

Tread Lightly in the Park



Cairngorms
NATIONAL PARK



September 2013

Cairngorms National Park Ranger Services Countryside Events

Every Friday in September

(6th, 13th, 20th & 27th) 10am – 11.30am

HEALTH WALK

Easy, low-level ranger-led health walk in the beautiful surroundings of the Glen Tanar Estate.

Booking: essential

Contact: 01339 886072 or

ranger@glentantar.co.uk

Meet: Glen Tanar Visitor Centre Car Park,

Glen Tanar or pick up in Aboyne

Cost: FREE

Glen Tanar Charitable Trust Ranger Service

September 1st & 15th

2pm – 3.30pm

FABULOUS FUNGI

Fungi for beginners.

Meet: Glen Tilt Car Park, by Blair Atholl

Cost: adults £3

Atholl Estates Ranger Service

September 1st

LIVING IN THE PAST

1pm – 4pm

A walk in Glen Lui – picture yourself in this historic landscape, and imagine how life might have been in these 15th Century townships.

Sorry no dogs. Easy walk, partly rough ground.

Booking: essential

Contact: 01339 720164

Meet: Mar Lodge Estate, nr Braemar

Cost: adults £5, child U-16 £2.50

National Trust for Scotland Ranger Service

September 6th

8pm – 12am

GATHERING CEILIDH

Be entertained with a superb ceilidh band at this traditional event in the stunning location of Mar Lodge's Stag Ballroom.

Booking: essential

Contact: 01339 720170 or

hlewis@nts.org.uk

Meet: Mar Lodge, nr Braemar

Cost: £20 per ticket (includes light supper)

National Trust for Scotland Ranger Service

September 8th

10am – 4pm

MAR LODGE OPEN DAY

An opportunity to view the public rooms of the Lodge, and the magnificent Ballroom containing almost 2500 stags heads.

Various activities and displays plus teas/coffees available.

Booking: not required

Meet: Mar Lodge, nr Braemar

Cost: adults £3, children & members FREE

National Trust for Scotland Ranger Service

September 8th

2pm – 4pm

MYSTERIOUS MUSHROOM MEANDER

Life without fungi would not be easy, a bit pongy and a lot less exciting. Come along and find out more about these extraordinary organisms.

Booking: essential - by 4pm 6th September

Contact: 01479 873706 or

duncan.macdonald@highland.gov.uk

Meet: place given out on booking

Cost: adults £5, conc £3

Highland Council Ranger Service

September 12th

11am – 3pm

CELEBRATE GLEN DOLL'S NATURE

To celebrate the Year of Natural Scotland 2013, join the Ranger on a natural history walk to observe the variety of Flora and Fauna of the Glen.

Stout shoes, appropriate clothing and packed lunch required. Bring binoculars if you can.

Booking: essential

Contact: 01575 550233

Meet: Glen Doll Ranger Base

Cost: FREE

Angus Glens Ranger Service

September 15th

9.30am – 4.30pm

BEGINNERS NAVIGATION SKILLS

A classroom session to look at maps and compass work, followed by practical work in the Glen to practise the skills learned.

Stout shoes, warm clothing & packed lunch.

Booking: essential - spaces limited to 10

Contact: 01575 550233

Meet: Glen Doll Ranger Base

Cost: £26.25 pp

Angus Glens Ranger Service

September 15th

10am – 3pm

TOWNSHIPS OF UPPER GLEN MUICK

Come and explore the abandoned townships of Upper Glen Muick. Visit abandoned houses, corn kilns and still houses and learn how people survived in this harsh environment over 200 years ago.

A rough mountain walk, with several steep and boggy sections. Good level of fitness required.

Bring: a packed lunch.

Booking: essential

Contact: 01339 755059

Meet: Spittal of Muick Visitor Centre

Cost: FREE

Balmoral Estate Ranger Service

September 15th

2pm – 4.30pm

FASCINATING FUNGI

A beginner's guide to the fascinating array of fungi to be found in the pinewoods, including toadstools with teeth!

Easy walk. Sorry, no dogs.

Booking: essential

Contact: 01339 720164

Meet: Mar Lodge Estate, nr Braemar

Cost: adults £5, child U-16 £2.50

National Trust for Scotland Ranger Service

September 21st

10am – 4pm

VOLUNTEER DAY WITH JMT

Hands on conservation day with the John Muir Trust North East Group at Glen Tanar Estate.

Booking: essential

Contact: 013398 86072 or

ranger@glentantar.co.uk

Meet: Glen Tanar Visitor Centre, Glen Tanar

Cost: FREE

Glen Tanar Charitable Trust Ranger Service

September 22nd

10.30am – 12.30pm

FANTASTIC FUNGI

A beginner's guide to fungi identification and folklore.

Booking: not required

Meet: The Hermitage, by Dunkeld

Cost: adults £4, children £2

National Trust for Scotland Ranger Service



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September 24th & 25th

7.30pm – 9.30pm

DARK WOODS EVENT

Be taken on a journey through the woods by storytellers and performers, and experience the strange sounds and beautiful illuminations around the 'Giants in the Forest'.

Booking: essential

Contact: 01479 821565

ranger@nethybridge.com

Meet: Nethy Bridge Community Centre

Cost: donation

Explore Abernethy Ranger Service

September 27th

7pm – 9pm

Bat Walk

Ever wondered what bats do for us? Or how they find their way in the dark? Join us for a bat walk in Grantown to find out what bats we have around us.

Please dress warmly.

Contact: 01479 873914 or

saranne.bish@highland.gov.uk

Meet: Kylintra, opposite the Craiglynn Hotel,

Grantown-on Spey

Cost: adults £5, conc £3

Highland Council Ranger Service

Rangers welcome visitors to the countryside and help people discover and appreciate what's around them. Rangers run a variety of countryside events that encourage people to learn about the National Park. A list of events can also be found on www.cairngorms.co.uk or ask at your accommodation, local Visitor Information Centre or Ranger base.



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