



South West Ross  
Field Club

**PROGRAMME 2008 - 2009**

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Admission is free to members and £2 to non-members except when the speaker is provided by the University of Aberdeen Centre for Lifelong Learning (UACLL) when members will be charged a nominal £1 and non-members £3.

*Changes will be announced and full information about the speakers and their talks posted at:*  
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**N.B. As agreed at the 2008 AGM Friday talks will begin at 7.30 pm**

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| Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2008<br><i>Welcome return of a<br/>popular speaker in 2007</i>                           | <b>TALK</b> John McMillan<br><b><i>EASTER ISLAND</i></b><br><b>Kirkton Church Hall at 7.30 pm</b>  |
| Friday, 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2008<br><b>UACLL</b><br><i>17<sup>th</sup> c. harvest failure in Tayside</i>               | <b>TALK</b> Karen Cullen (UHI)<br><b><i>ILL YEARS OF THE 1690s</i></b><br><b>Kirkton Church Hall at 7.30 pm</b>  |
| Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2008<br><b>UACLL</b>  | <b>TALK</b> Stephen Birch<br><b><i>HIGH PASTURE CAVE – latest</i></b><br><b>Kirkton Church Hall at 7.30 pm</b>   |
| Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2008<br><b>The SWRFC Christmas Lecture</b><br><br><i>N.B. Thursday afternoon at ...</i> | <b>TALK</b> James Merryweather<br><b><i>BAGPIPES WITH TWO ! CHANTERS</i></b><br><i>Illustrated with pictures, 16<sup>th</sup> c. clothing &amp; live music</i><br><b>Achmore Village Hall at 2.30 pm</b> |
| Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2009<br><i>10 Years of the Highland Council<br/>Ranger Service in Skye and Lochalsh</i>    | <b>TALK</b> John Phillips (Highland Ranger, Skye)<br><b><i>BIODIVERSITY AND PEOPLE</i></b><br><b>Kirkton Church Hall at 7.30 pm</b>  |
| Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2009  | <b>TALK</b> Peter Cunningham (Wester Ross Fisheries)<br><b><i>THE RIVERS OF SW ROSS</i></b><br><b><i>(and adjacent areas . . . ) and their fish life</i></b><br><b>Kirkton Church Hall at 7.30 pm</b>    |
| Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2009<br><b>UACLL</b>  | <b>TALK</b> Kenny Taylor (SNH)<br><b><i>AURORAS</i></b><br><b>Kirkton Church Hall at 7.30 pm</b>   |
| Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2009<br><i>Otters, badgers etc. of course</i>  | <b>TALK</b> Roger Cottis<br><b><i>A SAFE PASSAGE FOR ALL:</i></b><br><b><i>Wildlife Mitigation Measures</i></b><br><b>Kirkton Church Hall at 7.30 pm</b>   |

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