

Cairngorms National Park Ranger Services Countryside Events – Dec 2011

Rangers welcome visitors to the countryside and help people discover and appreciate what's around them. Rangers run a variety of countryside events each month that encourage people to learn about the National Park.

December 1st 6.30pm – 8pm CHRISTMAS ARTS AND CRATFS

Try your hand at making your own natural Christmas decorations as the town is lit up with festive lights.

Meet at the Square, Grantown-on-Spey. 01479 873 914

Cost: £2 per person/child.

Highland Council Countryside Rangers

December 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th 10am – 11.30am

HEALTH WALK

Very easy ranger-led health walk in the beautiful surroundings of the Glen Tanar Estate.

Booking Essential Call or email for more details **013398 86072** ranger@glentanar.co.uk

Meet at Braeloine Visitor Centre Car Park, Glen Tanar

Cost: Free

Glen Tanar Charitable Trust Ranger Service

December 3rd 10am – 4pm VOLUNTEER DAY WITH JMT

Hands on volunteering day with the John Muir Trust doing conservation work at Glen Tanar Estate.

Booking Essential Call or email for more details **013398 86072** ranger@glentanar.co.uk

Meet at Braeloine Visitor Centre, Glen Tanar

Cost: Free

Glen Tanar Charitable Trust Ranger Service

December 4th 11am – 2pm PARROT OF THE WOODS

Join the Ranger to search for Crossbills, a special bird, often difficult to find but may be located by its diagnostic flight call.

Booking Essential Telephone 01575 550233

Meet at Glen Doll Ranger Base Grid Ref: NO282759

Cost: Free

Stout shoes, warm clothing, packed lunch required. A telescope will be available for use but please bring binoculars if you have them.

Angus Glens Ranger Service.

December 11th

9:30am - 3:30pm

INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN DAY WINTER ASCENT

Climb a winter peak with the Balmoral Rangers. A high winter walk, the exact route will be decided on the morning of the walk and will mainly depend on weather conditions. A good level of fitness required.

Booking essential – 013397 55059.

Meet at the Spittal of Glen Muick Visitor Centre

Cost: £5

Balmoral Ranger Service