

CUIL BAY RANGER POST

Hours:

The Ranger will visit Cuil Bay twice a week in May, June and September.

Each visit will be 2 hours and would preferably be at a weekend.

There will be 3 visits a week in July and August, again 2 hours, again, preferably be at a weekend.

An hourly rate of £17 per hour will be paid (including travel).

Total: 96 hours @ £17ph = £1632.00

Duties:

Duties will include recording the numbers of people, cars, campervans and motorhomes present on each visit. (Sample report below)

Reporting any issues with visitors. Approaching them if there is any clear issue (ie they are blocking the road) but not if it looks like an approach may cause aggravation.

Collecting/bagging litter.

Liaising with DKCC and the Highland Council Ranger.

Should any difficult issue arise this should be reported back at the time to DKCC who can then inform the Police.

Providing a weekly record of figures and any issues to DKCC.

Payment will be made at the end of each month on presentation of an Invoice.

CUIL BAY RANGER'S REPORT AUGUST 2025

DATE & TIMES	Campervans	Motorhomes	Cars/small vans	Tents	Rubbish collected	Comments
01/08/25 17.00-19.00	2		4			15 people. There was no one at the Bay from c17.35-18.58 when a family of 4 arrived. Nice and peaceful.
2/8/25 11.50am-13.50	2		10			26 people.
3/8/25 14.45pm-16.45pm	3		14		0.5 bag over weekend	28 people. Again, very quiet. There was no-one at the bay from 16.50-17.35 when a car of 4 arrived.
8/8/25 17.05-19.05	3		1			21 people.
09/08/25 16.00-18.00	1		6			23 people.
10/8/25 15.00-17.00			6		1.5 bags over weekend.	12 people. About .25 bag of rubbish was picked on Friday along roadside, looks like it had been busy through the week. Met a couple who are holidaying at Ardsheal and had been at the cafe on Saturday and were now doing a beach clean/litter pick. When I approached they had been discussing if the tides don't carry sea rubbish on to the bay or if the bay is regularly cleaned. Made my day! This is the 2nd time I've met someone with a litter picker. There was also a man from Ballachulish a couple of weeks ago who was litter picking while his daughter swam.
15/8/25 17.00-19.00	7		8			38 people.
16/8/25 17.00-19.00	7		20	6		65 people.
17/8/25 17.00-19.00	12		16	2	0.5 bag over weekend	78 people.
22/8/25 17.10-19.10	4	1	12	8		36 people.
23/8/25 17.00-19.00	6	2	14	9		48 people. A group of 3 young men had driven along the beach and parked at the gate before Sandy's bothy. By the time I reached them they had had 2 visits from Jamie's daughters. When I spoke to them they were going to move their car back to the parking area, but I left before they had. Another campervan drove past the turning area and struggled to reverse back along the track. They said it is shown as a road on the map so thought it was a continuation of the road. They commented there was no "End of Public Road" sign.
24/8/25 17.10-19.10	6	1	12	7	1 bag, mostly left by visitors.	61 people. Jamie said he will put a couple of silage bales to stop folk driving along the track.
29/8/25 16.00-18.00	3	2	3			13 people
30/8/25 16.00-18.00	3		4			12 people.
31/8/25 15.30-17.30	4	1	7		1 bag over weekend, most left by visitors. Some human waste tied up in bags.	22 people.
Total for August	63	7	137	32	4.5 bags	498 people.