OUTDOOR EVENTS
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Enjoy Scotland’s outdoors responsibly
Everyone has the right to be on most land and inland water providing they act responsibly. Your access rights and responsibilities are explained fully in the Scottish Outdoor Access Code.
Whether you’re in the outdoors or managing the outdoors, the key things are to:

- Take responsibility for your own actions
- Respect the interests of other people
- Care for the environment

Visit outdooraccess-scotland.com or contact your local Scottish Natural Heritage office.
MOUNTAIN NAVIGATION/SKILLS DAYS
On request from 1 April to 31 October 9.00am–5.00pm
Learn about a range of mountain skills by joining a mountain leader qualified ranger for a full day on the hill.
£25 adult Booking essential (min 2, max 4)

MOUNTAIN NAVIGATION
Sunday 1 May 9.00am–5.00pm
Learn about a range of navigation techniques by joining a mountain leader qualified ranger for a full day on the hill.
£20 adult Booking essential (limited to 6 places)

WHITE COOMB AND LOCHCRAIG HEAD
Saturdays 25 June; 27 August 10.00am–4.00pm
This strenuous walk will take us past Grey Mare’s Tail to Loch Skeen, then round the tops to White Coomb.
£15 adult, £8 child (12 or over) Booking essential

FOSSIL HUNT
Wednesdays 13, 20, 27 July; 3, 10, 17 August 2.00pm–3.00pm
Join the ranger on a visit to a renowned fossil site, where we are guaranteed to find plenty of graptolite fossils.
£4 adult, £2 child (8 or over) Booking essential

MOUNTAIN WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION
Sunday 24 July 9.00am–5.00pm
Learn how to identify some of the wildflowers to be found at the best site for upland plants in the south of Scotland.
£15 adult (limited to 6 places) Booking essential

MINIBEAST SAFARI
Wednesdays 27 July; 17 August 12noon–1.00pm
Search for minibeasts of grassland and burn in the dramatic setting of Grey Mare’s Tail.
£2 child, accompanying adults free Booking essential
(8-year-olds and under must be accompanied by an adult)
BEACH CLEAN  
Saturday 4 June  
10.00am–12noon  
Part of World Oceans Week celebrations in Galloway. Join us to help clear Rockcliffe beach of litter and carry out a beach litter survey.  
No booking required

HOW TO IDENTIFY FERNS  
Sunday 7 August  
9.00am–5.00pm  
How many can we spot of the 25 different species of fern and fern allies that have been recorded around Grey Mare’s Tail?  
£15 adult (limited to 6 places)  
Booking essential

MOUNTAIN SKILLS WEEKEND  
Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 September  
9.00am–5.00pm (both days)  
A fun weekend designed to introduce you to many of the skills needed to keep yourself and others safe on the mountains.  
£40 adult  
Booking essential (limited to 4 places)
WORLD OCEANS DAY
Sunday 5 June 11.00am–4.00pm
Join us on the beach at Rockcliffe for a day of celebrating our oceans and the creatures that live in them.
No booking required

MYSTERIOUS MAMMALS
Thursday 21 July 10.00am–11.30am
Most Scottish mammals are active after dark. Find out what goes on at Rockcliffe while we are asleep.
£1 adult, £1 child Booking essential

ROUGH ISLAND
Thursdays 28 July; 11, 25 August 2.00pm–4.00pm
Join the rangers for a walk to Rough Island and explore the mud flats on the way.
£2 adult, £1 child Booking essential

BUTTERFLIES, BUGS AND BEASTIES
Thursdays 4, 18 August 2.00pm–3.30pm
A beginner’s guide to who’s who in the wonderful world of minibeasts.
£1 adult, £1 child Booking essential

WALK TO THE DARK AGE
Sunday 11 September 1.00pm–4.00pm
Join the NTS archaeologist for a walk exploring the history of the Mote of Mark and Castlehill point.
Booking essential
SEASHORE SAFARI
Friday 22 April 11.30am–1.00pm
Tuesday 24 May 1.00pm–3.00pm
Saturday 18 June 10.00am–11.30am
Sunday 17 July 10.00am–11.30am
Wednesday 3 August 11.00am–12.30pm
Saturday 3 September 12.00noon–1.30pm
Come and discover the weird and wonderful watery wildlife to be found in the rockpools here. Meet outside Eyemouth swimming pool.
£3 adult, £2 child No booking required

SEASHORE SAFARI
Saturday 7 May 10.30am–12.00noon
Tuesday 5 July 11.00am–12.30pm
Tuesday 19 July 11.00am–12.30pm
Wednesday 17 August 10.30am–12.00noon
Come and discover the weird and wonderful watery wildlife to be found in the rockpools here. Meet outside the lifeguard’s hut at Coldingham Bay.
£3 adult, £2 child No booking required
THREAVE GARDEN DAWN CHORUS
Saturday 14 May 4.00am–7.00am
Join us to watch the dawn as the sun rises over Threave Garden. Followed by a delicious cooked breakfast.
£6 adult Booking essential

BAT WALK AND SUPPER
Wednesday 15 June 9.30pm–11.30pm
Find out why Threave is so good for bats. Also an opportunity to have supper at Threave Restaurant before the walk.
£2 adult, £1 child (plus extra for supper) Booking essential

THREAVE OSPREY DAY
Sunday 3 July 11.00am–4.00pm
Join us to celebrate these amazing birds and enjoy fantastic views of osprey behaviour.
No booking required

BAT WALK AND BBQ
Wednesday 13 July 9.30pm–11.30pm
Find out why Threave is so good for bats. Also an opportunity to join us for a BBQ before the walk.
£2 adult, £1 child (plus extra for BBQ) Booking essential

DRYSTONE WALLING WORKSHOP
Wednesdays 20 July; 17 August 9.30am–4.00pm
A practical training session on a valuable countryside skill. No previous experience required.
£40 adult (minimum age 16) Booking essential

ORIEN-TREE-ING
Wednesday 27 July 2.00pm–4.00pm
A chance to have a go at some basic map reading and learn about some of the trees that grow in Threave Garden.
£1 adult, £1 child Booking essential
GOING BATTY!
Wednesday 10 August 11.00am–3.00pm
Fun activities, batty facts and a chance to explore Scotland's first bat reserve. Find out why Threave is so good for bats.
No booking required

PONDEMONIUM
Wednesday 24 August 2.00pm–3.30pm
A chance to meet some of the amazing creatures which live in garden ponds.
£1 adult, £1 child Booking essential

BEN LOMOND
For information contact 0844 493 2217

ARDESS HIDDEN HISTORY TRAIL
Wednesdays 6, 13 April; 6, 13, 20, 27 July; 10, 17, 24, 31 August 1.30pm–3.30pm
Ranger-guided archaeology walks. Suitable for the whole family (delving into the history of the Rowardennan area.)
£5 adult, £2.50 child Booking essential

visit: www.nts.org.uk
WOODLAND SURVIVAL SKILLS
Tuesday 12 April; Thursday 1 September 2.00pm–4.30pm
Could you survive in the wild? Find out how to build a cosy shelter, light a fire and see what food you can find.
£5 child (suitable for 8–12-year-olds only) Booking essential

RED SQUIRREL STROLL
Thursday 14 April; Tuesday 18 October 10.00am–12.00noon
No guarantees of seeing squirrel acrobatics, but you will learn lots of squirrel facts and discover how to tell if Nutty’s about.
£2 adult, £1 child No booking required

GLEN ROSA LAND ROVER SAFARI
Monday 25 April; Wednesday 31 August 10.00am–1.00pm
Explore beautiful Glen Rosa by hopping aboard our Land Rover to find out about the glen’s history, geology and wildlife.
£15 adult, £10 child Booking essential

4X4 HILL DRIVE
Fridays 1, 8, 29 July; 12, 19, 26 August 1.00pm–3.45pm
You will travel 2 miles up the hill in the ranger’s 4X4 vehicle on a very rough farm track to around 250m altitude.
£20 adult, £15 child Booking essential

BEN LOMOND HILL WALK
Thursdays 7 July; 18 August 10.00am–4.30pm
A full-day hike up to the summit of Ben Lomond. Enjoy the views, wildlife and history of the area.
£25 adult Booking essential

FLOWERS OF THE MOUNTAIN
Friday 24 June 9.30am–5.30pm
This ranger-guided hill walk does not take in the Ben Lomond summit, but will be just as rewarding!
£35 adult Booking essential

BRODICK COUNTRY PARK AND GOATFELL
For information contact 0844 493 2154

WOOLAND SURVIVAL SKILLS
Tuesday 12 April; Thursday 1 September 2.00pm–4.30pm
Could you survive in the wild? Find out how to build a cosy shelter, light a fire and see what food you can find.
£5 child (suitable for 8–12-year-olds only) Booking essential

RED SQUIRREL STROLL
Thursday 14 April; Tuesday 18 October 10.00am–12.00noon
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£2 adult, £1 child No booking required

GLEN ROSA LAND ROVER SAFARI
Monday 25 April; Wednesday 31 August 10.00am–1.00pm
Explore beautiful Glen Rosa by hopping aboard our Land Rover to find out about the glen’s history, geology and wildlife.
£15 adult, £10 child Booking essential
NORTH ARRAN MINIBUS SAFARI
Thursdays 19, 26 May; 2 June 10.15am–4.15pm
Discover the amazing wildlife of Arran from the comfort of a minibus.
£30 adult, £15 child Booking essential

LAND ROVER FOREST ADVENTURE
Tuesday 24 May; Wednesday 27 July; Thursday 11 August 11.00am–3.00pm
An exclusive opportunity to see the south of Arran along little-explored forestry tracks – all from the comfort of a Land Rover!
£30 adult, £15 child Booking essential

KILDONAN SEALS AND SHORE
Sunday 29 May; Tuesday 12 July; Tuesday 9 August 2.00pm–4.00pm
A chance to sneak up close to Kildonan’s seal colony and find out more about the myriad of creatures living on the seashore.
Adults free, £2 child No booking required

WOODLAND DUSK WALK
Monday 30 May 8.00pm–11.00pm
Join NTS and Forestry Commission rangers for a woodland dusk walk from Corrie to Merkland.
£15 adult, £7.50 child Booking essential

DEER WALK
Tuesday 31 May 11.00am–3.00pm
Catch a closer glimpse of magnificent red deer with expert deerstalker Bob Logan.
£20 adult, £10 child Booking essential
THE BIRDS OF MAOL DONN
Friday 3 June 10.00am–3.30pm
Learn about the black grouse re-introduction programme, with a chance of seeing black grouse, hen harriers and maybe golden eagles.
£25 adult, £12.50 child Booking essential

THE THREE BEINNS
Thursdays 16 June; 24 August 9.30am–5.00pm
Magnificent ridge walk with spectacular views of Arran’s northern mountain range.
£30 adult, £15 child Booking essential

KING’S CAVE WALK
Wednesdays 6, 20 July; 17 August 11.00am–2.30pm
Join us and local expert Bob Logan to find out more about Arran’s past: from early roundhouses to Christian invaders.
£15 adult, £7.50 child Booking essential

SEASHORE SCRAMBLE, LAMLASH BAY NO TAKE ZONE
Friday 8 July 10.30am–11.30am
A rockpooling adventure to discover more about the creatures you find on the shore and about Arran’s No Take Zone.
Adults free, £2 child No booking required

TADPOLES AND NYMPHS
Thursday 21 July 2.00pm–3.30pm
Join us on a pond dip to find out what creatures lurk beneath the water.
Adults free, £2 child No booking required

CIOCH NA H-OIGHE AND GOATFELL
Thursday 4 August 9.30am–5.00pm
An exhilarating ridge walk with magnificent views from Cioch na h-Oighe all the way to the top of Goatfell.
£30 adult, £15 child Booking essential

SEASHORE SCRAMBLE
Friday 5 August 10.00am–11.30am
Join us for a rockpooling adventure to discover more about the creatures you find on the shore.
Adults free with entry to the Country Park, No booking required £2 child

CIR MHOR – ARRAN’S MINIATURE MATTERHORN
Tuesday 16 August 9.00am–5.00pm
At the head of Glen Rosa stands Cir Mhor, Arran’s Matterhorn: a real mountain experience rewarded by incredible views.
£30 adult, £15 child Booking essential
BUGS AND BEASTIES
Thursday 18 August 2.00pm–3.30pm
Come and catch the minibeasts that lurk in the dark, dank places of the Country Park!
Adults free with entry to the Country Park, No booking required
£2 child

BAT WALK
Thursday 25 August 8.00pm–9.30pm
Discover the fascinating world of our endangered bat species with bat expert Corinna and her magic bat detectors.
£2 adult, £1 child No booking required

FUNGI WALK
Sunday 11 September 1.00pm–3.30pm
Discover the amazing world of toadstools with expert Graeme Walker. Find out which mushrooms are safe to eat, with a fungi nosh-up afterwards.
£2 adult, £1 child No booking required

DEER RUT WALK
Sunday 16 October 11.00am–3.00pm
The roar of stags and the clash of antlers: experience the rut at first hand with local deer expert Bob Logan.
£20 adult, £10 child Booking essential

RENT A RANGER
On request, activity dependent
Why not rent a ranger for the day? Guided hill walks, wildlife walks, flower walks and Land Rover safaris.
Full day £30/adult (minimum fee £90), half day £15/adult (minimum fee £45)
Please book well in advance to avoid disappointment

visit: www.nts.org.uk
CLOSE ENCOUNTERS: A CHILDREN’S WALK
Tuesdays 12, 26 July; 9, 23 August 10.30am–12.30pm
Enjoy activities that will bring you close to some of the less obvious animals and plants that live on the lower slopes of Ben Lawers.
£2 adult, £5 child (adults must be accompanied by a child and vice versa) No booking required

HILLSIDE SAFARI
Wednesdays 6, 20 July; 3, 17 August 1.30pm–4.00pm
Experience some of the varied plant and animal life on the lower slopes of this nature reserve.
£5 adult, £2 child No booking required

MOUNTAIN FLOWERS
Wednesday 13 July 9.30am–4.30pm
A high-level guided walk to see some of the arctic-alpine plants for which these hills are renowned.
£25 adult, £12.50 child Booking essential

AN INTRODUCTION TO MOUNTAIN PLANT IDENTIFICATION
Friday 15 – Sunday 17 July 7.00pm Friday to 4.00pm on Sunday
A weekend learning the basics of how to use keys to identify mountain plants on this botanically rich nature reserve.
£100 including bunkroom accommodation; £50 non-residential Booking essential by 15 June

MOTHS OF BEN LAWERS
Saturday 6 August 8.30pm onwards
See some of the less visible moths of the mountain. You are welcome to join the rangers when they return to the traps on Sunday morning to inspect the overnight catch.
£2 adult, £1 child No booking required
AN INTRODUCTION TO NAVIGATION
Wednesday 10 August 10.30am–4.30pm
Get to grips with the basics of how to use a map and compass in the hills.
£12.50 adult, £7 child Booking essential

HIDDEN HISTORY
Wednesday 7 September 10.30am–2.30pm
Explore the rich archaeological landscape on the slopes below Ben Lawers NNR.
£10 adult, £5 child Booking essential

THE HERMITAGE, BY DUNKELD
For information contact 0844 493 2192

BUG WORLD – CHILDREN’S EVENT
Tuesday 12 July 10.30am–12noon
Hunt in the woods for the smallest creatures and see how they live.
£1 adult, £2 child No booking required
(suitable for 5–12-year-olds)

REALLY WILD ART – CHILDREN’S EVENT
Tuesday 26 July 10.30am–12noon
Create your own wild art in the woods – some to leave behind and some to take away with you.
£1 adult, £2 child No booking required
(suitable for 5–12-year-olds)

FAMILY DUSK WALK
Thursdays 28 July; 11 August 8.30pm–10.00pm
Find out about the elusive wildlife that frequents the half-light between day and night.
£3 adult, £2 child No booking required

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RECORD BREAKERS – CHILDREN’S EVENT
Tuesday 9 August 10.30am–12noon
Recordbreaking wildlife facts – see what can jump the furthest and grow the tallest.
£1 adult, £2 child No booking required
(suitable for 5–12-year-olds)

RIVERSIDE RAMBLE – CHILDREN’S EVENT
Tuesday 16 August 10.30am–12noon
Explore the rocky River Braan – what lives here and what do they do?
£1 adult, £2 child No booking required
(suitable for 5–12-year-olds)

FANTASTIC FUNGI
Sunday 25 September 10.30am–12.30pm
A beginner’s guide to the fascinating world of fungi to be found at the Hermitage. Includes basic identification and folklore.
£3 adult, £2 child No booking required

AUTUMN WOODLAND HUNT – CHILDREN’S EVENT
Tuesday 11 October 10.30am–12noon
Collect a trail paper from the ranger and hunt for clues and questions in the woods.
£1 adult, £2 child No booking required
(suitable for 5–12-year-olds)
CADBURY EASTER EGG TRAIL – CHILDREN’S EVENT
Sunday 24 April and Monday 25 April 1.00pm–4.00pm
Follow the Easter trail to receive your Cadbury Easter egg. There will also be Easter crafts and other activities.
£1 adult, £2 child No booking required
(suitable for 5–12-year-olds)

SUPERSENSES – CHILDREN’S EVENT
Tuesday 5 July 10.30am–12noon
Listen, look, feel and smell your way around the woods. Games and activities exploring how animals communicate.
£1 adult, £2 child No booking required
(suitable for 5–12-year-olds)

BATTLE OF KILLIECRANKIE
Wednesdays 13, 20, 27 July; 3, 10, 17 August; 12, 26 October
2.00pm–3.30pm
Interactive battle talk in the woods above Soldier’s Leap, followed by children’s craft activities and a display of weapons.
£3 adult, £2 child No booking required

WOODLAND SAFARI – CHILDREN’S EVENT
Tuesday 19 July 10.30am–12noon
Discover a secret Killiecrankie woodland. This walk will take you off the path, down slopes, over branches and under logs.
£1 adult, £2 child No booking required
(suitable for 5–12-year-olds)

CRAZY CRAFTS – CHILDREN’S EVENT
Tuesday 2 August 10.30am–12noon
Enjoy a messy wildlife-related art and craft session at Killiecrankie.
£1 adult, £2 child No booking required
(suitable for 5–12-year-olds)
AUTUMN SAFARI – CHILDREN’S EVENT
Wednesday 19 October 10.30am–12noon
A walk in the woods – collecting nuts and seeds and looking at autumn leaves and fungi.
£1 adult, £2 child No booking required (suitable for 5–12-year-olds)

WILD HALLOWE’EN – CHILDREN’S EVENT
Sunday 30 October 2.00pm–3.30pm
Discover what the woodland animals associated with Hallowe’en are doing at this time of year. Fancy dress welcome!
£1 adult, £2 child No booking required (suitable for 5–12-year-olds)

FANTASTIC FUNGI
Tuesday 23 August 10.30am–12.30pm
A beginner’s guide to the fascinating world of fungi found at the Linn of Tummel. Includes basic identification and folklore.
£3 adult, £2 child No booking required
RANGER-GUIDED WALK: POND DIPPING
Wednesdays 13 April; 27 July
Either 10.30am–12.30pm, or 1.30–3.30pm
Join us for some pond dipping and to find out more about the amazing world of water creatures.
£1 adult, £3 child
Booking essential

RANGER-GUIDED ADULT EVENT: BAT EVENING
Friday 12 August 8.00pm–9.30pm
Join us for a slide talk about bats and then watch the bats flying out of the castle at dusk.
£5 adult
Booking essential

RANGER-GUIDED ADULT EVENT: BAT SUNRISE SWARM
Saturday 27 August 5.00am–6.30am
Watch the bats returning to the castle after a night’s feeding. There will be a chance afterwards to ask questions about bats.
£5 adult, £3 child [see comment above]
Booking essential

RANGER-GUIDED CHILDREN’S EVENT: BAT EVENING
Friday 2 September 7.30pm–9.00pm
Join us to learn more about bats and their world, and then watch the bats flying out of the castle.
£1 adult, £3 child (7-years-old and above)
Booking essential

CHILDREN’S EVENT: SQUIRREL CRAFTS AND QUIZ
Saturday 8 to Sunday 23 October 12.00noon–4.00pm
Self-led squirrel crafts in the castle and a quiz to find out more about our furry friends.
Donations for event, castle charges apply
No booking required
EASTER HOLIDAY CHILDREN’S WILDLIFE QUIZZES
Saturday 2 April to Monday 25 April
Collect a quiz from the castle or ticket office and find out more about wildlife at our properties.
£1 per quiz No booking required

RANGER-GUIDED CHILDREN’S EVENT: WILDLIFE GARDEN OPEN DAY AND QUIZ
Sunday 26 June 11.00am–3.00pm
Tuesday 19 July 1.00pm–3.00pm
Explore the Wildlife Garden, then come and see our collection of feathers, beaks and bones, and learn more with the rangers.
Donations No booking required

CHILDREN’S EVENT – SUMMER WILDLIFE QUIZ
Saturday 2 July to Sunday 31 July; 10.30am–4.00pm
Monday 1 August to Sunday 14 August
Collect a quiz from the ticket office and find out more about the wildlife here at Crathes.
£1 per quiz No booking required

RANGER-GUIDED CHILDREN’S WALK: SIMPLY SQUIRRELS
Wednesday 6 July 10.30am–12.00noon
Imagine life as a squirrel in the woods at Crathes. Could you find food, a good place to live and build your own drey?
£1 adult, £3 child Booking essential

RANGER-GUIDED CHILDREN’S WALK: TOTALLY TREES
Tuesday 12 July 10.30am–12.00noon
Meet the most important residents of our woods and find out about the life of trees.
£1 adult, £3 child Booking essential
RANGER-GUIDED PRE-SCHOOL WALK: MINIBEAST MAGIC  
Tuesday 19 July 10.30am–11.45am  
Wriggly worms, beautiful bugs and slippery slugs: discover the amazing world of minibeasts living in the woods.  
£1 adult, £3 child (suitable for 3–5-year-olds)  
Booking essential

RANGER-GUIDED CHILDREN’S EVENT: WOODLAND CRAFTS  
Wednesday 20 July 10.30am–12.00noon  
Join us and make crafts out of natural materials and things we find on the forest floor.  
£1 adult, £3 child  
Booking essential

RANGER-GUIDED CHILDREN’S WALK: MINIBEAST TRACKS AND SIGNS  
Tuesday 26 July 10.30am–12.00noon  
Join us to discover what is living in the woods. Tracks and signs, moth traps and clever ways of finding the smallest inhabitants.  
£1 adult, £3 child  
Booking essential
RANGER-GUIDED CHILDREN’S WALK: FLOWER POWER
Tuesday 2 August 10.30am–12.00noon
Enjoy the colours, scents and wildlife found on the flowers at Crathes.
£1 adult, £3 child Booking essential

RANGER-GUIDED CHILDREN’S WALK: BRILLIANT BEETLES
Wednesday 3 August 10.30am–12.00noon
Find out all about our beautiful, brilliant beetles at Crathes.
£1 adult, £3 child Booking essential

RANGER-GUIDED CHILDREN’S WALK: TINY TOADSTOOLS AND MONSTER MUSHROOMS
Wednesday 10 August 10.30am–12.00noon
Find weird and wonderful toadstools in the woods and learn all about them.
£1 adult, £3 child Booking essential

RANGER-GUIDED WALK: FUNGI FACT AND FICTION
Sunday 11 September; 10.30am–12.30pm
Wednesday 14 September
Delve into the fascinating world of fungi. We will look at simple identification, fungal facts and folklore.
£5 adult, £3 child Booking essential

CHILDREN’S EVENT: AUTUMN QUIZ
Saturday 8 to Sunday 23 October 12.00noon–4.00pm
Collect a quiz from the ticket office and go looking for signs of autumn.
£1 per quiz No booking required
EASTER HOLIDAY CHILDREN’S WILDLIFE QUIZZES  
Saturday 2 April to Monday 25 April  
Collect a quiz from the castle or ticket office, and find out more about wildlife at our properties.  
£1 per quiz  
No booking required  

RANGER-GUIDED ADULT WALK: AN EVENING IN THE OLD WOOD OF DRUM  
Monday 16 May  
A relaxing walk through the beautiful Old Wood of Drum. Enjoy the spring flowers and watch out for the woodland wildlife.  
£5 adult  
Booking essential  

RANGER-GUIDED ADULT EVENT: ARCHAEOLOGY DAY  
Monday 22 August  
We will investigate the history of the castle, garden and woodlands with the head gardener, archaeologist and senior ranger.  
Booking essential
EASTER HOLIDAY CHILDREN’S WILDLIFE QUIZZES
Saturday 2 April to Monday 25 April
Collect a quiz from the castle or ticket office, and find out more about wildlife at our properties.
£1 per quiz No booking required

RANGER EVENT: THE BIRDS OF FYVIE LOCH
Sunday 15 May 11.00am–3.00pm
Follow the signs to the bird hide to meet the ranger, who will help you to discover the wildlife on the loch.
Donations No booking required

RANGER-GUIDED ADULT WALK: LEITH HALL ESTATE
Sunday 14 August 3.00pm–5.00pm
Join the ranger for a walk round Leith Hall Estate, learning about its history, wildlife and important species.
£5 adult Booking essential

RANGER-GUIDED FAMILY WALK: FUNGI FACT & FICTION
Saturday 10 September 10.30am–12.30pm
Delve into the fascinating world of fungi. We will look at simple identification, fungal facts and folklore.
£5 adult, £3 child Booking essential
IN SEARCH OF JOCK’S BICYCLE
Monday 25 April 2.00pm–4.30pm
Join us on this short walk to explore the archaeology and natural history of the woods.
£5 adult, £2.50 child Booking essential

DAWNWATCH – BLACK GROUSE VIEWINGS
Saturdays 23, 30 April; 7 May 4.30am start!
An opportunity to see the breeding display of these magnificent birds. Followed with a hearty traditional breakfast. £25 adult, £25 child (places limited, so book early; overnight accommodation may be available for £15 per person)
Booking essential

DOIRE BHRAGHAD – THE BIG OLD FIR COPSE
Sunday 1 May 1.00pm–4.00pm
An easy climb, taking in views of Glen Ey and the Dee, before descending through the ancient pines.
£5 adult, £2.50 child Booking essential

BIO-BUZZ – CLAIS FHEARNAIG
Sunday 15 May 10.30am–4.30pm
A six-hour walk in beautiful Cairngorm scenery over heather moor, returning by the ‘Hollow of the Alders’.
£15 adult, £7 child Booking essential

WALK AND STALK
Thursday 2 June 6.00pm–10.00pm
Thursdays 16, 23 June 1.00–5.00pm
This is a good opportunity to see red deer and hear about the stalker’s work on this Highland estate.
£15 adult, £5 child (places limited, so book early)
Booking essential
FAMILY FUN DAY!
Saturday 11 June 3.00pm–9.00pm
Family fun and games in the grounds around Mar Lodge. Followed by a teatime BBQ and early evening ceilidh dancing. No Booking required

A WALK IN THE PARKS
Thursdays 16, 23, 30 June; 7, 14, 21, 28 July; 4, 11, 18, 25 August 7.00pm–9.00pm
An evening stroll in the grounds around the Lodge, with an opportunity to view the interior of the Stag Ballroom.
£3 adult, child free Booking essential

MYTHS AND LEGENDS AROUND BRAEMAR
Saturday 2 July 1.00pm–5.00pm
Come and hear fascinating stories from the past on this 6-mile hill walk above Inverey.
£10 adult, £5 child Booking essential

DON’T GET LOST!
AN INTRODUCTION TO MAP AND COMPASS
Tuesday 5 July 10.00am–5.00pm
An indoor session, led by a qualified mountain leader, followed by a moorland walk in beautiful Cairngorm scenery to put your new skills into practice.
£25 adult, £10 child Booking essential

NATURE DETECTIVES
Friday 8 July, Saturday 23 July 2.00pm–4.00pm
Explore and discover the hidden delights of this picturesque setting of river and woodland. Bug boxes provided!
Family ticket £10 Booking essential
THE LAIRIG GHRU – ‘THE DARK PASS’
Saturday 6 August 8.00am–8.30pm
Traverse the Cairngorms through this iconic high mountain pass, amid magnificent scenery, led by a qualified mountain leader.
£50, including transport Booking essential – places limited

THE LAIRIG AN LAOIGH – ‘PASS OF THE CALVES’
Saturday 13 August 8.00am–8.30pm
Traverse the Cairngorms through this iconic high mountain pass, amid magnificent scenery, led by a qualified mountain leader.
£50, including transport Booking essential – places limited

FASCINATING FUNGI
Sunday 18 September 2.00pm–4.30pm
A beginner’s guide to the fascinating array of fungi to be found in the pinewoods.
£5 adult, £2.50 child Booking essential

RANGER-GUIDED CHILDREN’S EVENT: MOTH MORNING
Tuesday 9 August 10.30am–12.00noon
Help us empty the moth traps from the night before and identify what is inside.
£1 adult, £3 child (7 years and over) Booking essential
GUIDED WALK TO THE FOSSIL TREE
Wednesday 21 September 9.00am–5.00pm
Strenuous all-day walk over rough coastal terrain to MacCulloch’s fossil tree.
£10 (adults only) Booking essential

SHORT GUIDED WALK OF CANNA BAY
Wednesdays and Saturdays from 26 March to 22 October
Wednesday 1.00pm–3.30pm; by appointment on the Saturday ferry sailing
Enjoy the views, wildlife and history of this stunning setting with ranger guides who know it well.
£5 adult, £2.50 child Booking essential

ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SITES OF CANNA
Saturdays from 26 March to 22 October; 10.00am–5.00pm or by appointment 1.00pm–5.00pm
Either a full-day or half-day walk to various parts of Canna and Sanday. Enjoy the views, wildlife and history of these two islands.
Full day: £45 adult, £15 child (including packed lunch)
Half day: £15 adult, £7 child Booking essential
EASTER EGG HUNT
Saturday 23 April 2.00pm–4.00pm
Nature-related clues to find Easter eggs.
£2 child Booking essential

WILDFLOWERS GUIDED WALK
Thursday 2 June 2.00pm–4.00pm
A short, gentle guided walk looking at the different habitats and flowers of Iona.
£5 adult, £2 child Booking essential

DUN GUIDED WALK
Thursday 30 June 2.00pm–5.00pm
A guided walk up the highest point on Iona, where you will be rewarded with amazing views of the surrounding islands.
£5 adult, £2 child Booking essential

FUN IN THE SUN
Thursday 14 July 2.00pm–4.00pm
Children's nature and art on the beach by the pier on Iona.
Donations No booking required

GUIDED WALK TO THE MARBLE QUARRY
Wednesday 7 September 10.30am–4.00pm
A guided walk over rough terrain to visit the intriguing Scheduled Ancient Monument at the Marble Quarry.
£10 (Adults only) Booking essential
STAFFA STUFF – GUIDED WALK ON STAFFA
Tuesday 10 May; Thursdays 7, 21 July; 4, 18 August  All day
The ranger will meet you from your boat to help you discover more about Staffa in your hour on the island.
Donations  No booking required
OTTERS AND ORCHIDS GUIDED WALK
Every Wednesday from June to August 10.30am–12.00 noon
A low-level coastal walk through the wildflower-rich crofting meadows and heaths of Drumbuie and Port-an-Eorna.
£5 adult, £2.50 child No booking required

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CHILDREN’S LAND ROVER SAFARI
Every Wednesday in April, July, August and October 10.30am–12.00noon
Take a ride in our Land Rover and find out about Glencoe’s past with tales of volcanoes, betrayal and folklore.
£8 child (suitable for 5–11-year-olds) Booking essential
FINISHING LINE
Every Saturday or Sunday from 10.15am–1.30pm
April to October 1.15pm–4.30pm
Every Tuesday in July, August and October
Let us transport you through the glen, going slightly off the beaten track. We’ll give you three hours of history, geology, wildlife and more!
£25 adult, £12.50 child
Booking essential

MASSACRE LAND ROVER SAFARI
Every Friday in April, July, August and October
10.15am–1.00pm
We’ll transport you to many key sites and unravel the true history of the Glencoe Massacre. Includes entry into Glencoe Folk Museum.
£20 adult, £10 child
Booking essential

HIDDEN HANGING VALLEYS
Saturdays 9 April; 14 May; 11 June; 16 July; 13 August; 10 September; 8 October
10.00am–2.00pm
Medium-level guided walk to Glencoe’s hidden valley at Coire Gabhail.
£12 adult, £6 child (no unaccompanied under 16s and no under 10s)
Booking essential

THE TWO LAIRIGS
Saturdays 16 April; 7 May; 4 June; 9 July; 6 August; 3 September; 1 October
9.00am–5.00pm
A medium-level full-day guided walk through Glencoe’s two lairigs—Lairig Eilde and Lairig Gartain.
£20 adult, £10 child (no unaccompanied under 16s and no under 10s)
Booking essential
EASTER EGG HUNT IN ASSOCIATION WITH CADBURY
Friday 22 April – Monday 25 April 10.00am–4.00pm
Self-guided trail around the Visitor Centre and grounds. Return to the centre and there could be an egg-shaped prize waiting for you!
£1 child No booking required

WOODLAND WALK
Saturdays 30 April; 28 May; 25 June; 30 July; 27 August; 24 September; 29 October 2.00pm–4.00pm
A low-level guided walk through the An Torr woodland. Hear about the Glencoe Massacre and learn about the geology of Glencoe.
£5 adult, £2.50 child Booking essential

SEA KAYAKING TASTER DAYS
Friday 20 May; Wednesday 15 June; Saturday 2 July; Monday 8 August 9.30am–3.30pm
Join a ranger and kayak instructor for a 4-hour paddle on Loch Leven. Master some basic kayak skills and see this area of the west coast of Scotland from a different perspective.
£50 adult Booking essential

BUACHAILLE ETIVE BEAG
Saturdays 21 May; 15 October 9.00am–5.00pm
A walk along the Buachaille Etive Beag ridge, taking in two Munros. Good level of fitness required.
£25 adult Booking essential

LIVING HISTORY CLANSMEN DISPLAYS BY ALBA ADVENTURE
Sundays 5 June; 17 July; 7 August; 4 September
Alba Adventure will bring history to life at Glencoe with several presentations throughout the day.
No booking required
BUACHAILLE ETIVE MOR
Saturdays 18 June; 20 August 9.00am–6.00pm
A full-day walk along the ridge of Buachaille Etive Mor, with stunning mountain scenery in all directions.
£25 adult Booking essential

BURNS AND BEASTIES
Monday 4, Tuesday 12, Monday 18, 10.30am–11.30am
Tuesday 26 July; Tuesday 2, Tuesday 16, Monday 22, Tuesday 30 August
Come and see which bugs and beasties are living in the burn at the Visitor Centre.
£3 child (suitable for 5–11-year-olds)
Booking not required but limited places, so please arrive on time to ensure a space

MIDGIE MADNESS
Tuesday 5 July; Monday 15 August 10.30am–11.30am
A fun scavenger hunt in and around the Visitor Centre exploring the world of the Scottish midge.
£2 child (suitable for 5–11-year-olds)
Booking not required but limited places, so please arrive on time to ensure a space

FLUTTERBY BUTTERFLY
Mondays 11 July; Monday 1 August 2.00pm–3.00pm
A walk around the Visitor Centre to see which butterflies can be found. We’ll play some butterfly games too!
£3 child (suitable for 5–11-year-olds)
Booking not required but limited places, so please arrive on time to ensure a space

BEAUTIFUL BIRDS
Tuesdays 19 July; 23 August 10.30am–11.30am
Time to get crafty to help the birds! Make a bird feeder, bird box, or a nesting material hanger.
£3 child (suitable for 5–11-year-olds)
Booking not required but limited places, so please arrive on time to ensure a space

BIDean NAM bian
Saturdays 23 July; 17 September 9.00am–6.00pm
A full-day walk up Glencoe’s highest mountain, Bidean nam Bian (Peak of the Peaks), which will reward you with staggering views.
£25 adult Booking essential
WOODLAND SURVIVAL SKILLS
Monday 25 July
10.30am–12noon
Could you survive out in the woods? Food, warmth, and shelter – we’ll try to sort out all three!
£3 child (suitable for 8–11-year-olds)
Booking not required but limited places so please arrive on time to ensure a space

BATS AND MOTHS AT GLENCOE
Monday 8 August and Tuesday 9 August
Monday 8 August 9.30pm for as long as you like, then Tuesday 9 August 9.30am
See bats emerging from their roosts on Monday evening. Moths will hopefully be attracted to our harmless light trap, and we’ll return in the morning to inspect the catch.
£2 adult, £1 child No booking required

AN INTRODUCTION TO FUNGI IN GLENCOE
Monday 29 August
10.00am–4.00pm
Led by mycologist Liz Holden, this introduction will allow you to explore the world of fungi and put into practice all that you learn.
£25 adult Booking essential
SEAL SEARCH
Every Tuesday from 5 July to 30 August 1.00pm for 3-4 hours
Venture out into the Inverewe Estate to look for wildlife and find the seal colony.
£5 adult, £3 child Booking essential

EXPLORE THE PINEWOOD TRAIL
Wednesdays 6 July; 3, 31 August 1.00pm–3.00pm
A guided walk around the Pinewood Trail to see the different trees that make up the woodland and the wildlife that lives there.
£2 adult, £1 child Booking essential

TEDDY BEAR’S PICNIC
Thursdays 7, 14, 21, 28 July; 11, 18, 25 August; 1 September 10.30am–12.30pm
Bring your bear to Inverewe for a day out and a picnic. Lots of activities for you and your bear to try.
£5 child/accompanying adult; £18 family (up to 4), including lunch Booking essential

POND DIPPING
Wednesdays 13, 27 July; 10, 24 August 10.00am, 11.00am, 12noon (45 minute sessions)
Learn about the fascinating creatures that live under the water in the pond at Inverewe.
£1 child Booking essential

SHELTER BUILDING WORKSHOP
Wednesdays 20 July; 17 August 10.30am–12noon
Can you build a shelter from just natural materials? How long will your shelter stand? Can you make it waterproof?
£2 child Booking essential
MOUNTAINS AND WATERFALLS GUIDED WALKS
April to October 6–8 hours duration
A large choice of walks are on offer, from challenging climbs up Munros to less strenuous walks, including a day trip to the Falls of Glomach, the highest single drop waterfall in Britain.
£15–£45 (family discounts available) Booking essential

FIVE SISTERS OF KINTAIL GUIDED WALK
April to October 9 hours
Experience magnificent mountain scenery along one of Scotland’s famous ridges and take in three Munros.
£45 (adults only) Booking essential

SEA KAYAKING TASTER DAYS
Most weeks from April to October 9.30am–4.00pm
Master some basic kayaking skills, then with the expert guidance of our rangers you will be able to explore the spectacular coastline.
£45 adult, £25 child (family discounts available) Booking essential

BEGINNER SEA KAYAKING COURSE
Monday 30 May – Wednesday 1 June
Monday 22 – Wednesday 24 August
9.30am–5.00pm
Aimed at first-time paddlers or those with limited experience, the course will specifically cover kayak handling skills, safety and rescue.
£195 Booking essential
INTERMEDIATE SEA KAYAKING COURSE
Monday 30 May – Thursday 2 June  9.30am–5.00pm
Monday 22 August – Thursday 25 August
This course will allow those with basic kayaking skills to expand their horizons and get the very best out of their kayak.
£260
Booking essential

BATTLE OF GLEN SHIEL GUIDED WALK
Every Wednesday in June, July and August  2.00pm–4.00pm
Learn about the ‘Little Jacobite Rising’ of 1719 and the dramatic battle that brought it to an end.
£6 adult, £3 child
No booking required

SEA KAYAKING EXPEDITIONS
Sunday 5 June – Friday 10 June 2011 9.00am–5.00pm
(other dates available on request)
A unique opportunity to explore Canna’s coastline, one of our most popular destinations.
£195–£450 (depending on duration)
Booking essential
MOUNTAIN WALK
July and August, depending on availability of ranger
10.00am–5.00pm
A full-day walk on one of Torridon’s Munros, with the reward of breathtaking views of this stunning landscape.
£25 Booking essential

WILDLIFE PHOTO STALKING
July and August 10.00am–5.00pm (perhaps shorter day)
Test your skills with the camera and stealth while stalking red deer in their natural habitat, and enjoy an exhilarating day on the hills.
£25 adult, £10 child Booking essential

RED DEER RUT
Monday 26 – Friday 30 September 10.00am–4.00pm
Experience the sights and sounds of the start of the stag roaring season in the company of the ranger/stalker.
£15–£25 adult, £7–£10 child Booking essential
As a member there are many fantastic benefits for you to enjoy:

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