

DAY TRIPS



"A guided day out is a bespoke day tailored to your specific needs. Whether you want to see certain species such as Golden Eagle or Black Grouse, or just a broad range of Highland wildlife, with our expert local knowledge we will take you to the very best locations and help you find those elusive species."

Simon Pawsey

Dates	To suit you, subject to guide availability. Our website will show which days are available
Guides	We have local guides who know the wildlife of the Cairngorms and around Scotland, so can tailor the day to highlight your interests
Cost	£250 standard day (£195 if booked online) £295 extended day (£250 if booked online)
Included	Wildlife guide on an exclusive basis for you and up to 6 guests Transport for the day in comfortable minibus or car
Packages	Tailor-made packages, including meals, accommodation etc. can be arranged to suit your budget - just ask and we'll be delighted to put a quote together for you
Insects	Biting midges occur in summer
Weather	Weather varies from cold to warm and sunny (-5°-25°C), with less rainfall than much of Scotland but snow possible in the mountains
Walking	Most walks will be on wide sandy tracks, except in the Cairngorms, where terrain is more steep and uneven, so walking boots are essential

Just some of what you could see:

Red-throated Diver	Arctic Skua
Black-throated Diver	Dipper
Slavonian Grebe	Ring Ouzel
Golden Eagle	Crested Tit
White-tailed Eagle	Scottish Crossbill
Osprey	Parrot Crossbill
Ptarmigan	Snow Bunting
Black Grouse	Red Squirrel
Capercaillie	Mountain Hare
Dotterel	Otter
Black Guillemot	Red Deer
Puffin	Bottlenose Dolphin
Great Skua	Minke Whale

Mary Braddock: Crested Tit
Colin Scott: Ptarmigan

If you've only a day or two to spare, or you'd like to see the wildlife of the Cairngorms but don't know where to start, then a day out with one of our wildlife guides is just for you.

- Ideal for families, small groups, couples or individuals
- Perfect gift for birthdays, anniversaries, retirement etc.
- Our expert guides have a wealth of knowledge about the wildlife of Scotland
- Your own guide and comfortable minibus, for up to six guests
- Combine this with an evening at our wildlife watching hide
- In addition, accommodation, meals etc. can all be booked for you
- Target the species you've always wanted to see in the Cairngorms National Park

In this vast area, where the special wildlife is elusive, our local knowledge will track down the species you want to see. We judge the weather; know the terrain and most of all make it fun for everyone. From the comfort of an 8xseater minibus, the itinerary can be tailored to find the species you want to see or, if you're not sure, we'll show you the best wildlife in and around the Cairngorms National Park. You can be collected from your accommodation; just choose one of the following days out:

Pine Forest - Start early in the ancient Caledonian Forest for Capercaillie, Black Grouse, Crested Tit, Scottish Crossbill and other woodland birds, with a good chance of Red Squirrel and Roe Deer. Quietly explore the tracks, looking for these Scottish specialities. During spring and summer, this works best as an extended day, with an early start for the elusive species.

Cairngorm Mountains - Walk into the Cairngorm foothills for Ptarmigan, Snow Bunting and, for the more fit, Dotterel during May-August. Though not a difficult ascent, the walk is up to 4 miles and therefore boots and outdoor clothing are essential. Access can be arranged via the Funicular Railway.

Moorland and Moray Firth - Explore moorlands for Black-throated Diver, Red-throated Diver and Red Grouse, before meandering along the Moray Firth for Osprey, seaduck and terns. There's a chance of Bottlenose Dolphin as well as Otter. Again there is more travelling on this day, so it is suitable for the less mobile.

Highland Glen - Visit a local glen for Golden Eagle, Red Deer, Mountain Hare, Red Kite, Ring Ouzel, Peregrine etc. Drive through spectacular scenery into the heart of the mountains. This involves more travelling and less walking, so can be suitable for those not used to walking far.

If you're looking for a more complete package then our years of experience, first rate admin team and attention to every detail, make us ideally placed to organise your trip, wherever you want to go. We can:

- Book accommodation to suit your budget
- Advise on your travel arrangements
- Collect and return you to airport or station
- Arrange your car hire
- Take care of packed lunches on your days out
- Recommend other attractions and activities

Let us know when you'd like to come and what you'd like to see and we'll put together some ideas and prices.

