

Durness

Community Council Report

For meeting February 2024

Durness area Activities Update

- The Northern area Geopark Geotour for June is fully booked this year with enquiries still coming in.
- ACT Programme - Marine Heritage Project
 - Website ([Blue Corridor](#)) completed. Stories and poems for Durness area, have been uploaded. List includes: [Loch Eriboll during WW2](#), [Rispond Harbour](#), [The Wreck of the Canton](#), [Kelping in Durness](#)

General Projects Update

- UNESCO revalidation successful! Our Global Geopark status has been awarded for a further four years.
- ACT programme - Communications Project
 - New [Geopark website](#) has been soft launched. Please have a look and let us have your feedback and suggestions.
- ACT Programme - Education Enrichment Project
 - Worked with Kinlochbervie Primary School over the winter months delivering weekly outdoor (weather permitting!) sessions.
 - Started pilot Junior Ranger programme in partnership with John Muir Trust and High Life Highland Rangers for Kinlochbervie High School. These are running on a bi-weekly basis until May, with a plan to implement a full programme from the start of the next school year.

Current / Planned activities

- Student intern from University of Glasgow starting a 20 week placement to assist with Knockan Crag Education pack
- 26 guided walks booked in with for cruise ship groups this spring/summer
- Rock Stop to be reopened for the season, 25th March. Currently advertising for Rock Stop staff ahead of reopening for the season at Easter. Please see [advert](#) and pass onto anyone who maybe interested.
- ACT Programme - Pilgrims Trail Project
 - consultation in planning
- [Resource, refresh and reprint](#) of [Touring Guide leaflet](#).