

Cairngorms Awareness and Pride Project**Table of Public Benefit courses scheduled for the CAP Project 2007 showing links to Priorities for Action, and NP aims****Key****Draft Park Plan Priorities for Action**

- 6.1 Conserving and Enhancing the Park's Biodiversity and Landscapes
- 6.2 Integrating Public Support for Land Management
- 6.3 Developing Sustainable Deer Management
- 6.4 Providing High Quality Opportunities for Outdoor Access
- 6.5 Making tourism and Businesses Sustainable
- 6.6 Making housing affordable and Sustainable
- 6.7 Raising Awareness and Understanding of the Park

National Park Aims

1. To conserve and enhance the natural and cultural heritage of the area.
2. To promote sustainable use of the natural resources of the area.
3. To promote understanding and enjoyment (including enjoyment in the form of recreation) of the special qualities of the area by the public
4. To promote sustainable economic and social development of the area's communities

Public Benefit Course/Topic	Links to Priority for Action	Links to Park Aims	No of delegates attending
1. Leave no Trace	6.1; 6.4; 6.7	1; 3	19
2. Leave no Trace Trainer's course	6.1, 6.4, 6.7	1, 3	3 CAP 6 LBBTP
3. Private Landlord Information Session *	6.6, 6.5	4	12 CAP 11LBBTP
4. Woodfuel and Climate Change	6.1, 6.6	2, 4	22
5. Planning Interpretation that works *	6.4, 6.5, 6.7	3, 4	4 CAP 8 LBBTP
6. Tick Ecology and Lyme disease	6.4	3, 4	53
7. Pond Creation	6.1, 6.7	1, 2, 3	27 (2 courses)
8. Tenancy Agreements	6.5, 6.6	4	9 CAP 7 LBBTP
9. Horticulture for Crofters and Small Producers *	6.5	1, 2	16 CAP 5 LBBTP
10. Panels and Leaflets *	6.4, 6.5, 6.7	3, 4	5 CAP 7 LBBTP
11. Wildflower Identification	6.1, 6.7	1, 3	13 + 1 st Aug
12. Habitats of the Cairngorms	6.1, 6.7	1, 3	12
13. Private Landlords – Grant assistance *	6.5, 6.6	4	5 CAP 16 LBBTP
14. Landscape History of the Cairngorms	6.1, 6.7	1, 3	9 CAP 1 LBBTP
15. Understanding the Planning System	6.1, 6.6, 6.7	1, 4	Date TBC
16. Dogs in the Countryside *	6.2, 6.4, 6.7	3	17 th Oct

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17. The Cultural Heritage of the Cairngorms – 3 courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlanders at Home • The land and the People • An exploration of the Human Heritage of the Cairngorms 	6.2, 6.7	3, 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 • 25/26 Aug • Date TBC
18. Solar power and Climate change	6.1, 6.6, 6.5	2,4	11 th Oct
19. Community Gardening	6.1	1, 4	Date TBC
20. Dry stone wall dyking	6.1, 6.7	1, 4	Date TBC
21. Design and build a wildlife garden	6.1, 6.7	1,2,3	6 th Aug – Est 18
22. Sustainable footprint	6.1, 6.5	2,4	Date TBC
23. Sustainable building design	6.1, 6.6	1, 4	Date TBC
24. Water Vole conservation through Mink Control *	6.1	1	5 CAP 3 LBBTP

* Indicates courses that have had both CAP and LBBTP delegates

Feedback from CAP course delegates

Leave no Trace course

“A superb and informative course well presented and interesting”

“Excellent – held my attention all day. Very interesting and worthwhile and thought provoking...now going off to buy a trowel!”

“Very useful course – something which should be rolled out over National Park area”

“The course gave me the structure to discuss environmental impact issues in a meaningful way”

Woodfuel and Climate change

“I’ve been encouraged to commit to some starting actions – I will!”

“Good to see course content match the National Park objectives”

“I learnt a great deal more than I already knew about the pros and cons of logs/chips/pellets”

“The course was attended with a view to putting into practice what we learnt. We have now embarked on a Woodfuel system”

Ticks and Lyme Disease

“First class presentation – excellent lecturers, clear information”

“Information most useful – I included it in the community newsletter in order to disseminate such vital information more widely”

“Excellent details of good sources of advice – as a lecturer of outdoor education, I will develop a summary presentation and pass information on to students”

Pond Creation

“Thank you for the Pond course – we enjoyed it and are now going to build one”

“The course was attended by several people planning to install a pond, so if they only put a small part of what was learned into practice it could only result in good for the environment”

One of the delegates has now received funding from Awards for All to develop a pond as part of a community project, as a direct result of the course.

Horticulture for Crofters and Small producers"

"The course was so good that both myself and a colleague are seriously considering growing fruit and vegetables on a larger scale and possibly buying a polytunnel"

"Since the course I have registered with the council as a food producer and am seriously considering joining the farmer's market

Habitats of the Cairngorms

"Excellent, knowledgeable trainer – nice to learn in the outdoors"

"I learnt something new about my area"

Wildflower Identification

"We liked the hands on approach. We had to think about the identification of flowers by working through the manual and the field visit was excellent. Amazing to see so many plants and butterflies, some of which were fairly rare, in a small area"

"The course has assisted me in developing an area where I was weak, and more people who come into the outdoors are interested in more than just the walking and paddling – they are interested in the whole experience, and any knowledge one can pass on adds to this experience"