



## **Cairngorms National Park Ranger Services Countryside Events – Sept 2011**

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

### **Daily (weather dependant) 10.20: 11.00: 14.00 WALK @ THE TOP**

A 90 minute guided walk with a Ranger leaving from Top Station for a circular walk to the summit of Cairn Gorm and back again.

**Booking recommended. Book online at <http://www.cairngormmountain.co.uk/book>, or in person at the Ticket Office**

**Meet at the CairnGorm Mountain Ranger Base.**

Cost: Adult £14.00, Junior (6-16years) £10.00, Senior (65+) £12.50. £6.00 if you decide to walk and already have a funicular ticket.

Bring waterproof clothing, good walking boots, hat and gloves. Registered assistance dogs only. Once you have collected your ticket you will meet the Ranger in the Ranger Base, 15 minutes before the departure time.

CairnGorm Mountain Ranger Service

### **September 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am – 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@glentandar.co.uk](mailto:ranger@glentandar.co.uk)

**Meet at Braeloine Visitor Centre Car Park, Glen Tanar**

Cost: Free

Glen Tanar Charitable Trust Ranger Service

### **September 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:30pm – 11:00pm THE MAGIC OF MOTHS**

**September 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00am – 11:30am**

Come along and learn about these wonderful insects. Help a Butterfly Conservation surveyor and the Explore Abernethy Ranger set moth traps, then return in the morning to identify the various species caught.

**Booking recommended but not essential. For more info contact the Ranger on 01479 821565 or email [ranger@nethybridge.com](mailto:ranger@nethybridge.com)**

**Meet at Explore Abernethy, Community Centre**

Cost: Donations

Bring suitable outdoor clothing.

Explore Abernethy Ranger Service

### **September 4<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm – 4.00pm MORE FABULOUS FUNGI**

Take your fungi id to the next stage. A fungi expert will join us for the afternoon.

Suitable for those with some fungi knowledge.

**Booking essential** – phone 01796 481355.

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

Cost: £4.00

Atholl Estates Ranger Service

**September 4<sup>th</sup>                      2.00pm – 4.00pm                      RANGER GUIDED WALK**

Discover the special wildlife and industrial history of Abernethy's ancient Caledonian pine forest.

**Booking Essential** Call or email **01479 821565** [ranger@nethybridge.com](mailto:ranger@nethybridge.com)

**Meet at Explore Abernethy, Community Centre**

Cost: Donations

Suitable for all abilities, children U16 accompanied by adult.

Explore Abernethy Ranger Service

**September 6<sup>th</sup>                      10.00am – 11:30am                      RANGER GUIDED WALK**

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**Meet at Explore Abernethy, Community Centre**

Cost: Donations

Suitable for all abilities, children U16 accompanied by adult.

Explore Abernethy Ranger Service

**September 7<sup>th</sup>                      10.30am - 15.30pm                      GUIDED NORTHERN CORRIES WALK**

Enjoy a guided walk in the Northern Corries of Cairn Gorm every Wednesday morning.

**Booking recommended by telephone on 01479 861341 or online at**

<http://www.cairngormmountain.co.uk/book>

**Meet at the CairnGorm Mountain Ranger Base.**

Cost: Adult £12.00, Junior (6-16) £6.00, Senior (65+) £8.00, Friends of CairnGorm £8.00

Bring waterproof clothing, good walking boots, hat and gloves. Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a leash.

CairnGorm Mountain Ranger Service

**September 9<sup>th</sup>                      10.00am – 11.30am                      HEALTH WALK**

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**Meet at Braeloine Visitor Centre Car Park, Glen Tanar**

Cost: Free

Glen Tanar Charitable Trust Ranger Service

**September 10<sup>th</sup>                      2:00pm – 4:00pm                      MEET YOUR ANCESTORS**

A guided tour around the Spittal of Glen Muick Township. Meet the township residents along the way and hear some of their tales and find out how they live.

Organised as part of Scottish Archaeology month.

**Booking essential – 013397 55059**

**Meet at Spittal of Glen Muick Visitor Centre.**

Cost: Free

Distance: 1Km, Ascent 30m.

Balmoral Ranger Service

**September 10<sup>th</sup>                      2:00pm – 5:00pm                      MYSTERIOUS MUSHROOM  
MEANDER, KINGUSSIE**

Without fabulous fungi life would be tricky and a bit pongy! An afternoon of fun looking at these amazing organisms.

**More Info - 01540 673 907**

**Meet at the Arbroilich Road entrance to Tom Baraidh.**

Cost: Adults £3, concessions £2

Flatish ground.

Highland Council Countryside Rangers

**September 11<sup>th</sup>                      2.00pm – 4.00pm                      RANGER GUIDED WALK**

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**Meet at Explore Abernethy, Community Centre**

Cost: Donations

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Explore Abernethy Ranger Service

**September 13<sup>th</sup>                      10.00am – 11:30am                      RANGER GUIDED WALK**

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**Meet at Explore Abernethy, Community Centre**

Cost: Donations

Suitable for all abilities, children U16 accompanied by adult.

Explore Abernethy Ranger Service

**September 14<sup>th</sup>                      10.30am - 15.30pm                      GUIDED NORTHERN CORRIES WALK**

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**Meet at the CairnGorm Mountain Ranger Base.**

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CairnGorm Mountain Ranger Service

**September 16<sup>th</sup>                      10.00am – 11.30am                      HEALTH WALK**

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**Meet at Braeloine Visitor Centre Car Park, Glen Tanar**

Cost: Free

Glen Tanar Charitable Trust Ranger Service

**September 17<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – 4.00pm VOLUNTEER DAY WITH JMT**  
Hands on volunteering day with the John Muir Trust doing conservation work at Glen Tanar Estate.

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**Meet at Braeloine Visitor Centre, Glen Tanar**

Cost: Free

Glen Tanar Charitable Trust Ranger Service

**September 17<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> ACTIVE ABOYNE FESTIVAL**

Various Ranger Services including Aberdeenshire Council and the Glen Tanar Charitable Trust Ranger Services will be leading event and walks, many with a forest theme to celebrate the UN International Year of Forests, throughout the Festival.

**For full details go to [www.activeaboyne.co.uk](http://www.activeaboyne.co.uk) or contact Mid Deeside Ltd on 013398 885222**

**September 18<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm – 4.00 pm FUNGI FOR BEGINNERS**

Join the Ranger and discover the variety of fungi to be found in Glen Doll forest.

**Booking Essential Telephone 01575 550233**

**Meet at Glen Doll Ranger Base Grid Ref: NO282759**

Cost: Free

Stout shoes required.

Angus Glens Ranger Service

**September 18<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm – 4.00pm RANGER GUIDED WALK**

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**Meet at Explore Abernethy, Community Centre**

Cost: Donations

Suitable for all abilities, children U16 accompanied by adult.

Explore Abernethy Ranger Service

**September 20<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – 11:30am RANGER GUIDED WALK**

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**September 21<sup>st</sup> 10.30am - 15.30pm GUIDED NORTHERN CORRIES WALK**

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CairnGorm Mountain Ranger Service

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>                      7:00am – 9:00am                      OUT WITH THE OTTERS!**

Creep about in the early hours looking for these beautiful elusive creatures in Strathspey...no guarantee we'll see any but it'll be fun trying!

**Booking essential 01479 873 914**

**Meeting place given on booking**

Cost: Adults £3, concessions & children £2

Flatish rough ground.

Highland Council Countryside Rangers

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>                      10.00am – 11.30am                      HEALTH WALK**

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**Meet at Braeloine Visitor Centre Car Park, Glen Tanar**

Cost: Free

Glen Tanar Charitable Trust Ranger Service

**September 25<sup>th</sup>                      2.00pm – 4.00pm                      RANGER GUIDED WALK**

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**Explore Abernethy, Community Centre**

Cost: Donations

Suitable for all abilities, children U16 accompanied by adult.

Explore Abernethy Ranger Service

**September 27<sup>th</sup>                      10.00am – 11:30am                      RANGER GUIDED WALK**

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**Booking Essential** Call or email **01479 821565** [ranger@nethybridge.com](mailto:ranger@nethybridge.com)

**Meet at Explore Abernethy, Community Centre**

Cost: Donations

Suitable for all abilities, children U16 accompanied by adult.

Explore Abernethy Ranger Service

**September 28<sup>th</sup>                      10.30am - 15.30pm                      GUIDED NORTHERN CORRIES WALK**

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**Meet at the CairnGorm Mountain Ranger Base.**

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CairnGorm Mountain Ranger Service

**September 30<sup>th</sup>      7:00am – 9:00am      OUT WITH THE OTTERS!**

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**Booking essential 01479 873 914**

**Meeting place given on booking**

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**Meet at Braeloine Visitor Centre Car Park, Glen Tanar**

Cost: Free

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