






## About **CHANONRY POINT**

The Moray Firth coast is home to the most northerly colony of bottle nosed dolphins in the world and Chanonry Point is possibly THE most famous – and best – place to see them from land.

### **SOME TIPS**

-  Check the tide times ahead of your visit. It is said that spotting is best about an hour before low tide when they come into feed. Sightings are not guaranteed though. Many visitors spot them at other times too.
-  Don't forget your camera
-  Highland weather is changeable – have layers and waterproofs handy as well as sunglasses and sun block!
-  Ice cream is on sale to keep the children happy while you wait for a sighting.
-  Don't be caught out. There are no toilet facilities at Chanonry Point so make sure the children have toileted before you visit.

**For Dolphin Information and/or spectacular photography visit:**

[www.moraydolphins.co.uk](http://www.moraydolphins.co.uk) (for a tide timetable)  
[www.facebook.com/charliephillipsimages](https://www.facebook.com/charliephillipsimages)  
[www.uk.whales.org](http://www.uk.whales.org)  
[www.facebook.com/ChanonryPoint](https://www.facebook.com/ChanonryPoint)  
[www.black-isle.info](http://www.black-isle.info)

We ask that you respect this beautiful spot and put your litter in the bins available, or take it home with you .... Enjoy your visit!

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You've seen them from land  
.... now see them at sea



### **Wildlife watching boat trips from Cromarty**

Opportunities to view Dolphins, Porpoise, Seals, Sea-birds and much more! Daily sailings April - October. Booking recommended.

**Tel:** 01381 600323

**Website:** [www.ecoventures.co.uk](http://www.ecoventures.co.uk)



Boat trips also available at Avoch Dolphin Trips:

[www.dolphintripsavoch.co.uk](http://www.dolphintripsavoch.co.uk)

Tel: 01381 622383

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## Visit **Chanonry Point**

and see dolphins  
.... from the shore



## **FREE SHUTTLE BUS**

from Fortrose and Rosemarkie to  
Chanonry Point this summer  
(July - August)

## GETTING TO FORTROSE & ROSEMARKIE

### By Bus

Service Bus 26A/B/C Inverness – Cromarty stops at Fortrose and Rosemarkie. Plan your route or download timetable information at [www.travelinescotland.com](http://www.travelinescotland.com)

We recommend disembarking in Fortrose or Rosemarkie village centres where a FREE Shuttle Bus will run every half hour during July/August. Daily 11:30 – 16:00hrs.

**Route:** Rosemarkie, Marine Terrace (opp. Crofters Café) – Chanonry Point – Ness Road – Station Square, Fortrose – High Street/Old Church (connects with 26 service) – Rosemarkie Marine Terrace.

### By Car

**From the south:** follow the A9 & turn onto the B9161, through Munloch and right onto the A832.

**From the north:** follow either the A9 or A835 to Tore and exit for Fortrose/A832 and follow the signs. Just past the exit on your left is Tore Filling Station. This facility also has a Café, toilets and an ATM.

### Parking

**There is limited parking space at Chanonry Point.** Time-limited parking charges are operational 7 days a week from 09:00 – 17:00 until 31st October. 3-hour max stay (£3.00). No return - 1 hour. Disabled badges exempt.

*Caravans & Trailers are prohibited at all times. No coaches. Campervans or vehicles altered for the purposes of sleeping are prohibited between 21:00 and 08:00. PCN notices will be issued if a contravention is recorded.*

**Parking in both villages is FREE (see map)**

## LOCAL INFORMATION

### Public Toilets

**Fortrose:** Leisure Centre and Fortrose Library during opening hours. *(At time of printing the public toilet in Station Road, Fortrose indicated on the map has yet to open for the season.)*

**Rosemarkie:** Car Park opposite The Plough Inn and Rosemarkie Beach Café.

There are no toilet facilities at Chanonry Point.

### ATM

An ATM is located at the Co-Op, Fortrose. 'Cash Back' is available at SPAR/Rosemarkie Stores and The Plough Inn, Rosemarkie.

### Pharmacy

Boots, Fortrose High Street  
Anaphylaxis treatment is available at this pharmacy.



### Public Access Defibrillators

Fire Station, Station Square, Fortrose  
Bowling/Tennis Club, Castle Street, Fortrose  
Gordon Memorial Hall, Rosemarkie

### Stride and Ride

Enjoy a walk along Rosemarkie beach to Chanonry Point – about a mile – and ride back on the bus. Please note: Chanonry Point is next to a busy golf course. Please be alert to stray golf balls if you are walking.

As well as dolphin spotting there's much to do and see in our villages and plenty of places to drink, eat-in and/or takeaway. See [www.blackisle.info](http://www.blackisle.info) for more details.

