

## **The Talking Landscape – Staffin Discovery Holidays 2007**

11 – 15/16 June 2007 English-medium discovery holiday, with Gaelic spoken  
23 – 27/28 July 2007 Gaelic-medium discovery holiday

### **Schedule (draft)**

Monday        *Eòlas air a chèile* – getting to know each other  
welcome/morning coffee, introduction and lunch  
afternoon: An Corran walk - *Sgàthanan* - Mirrors of time  
(place-names & archaeology), Sine Ghilleasbuig/ Dugald Ross

Optional evening programme: Visit of 'Staffin Museum'

Tuesday        *Dùthchas an aghaidh nan creag* - Poetry of Rocks  
morning: experience the Quiraing (poetry & geology)  
Maoilios Caimbeul/ Dugald Ross  
packed lunch  
afternoon: poetry/place-name workshops (choice)  
Maoilios Caimbeul/ Sine Ghilleasbuig

Optional evening programme: Pub dinner & crawl (Duntulm, Uig)

Wednesday    *Sloinneadh* – Voice of the People  
morning: discover Rudha nam Bràithrean (land & language)  
Alec Macdonald/ Dugald Ross  
packed lunch  
afternoon: Gaelic for beginners (June)/ advanced (July)  
  
evening: poetry reading, Columba 1400

Thursday        *Cur agus buain* – Rhythms of the Croft (island life & history)  
morning: get crofting, Dugald Ross  
barbecue lunch  
afternoon: breathing space  
optional: demonstration of wool dye with plants & spinning  
or visit to the Museum of Island Life, Kilmuir  
Optional evening programme: shore visit depending on tide (seaweed picking)

Friday            *A' togail Fonn* – Lyrics of the Land  
morning: visit our 'Old Man of Storr' (oral traditions & landscape)  
Sine Ghilleasbuig/ Maoilios Caimbeul  
packed/ light lunch  
afternoon: time for contemplation  
evening: dinner & ceilidh

Saturday        Additional: Art & Craft workshops  
bookbinding, poetry, singing, Gaelic (beginners/ advanced)

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