

# Aberdeen City Council Ranger Service



*N.B For all events, booking is essential.  
Please call 01224 326429 to book and for  
further information.*

## **Saturday 11 June – 10am-3pm**

### **Two Peaks Walk**

#### **Brimmond & Elrick Hills**

Join a Countryside Ranger for a great walk to discover the best of Elrick and Brimmond Hills. You'll see some fantastic views of Aberdeen City and get a flavour of the local and natural history of both hills.

Bring your camera. The walk includes uneven ground and some steep inclines. Come prepared with a packed lunch and sufficient water. Please bring clothing suitable for the weather.

Meet at the Brimmond Hill North car park.

## **Sunday 19 June – 10am-5pm**

### **Highland Games, Hazlehead Park**

Join the Countryside Rangers at the Highland Games in Hazlehead Park. A variety of eco-games will be on offer as well as the opportunity to discover more about the city's green places.

First Bus number 11 will take you to Queens Road.

## **Saturday 9 July – 10am-1pm**

### **Paw Print Pathfinders**

#### **Kincorth Hill Local Nature Reserve**

Explore some of the history and wildlife to be found on Kincorth Hill by using an easy to use orienteering map to follow the trails around the nature reserve. Find the brass panels of leaves and animal tracks along the way and take crayon rubbings to

complete your treasure hunt!

Suitable for children aged 8 and up, when accompanied by an adult.

Meet Countryside Ranger Jen Hickling at the Kincorth Hill car park off Abbotswell Crescent. First Bus number 18 will take you to Abbotswell Crescent.

## **Friday 29 July – 8.30pm-Midnight**

### **A Wild Night at Carnie Woods**

#### **Carnie Woods**

Enter the mysterious world of night creatures with Countryside Ranger Rob Rowe. This will include setting up a moth trap with Helen Rowe of the Aberdeenshire Council Ranger Service and later finding out what moths have been caught. Please bring a torch, sunglasses and wide-brimmed hat, if you have them, to shield eyes from moth trap light.

Meet at the car park just off the B979 Westhill to Peterculter road. Stagecoach bus X17 will take you to Carnie Crescent, please call for further directions if necessary.

## **Saturday 30 July – 10am-3pm**

### **World Ranger Day, Hazlehead Park**

Come along to Hazlehead Park to meet the Countryside Rangers and find out what we do on World Ranger Day!

There will be a variety of eco-games and activities on offer as well as information on the green spaces around Aberdeen.

If you want to discover what it's like to work as a Countryside Ranger and what we do in Aberdeen then join us for a chat. You will find us next to the Hazlehead

cafe by the “Story of Robert the Bruce” stones. First Bus number 11 will take you to Queens Road. Please phone 01224 326429 for further information.

**Saturday 6 August – 8.30pm-11pm  
Bat Lovers Walk, Peterculter**

Join Countryside Ranger Simon Whitworth for an insight into the world of the bat. You’ll be using bat detectors to hear the bats’ ultrasonic communication! Meet at the St Peter’s Heritage Centre car park, Station Road East, Peterculter. First Bus number 19 will take you to the North Deeside Road (A93). Please bring a torch and wear appropriate clothing.

**Saturday 13 August – 2pm-4.30pm  
Kingswells to the Howes, Kingswells**

Join a Countryside Ranger for a circular walk through the Bucksburn Valley to the Howes Road and back again. Bring

a camera as the views of Aberdeen are picturesque to say the least! There are a few challenging inclines with well-established paths but the pace will be steady and relaxed.

You will need stout footwear, suitable clothing, refreshments and a packed lunch.

Meet by the Kingswells shops. First Bus number 11 will take you to Kingswood Drive.

**Saturday 20 August – 8.30pm-11pm  
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