



Tourists and Locals

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*Isle of Mull, Glasgow, London and Paris
Summer, 2012*

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Oxford Street, London

The longer we live, the more we find we are like other persons ~ Oliver Wendell Holmes

The thread that connects the people seen on these pages is slim and arbitrary: a three week vacation trip made by someone who, with two significant exceptions*, does not know their names nor anything else about them beyond what might be inferred from their single moment in front of the camera. These are not "documentary" photographs; little reliable information can be gleaned about the context of these people's lives outside the frame. The trip was not planned for the sake of collecting images; none of the locations visited were selected for the purpose of photographing people. These are just the random individuals who happened to be there at the time: a sample biased by the choices of expatriates with no particular agenda, revisiting some of their favorite places across the Atlantic.

Work, relaxation, humor, affection, fear, pathos, surrealism, affluence, poverty, irony, mystery; inadequate as these images might be as a description of the state of European society in the early summer of 2012, taken together in sum, there is a picture here of what it is to be human.

*The exceptions are my daughters, Rachel and Katherine, whose faces are the focal point within the Trafalgar Square crowd on page 34. Of the rest, no names are known. Permission was sought only twice, for pages 57 and 73, where the picture taking might otherwise have crossed too far over this photographer's gray line into stealing.

tourist

noun: **a person who is traveling, especially for pleasure.**

local

noun: **a local person or resident**

photographer

noun: **a person who takes photographs, either as a hobby or a profession**



Isle of Mull ferry







Ulva Ferry, Isle of Mull



Island Lass, Turus Mara boat trip



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Tobermory, Isle of Mull





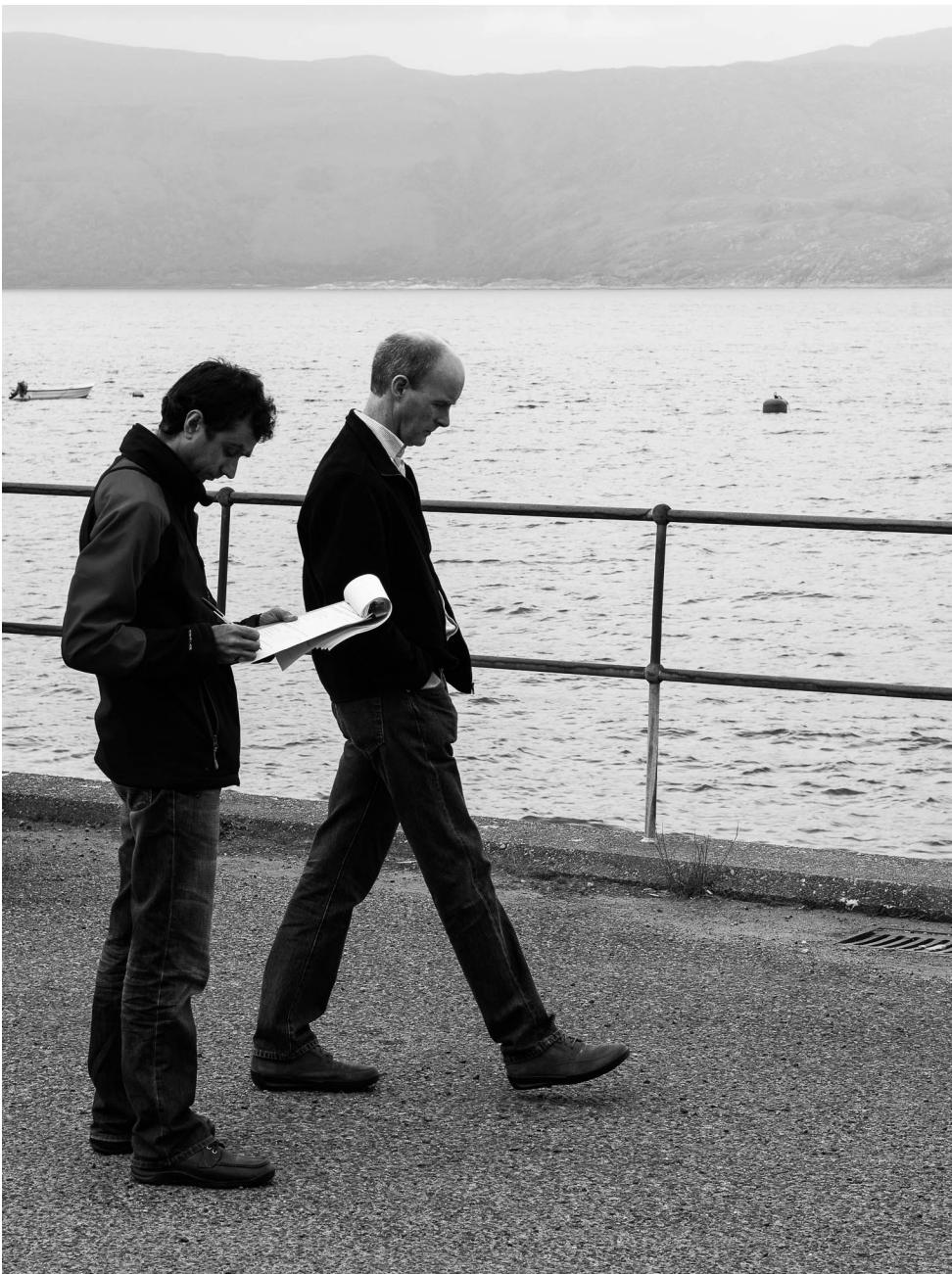
Calgary, Isle of Mull





Craignure, Isle of Mull





Craignure, Isle of Mull





Queen Street Station, Glasgow



Queen Street Station, Glasgow



Edinburgh to London train









St. Andrew's Cemetery, Hornchurch



St. Andrew's Cemetery, Hornchurch



St. Andrew's Cemetery, Hornchurch



St. Andrew's Cemetery, Hornchurch



St. Andrew's Church, Hornchurch



St. Andrew's Cemetery, Hornchurch



Jubilee street party, Hornchurch



Trafalgar Square, London



Trafalgar Square, London





Trafalgar Square, London



Trafalgar Square, London





Sardinia Street, London



Lumley Street, London



Lumley Street, London



Oxford Street, London



North Audley Street, London



Oxford Street, London









Langton Gardens, Hornchurch





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Church of Saint-Merri, Paris



Rue du Ponceau, Paris



Rue du Cléry, Paris



Rue des Petits Carreaux, Paris





Rue Saint-Martin, Paris



Rue Saint-Martin, Paris



Rue Saint-Martin, Paris



Rue du Pont Neuf, Paris



Rue de Cléry, Paris



Rue de Rivoli, Paris



Rue Bachaumont, Paris



Place de l'Hôtel-de-Ville, Paris



Jardin des Tuileries, Paris





Pont Notre Dame, Paris



Rue de Turbigo, Paris



Rue Rambuteau, Paris





Rue Aubry le Boucher, Paris



Rue de Rivoli, Paris



Jardin des Tuileries, Paris





Boulevard de Sébastopol, Paris





Rue de Rivoli, Paris



Rue Coquilliére, Paris



Rue Grenata, Paris



Rue Pierre Lescot, Paris



Rue de Rivoli, Paris



Rue de Rivoli, Paris



Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris



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Musée d'Orsay, Paris





Basilique du Sacré-Cœur, Paris



Rue Norvins, Paris



Rue Norvins, Paris





Rue du Louvre, Paris





Musée du Louvre, Paris



Rue de Rivoli, Paris



Musée du Louvre, Paris





Jardin des Tuileries, Paris



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