

These sightings have been recorded by visitors staying in the cottage or on a guided tour.

December Sightings

Date	Time	Observation Details	
30/12/13	14:00	From the Hide	Little Grebe & 3 Mins. Gt
28/12/13	13:00	From the Hide	Otters [2], Dabchicks [2],
6/12/13	13:00	From the Hide	Geese [30+], 30 Mins. G
12:30	From the Cottage	Heron, 4 Mins. At the first skerry, then flew past un	

November Sightings

Date	Time	Observation Details	
30/11/13	11:30	From the Hide	Heron, 5 Mins. Fishing fr
9/11/13	11:10	From the Hide	Shags [30+], 5 Mins. On
8/11/13	14:00	From the Cottage	Eider Ducks [100], 15 M

October Sightings

Date	Time	Observation	Details
14/10/13	08:30	Behind the Hide	Weasels[2], 5 Mins. Ran
5/10/13	11:20	From the Hide	Heron, 10 Mins. Standing
From the Hide		Shags[20+], 10 Mins.	Perched on the outer Skerries.
1/10/13	15:50	From the Hide	Oystercatcher[2], 20 Min
From the Hide		Heron, 20 Mins.	Standing at the waters edge on Middle Skerries.
From the Hide		Shags[4], 20 Mins.	On the Skerries.

September Sightings

Date	Time	Observation	Details
29/8/13	08:30	From the Hide	Oystercatcher[2], 20 Min
From the Hide		Heron, 20 Mins.	On the edge of the Skerries.
26/9/13	17:45	From the Hide	Porpoise[3], 15 Mins.
23/9/13	08:00	From the Hide	Otter, 2 Mins. Low water
21/9/13	10:50	From the Hide	Oyster catchers [6], 5 M
From the Hide		Seals [10], 5 Mins.	On various Skerries.
From The Hide		Shags [20+], 5 Mins.	On the far Skerries.
20/9/13	10:45	From the Hide	Seals [15], 10 Mins. On
	15:30	From the Cottage	Hérons [2], 1 Min. Flying past the cottage togeth
	16:00	Near Lighthouse	Curlew, 5 Mins. Sitting on rocks, flew off and ret
14/9/13	10:40	From the Hide	Shags [20+], 5 Mins. On
From the Hide		Seals [10], 5 Mins.	Basking on the middle Skerries.
From the Hide		Heron, 5 Mins.	Standing on a hump on the middle Skerries.
	16:45	From the Hide	Seals [6], 10 Mins. basking in the last rays of the su
10/9/13	15:10	Near Lighthouse	Otter, 30 Mins. out toward

Near Lighthouse 7/9/13	Heron, 30 Mins. Quay. 17:50	From the Hide	Seals [10+], 5 Mins. Bas
From the Hide 5/9/13	Shags [10+], 5 Mins. on the outer Skerries. various	From the Cottage	Heron, 2 Mins. Flying Herons [2], 10 Mins. Fly
6/9/13	various	From the Hide	Seals [10], 10 Mins. Lyir
6/9/13	16:30	From the Hide	Otter, 5+ Mins. Diving ne

August Sightings

Date	Time	Observation	Details
31/8/13	11:30	From the Hide	Seals [20+], 10 Mins. Ba
29/8/13	16:30	From the Hide	Cormorants [30], 30 min
28/8/13	21:04	Road to Kyle	Bats [2], 2 Mins. Flying a
28/9/13	17:45	From The Hide	Common Seagulls [27],
From The Hide 18:05	Cormorants [48], 60 Mins. on rocks, spreading & drying wings. From the Hide	Heron, 1 Min. Flying.	
27/8/13	10:03	From the Hide	Seals [17], 5 Mins. on ro
26/8/13	18:04	Lighthouse	Heron, 2 Mins. On the ro
26/8/13	18:11	From the Hide	Seals [20], 25 Mins. on r
26/8/13	18:36	From the Hide	Cormorants [10], 10 Min
25/8/13	07:34	From the Hide	Seal, 1 Min. Diving in the
07:36	From the Hide	Arctic Skua, 2 Mins. Flying close to the sea.	
07:46	From the Hide	Cormorant, 1 Min. Flying toward the hide.	
24/8/13	17:30	From the house	Cormorant, 10 Mins.
Near Lighthouse 23/8/13	Heron, 5 Mins. on the rocks. 11:20	From the Hide	Shags [40+], 5 Mins. On

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From the Hide 17/8/13	Seals [30+], 5 Mins. On the near Skerries. 19:00	From the Hide	Cormorants [15], 10 Mins.
15/8/13	14:00	Left from the house	Seal, 1.5 Hrs. On the Rocks
13/8/13	16:00	From the Hide	Seals [12], 20 Mins. Lying on Rocks
9/8/13	14:20	Path to Lighthouse	Heron, 5 Mins. Also a seal
15:00 8/8/13	From the Hide 21:30	Pine Marten [2], 1 Min. Just below the windows, From the Hide	Otter, 15 Mins. Caught fish
3/8/13	17:15	From the Hide	Seals [8], 10 Mins. On the Rocks
From the Hide 2/8/13	Heron, 10 Mins. Stood still on the Rocks. 19:35	Cobbled Path to LH	Oyster Catchers [8], 1 Min.
19:45 20:40 1/8/13	From the Hide From the Hide 21:20	Seals [5], >60 Mins. Being lazy & basic, 1 swimming Oyster Catcher, 20 Mins. Feeding near Seals on Path to Lighthouse	Seal, 40 Mins. Being lazy
Path to Lighthouse Path to Lighthouse	Heron, 20 Mins. Standing in the water before flying to the other side. Oyster Catcher, 5 Mins. On the rocks to the left of the Lighthouse.		

July Sightings

Date	Time	Observation	Details
31/7/13	08:20	From the Cottage	Otter, 20 Mins. Fishing & playing
21:40	Outside Cottage	Seal, 60 Mins. Being fat & lazy on small island to the left of the Lighthouse	
21:55	Path to Lighthouse	Heron, 5 Mins. Standing in the water.	
30/7/13	14:30	From the Hide	Seals [32], 30 Min. Basking on Rocks
20:55	Slipway	Heron, 15 Min. also an Oyster Catcher, both fishing	
21:15	From the Hide	Seals [20+], 60 Mins. Being lazy on the skerries.	
21:25	From the Hide	Oyster Catchers [2], 10 Min. Flying together and diving	
29/7/13	08:00	Front of Cottage	Otter, 2 Mins. Diving.
27/7/13	19:00	Path to Cottage	Heron in Bay, 20 Min. Feeding
20:00	Slipway	Seal, 2 mins. Bobbing about then dove for fish.	

21:00 24/7/13	From the Hide 17:0	Seals [12], >60 Mins. Basking on middle Skerrie From the Hide Seals [2], 10 Mins. Enjoy
22/7/13	06:30	From the Hide Seals [2], 10 Mins. Male
09:30 Slipway 21/7/13	Slipway Oyster Catchers [2], 08:30	Otter, 10 Mins. Diving and coming out onto rocks 10 Mins. Wary of Otter. Hide Seals [8], 2 Mins. 1 Male
20/7/13	05:36	From the Hide Otter, 2 Mins. Diving bel
19/7/13	19:35	From the Hide seals [10], >10 Mins. Ba
18/7/13	22:00	From the Hide Seals [30], >30 Mins. Ma
22:45 17/7/13	Viewing Platform 15:08	Otter, 1 Min. Swimming to the island then 5 min From the Hide Seals [2], >10 Mins. Bas
18:45 13/7/13	From the Hide 12:25	Seals [10], >30 Mins. Mostly on the rocks, 2 play From the Hide Seals [10], 10 Mins. On
15:20 9/7/13	From the Hide 15:35	Seals [21], >15 Mins. Some on the skerries som From the Hide Submarine, 30 Mins. On
2/7/13	15:15	From the Hide Seal, Basking on the ske
18:00	From the Hide	Seals [9], 40 Mins. 7 Adults and 2 pups.

June Sightings

Date	Time	Observation Details
30/6/13	17:15	Front of House Linnets [2], Male & Fema
27/6/13	17:50	From the Hide Submarine, 5 Mins. Out c
21:30 25/6/13	Causeway to Kyle 20:50	Otter, 5 Mins. on the RH side of the causeway. Front of House Dolphin or Porpoise, 5 M
23/6/13	11:45	From the Hide Seals [29], 30 Mins. Bas
22/6/13	11:30	From the Hide Seals [17], 20 Mins. Bas

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10/6/13	09:45	Front of House	Bottle-nose Dolphins [8],
10:50	From the Hide & Viewing	Bottle-nose	Dolphins [8], 20 Mins+. D
8/6/13	11:30	From the Hide	Seals [8], 10 Mins. Baski
2/6/13	09:30	From The Hide	Otter, 10 Mins. Swimmin

May Sightings

Date	Time	Observation	Details
26/5/13	15:00	From the Hide	Seal, 5 Mins. On the ske
17/5/13	21:00	Front of House	Otter, 10 Mins. Eating a f
16/5/13	16:00	From the Hide	Seal, 5 Mins. Bobbing up
11/5/13	10:50	From the Hide	Shags [20+], 5 Mins. On t
From the Hide		Heron, 5 Mins. On the island to the right of the skerries.	
8/5/13	18:45	From the Lookout	Otter, 5 Mins. Near the s
7/5/13	15:30	From the Hide	Otters [2], 5 Mins. In the

April Sightings

Date	Time	Observation	Details
27/4/13	10:50	From the Hide	Shags [20+], 5 Mins. On
26/4/13	10:30	Front of House	Dolphins [3], Ages. 2 Adu
24/4/13	13:30	Front of House	Otters [2], 5 Mins. Playin

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19/4/13	14:45	Front of House	Otter Cub, 10 Mins. Swi
12/4/13	15:00	Front of House	Otter, 10 Mins. Swimmin
8/4/13	12:45	From the Hide	Guillimots [lots], 10 Mins
From the Hide	Seals [2], 10 Mins. Swimming and basking.		
7/4/13	14:50	From the Hide	Seal, 5 Mins. Chilling out
15:05	From the Hide	Cormorant, 10 Sec. Flying by.	
6/4/13	12:20	From the Hide	Shags [21], 10 Mins. On
3/4/13	18:00	From the Hide	Otters [3], 3 Mins. Swimm
2/4/13	15:30	From the Hide	Otter, 10 Mins. Swimmin

March Sightings

Date	Time	Observation	Details
30/3/13	10:50	From the Hide	Shags [18], 10 Mins. On
23/3/13	13:00	From the Hide	Shags [3], 5 Mins. Fishin
17/3/13	11:50	From the Hide	Siskins [2], 10 Mins. Fee
to			
Red-Throated Diver, Constantly. West of Hide.			
13:15			
Eider [15], Constantly. Males & Females, loafing.			
16/3/13	10:50	From the Hide	Seals [3], 15 Mins. Bask

February Sightings

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24/2/13

16:10

From the Hide

Shags [12], 10 Mins. On

From the Hide

Oyster Catchers [4], 10 Mins. On the outer skerries.