

Scourie News

November 2018

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Dates for November

Tues 13th & 27th Refuse bins
Tues 6th & 20th Recycling bins
Wed 7th Housing meeting
Sat 10th Whisky tasting event
Tues 13th SCDC AGM
Wed 14th Hall AGM
Wed 21st Funding meeting

Housing Meeting

7 pm

Scourie Village Hall
7th November 2018



(Photo: <https://www.scourie.co.uk/>)

Come along to find out about housing options.

A short presentation by

*The Highlands Small Communities Housing Trust followed by
an opportunity to discuss the options for local housing in the Scourie
community.*

*Rental options | Low-cost home ownership | Self-build plots and finance
Live/work | Business options | Key worker | Renovations/Empty homes*

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Soup and Sweet

Saturday 3rd November

Taigh Ceilidh

Kinlochbervie

1200 – 1400

Adults £6, children £3

Everyone welcome, please
come along and support
PoppyScotland



To celebrate our 10th anniversary,
a portion of the proceedings will
be spent locally on a memorial bench.

Scourie Community Hall Association

A.G.M.

Notice is given that the
Annual General Meeting
will be held at:

7.00pm on
Wednesday 14th November 2018
In the Library

Everyone is welcome to attend.



SCOURIE VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2018
12 NOON

ALL PROFITS IN AID OF
SCOURIE PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL
VARIOUS CRAFT STALLS
SOUP & CAKE LUNCH

**CHRISTMAS
CRAFT FAYRE**
+ **SANTA'S GROTTO**

*Santa will be here between 12-1.30 pm
£6 per child (includes photograph)
When: Saturday 8th December
Where: Kinlochbervie High School
Time: 11.00 am till 2.30 pm*

*Arts and Crafts
Christmas Gifts
Teas and Coffees
Raffle
And loads of fun!*

Raising funds for The Kinlochbervie Christmas Lights Committee,
Kinlochbervie High School and Highland Hospice.

TASTE OF SCOTLAND
WHISKY TASTING EVENT

The Anchorage
Scourie
Sat 10th November
7pm
Tickets £20 each
Contact Neil to book on 502371

5 DRAMS COVERING 5 REGIONS
TASTING NOTES BY FIONA MILNE
CHOCOLATE & CHEESE TO COMPLEMENT WHISKIES
PROCEEDS TO DNRC CHARITY

**Limited tickets available.
Please book soon!**

Scourie Community Development Company

Have you an interest in developments around the village?

Does the state of our playpark concern you?

Would you like to see further development of the path network?

If you feel you have something to say about these and other matters and are willing to commit to a maximum of 4 meetings per year, please come along to the AGM of SCDC on

Tuesday 13th November

at 7.30pm

in Scourie Village Hall.

All welcome & new members required.



It's your Geopark!

The NW Highlands Geopark stretches from Coigach to Tongue. And 5 of Scotland's 50 Best Places to See are right here. We are working with communities to run the 2018 festival from April to early November. Here are the final events for this year's festival.

Thursday 8th 7pm Rock Stop, Unapool

Assynt Mountain Rescue – Saving Lives in Caithness & Sutherland with Sue Agnew, Team Leader of Assynt Mountain Rescue, who have been in the news recently. A volunteer group available 24/7 to assist with those in need in the Caithness & Sutherland Area, Sue will talk about the team, how it operates, its members including search and rescue dogs, some rescues and adventures, and Scottish Mountain Rescue in general.

Friday 9th 7pm Rock Stop, Unapool

A Meteorite Strike 1200 million years ago. Pete Harrison will explain what the environment was like in our area at the time and the results of the impact. The possible position of the impact will also be discussed.

The Rock Stop

The Rock Stop has shut for the winter now with staff taking a well-earned break after all their hard work. We would like to thank all our customers for their support, it has been a busy, successful season. There is one more talk on Thursday 8 November on the work of the mountain rescue team. Friday's talk is in Ullapool and not in the Rock Stop as previously advertised. Over the winter our volunteers will be busy completing the refurbishment of the kitchen. We would welcome any help with this, especially from anyone with plumbing and electrical skills. It is important that we carry out this work as cheaply as possible as all profits from the Rock Stop are donated to the Geopark, and provide much needed funding to make up for the lack of Government funding. If anyone has a stainless sink and drainer they could donate this would be much appreciated. Enquiries to jean@nwhgeopark.com.

The AGM of the Geopark will take place on Saturday 1 December at noon, followed by a soup and sandwich lunch. All welcome.

North West Training Centre
Kinlochbervie High School
Manse Road, Kinlochbervie
By Lairg, Sutherland IV27 4RR
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Learning never stops

Art with Alison

Saturdays 3, 17, 24 November 2018
Kinlochbervie High School, 10am-1pm.

Join us for a series of three sessions with Alison Wood working with clay and glass to create a wonderful piece of ceramic art.



Bowls Inspired by Nature.

Week 1: Create a unique hand built ceramic bowl or tile. Bring your own collected items to impress a design into your clay. It could be a rock pool, or sea floor, or pebbles, feathers...whatever you like!

Weeks 2 & 3: Add some colour by glazing your bisque fired creations and experiment with pieces of glass which will melt to become 'pools' during the final firing.

Just £30 per person for the whole course.
All materials included.

For more details or to book a place contact Gary Sutherland on 01971 521238 or email northwest.tc@outlook.com.



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Stained Glass Workshop

Saturday, 1 December 2018
Kinlochbervie High School, 10am-4pm.

Stained glass has been used as an art medium for hundreds of years. Come along and learn how to work with it yourself.



Under the careful eye of our tutor, Lesley, you will learn about safe handling and cutting of the glass, preparing and assembling the pieces, and using a soldering iron to fix them together.

Make beautiful tree decorations, ornaments, or even jewellery at this one-day workshop.

The fee is just £20 per person and includes all the materials and tools you will need.



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Sutherland Community Engagement 2018/19



Your chance to help shape the future of
SCOURIE

Complete the questionnaire at:

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/sutherland_com_eng

Or pick up a paper copy from Parker Scourie Stores

Please note that the deadline for Scourie questionnaire responses is
Tuesday the 1st of January 2019

Dates for your diary:

Drop-In Surgery, Scourie Village Hall

Tuesday 11th of December 2018, 12pm - 8pm

You are free to drop in during the day, but you may want to book a slot. See below for contact information.

Community Workshop, Scourie Village Hall

Wednesday 12th of December 2018, 6.30pm - 8.30pm

If you need childcare or transport arrangements in order to attend, we will try and make the required arrangements. See below for contact information.

If you would like more information or otherwise get involved please contact
Martin Thomson on martin@kyleofsutherland.co.uk / 01863766190 or visit our
website: www.kosdf.org/community-engagement-project



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Introducing the 'Salmon Pool' initiative

A community fund available to local charities and projects
benefiting the people of Sutherland and the Uists.

We know that all over Sutherland and Uist,
charities and groups are doing incredible
work to help others and to make the local
communities better places to be.

In collaboration with Cargill, supplier of Loch
Duart's bespoke salmon feed, our joint salmon
pool is a substantial and long term funding
project which will provide additional financial
support to local organisations for projects that
bring tangible benefits to sustain the local
communities of Sutherland and the Uists.

We welcome all to join us at our information
evening to find out more about the fund and
how it could help you or your group.

In the last 18 months,
Loch Duart donated over

£20k

to community projects
and resources including the
Lifeboat station, sports clubs,
community halls and schools

Join us to find out more

Wednesday 21st November
Scourie Village Hall
Sutherland, 7pm



Or contact Rebecca MacInnes, HR Manager,
Loch Duart Ltd, T 01971 502451 / 07786 370 836
E Rebecca@lochduart.com

Loch Duart are proud to support our communities to make a difference!

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Scourie Primary Open Afternoon

You are invited to an open afternoon
in Scourie Primary School
on Tuesday 13th November
at 2pm

Have a guided tour of the school
View historic registers & log books
Find out about the children's work & recent trip to The
Sheiling Project
Enjoy home-made refreshments
Experience Mr Cowie's lessons from 1880

Everyone welcome
Please bring family, friends & neighbours.

The pupils are excited about welcoming all visitors.



October Weather

Difficult to describe this months weather, my memories
say it was mainly wet and overcast, but there have
also been some lovely warm autumnal days. It has
been quite mild, but with a few colder days, and a few
ground frosts. And the snow arrived on the mountains
on the 21st.

Average temperature for the month was 9.4 Deg C,
with a high of 19.1 on the 10th, and a low of 1.6 on the
27th.

We had a total of 218.4 mm of rain, with the wettest
day on the 9th with 39.6 mm, and there was only 3
days without rain.

We had a total of 816 watts/m2 of sunshine, an
average of 26.3, and a high of 48.6 on 5th. This was
half what we had in September.

The wind averaged 8.1 mph, with a highest daily
average of 14.2 on 12th. Highest gust recorded was 45
mph on 11th.

The barometer averaged 1004 mB, with a high of 1019
on 28th and a low of 980 on 12th.

