

Join us for 1 walk or 6, the choice is yours.

Our week-long walking festival takes place annually across the Isles of Islay, Jura and Colonsay.

Walks vary from easy to strenuous and take in the beautiful island scenery, from beaches and lochs, to mountains and moorland.

Wildlife abounds in all corners with a chance to see eagles, otters, deer, goat and chough.



### **Further Information**

Walks are led by experienced guides and cost £5 a head.

We have graded walks as easy, moderate and strenuous.

We regret that due to the presence of livestock dogs are not allowed on our walks.

Refreshments as well as suitable footwear and clothing are strongly recommended.

For shared transport options search 'Walk Islay Shared Transport Group' on Facebook.

### **Contact Details**

Walk Islay is organised by Explore Islay and Jura. For full programme details please visit our website

[www.walkislay.co.uk](http://www.walkislay.co.uk) or email [footsteps@walkislay.co.uk](mailto:footsteps@walkislay.co.uk)

For information on what to do, where to stay and how to get to the Isle of Islay see [www.islayjura.com](http://www.islayjura.com)

# Walk Islay 2018



**April 8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>**



## Sunday April 8th

**Discover prehistoric and early Christian sites between Port Ellen and Lagavulin.**

**Meet:** 1.00pm Port Ellen Public Toilets

**Level:** Easy/Moderate approx. 6 miles

**No Sunday buses.**

## Monday April 9th

**Beinn Dubh and Sgorr nam Faoileann – the rarely visited eastern peaks of Islay**

**Meet:** 9.30am Ballygrant Hall (on road to Mulindry)

**Level:** A very long 11 mile walk, strenuous in places.

**On a bus route:** Bus arrives Ballygrant 9.07am

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## Tuesday April 10th

**Option 1: An expedition inland from Bunnahabhain**

**Meet:** 10.00am Top of slope to Bunnahabhain Distillery

**Level:** Strenuous 7-8 miles

**Not on a bus route.**

**Option 2: The American Monument**

**Meet:** 9.45am RSPB Oa Carpark

**Level:** Moderate 2 miles

**Not on a bus route.**

## Wednesday April 11th

**Across the sea to Colonsay for a circular walk to the Arandora Star memorial and Pig’s Paradise**

**Meet:** 11.45pm Port Askaig

**Level:** Moderate 4-5 miles

**On a bus route:** Bus arrives 10.29am

## Thursday April 12th

**Option 1: Discover Glenastle, The Oa**

**Meet:** 10am RSPB Oa Carpark

**Level:** Strenuous 6-7 miles

**Not on a bus route.**

**Option 2 RSPB Loch Gruinart birding spectacular**

**Meet:** 9.45 RSPB Visitor Centre, Loch Gruinart

**Level:** Easy/Moderate 3.5 miles

**Not on a bus route.**

## April 13th

**Across the Sound to Jura and over the hills to Craighouse with a ride back!**

**Meet:** 9.00am Port Askaig for 9.30 ferry to Jura.

**Level:** Strenuous and challenging in places 7-8 miles

**On a bus route:** Bus arrives into Port Askaig 9.16am