

ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL COUNTRYSIDE RANGER SERVICE

WINTER EVENTS 2018

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

NOVEMBER

OCTOBER

Saturday 13th October | 10am-3pm

Help the Heather on Kincorth Hill

Ideal for adults and older children

Kincorth Hill Local Nature Reserve

Here's a great opportunity to get yourself and our lovely Kincorth Hill Local Nature Reserve into shape.

Help the Rangers protect the beautiful heather habitats by cutting down invasive gorse and broom bushes. If we can get a fire going we will burn the cut material on site and have a lunch time treat of baked potatoes. Gloves, tools and hot drinks will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. Please wear sturdy footwear and clothing suitable for the weather.

Meet at the Reserve car park at Abbotswell Crescent. First Bus number 18 bus stops next to the car park.

Saturday 20th October | 10am-3pm

Conservation Volunteer Day

Ideal for adults and older children

Scotstown Moor Local Nature Reserve

A chance to wage war on the gorse and broom growing in the Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) at Scotstown Moor LNR! If we can get a fire going we will burn the cut gorse on site and have a lunch time treat of baked potatoes. Gloves, tools and hot drinks will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. Please wear sturdy footwear and clothing suitable for the weather.

Meet at the Reserve car park on Scotstown Road.

First Bus number 2 will take you to Scotstown Road and 8 to Dubford Road.

Wednesday 24th October | 1pm-3pm

Autumn Adventure

Great for all ages!

Seaton Park

Find out how the wildlife near River Don is preparing for winter on a stroll around the park. Whilst walking, see what treasures you can find on some autumnal activities. Please wear clothing suitable for the weather and bring a packed lunch.

Meet at the Seaton Park car park. First Bus

Saturday 3rd November | 10am-3pm

East Tullos Burn Tidy Up

Ideal for adults and older children

East Tullos Burn

Help the Countryside Rangers tidy up the site by clearing back some vegetation from the burn to allow better flow and more space for wildlife. Remember to bring wellies! Please wear sturdy footwear and clothing suitable for the weather. Meet at the ruined kirk in St Fittick's Park. First Bus number 12 stops on Balnagask Road.

Saturday 10th November | 2pm-4pm

Maidencraig Meander with Added History

Ideal for adults 16 years and older

Hazlehead Woods & Den of Maidencraig Local Nature Reserve

Starting in Hazlehead this guided walk takes us through the woods and across to the Den of Maidencraig. Look out for wildlife including deer, foxes, and herons and learn about the history of the area back to the last ice age. Please wear sturdy footwear and clothing suitable for the weather.

Meet in front of the Hazlehead Park café. First Bus number 11 or Stagecoach X17 will take you to Queen's Road.

Saturday 17th November | 10am-3pm

Cairn Conservation - Bringing Back the Baron!

Ideal for adults and older children

Tullos Hill

With special permission from Historic Environment Scotland we will be clearing back vegetation from Baron's Cairn: a spectacular Scheduled Ancient Monument dating back to the Neolithic era which also incorporates some interesting wartime remnants. In recent years the cairn has been vanishing under encroaching vegetation which we aim to clear this winter.

Meet at the new car park for Tullos Hill at the end of Altens Farm Road. First Bus number 3 will take you to Wellington Road.

Saturday 24th November | 10am-3pm

Wetland Conservation for Dragonflies

Ideal for adults and older children

Scotstown Moor Local Nature Reserve

A Scottish name for dragonflies is 'blazing flies'! These impressive insect predators need areas of open and vegetated water to breed and hunt. You can help the aquatic wildlife of Scotstown Moor by joining the Rangers to open up the pools and channels within the reserve. Work will also be carried out to clear away invasive gorse.

Gloves, tools and hot drinks will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. Please bring wellies if you have them and clothing suitable for the weather.

Meet at the Reserve car park off Scotstown Road. First Bus number 2 will take you to Scotstown Road and 8 to Dubford Road.