

# Guided Walks

## with the Tiree Ranger

Stephanie Cope

2017

ADULTS • £5 | CHILDREN • £3  
FAMILY • 2 Adults/2 Children • £10  
Friends of Nàdair Thiriodh • FREE

Every summer we provide a programme of guided walks and talks starting at various locations on the island. Led by our Ranger, these walks take in some of the most interesting and beautiful parts of Tiree. All three routes are carefully chosen to give a taste of what's special about this small Hebridean island.

**WALKS START AT 2pm EVERY THURSDAY**  
weather and circumstances permitting

### Joining a walk ... IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**
- **As space is limited, places MUST be booked before 3pm on the preceding Wednesday.**
- In the interests of safety, guests must ensure that they have appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear for the weather.
- Walking boots that offer ankle support are recommended. Leisure footwear, such as soft shoes or flip-flops, is not appropriate.
- Guests are advised to carry drinking water, a light snack and sun protection.
- All children remain the responsibility of their accompanying adult. No unaccompanied children will be permitted on these walks.
- The ranger is a qualified First Aid giver and carries a kit at all times. A Risk Assessment has been completed for each route, and will be available on site or in advance by request.
- Each walk lasts for two hours over uneven ground. If you have health concerns that you feel might affect your comfort during this activity, please contact the ranger beforehand.
- Due to the nature of the terrain, our guided walks are not suitable for guests with walking difficulties, mobility aids or prams.
- **Bookings will be taken by the Tiree Community Development Trust office by ringing 01879 220074.**
- **The ranger is out of office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the summer. If you book by email later than Sunday, your enquiry may not be received.**



#### RANGER CONTACT DETAILS

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## GREENHILL CIRCUIT

Meet at the Greenhill car park.

WALK STARTS AT 2pm | Distance and Time - 4 miles | 6.4 km | 2 hours

*A moderately long, circular walk from Greenhill that takes in some spectacular scenery, which might require some scrambling over rocks to access the Maze Beach. This walk passes through a variety of different habitats including sandy bay, machair, in-bye grassland, grazed moorland (known locally as sliabh) and wet grassland and offers the chance of seeing a wide range of wildlife.*



## RINGING STONE

Meet at the grassed area by the trig point in Upper Vault - opposite house called Rhum View.

WALK STARTS AT 2pm | Distance and Time - 2.8 miles | 4.5 km | 2 hours

*A medium length walk on sometimes uneven and marshy ground from Upper Vault along the coast to the Ringing Stone. During the walk, keep an eye out for seals in the bays and on and around the offshore rocks. Otters have also been seen here but they are elusive. Dun Mor Broch is the most complete ancient fortified dwelling house on Tiree and is well worth visiting. Look out for the second and more ruined Dun Beag Fort to the SE of the broch.*



## VAUL CIRCUIT

Meet at the car park at Brock.

WALK STARTS AT 2pm | Distance and Time - 4.7 miles | 7.6 km | 3 hours

*A moderately long, circuitous walk on relatively flat, dry tracks and quiet roads passing through Salum and Caolas. This walk cuts inland across the Ruaig machair and along a quiet road through in-bye fields to Salum Bay. East of Salum, the track passes several small pools and marshy areas that are busy with waders in spring/summer and affords close views of a complex sheltered coastline of saltmarsh, islets and muddy inlets, which are excellent for bird-watching.*



## PROGRAMME OF WALKS FOR 2017

### MAY

Thursday 25 May	Greenhill Circuit	Easy / 4 miles / 2 hours
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### JUNE

Thursday 1 June	Ringing Stone	Moderate / 2.8 miles / 2 hours
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Thursday 8 June	Vaul Circuit	Easy / 4.7 miles / 3 hours
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Thursday 15 June	Greenhill Circuit	Easy / 4 miles / 2 hours
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Thursday 22 June	Ringing Stone	Moderate / 2.8 miles / 2 hours
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Thursday 29 June	Vaul Circuit	Easy / 4.7 miles / 3 hours
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### JULY

Thursday 6 July	Greenhill Circuit	Easy / 4 miles / 2 hours
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Thursday 13 July	Ringing Stone	Moderate / 2.8 miles / 2 hours
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Thursday 20 July	Vaul Circuit	Easy / 4.7 miles / 3 hours
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Thursday 27 July	Greenhill Circuit	Easy / 4 miles / 2 hours
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### AUGUST

Thursday 3 August	Ringing Stone	Moderate / 2.8 miles / 2 hours
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Thursday 10 August	Vaul Circuit	Easy / 4.7 miles / 3 hours
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Thursday 17 August	Greenhill Circuit	Easy / 4 miles / 2 hours
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Thursday 24 August	Ringing Stone	Moderate / 2.8 miles / 2 hours
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Thursday 31 August	Vaul Circuit	Easy / 4.7 miles / 3 hours
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### SEPTEMBER

Thursday 7 September	Greenhill Circuit	Easy / 4 miles / 2 hours
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Thursday 14 September	Ringing Stone	Moderate / 2.8 miles / 2 hours
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### ILLUSTRATIONS

Common Bird's-foot-trefoil  
Ringed Plover | Red Clover  
Meadow Pipit | Twite  
Cuckoo Flower | Flag Iris