



# WALK SCILLY 2022

12TH - 18TH APRIL

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## Welcome to Walk Scilly

Welcome to Walk Scilly – a wonderful range of guided walks this springtime which will allow you to experience the inhabited (and uninhabited) islands across our tiny archipelago. Spend time with our handpicked expert guides, wandering around the Isles and getting to know the personalities of each island, their remarkable history, extraordinary wildlife and special lifestyle.

Spring comes early to Scilly and these timely expeditions, including the rare opportunity to visit some of the uninhabited islands, is not to be missed.

All walks are graded - easy, moderate or hard - and the team at the Tourist Information Centre will be happy to answer any questions and help you plan and book your walks.

## *Walking Grades:*

### **EASY**

Easy stroll on road and path, generally level walking, no hills.

### **MODERATE**

Fairly easy walk on paths but some will be uneven and narrow. There will also be some inclines; or some walking on beaches.

### **HARD**

Fairly strenuous, several inclines/some hills and uneven, narrow paths (or when there is a beach landing off a boat); walking at a slightly faster pace.

We estimate that most of the all-day walks (roughly 10.30am – 4.30pm with a lunch stop) are probably in the region of 5 or 6 miles.

If you have particular mobility issues, please contact the Tourist Information Centre and they will be happy to advise further.

You can also find out more at

**[visitislesofscilly.com/walkscilly](https://www.visitislesofscilly.com/walkscilly)**

**Booking - [info@visitislesofscilly.com](mailto:info@visitislesofscilly.com)**

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# Tuesday 12th April

## *Three Islands in One Day!*

### **BRYHER, TRESCO & ST. MARY'S**

Experience three islands in one day! Jump on board The Raptor for a visit to Bryher, Tresco and St. Mary's. Take in a personal guided tour with owner Graham of Hillside Farm, Bryher, followed by coffee and cake at Olivia's Kitchen. Then back on the water across to Tresco where you'll be met by the estate's representative, Rachel Young who will take you to the Abbey Garden to explore at leisure, before a light lunch at the Garden Café. From there you'll head back to St. Mary's for the final stint of the day. You'll be met by guide Jess Vian for a tour around the Garrison, finishing with a cream tea at the luxury Star Castle Hotel.

*Guides: Graham Eggins, Rachel Young and Jess Vian*

**Time:** 9.00am – 4.30pm

**Meet:** St. Mary's Quay

**Length of Walk:** Full day

**Max No People:** 12

**Family Friendly:** Yes

**Dogs Welcome:** No

**Walk Grade:** Moderate/hard (stepping in and out of small boat)

**Cost:** £85.00 per person (includes food and boat tickets)



## *Scilly Seabirds & Seals*

### **ST. MARY'S**

Join birder and environment academic Dr Rob Lambert plus a local St. Mary's Boatmen Association boatman on a marine meander inside the archipelago in search of breeding seabirds, passage wading birds, sea ducks, divers, and Atlantic grey seals. It will focus on the seabird city of Mincarlo (Norrard Rocks) with a dash over to Annet. Binoculars and a warm jacket advised.

*Guides: Dr Rob Lambert & an SMBA Skipper*

**Time:** 10.15am – 12.15pm

**Meet:** St. Mary's Quay

**Length of Trip:** 2 hours

**Max No People:** 50+

**Family Friendly:** Yes

**Dogs Welcome:** Yes

**Walk Grade:** Easy – on a boat!

**Cost:** £20.00 per person (includes boat fare)



# Wednesday 13th April

## *The Bee Hive Tour*

### TRESCO

On this bee tour & honey tasting event, receive a very warm welcome by bee enthusiast and Beekeeper, Jilly.

Meet at the entrance to Tresco Abbey Garden and explore the nectar rich gardens, home to the Scilly bees. Find out about their hives, the Scilly Bee Project and the bee community here on Scilly. Get to taste the delicious honey the bees produce during a Q&A session for all your bee loving questions!

*Guide: Jilly Halliday*

**Time:** 10.45am – 12.45pm

**Meet:** Tresco Abbey Garden entrance

**Length of Walk:** 2 hours

**Max No People:** 12

**Family Friendly:** Yes

**Dogs Welcome:** No

**Walk Grade:** Easy

**Cost:** £25.00 per person (includes all day pass to garden, boat ticket **not** included)





## *Teän - All Things Great & Small*

### **TEÄN**

Come by boat to meet the Isles of Scilly Wildlife Trust Rangers working on Teän. Enjoy a tour of the uninhabited island and hear about the Trust's work, and even lend them a hand. They'll be plenty of time to explore during your lunch break before enjoying the boat trip back.

Please note there are no facilities on Teän, so please bring a packed lunch and a drink. Sensible foot wear is advised.

*Guide: Darren Hart*

**Time:** 10.15am – 3.30pm

**Meet:** St. Mary's Quay at 9.45am

**Length of Walk:** 5 hours

**Max No People:** 30

**Family Friendly:** Yes

**Dogs Welcome:** No

**Walk Grade:** Moderate

**Cost:** £15.00 per person (boat ticket **not** included)

# *When the Walrus Came*

## **ST. MARY'S**

Join nature author and environmental journalist, Lucy McRobert, for an illustrated conversation recalling Scilly's famous recent visitor in 2021. In an already bizarre year, Scilly welcomed 'Wally the Walrus' to its shores. An illustrated conversation features the work of local photographers, details of the Emergency Planning Committee and how Wally's visit to Scilly was captured in the national press.

*Speaker: Lucy McRobert*

**Time:** 8.00pm – 9.30pm      **Meet:** The Church Pavilion

**Length of Walk:** 1.5 hours      **Max No People:** 30

**Family Friendly:** Yes      **Dogs Welcome:** Yes

**Cost:** £5.00 per person





# Thursday 14th April



## *Wild St. Agnes*

### **ST. AGNES**

Enjoy a full day's walk discovering the natural beauty and wildlife of St. Agnes with Will Wagstaff. First, you'll head west to explore the beaches and some of the small fields in search of migrants and waders on the shore. After stopping for lunch, you'll head for Wingletang Down, enjoying this rugged landscape with a stunning variety of birds and wildlife.

*Guide: Will Wagstaff*

**Time:** 10.40am – 4.15pm

**Meet:** St. Agnes Quay

**Length of Walk:** Half or full day

**Max No People:** 20

**Family Friendly:** Yes

**Dogs Welcome:** Yes (on leads)

**Walk Grade:** Moderate/hard

**Cost:** £10.00 per person half day | £20.00 per person full day  
(boat ticket **not** included)

# Hive Live Experience

## BRYHER

Walk and discuss pollinator friendly farming at Hillside Farm with Ruth & Jilly. Together with the guides you'll open a hive of honeybees (weather permitting) and look into their fascinating world. This is a rare opportunity to learn about the world of bees with only the first lucky 6 to take part. A dip in the sea is optional later! **Please contact the guides directly before you go, so they can provide the correct suits and footwear.**

*Guides: Ruth Eggins & Jilly Halliday*

**Time:** 2.00pm - 4.00pm      **Meet:** Bar Quay, Bryher

**Length of Walk:** 2 hours      **Max No People:** 6

**Family Friendly:** Yes      **Dogs Welcome:** No

**Walk Grade:** Easy

**Cost:** £49.00 per person (boat ticket included)





## *Wildlife Walk with a Wildlife Trust Ranger*

### **ST. MARY'S**

Enjoy the company of Isles of Scilly Wildlife Trust Ranger, Darren, on a wildlife walk exploring rugged coastline and the Lower Moors Nature Reserve. Looking underfoot, overhead, as well as out to sea - who knows what you'll find! You'll see and hear all about the work of the Trust Rangers on Scilly and will learn plenty in the process.

*Guide: Darren Hart*

**Time:** 1.00pm – 4.00pm

**Meet:** Tourist Information Centre, Porthcressa Beach

**Length of Walk:** 3 hours      **Max No People:** 30

**Family Friendly:** Yes      **Dogs Welcome:** No

**Walk Grade:** Moderate      **Cost:** £10.00 per person

# Friday 15th April

## *Wild Tresco*

### TRESCO

Will Wagstaff, Scilly's resident naturalist guide, hosts today's walk to Tresco. Discover the waterfowl and flora around Great Pool and Abbey Pool in the morning. After stopping at New Grimsby for lunch (not included), you'll head to Tresco's eastern side to explore the lesser trodden small fields and bays in search of a variety of birds and wildlife.

*Guide: Will Wagstaff*

**Time:** 10.40am – 4.30pm. Half day walk will finish at 12.45pm New Grimsby. Full day 4.30pm

**Meet:** Carn Near Quay, Tresco

**Length of Walk:** Half or full day    **Max No People:** 20

**Family Friendly:** Yes

**Dogs Welcome:** Yes (on leads)

**Walk Grade:** Moderate

**Cost:** £10.00 per person half day | £20.00 per person full day  
(boat ticket **not** included)





## *Explore Scilly's Military Past*

### **ST. MARY'S**

Join George Teideman for a relaxed walk around the Garrison, soaking in breath-taking views of the entire archipelago. Check out the impressive defensive walls and cannons and learn about Scilly's remarkable military history.

The walk also includes a visit to the Powder Room and finishes at the Star Castle Hotel.

*Guide: George Teideman*

**Time:** 10.00am - 12.00pm

**Meet:** Tourist Information Centre, Porthcressa Beach

**Length of Walk:** 2 hours      **Max No People:** 20

**Family Friendly:** Yes      **Dogs Welcome:** Yes

**Walk Grade:** Easy

**Cost:** £10.00 per person (donated to a children's hospice)

# *Through the Eyes of an Islander*

## ST. MARTIN'S

Join Anna Browne, local resident for over 20 years and the force behind St. Martin's Watersports to explore her favourite paths and vantage points across St. Martin's on this day-long walk. You'll cover Chapel Down, the striking Daymark, flower fields and some of Europe's finest beaches as she shares her stories of what it's like living as an islander on a remote archipelago. The walk will also include a visit to the Community Observatory and SC Dogs Distillery. Break for a late lunch at The Sevenstones Inn (not included).

*Guide: Anna Browne*

**Time:** 10.45am – 4.15pm

**Meet:** Lower Town Quay

**Length of Walk:** Full day

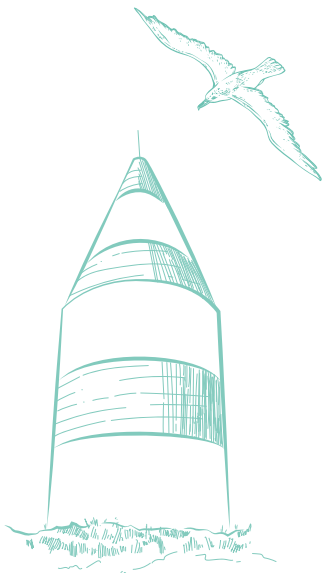
**Max No People:** 25

**Family Friendly:** Yes

**Dogs Welcome:** Yes (on leads)

**Walk Grade:** Moderate

**Cost:** £15.00 per person  
(boat ticket **not** included,  
SC Dogs tour extra £10.00)





## *Arts & Craft Tour*

### **ST. MARY'S**

Join local artist Oriel for a guided tour of some of the island's impressive and authentic studios on St. Mary's. Visit the artists and craftspeople as they work, and learn first-hand about their work and influences for their designs.

*Guide: Oriel Hicks*

**Time:** 2.00pm – 5.00pm

**Meet:** Just beyond the Garrison Archway

**Length of Walk:** 3 hours

**Max No People:** 15

**Family Friendly:** Yes

**Dogs Welcome:** Yes

**Walk Grade:** Easy

**Cost:** £12.00 per person

# Saturday 16th April

## *Bird Migration in Spring*

### **ST. MARY'S**

A relaxed, steady walk around Peninnis Head, past Old Town Bay, and through Lower Moors. Experience the sights and sounds of spring bird migration on Scilly, whilst learning how to find and identify some of our more familiar resident and migrant species.

*Guides: Scott & Samaya Reid & Family 'Scilly Rockpool Safaris'*

**Time:** 9.00am – 12.30pm

**Meet:** St. Mary's Library, Porthcressa Beach

**Length of Walk:** 3.5 hours

**Max No People:** 12

**Family Friendly:** Yes

**Dogs Welcome:** Yes (on leads)

**Walk Grade:** Easy

**Cost:** £6.00 adults / £4.00 child





# *Tresco Abbey Garden Tour and beyond*

## TRESCO

Enjoy a day out on Tresco, starting in the morning with a leisurely guided stroll in the world famous Tresco Abbey Garden, where you'll spot some of the 20,000 plant species from 80 countries worldwide. After a break for lunch, the walk continues through Old Grimsby, taking in the ruined Blockhouse and beautiful landscapes (lunch not included).

*Guide: George Teideman*

**Time:** 9.30am – 4.30pm

**Meet:** Tourist Information Centre, Porthcressa Beach

**Length of Walk:** Full day      **Max No People:** 20

**Family Friendly:** Yes      **Dogs Welcome:** Yes

**Walk Grade:** Easy

**Cost:** £25.00 per person (includes entry in Abbey Garden, boat ticket **not** included)

Tresco Abbey Garden - Chris Hall



# *St. Agnes Seabirds and Island Life*

## **ST. AGNES**

Take a walk with locals Chris & Lou around St. Agnes, starting at Gugh and visiting seabird nesting areas including Manx shearwaters. Head to the gig sheds before wandering on to the insanely awe-inspiring art at Potbuoys Gallery. Rest at a local café (not included) before ambling to Castellated Downs and Troytown. Finish at The Island Hall artist studios before returning to the quay.

*Guides: Chris & Lou Simmonds*

**Time:** 10.30am – 4.30pm    **Meet:** St. Agnes Quay

**Length of Walk:** Full day    **Max No People:** 20

**Family Friendly:** No    **Dogs Welcome:** No

**Walk Grade:** Moderate

**Cost:** £20.00 per person (boat ticket **not** included)





Peninnis Sunrise - Kath Watson

## *Lighthouse Walk*

### **ST. MARY'S**

Join islander Jess Vian for a gentle stroll up Buzza Hill and along the top of Peninnis to the end of the headland, and then back round the coast to Porthcressa Beach, looking at lighthouses as you go.

*Guide: Jess Vian*

**Time:** 2.00pm – 3.30pm

**Meet:** Tourism Information Centre, Porthcressa Beach

**Length of Walk:** 1.5 hours    **Max No People:** 20

**Family Friendly:** Yes    **Dogs Welcome:** Yes

**Walk Grade:** Moderate    **Cost:** £9.00 per person

# Sunday 17th April

## *Rockpool Safari*

### **ST. MARY'S**

As the sea falls away from Porthcressa Beach, join Scott, Samaya and their lovely family as they follow the tide to explore an alien world of rocky crevices, kelp beds, and eel grass, discovering the weird and wonderful inhabitants that live amongst them. Learn how to find and identify many species of starfish, crabs, urchins, anemones, and much more.

*Guides: Scott & Samaya Reid & Family 'Scilly Rockpool Safaris'*

**Time:** 11.00am – 1.00pm

**Meet:** Porthcressa Slip by Dibble & Grub

**Length of Walk:** 2 hours      **Max No People:** 12

**Family Friendly:** Yes      **Dogs Welcome:** No

**Walk Grade:** Easy

**Cost:** £8.00 adults/£5.00 child (4 – 16year olds)/Free 3 and under





## *St. Martin's Vineyard Tour*

### **ST. MARTIN'S**

Discover what it is like to live and own a vineyard on Scilly! Owners Holly & James will introduce the vineyard and then allow you to explore the site at your own pace. As well as the vines, there is information about the landscape, flora, fauna and history of the site. At the end of the walk, there will be complimentary tastings of a variety of their wines.

*Guide: Holly Robbins*

**Time:** 1.00pm – 3.00pm

**Meet:** At the vineyard gate

**Length of Walk:** 2 hours

**Max No People:** 30

**Family Friendly:** Yes

**Dogs Welcome:** Yes

**Walk Grade:** Easy

**Cost:** £12.50 per person (including tasting, boat ticket **not** included)

# Monday 18th April

## *Low Tide Walk - Sea Life on the Sand Banks*

### TRESCO - BRYHER

On only a few occasions each year, extreme low tides reveal the rippling flats and sand banks between Treasco and Bryher, allowing for an exhilarating experience of walking from one island to another. Join Scott & Samaya as they navigate their way across the seabed in search of weird and wonderful marine life.

*Guides: Scott & Samaya Reid & Family 'Scilly Rockpool Safaris'*

**Time:** 11.15am – 2.45pm

**Meet:** Treasco Stores

**Length of Walk:** 3.5 hours

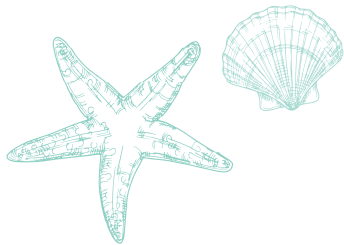
**Max No People:** 25

**Family Friendly:** Yes

**Dogs Welcome:** Yes

**Walk Grade:** Easy

**Cost:** £15.00 adults /  
£10.00 child (4 – 16year olds) /  
Free 3 and under  
(boat ticket **not** included)





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# Useful Information

## BOOK YOUR WALKS AND TRAVEL

Call: **01720 620600** or email **info@visitislesofscilly.com**

All tickets must be paid for at time of booking (by card) **and no refunds will be given unless the walk is cancelled for any reason.**

Your Walk Scilly Welcome Pack including tickets will be ready for collection from the Tourist Information Centre when you arrive on Scilly, or at your accommodation if you are staying off-island.

Lunch/refreshments are not included in the price of walks, unless stated otherwise. Walkers are welcome to bring along their own snacks and pack lunches, and we recommend everyone carries water.

**Isles of Scilly Travel** is offering a **10% discount** on travel throughout Walk Scilly between the 7th and 23rd of April, on both Scillonian III and on Skybus flights from Land's End.

Book online here **islesofscilly-travel.co.uk**

or call **01736 334220** and quote code **WALK2022**



## BOATING TO OFF-ISLANDS AND OFF ISLAND BOATING

Please note that for off-island walks, boats leave St. Mary's Quay promptly at 10am or 10.15am in the mornings.

We advise you to be on the quay by 9.45am. We cannot take responsibility if you miss your walk due to missing your boat to an off-island. You can check boat times by calling into the Tourist Information Centre or following St. Mary's Boatmen's Association on Facebook **@stmarysboatmensassociation**.

Anyone staying on Tresco, St. Martin's and Bryher who wishes to attend any Walk Scilly event on any of the islands, Tresco Boats and St. Mary's Boating will provide a boating service. Costs may vary.

Anyone staying on St. Agnes who wishes to attend Walk Scilly walks on any of the other islands, please contact St. Agnes Boating to discuss your options before you purchase your walking tickets **stagnesboating.co.uk**.

## OUR WALK SCILLY SUPPORTERS

We're delighted to be supported by Isles of Scilly Travel, Isles of Scilly Wildlife Trust, and St. Mary's Boatman's Association.

**Isles of Scilly Travel** are supporting Walk Scilly 2022 with discounted travel tickets. They operate Skybus flights from Exeter, Newquay and Land's End Airports, journeying from 15 minutes to 1 hour, and the Scillonian III passenger ferry from Penzance direct to St. Mary's, March through November, with a journey time of 2 hours 45 minutes. Travel can be booked online at **[islesofscilly-travel.co.uk](https://islesofscilly-travel.co.uk)** | **[@islesofscillytravel](https://twitter.com/islesofscillytravel)**.

**Isles of Scilly Wildlife Trust**, Scilly's only local independent conservation charity, is supporting Walk Scilly through a series of guided walks and by protecting Scilly's pristine natural environment as well as keeping the permissive paths so pristine for us all to enjoy!

**[ios-wildlifetrust.org.uk](https://ios-wildlifetrust.org.uk)** | **[@ScillyWildlife](https://twitter.com/ScillyWildlife)**.

**St. Mary's Boatmen's Association** are an association of 10 independently owned boats, operating together from St. Mary's to provide a boating service within and around the Isles of Scilly. They also offer a selection of circular trips to view seals, seabirds, and other wildlife tours.

**[scillyboating.co.uk](https://scillyboating.co.uk)** | **[@stmarysboatmensassociation](https://twitter.com/stmarysboatmensassociation)**.

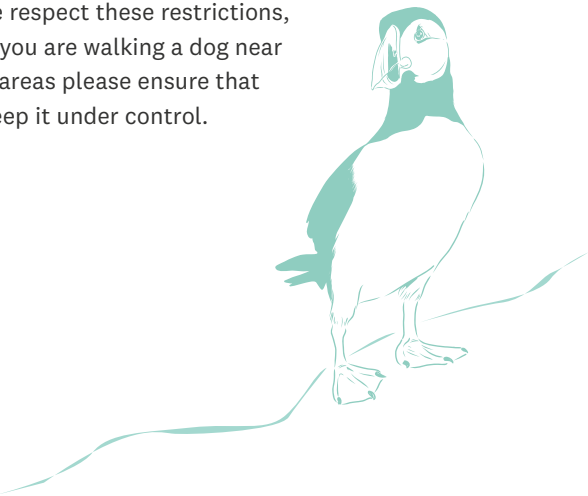
# Keeping Scilly Special

## BIRDS ON SCILLY - BREEDING SEASON

### **A word from the Isles of Scilly Wildlife Trust:**

Scilly is regionally, nationally and in some cases internationally important for breeding sea and coastal birds; from Manx shearwater to storm petrel, puffin to the lesser black-backed gull; many return to their breeding grounds on our Islands year after year. As a result of this, and to give our sea and coastal birds the best possible chance of rearing young, a number of our uninhabited islands are closed all year around and others, both uninhabited and inhabited, have areas of restricted access during breeding season (between April and September).

Please respect these restrictions, and if you are walking a dog near these areas please ensure that you keep it under control.



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