



Capercaillie – finding the way forward

Friday 28 November 2008
Boat of Garten Community Centre
09:30 – 16:00

This conference is aimed at Land Managers, Agencies, and anyone who is involved practically with capercaillie conservation. The conference will assess the status of Scotland's capercaillie population, identify current management issues and discuss the focus of future work. In addition, it will consider topics such as predation, the funding of habitat management and disturbance from public access. This is an interactive conference, and the agenda is designed to include lots of discussion.

Draft Agenda

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| 09:30 | Coffee and registration |
| 10:15 | Welcome |
| 10:20 | Strategic overview – chaired by Lord Lindsay (Chair, Friends of Capercaillie), with contributions by Tim Poole (Capercaillie Project Officer), James Gordon (RSPB), Kenny Kortland (FCS), Bob Dunsmore (FCS), Sue Haysom (SNH), Adam Smith (GWCT) and Will Anderson (Seafield Estate), followed by discussion |
| 12:00 | Break |
| 12:10 | Predation issues – chaired by Bob Dunsmore (FCS) with contributions from Tim Poole and Pete Mayhew (RSPB, Chairman Capercaillie BAP Group), followed by discussion |
| 13:00 | Lunch |
| 13:45 | Funding - chaired by Steve North (SNH), with contributions from Tim Poole, Gordon McConachie (CNPA), Fiona Strachan (Highland Birchwoods) and speakers from FCS and SNH, followed by discussion |
| 14:45 | Disturbance from public access, chaired by Dick Balharry, with contributions from Bob Grant (CNPA), James Gordon, Robert Moss (independent consultant), and Jeremy Roberts (RSPB), followed by discussion |
| 15:45 | Summing up by Stuart Housden (RSPB) |
| 16:00 | Close, tea/coffee |

The conference is free of charge, but bookings are essential. **To book, contact Kate or Sam, tel 01479 870535/537 or e-mail katechristie@cairngorms.co.uk or sammasson@cairngorms.co.uk**

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