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Aonach Meadhoin and Sgùrr an Fhuarail and Ciste Dubh, Loch Cluanie, Glen Shiel

The dramatic landscape of Glen Shiel is quintessential of the West Highlands. Magnificent mountain scenery is composed of towering peaks rising steeply from lochs and glens. A feeling of seclusion is engendered by the narrow and winding glen that constrains the view, then suddenly reveals the spear-like cone of Faochag and the pinnacles of the Saddle.

January 2025

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		Wed 1	Thu 2	Fri 3	Sat 4	Sun 5
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Mon 6	Tue 7	Wed 8	Thu 9	Fri 10	Sat 11	Sun 12
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Mon 13	Tue 14	Wed 15	Thu 16	Fri 17	Sat 18	Sun 19
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Mon 20	Tue 21	Wed 22	Thu 23	Fri 24	Sat 25	Sun 26
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Mon 27	Tue 28	Wed 29	Thu 30	Fri 31		



Leirigeo and Eilean Molach, Mangersta, Isle of Lewis

Exposed to huge Atlantic swells that roll in on south-westerlies, the coastline is constantly bombarded with colossal waves that erode the gneiss cliffs into sea caves and arches. White-tailed and golden eagles are regularly seen patrolling the headlands and adjacent mountains, which complements the feeling of wildness.

February 2025

5					Sat 1	Sun 2
6 Mon 3	Tue 4	Wed 5	Thu 6	Fri 7	Sat 8	Sun 9
7 Mon 10	Tue 11	Wed 12	Thu 13	Fri 14	Sat 15	Sun 16
8 Mon 17	Tue 18	Wed 19	Thu 20	Fri 21	Sat 22	Sun 23
9 Mon 24	Tue 25	Wed 26	Thu 27	Fri 28		



Black Mount, Lochan na h-Achlaise, Rannoch Moor

Lochan na h-Achlaise creates a vast sense of space, and possesses an air of natural calmness and openness. Across the waters from the east shore there are spectacular views to the soaring summits of Black Mount – Stob Ghabhar and, westwards, to Clach Leathad and Meall a' Bhuiridh's western ridge, which connects to Creise in Glen Etive.

March

2025

Mon 31					Sat 1	Sun 2
10 Mon 3	Tue 4	Wed 5	Thu 6	Fri 7	Sat 8	Sun 9
11 Mon 10	Tue 11	Wed 12	Thu 13	Fri 14	Sat 15	Sun 16
12 Mon 17	Tue 18	Wed 19	Thu 20	Fri 21	Sat 22	Sun 23
13 Mon 24	Tue 25	Wed 26	Thu 27	Fri 28	Sat 29	Sun 30



Scarisdale Wood, Knock Estate, Loch na Keal, Isle of Mull

Loch na Keal is the principal sea loch on the Atlantic shore of Mull, whose bayhead beach is backed by meadow and woodland, and above which the south slopes sweep uniformly up to the shapely peak of Ben More. The outer loch has a bold and dynamic coastline of cliffs rising in landslipped tiers, unmasked by tree growth but studded with huge boulders.

April
2025

14 Mon	15 Tue	16 Wed	17 Thu	18 Fri	19 Sat	20 Sun
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7 Mon	8 Tue	9 Wed	10 Thu	11 Fri	12 Sat	13 Sun
14 Mon	15 Tue	16 Wed	17 Thu	18 Fri	19 Sat	20 Sun
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28 Mon	29 Tue	30 Wed				



Eilean Mòr, and Eigg from Druim Nan Carn, Isle of Coll

Lying off the north coast of the Isle of Coll is a small group of islands that include Eilean Mòr, Eag na Maoile and Sùil Ghorm, on which the Cairns of Coll Lighthouse is located. Beyond lie the Small Isles, an archipelago of individual, contrasting islands, each with its own recognisable profile when viewed from afar, and each possessing its own distinct landscape, history and culture.

May
2025

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Mon 5	Tue 6	Wed 7	Thu 8	Fri 9	Sat 10	Sun 11
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Mon 26	Tue 27	Wed 28	Thu 29	Fri 30	Sat 31	



Garbh-bheinn and Marsco, Glen Sligachan, Isle of Skye

The Cuillin rise up dramatically from the sea, creating formidable, enclosed sea lochs, with the absence of foothills enhancing their vast scale. Many iconic views of Scotland are found here, whether Marsco and Sgùrr nan Gilleann soaring above Sligachan, Loch Scavaig and the Cuillin ridge from Elgol, or Bla Bheinn above Torrìn.

June
2025

Mon 30						Sun 1
²³ Mon 2	Tue 3	Wed 4	Thu 5	Fri 6	Sat 7	Sun 8
²⁴ Mon 9	Tue 10	Wed 11	Thu 12	Fri 13	Sat 14	Sun 15
²⁵ Mon 16	Tue 17	Wed 18	Thu 19	Fri 20	Sat 21	Sun 22
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Horse Island and the Isle of Rùm, Gleann Mhairtein, Isle of Muck

Both the Skye and Rum Cuillin have a similar geological composition of basic gabbro - igneous rocks forming jagged edges, ridges and peaks. However, the Rum Cuillin tend to be more gently sloped and rounded. This wild and largely uninhabited landscape rises up from an equally impressive coastline of cliffs, natural arches and raised beaches, and is a place to experience solitude.

July
2025

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Ben Nevis, Bidean nam Bian and Ben Starav

Glen Etive is a deep cleft through towering mountains, notably the portal peaks of Buachaille Etive Mòr and Buachaille Etive Beag, and the great slabs of Ben Starav. The River Etive, with its numerous waterfalls, is an important feature of the glen and is visited by many hikers in search of the outstanding scenic experience, and exhilarating challenge.

August

2025

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Mon4	Tue5	Wed6	Thu7	Fri8	Sat9	Sun10
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Mon11	Tue12	Wed13	Thu14	Fri15	Sat16	Sun17
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Mon25	Tue26	Wed27	Thu28	Fri29	Sat30	Sun31



Garbh Bheinn and Glen Tarbert, Loch Linnhe, Ardgour

This extensive area of the western seaboard possesses richly varied scenery of outstanding quality. The coastline is deeply fragmented with numerous promontories, bays, islands and sea lochs. Inland, there is a backdrop of hills and mountains, while out to sea there is a horizon of spectacular islands. The small settlements are interspersed with lengths of wild, uninhabited coastline.

September 2025

36 Mon 1	Tue 2	Wed 3	Thu 4	Fri 5	Sat 6	Sun 7
37 Mon 8	Tue 9	Wed 10	Thu 11	Fri 12	Sat 13	Sun 14
38 Mon 15	Tue 16	Wed 17	Thu 18	Fri 19	Sat 20	Sun 21
39 Mon 22	Tue 23	Wed 24	Thu 25	Fri 26	Sat 27	Sun 28
40 Mon 29	Tue 30					



Saligo Bay, Rinns of Islay, Isle of Islay

Separated from the rest of the island by Loch Indaal, the Rinns of Islay is formed along a branch of the Great Glen Fault called the Loch Gruinart Fault, the main line that passes just to the north of Colonsay. Backed by machir dunes, Saligo Bay lies on Islay's Atlantic coast, together with several other bays, which include Sanaigmore, Machir and Lossit.

November 2025

44						Sat 1	Sun 2
45	Mon 3	Tue 4	Wed 5	Thu 6	Fri 7	Sat 8	Sun 9
46	Mon 10	Tue 11	Wed 12	Thu 13	Fri 14	Sat 15	Sun 16
47	Mon 17	Tue 18	Wed 19	Thu 20	Fri 21	Sat 22	Sun 23
48	Mon 24	Tue 25	Wed 26	Thu 27	Fri 28	Sat 29	Sun 30



Beinn Dearg Mòr, Fisherfield Forest

The Fisherfield Forest has some of the most challenging and exhilarating mountain walks and climbs in the British Isles. One can walk from Dundonell to Kinlochewe, a distance of over 20 miles and not see an inhabited dwelling, and very few human artefacts. Many mountains appear at first sight impregnable and can only be ascended in a few places.

December 2025

49 Mon 1	Tue 2	Wed 3	Thu 4	Fri 5	Sat 6	Sun 7
50 Mon 8	Tue 9	Wed 10	Thu 11	Fri 12	Sat 13	Sun 14
51 Mon 15	Tue 16	Wed 17	Thu 18	Fri 19	Sat 20	Sun 21
52 Mon 22	Tue 23	Wed 24	Thu 25	Fri 26	Sat 27	Sun 28
1 Mon 29	Tue 30	Wed 31				

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January 2025

wk	1	2	3	4	5
Mon		6	13	20	27
Tue		7	14	21	28
Wed	1	8	15	22	29
Thu	2	9	16	23	30
Fri	3	10	17	24	31
Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	5	12	19	26	

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February 2025

wk	5	6	7	8	9
Mon		3	10	17	24
Tue		4	11	18	25
Wed		5	12	19	26
Thu		6	13	20	27
Fri		7	14	21	28
Sat	1	8	15	22	
Sun	2	9	16	23	

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March

2025

wk		10	11	12	13
Mon	31	3	10	17	24
Tue		4	11	18	25
Wed		5	12	19	26
Thu		6	13	20	27
Fri		7	14	21	28
Sat	1	8	15	22	29
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April

2025

wk	14	15	16	17	18
Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thu	3	10	17	24	
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May

2025

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Wed		7	14	21	28
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Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	31
Sun	4	11	18	25	

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June

2025

wk		23	24	25	26
Mon	30	2	9	16	23
Tue		3	10	17	24
Wed		4	11	18	25
Thu		5	12	19	26
Fri		6	13	20	27
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July

2025

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Mon		7	14	21	28
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August

2025

wk	31	32	33	34	35
Mon		4	11	18	25
Tue		5	12	19	26
Wed		6	13	20	27
Thu		7	14	21	28
Fri	1	8	15	22	29
Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	3	10	17	24	31

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October 2025

wk	40	41	42	43	44
Mon		6	13	20	27
Tue		7	14	21	28
Wed	1	8	15	22	29
Thu	2	9	16	23	30
Fri	3	10	17	24	31
Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	5	12	19	26	

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September 2025

wk	36	37	38	39	40
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	
Thu	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
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November 2025

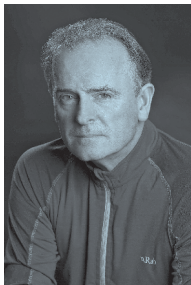
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December 2025

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Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	31
Thu	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
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Sun	7	14	21	28	



In a career spanning forty years, Colin Prior photographs capture sublime moments of light and land, which are the result of meticulous planning and preparation and often take years to achieve. Prior is a photographer who seeks out patterns in the landscape and the hidden links between reality and the imagination. He has produced nine books that include *The World's Wild Places* and *Living Tribes*, which were published internationally, and has just completed a seven-year project in Pakistan's Karakoram Mountains. His most recent project, *Fragile*, explores the links between birds, eggs and their habitats, and was published in September 2020 by Merrell. Colin has been the subject of three BBC documentaries entitled *Mountain Man* and is Patrons Ambassador for the RSPB.

Today, I continue to search for inspiration, and take great pleasure in the landscape paintings of Gordon Beningfield's Countryside. He too, was shaped by a childhood in the countryside and later trained as an ecclesiastical artist, but spent his life painting the countryside of southern England. He wrote: 'I want to capture seasons and moods to such an extent that you can almost smell the subject of the picture, whether it is a portrait of a fox, or a landscape of a

bluebell wood.' His words resonated with me deeply and I recall thinking exactly the same thing when I began to work with large-format cameras. Often, it is not so much about what is in the picture, but where it takes you.

COLIN PRIOR WORKSHOPS

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