

Assynt & Coigach Creative Trail

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Start your personal Creative Trail at any point on our circuit marked in orange.

THE MARKETS

- ★ 'Made In Assynt' (Craft & Produce Market) Lochinver Village hall
- 5 Elphin Wednesday Markets Elphin Village Hall ★

Please check opening times as they can vary and some businesses are only open seasonally.

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BUY LOCAL

Lochinver · Inverkirkaig · Polbain · Achiltibuie · Elphin · Unapool · Kylesku · Drumbeg · Culkein (Drumbeg) · Culkein (Stoer) · Clashnessie · Stoer · Clachtoll ·

Made in Assynt Craft & Produce Markets ☆

Made in Assynt
Lochinver Craft & Produce Markets

Lochinver Village Hall, Main Street, Lochinver IV27 4LX

Showcasing the work of talented artists, craftspeople, food producers and crofters from Assynt and surrounding areas. Please check website for Market dates and opening times.

info@madeinassynt.co.uk

www.madeinassynt.co.uk

Elphin Wednesday Markets ☆

Elphin Village Hall, IV27 4HH

A wonderful selection of art, craft and fine foods from creative local makers. Please see Facebook page for dates and times.

f Elphin Wednesday Market

FISK Gallery & Workshops

Polbain, Achiltibuie IV26 2YW

Large selection of skilled local work: ceramics, textiles, jewellery, books, prints & original paintings, cards, woodcraft, forge-work, candles, photography, music books & CDs. Antiques & Curios.

Open all year, 7 days.
For times: 01854 622302 fiskgallery1@gmail.com

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"Art enables us to find ourselves & to lose ourselves."
Anon.

You will find inspiration in the work of our local Creatives – all living and working in this unique and stunning landscape.

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Ali Mac Candles - Alison MacLeod



Natural wax candles, hand poured in Coigach. Inspired by life in the North West Highlands.

Local stockists: Rockpool; FISK Gallery, Polbain; Achiltibuie Stores.

07540813921

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Alexis Basso - Potter



Handmade functional and decorative pottery
Studio open April-Oct, Mon-Fri 10am-4pm
'An Cala' Drumbeg, IV27 4NW

Other stockists: Old Ferry Crafts, Kylesku; Lochinver Craft Market.

hello@alexisbasso.com

f @alexisbassopottery

www.alexisbasso.com

Andrea Kant-Goldie



Gifts and accessories mainly using wool – felted, woven, crochet and knitted and a wide variety of items in Harris Tweed. Photographic cards.

Local stockist:

'Made in Assynt' Markets.

info@craftycrofters.co.uk

www.craftycrofters.co.uk

Anne Roberts



Wood Carving, Mixed Media Mobiles, Collages and Drawings. Inspiration from the natural environment of Assynt.

Local stockists:

Made in Assynt' Markets, 'Crafts on the Croft'.

Kernunos - Gabriel Moyne



Deep in the Heart of the Highlands, Kernunos creates unique, hand-forged Sgian Dubh, dirks, hunting and kitchen knives. Skilful horncraft.

Local stockists: Kernunos workshop, Elphin; FISK Gallery, Polbain; Rockpool, Lochinver.

www.kernunos.co.uk

f @kernunoshandcraft

Lily M Achiltibuie



Fine decoupage work on shells.

Local stockists:

FISK Gallery, Polbain.

lily.mcmullan@tutanota.com

f LilyMAchiltibuie

Louise Bonnie



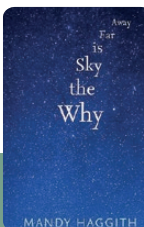
Beautiful hand-made bags and a range of accessories in wonderful materials.

Local stockists: 'Made in Assynt' Market.

07894219204

lvdrew@zoho.com

Mandy Haggith - Award-winning writer



Novelist, poet and teacher.

Local stockists: FISK Gallery, Polbain; Inverbank Books & Newsagent.

07734 235704

www.mandyhaggith.net

@cybercrofter

Nigel Goldie - Sculptor



Open air and working studio display of past and current art work using varied materials and sources of inspiration.

Sales: Grey House, Clashnessie IV27 4JF. Open by appointment all year.

07966167163

mail@goldie.eu.com

Assynt Animals - Jeanette McCarthy



Painted on Lewisian Gneiss pebbles – older than life on Earth. The 'Big Bang' is only six times older!

Local stockists: Lochinver Landscapes; 'Made in Assynt' Markets; Kylesku Crafts.

01571 844506

JCM1701@aol.com

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Assynt Aromas Candle Shop & Secret Tea Garden



Creating a completely exclusive, natural range of handmade candles, soaps, body care and home fragrance – with a Scottish twist. Drumbeg, IV27 4NW.

May-Sept, Sun-Thurs 10am-4:30pm.

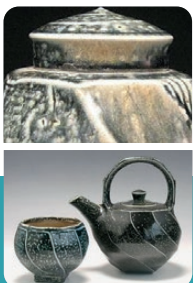
Online shop and click & collect year round.

Local stockists: Own shop and online shop.

www.assyntaromas.co.uk

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Assynt Ceramics Workshop and Gallery



Distinctive, handmade ceramics by Fergus Stewart.

Glencanis, Lochinver IV27 4LW

Local stockists: Rockpool, Lochinver.

0773 2737616

fergus@stewartceramics.com

f @FergusStewartCeramics

Barbara Macleod - Design, Art & Jewellery



Jewellery & artwork exploring floral properties in innovative ways. Visits by appointment at her Inverkirkaig workshop.

Local stockists: FISK Gallery, Polbain; Achiltibuie; Made in Assynt Markets.

01571844253 @byre maiden

www.barbara-macleod.com

f Barbara Macleod Jewellery

Cathy Holms - Artefact Jeweller



Individually handcrafted pieces made using traditional and ancient techniques working from Summer Isles Studios at FISK Gallery.

Local stockists: FISK Gallery, Polbain; Achiltibuie.

f @cathyholmsart

Chris Puddephatt - Photographer



Limited edition prints of local scenes on Hahnemuhle Fine Art paper.

Workshops based at Kylesku Hotel: day out with your camera!

Local stockist: Kylesku Hotel.

chris@jacksonphotography.co.uk

www.jacksonphotography.co.uk

f Chris Puddephatt

Christopher Vallence - Achiltibuie artist



Atmospheric, mixed-media paintings of local lochs, mountains and sea.

Local stockist: FISK Gallery, Polbain.

07751539504

Crafts on the Croft - Marion Macleod



Beautiful and unusual handmade gifts from the Highlands – and Highland mice lovingly knitted by Marion on the croft.

Culkein, Drumbeg.

0157183345

f @craftsonthecroft

Summer Isles Studio - Lesley E Muir



Unique contemporary ceramics inspired by coastal living. Workshop and sales at, FISK Gallery, Polbain, Achiltibuie IV26 2YW.

Open all year round.

01854622302 f @fiskgallery1

www.SummerIslesStudio.co.uk

www.SummerIslesCroft.com

Tarnia Gracie - T's Attic



Playful, funky prints, cards and more.

Local stockist: FISK Gallery, Polbain.

@tsattic

www.tsattic.com

www.thesleepycrofter.com

'The Jammery', Culkein, Stoer



Handmade jams, marmalades & chutneys. Unique, hand-made crafts, gifts & art, coffee, cakes & snacks.

Mon-Sat 10am-4pm

Other stockist:

'Made in Assynt' Markets.

07785 228182

www.jammery.co.uk

f @jammeryculkein

Tim Hamlet



Photographer. Professional Mountaineering Instructor, Canoe and Kayak Guide. Photographing stunning coastal and mountain scenery.

Local stockists:

FISK Gallery, Polbain; Elphin Tea Rooms; The Rockstop.

www.hamletmountaineering.com

www.kayaksummerisles.com

Gerry Irvine Art - Landscape artist



Expressing the colours, textures and forms in the local environment.

Local stockists:

FISK Gallery, Polbain, Achiltibuie IV26 2YW.

www.gerryirvine.co.uk

@gcirvine

Highland Stoneware



Since 1974 we have welcomed visitors to watch us create our unique hand decorated ceramics. Our outdoor mosaics are a must see! Open all year.

Highland Stoneware Pottery and Shop Baddidarroch, Lochinver.

01571 844376

www.highlandstoneware.com

f @HighlandStoneware

Jan Kilpatrick - Textile Artist



Landscape-inspired textiles: hand-dyed, hand-printed & hand-stitched. Wall-hangings, framed work & cards.

Easter-October, 10am-4pm, Wednesday.

Phone ahead if making a special journey.

Winter & other times: by appointment.

01854 666279 @ www.jankilpatrick.co.uk

Jorine van Delft



Naturally hand-dyed yarns, handspun yarns, knitwear and weaving.

Local stockist: Made in Assynt Craft & Produce Markets.

info@craftycrofters.co.uk

www.etsy.com/uk/shop/TheCraftyCrofters

@craftycrofters

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Look out for occasional 'Open Studio' signs around our Trail!

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