

News of courses and workshops coming up in the next few months.



Welcome to our Summer Newsletter!

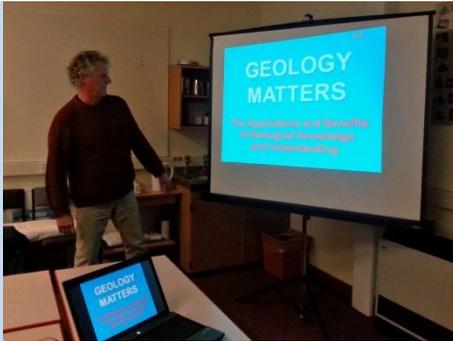
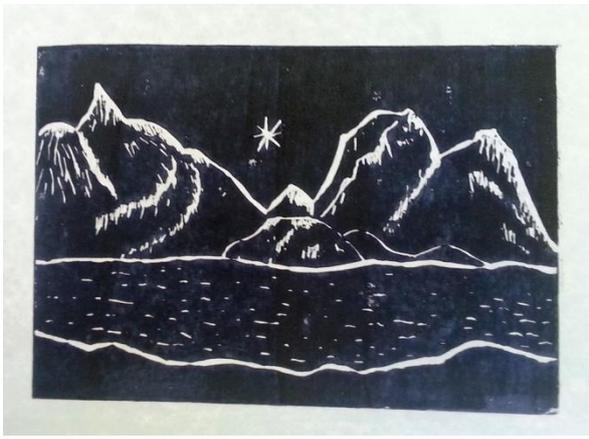
We've had a great start to the year with courses and workshops being well supported, and with summer being upon us we thought we'd bring you up to date with all that's been happening and what's still to come.

Making Your Mark

Our artists had a great time in March with our ***Making Your Mark*** art course with Alison Wood.

They learned all about etching and print making, and the importance of awareness and quality of a mark.





Geology Matters

Our latest geology course has now come to an end and attracted both new and returning students.

The emphasis in this course was the importance of understanding geological processes and their impact upon our world; quite literally, in fact, when one of them brought in a meteorite that was about the size of a football!



Ciamar a tha thu ?

Our short course in **Conversational Gaelic** has gotten off to a good start. If you weren't able to make the first session then you can still join in as the course runs right through till the end of May.

The next session is on Thursday evening. Get in touch for more details.

Pottery & Ceramics

Following a last minute cancellation we have one place available for our Pottery & Ceramics workshops.



On the first day you will prepare and construct your piece. It will then be part-fired and you will decorate and glaze it on the second day, after which it will be fully fired.

The first session is on Saturday, 6 May and the second on Saturday, 27 May. The course fee is £30 per person which includes everything you'll need.

Knit & Natter KLB

Knit'n'Natter will be taking a break over the summer but hopes to be back soon again in the autumn.

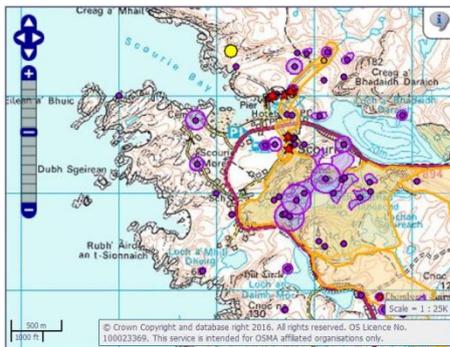
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<https://www.facebook.com/KnitandNatterKLB>

Highlands Archaeology

Archaeologist Pete Higgins gave a very interesting illustrated talk last month.

He explained all about the people and processes involved in assessing a site, the meticulous records that are kept, and went on to describe and illustrate a range of archaeological sites.



Amongst the sites featured was the extensive prehistoric settlement found on the common grazings at Scourie.

There were lots of questions and great enthusiasm for the subject.



Elementary Food Hygiene

Always popular, we ran the **REHIS Elementary Food Hygiene** course again in April.

We had a packed class with new faces as well as those people renewing their certification.

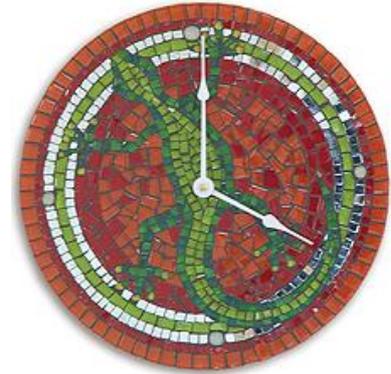
If you have a work-related learning requirement don't hesitate to get in touch as we'll see if we can help.

Mosaic Workshop

We'll be finishing off the summer schedule with a 2-day **Mosaic Workshop**.

Join Sally Purdy designing and constructing your very own fabulous mosaic.

The workshop will be run over 17 and 18 of June and costs just £30 per person which includes all the materials. You just need to bring yourself and your ideas!



Big news about Individual Learning Accounts!

ILAs are being withdrawn and replaced with Individual Training Accounts.

If you already have an ILA you can still use it to book a course up until the end of June, so long as the course commences before the end of September. You will need to apply for an ITA thereafter.

The amount of funding allocated to an ITA remains the same at £200 however unlike the present scheme you can only use your ITA to pay for one instance of training throughout the year.

More details are available from the SDS website at <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/learn-and-train/sds-individual-learning-accounts-ils>



Gone Fishin'...

Our current programme of courses and workshops will draw to a close at the end of June and we'll be taking a break for a few weeks but we'll be back in August. You can still contact us with ideas or for help or advice via email and we'll be keeping our Facebook page up to date:

<https://www.facebook.com/northwesttrainingcentre>

For more information about any of our courses or workshops, or to reserve a place, just contact Gary Sutherland on 01971 521238 or email northwest.tc@outlook.com



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