

July 2025 – “Isle of COLL/Tiree” Coastal sea kayaking & Wildlife watching

The Isle of Coll is a Southern Hebridean island lying about four miles west of Mull. It extends approx 13 miles in length and is approx 4 miles across at its widest point. Coll is fairly central in the coastal chain of Hebridean islands, and breathtaking views can be seen from many points on Coll’s shores. With less than 200 residents. Only 3 hours CalMac ferry from Oban.



[Isle of Coll](#) [Coll - Wikipedia](#) [Isle of Coll – Development Coll](#) [Home - isleoftiree.com](#) <https://visitcoll.co.uk>

Targeted: at **IMPROVER/INTERMEDIATE sea kayakers** (fully equipped and with **at least 2/3 seasons** under your belt) – wanting to **DEVELOP** essential kayak, moving water, wild camping, planning, decision making and judgement skills. Plus wildlife/bird, seal & **Basking Shark spotting**- in the Gunner Sound area.

Aiming to develop confidence & independence for personal coastal sea kayaking. Opportunities to explore Coll, Tiree, wild camp, Wildlife spotting & plan journeys.

[Home - Coll Bunkhouse](#). [Gallery - Basking Shark Scotland](#)

Dates: July 2025

Sat 19 – Mon 21 3 nights in Coll Bunkhouse

Tues 22 - Frid 24 3 nights camping Gunner Sound spotting-seals & basking sharks

Frid 25 - Sun 27 2 nights circumnavigation of Tiree (or go home)



Location: Isle of Coll- Bunkhouse, Camper Pk, Hotel, Café, Shop, 2 Castles, PO, Gift/raft shop, medical centre, ferry terminal

Accommodation: x2 private rooms & bunk beds – singles and doubles

Places: Max 8 plus (2 reserves) plus **Coaches/Leaders:** experienced **Mike Sunderland** **John Soady** plus ANO

Total Cost: £350 per person, **inclusive of organising, coaching & guiding, Bunkhouse bed/camper van park-up for 6/8 days paddling**– ferries not included.

Deposit: £100 (£33 per night) per person **to secure x3 nights in Bunkhouse (or CamperVan park outside Bunkhouse)– Non refundable deposit**, after 14 days cooling off period – CC booking and refund policy: [Booking policy \(cumbriacanoeists.org.uk\)](http://Booking policy (cumbriacanoeists.org.uk))

Balance paid (£250): by April 1st 2025 – £250 refund if trip cancelled by organisers – Leader team consensus if weather predictions are inappropriate

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coaching.cumbria@vol.paddleuk.org.uk or 0797 5946 312) **for expression of interest chat and suitability assessment BEFORE BOOKING**