuse bins  
Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Jan Recycling bins

## December Weather

December has been unusually mild, overcast, but not overly wet. There have been a few mornings with ground frosts, but the thermometer only went down to 0.9 degrees.

The warmest day was the 19<sup>th</sup> at 12.5 deg C, and the lowest recorded temperature was 0.9 deg C on 5<sup>th</sup>. Average temp for the month being 6.4 deg C.

We had 105 mm of rain with the wettest day being the 2<sup>nd</sup> with 12.6 mm. There were 6 days where no rain was recorded.

Sunshine will always be low at this time of year, with the sun hardly getting above the horizon during the day. Total recorded was 166.5 w/m<sup>2</sup>, and average of 5.4 w/m<sup>2</sup> and a high of 9.2 on 18<sup>th</sup>.

The average wind speed was 8.2 mph, the windiest day being the 19<sup>th</sup> with an average speed of 18.9 mph. A gust of 59.9 mph was recorded on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Air pressure reached a high of 1021 mB on 26<sup>th</sup>, and low of 969 on 7<sup>th</sup>, the average was 999 mB.

## 2018 Weather Summary

The highest temperature recorded was 25.3 degrees in July, and the lowest -4.2 in Feb. Average temperature for the whole year was 9.0 degrees.

Rainfall total was 1126 mm, the wettest day in Oct with 39.6 mm. There were 137 days where no rain was recorded.

The sun produced a total 23,238 watts/m<sup>2</sup>, with the sunniest month being June. The sunniest day produced 246 w/m<sup>2</sup> in June, and the daily average was 63 w/m<sup>2</sup>.

The strongest winds were in March, with an average monthly speed of 10.5 mph, a high daily average of 30.6, and the highest gust of 65.2 mph.

Highest air pressure was 1030 mB in Feb, and low of 969 mB in Dec. The average being 1002 mB.

*The Maldie Burn Fund still has a sizeable sum of money available for community projects.*

*It's just sitting there waiting to be spent.....*

*Please apply any time before Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January. We must use it or lose it*

*Many thanks*



Scourie Village Hall  
Burns' Supper

**SATURDAY 19TH  
JANUARY  
6.30PM**

ADULTS £10 ENTRY  
ACCOMPANIED CHILDREN  
FREE OF CHARGE

Music by  
Katy & Donnie  
MacDougall  
plus local youngsters

## Scourie Calendar

Thanks for all your support buying the calendar, and thanks to the photographers for allowing us to use their work.

I can report that already some superb pictures will be available for next year's one!

200 calendars were printed at a cost of nearly £700, but all were sold raising nearly £1000. £300 profit will be used on projects in the village, probably replacing old picnic tables. I have a fund of just over £2000 for the six years we've been producing the calendars.

Pete Tuck

| 2018<br>Month | Temperature (deg C) |         |      | Rain (mm) |         |              | Sun (watts/m <sup>2</sup> ) |       |       | Wind (mph) |         |      | High | Low |  |
|---------------|---------------------|---------|------|-----------|---------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|---------|------|------|-----|--|
|               | High                | Average | Low  | Total     | Wettest | Days without | Total                       | High  | Ave   | Ave        | High Av | Gust |      |     |  |
| Jan           | 8.8                 | 4.6     | -0.4 | 127.8     | 22.8    | 10           | 239.2                       | 14.5  | 7.7   | 8.4        | 19.9    | 52.6 | 1022 | 972 |  |
| Feb           | 9.3                 | 4.0     | -4.2 | 73.8      | 12.6    | 7            | 673.4                       | 42.9  | 24.1  | 7.6        | 17.3    | 34.9 | 1030 | 976 |  |
| Mar           | 9.0                 | 4.0     | -3.9 | 39.9      | 20.4    | 21           | 1504.7                      | 96.2  | 48.5  | 10.5       | 30.6    | 65.2 | 1023 | 981 |  |
| Apr           | 17.4                | 7.8     | -0.9 | 54.9      | 9.6     | 10           | 2769.0                      | 154.6 | 92.3  | 6.4        | 14.9    | 42.5 | 1013 | 992 |  |
| May           | 24.2                | 11.9    | 3.6  | 41.1      | 18.6    | 18           | 4003.0                      | 223.8 | 129.1 | 5.4        | 12.6    | 30.0 | 1025 | 989 |  |
| Jun           | 25.1                | 13.1    | 7.8  | 33.6      | 9.0     | 19           | 4655.1                      | 246.6 | 155.2 | 3.6        | 11.8    | 32.4 | 1023 | 983 |  |
| Jul           | 25.3                | 14.9    | 9.5  | 70.2      | 12.3    | 15           | 3660.9                      | 233.4 | 118.1 | 3.2        | 9.3     | 32.4 | 1023 | 986 |  |
| Aug           | 21.5                | 13.1    | 8.9  | 91.8      | 12.9    | 7            | 2703.5                      | 136.3 | 87.2  | 4.8        | 16.0    | 32.4 | 1015 | 994 |  |
| Sep           | 21.6                | 10.6    | 5.5  | 236.7     | 33.6    | 3            | 1675.4                      | 122.3 | 55.8  | 6.1        | 13.6    | 34.9 | 1022 | 980 |  |
| Oct           | 19.1                | 9.4     | 1.6  | 218.4     | 39.6    | 4            | 816.4                       | 48.6  | 26.3  | 8.1        | 14.2    | 45.0 | 1019 | 980 |  |
| Nov           | 16.3                | 8.4     | 2.2  | 32.7      | 6.9     | 17           | 371.0                       | 18.2  | 12.4  | 9.6        | 18.8    | 42.5 | 1024 | 973 |  |
| Dec           | 12.5                | 6.4     | 0.9  | 105.0     | 12.6    | 6            | 166.5                       | 9.2   | 5.4   | 8.2        | 18.9    | 59.9 | 1021 | 969 |  |
|               | 25.3                | 9.0     | -4.2 | 1125.9    | 39.6    | 137          | 23238.1                     | 246.6 | 63.5  | 6.8        | 30.6    | 65.2 | 1030 | 969 |  |

**SCOURIE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**INNOGY RENEWABLES LTD MALDIE BURN HYDRO SCHEME COMMUNITY**  
**BENEFIT FUND**

**APPLICATION FOR FUNDING 2018**

|   |
|---|
| <b>Name of Organisation:</b>  |
| <b>Contact person:</b>  |
| <b>Position:</b>  |
| <b>Telephone Number:</b>  |
| <b>E-mail address:</b>  |
| <b>Address including postcode:</b>  |
| <b>How much money are you requesting in this application:</b> £                                 |
| <b>In up to 100 words outline your project and how you will use the funding:</b>                |
| <b>If granted the funding, when will the project begin?</b>                                     |
| <b>How will your project benefit the local community?</b>                                       |
| <b>Have you or will you make funding applications from other sources/own funds?</b>             |
| <b>NB There is an expectation by the Scheme Operators for some alternative or self-funding.</b> |

If yes, please provide details:

Signed:

Date:

Email completed forms to [ScourieandDCC@gmail.com](mailto:ScourieandDCC@gmail.com) or post to  
The Secretary, Scourie & District Community Council, 5 Kylestrome, Lairg. IV27 4TL



**SCOURIE GALA 2019**  
**May 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**July 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>**

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