

## Durness Community Council Report

For meeting March 2025

### Activities update

- Durness Walkers Guide Book - Contractor is writing the final sections and is planning to have the book completed and sent to the printers before the end of the month.
- Seachas nan Clach (Stories in the Stones) Project public events took place last month, with 30 attending in Ullapool and 13 in Tongue.
- So far two school sessions on the Seachas nan Clach Project have been delivered in Tongue Primary school with another two coming up this month. A further sharing day with both Tongue & Ullapool Primary Schools is planned at the Rock Stop next month.

### Upcoming events

- Event at the Rock Stop for [Geopark Ambassadors](#), on Wednesday 12th March from 3-5pm. With short presentations from the 3 UNESCO designations, Wester Ross Biosphere, North West Highlands Geopark and Flow Country World Heritage Site followed by refreshments and the opportunity to network with other businesses and staff & Directors from the North West Highlands Geopark charity.
- An afternoon teatime performance from [Cellist Riccardo Pes](#) on Sunday 30th March at 3-5pm. Riccardo is funded by the Arts Council England for a residency in the North West Highlands Geopark and is performing at the Rock Stop as part of this project.

### Planning

- Rock Stop: looking [for staff for the season, cafe assistant and cook](#).
- With the completion of the ACT programme in the summer of 2025, finding new core and project funding to continue the work of the North West Highlands Geopark charity are a high priority. The charity looks after the UNESCO status of the area, through supporting a sustainable rural economy and engagement activities across the area.