



Countryside Events January – April 2011

**Every Tuesday 10.00am - 11.30am THE LIFE AND TIMES OF
AN ANCIENT FOREST**

Discover the secrets of the Caledonian forest. U16 with an adult.

Explore Abernethy Centre, Nethy Bridge

Donations please

Explore Abernethy Ranger Service, Easy Walk, Wheelchair access

Every Friday 10.00am – 4.00pm HEALTH WALK

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

Booking Essential Call or email for more details **013398 86072**

ranger@glentanmar.co.uk

Meet at Braeloine Visitor Centre, Glen Tanar

Free

Glen Tanar Ranger Service

**February 19th 10.00am – 4.00pm VOLUNTEER DAY WITH
JMT**

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

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Meet at Braeloine Visitor Centre, Glen Tanar

Free

Glen Tanar Ranger Service

**February 20th 11.00am – 2.00pm TRACKS TRAILS AND
SIGNS**

Learn animal tracking and identification skills. An indoor and outdoor event.

Booking Essential 01575 550233

Meet at Glen Doll Ranger Base, Grid Ref: NO282759

Free

Angus Council Ranger Service, Stout shoes, Warm clothing and packed lunch required.

March 19th 10.00am – 4.00pm VOLUNTEER DAY WITH JMT
Hands on volunteer day with the John Muir Trust doing conservation work at Glen Tanar Estate.
Booking Essential Call or email for more details **013398 86072**
ranger@glentanmar.co.uk
Meet at Braeloine Visitor Centre, Glen Tanar
Free
Glen Tanar Ranger Service

March 27th 11.00am – 2.00pm WALK AND TALK
Join the Ranger for a general natural history walk through Glen Doll forest.
Booking Essential 01575 550233
Meet at Glen Doll Ranger Base, Grid Ref: NO282759
Free
Angus Council Ranger Service, Stout shoes, Warm clothing and packed lunch required.

April 6th 2:00pm – 4:00pm BALMORAL WOODLAND WALK
Discover the grounds and woods around Balmoral Castle. Learn about the estates history and wildlife. Distance 4Kms, ascent 130m.
Meet at Balmoral Carriage Exhibition, Balmoral Castle.
Cost: Free once entry fee into grounds has been paid.
Balmoral Ranger Service

April 13th 2:00pm – 4:00pm BALMORAL WOODLAND WALK
Discover the grounds and woods around Balmoral Castle. Learn about the estates history and wildlife. Distance 4Kms, ascent 130m.
Meet at Balmoral Carriage Exhibition, Balmoral Castle.
Cost: Free once entry fee into grounds has been paid.
Balmoral Ranger Service.

April 16th 10:00am – 4:00pm A SECTION OF THE SPEYSIDE WAY
Explore a 9 mile section of the Speyside Way with your local ranger – Cromdale to Nethy Bridge. A minibus will be provided to get us back to our cars
Meeting place to be given on booking. Phone Saranne Bish on 01479 873 914 for more details.
Cost: Adults £10, Concession £5.
Highland Council Ranger Service

April 19th 2.00pm - 3.30pm SPRING TREASURE HUNT

A family event searching for clues and treasure in the woods.

Glen Tilt Car Park, by Blair Atholl. 1 mile north of Blair Atholl on road to Old Blair.

Kids £2

Atholl Estates Ranger Service. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

April 19th 10.00am – 4.00pm VOLUNTEER DAY WITH JMT

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

Booking Essential Call or email for more details **013398 86072**

ranger@glentandar.co.uk

Meet at Braeloine Visitor Centre, Glen Tanar

Free

Glen Tanar Ranger Service

April 20th 5:00am – 7:00am LORDS OF THE DANCE

An opportunity to witness the spectacle of a Black Grouse lek in stunning surroundings. Meeting place given on booking

Meeting place: Kincaig, details to be given on booking. Phone Duncan Macdonald on 01540 673907 for more details.

Cost: Adults £5, Concession £3.

Highland Council Ranger Service

April 20th 2:00pm – 4:00pm BALMORAL WOODLAND WALK

Discover the grounds and woods around Balmoral Castle. Learn about the estates history and wildlife. Distance 4Kms, ascent 130m.

Meet at Balmoral Carriage Exhibition, Balmoral Castle.

Cost: Free once entry fee into grounds has been paid.

Balmoral Ranger Service

April 22nd 2:00Pm – 3:30pm THE GRUFFALO

An opportunity to witness the spectacle of a Black Grouse lek in stunning surroundings. Meeting place given on booking

Meeting at Main St. entrance to Loch Imrich. Phone Duncan Macdonald on 01540 673907 for more details.

Cost: Adults free, Children £3.

Highland Council Ranger Service

April 23rd **2.00pm – 3.30pm** **EGG OLYMPICS**

A challenging afternoon for eggs - painting, rolling, assault course, quiz, swimming. Has your egg got what it takes? Please bring a (highly trained) hard-boiled egg with you.

Kids' event.

Atholl Estates Information Centre, Blair Atholl.

Kids £2

Atholl Estates Ranger Service. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

April 24th **1.00pm – 4.00 pm** **CADBURY EASTER TRAIL**

Enjoy an action packed afternoon – follow the Easter trail to receive your Cadbury Easter egg. There will be Easter crafts, badge making and outdoor games.

Booking: Just turn up! (More information if required from Killiecrankie visitor centre 0844 4932194 or Dunkeld area office 0844 4932192)

The National Trust for Scotland Killiecrankie Visitor Centre

Children £2

Suitable for families with 5 to 12 year olds.

April 25th **1.00pm – 4.00 pm** **CADBURY EASTER TRAIL**

Enjoy an action packed afternoon – follow the Easter trail to receive your Cadbury Easter egg. There will be Easter crafts, badge making and outdoor games.

Booking: Just turn up! (More information if required from Killiecrankie visitor centre 0844 4932194 or Dunkeld area office 0844 4932192)

The National Trust for Scotland Killiecrankie Visitor Centre

Children £2

Suitable for families with 5 to 12 year olds.

April 26th **2.00pm – 3.30pm** **RED SQUIRREL WALK**

Come and look for our red squirrels and learn more about them. Children are welcome but need to be able to stand still and quietly.

Glen Tilt Car Park, by Blair Atholl. 1 mile north of Blair Atholl on road to Old Blair.

Adults: £2, Children £1

Atholl Estates Ranger Service. No dogs please.

April 26th **10.00pm – 1.00 pm** **SEASONAL WALK**

Join reserve staff to learn about the wildlife of this special place with an emphasis on birds.

Booking not required. More details 01540 661518

RSPB Insh Marshes NNR. Car park 2 miles along B970 from Kingussie, ½ mile past Ruthven Barracks

£2 Adults (RSPB members), £5 Adults (non-members), Children under 16 free.

RSPB. Be prepared for wet/cold weather. Stout footwear recommended.

April 27th

2:00pm – 4:00pm

**BALMORAL WOODLAND
WALK**

Discover the grounds and woods around Balmoral Castle. Learn about the estates history and wildlife. Distance 4Kms, ascent 130m.

Meet at Balmoral Carriage Exhibition, Balmoral Castle.

Cost: Free once entry fee into grounds has been paid.

Balmoral Ranger Service

April 30th

12.00pm – 4.00pm

PITLOCHRY SUPERDOG

A fun afternoon for dogs with competitions, displays and doggy games. People can come too.

Pitlochry Recreation Ground

Free entry

Atholl Estates Ranger Service