

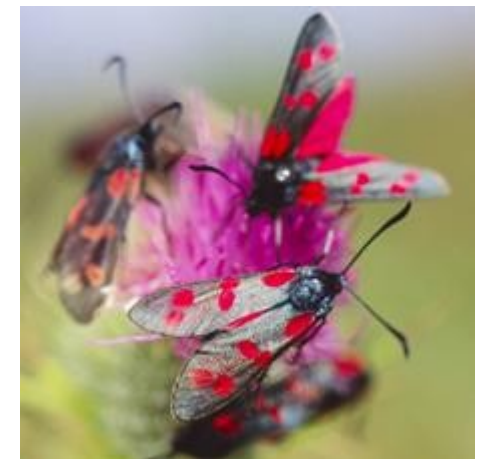
Events in Uist

A programme of events on Uist and Benbecula held to celebrate Scottish Biodiversity Week 2011

Please note that an adult must accompany children under 16 at all events.

All outdoor events are dependent on reasonable weather conditions.

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21-29 May

Monday 23rd May

Corncrake Walk at Culla Bay,

Benbecula — Come and enjoy an evening walk learning about and listening to one of the UK's most elusive birds. Meet at Culla Bay Car Park, Benbecula (NF 771543) at **9.30pm**.

Duration 1-1.5hrs.

Charge: RSPB Members £2, Non-members £5, Children FREE.

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Tuesday 24th May

Balranald Reserve Natural History Walk, North Uist

— Come and enjoy a morning's easy walk, discovering the wildlife of the reserve and learning about how RSPB work with local farmers and crofters to help protect local bird species. Meet at Balranald Nature Reserve Visitor Centre, North Uist (NF 706707) at **10am**. Duration 1.5 hrs.

Charge: RSPB Members £2, Non-members £5, Children FREE. Contact: Jamie Boyle on 07768 042547.



Wednesday 25th May

Otter Walk — Join us for a morning's walk, learning about the wildlife of the moorland and loch and hopefully gain a glimpse of otters as they search the shoreline and play in the surf. Meet at Langass Lodge Hotel, Lochport, Isle of North Uist (NF 839651) at **10am**. Duration 3 hrs. Charge: RSPB Members £2, Non-members £5, Children FREE.



Otters at Stoneybridge © Steve Duffield
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Thursday 26th May

Bird of Prey Evening — The Isles of Uist and Benbecula are known to be one of the best places in the UK to watch birds of prey. Join our staff and watch out for short eared owls, hen harriers, golden eagles and other wildlife. It is best to contact the local RSPB staff before going to this event as the location may be moved to view an active golden eagle nest.

Meet at Committee Road Car Park, Isle of North Uist (NF 792704) at **7.30pm**. Duration 2.5hrs. Charge: RSPB Members £2, Non-members £5, Children FREE. Contact Jamie Boyle on 07768 042547.



Short eared owl
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Friday 27th May

Otter Walk — Join us for an evening walk, learning about the wildlife of the moorland and loch and hopefully gain a glimpse of otters as they search the shoreline and play in the surf. Meet at Loch Sgioport, east end car park, Isle of South Uist (NF 827386) at **7.30pm**. Duration 2.5hrs. Charge: RSPB Members £2, Non-members £5, Children FREE.



Otter relaxing © Cliff Reddick

For details of other events in the Western Isles search the online Events Diary at:

www.snh.gov.uk/protecting-scotland-nature/biodiversity-scotland/biodiversity-week/

