

CAIRNGORMS NATURE FESTIVAL

Felting Nature Workshop

Saturday 14 May, 9.30am – 1.30pm

Learn how to needle felt and join in our woolly woods project, making Cairngorms Nature come to life in wool. Also help us to make a life-sized capercaillie.

Location: Blair Atholl Information Centre

Booking essential (12 spaces)

Contact: pf@atholl-estates.co.uk

or 01796 481 355

Pitlochry Community Gala Day

Saturday 14 May, 10am – 4pm

Community Greenspace will be managing a stall at the Gala Day making bird boxes for the Recreation Park.

Location: Pitlochry Recreation Ground

Contact: communitygreenspace@pkc.gov.uk

Hen Harriers in the Highlands

Saturday 14 May, 11am – 3pm (drop in anytime)

Join RSPB Scotland to discover more about the story of the hen harrier – a beautiful sky dancing bird found in the Cairngorms. Have a go at hen harrier themed crafts and take part in a family trail.

Location: Outside Blair Atholl Information Centre

Contact: lauren.shannon@rspb.org.uk

or 01738 630 783

Blair Atholl Events – 'wildland & wilderness'



Bogtastic

Saturday 14 May, 1pm – 4.30pm

Join the rangers and staff from CNPA to find out more about our amazing bogs – how they work and the stories they hold. For adults and older children.

Location: Blair Atholl Information Centre

Booking essential (12 spaces)

Requirements: Some rough walking up to 4 miles - boots and sensible clothing and waterproofs are required. Bring food.

Contact: pf@atholl-estates.co.uk

or 01976 481 355

"Muddy Paws" Open Dog Show

Saturday 14 May, 3.15pm

Fun dog show with prizes for various categories, including Waggiest Tail, Most Fashionable and Judge's Favourite. Free Wildlife Quiz Sheet.

Location: Blair Atholl Caravan Park

Requirements: Dogs on lead. Donations collected for SARDA - Search and Rescue Dog Association Scotland.

Contact: mail@blaircastlecaravanpark.co.uk

or 01796 481 263

Zero Waste Warriors

Sunday 15 May, 10am – 2pm (drop in anytime)

Recycling games and anti-litter activities to protect our landscape. Includes games and up-cycling project.

Location: Blair Atholl Information Centre

Contact: FMcBain@pkc.gov.uk

or 01738 475 289

Wildlife in Highland Perthshire

Sunday 15 May, 10.30am – 4pm

Visit the NTS trailer for information about wildlife in Highland Perthshire, there will be a touch table with some animal skins, skulls and feathers accessible to handle as well as children's craft activities and games. Location: Blair Atholl Information Centre

Contact: eosheah@nts.org.uk or 07713 786 310

Go Wild with the Junior Rangers

Sunday 15 May, 11am – 3.30pm (drop in anytime)

Join the Pitlochry Junior Rangers group and make bird boxes/tables and fat balls. Come along to see the photography and look at the beaver chewings, make some badges and take a look at what the Junior Rangers are all about. Learn how to make a fire safely, have a cup of tea and eat a cupcake.

Location: Blair Atholl

Contact: pf@atholl-estates.co.uk

Mystery Practical Task

Sunday 15 May, 11am – 3pm (drop in anytime)

Come and help the Community Greenspace Ranger make the Blair Atholl Recreation Park friendlier for wildlife.

Location: Blair Atholl Recreation Ground

Booking essential (8 spaces)

Requirements: Old clothes and sturdy footwear

Contact: communitygreenspace@pkc.gov.uk



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'Sponsor a Duck' Race



Sunday 15 May, 12.30pm

Sponsor and name your own rubber duck and watch as they race each other to the finish line down the stream (also known as the 'lade' as it carries water to the local mill). Prize for the winner!

Location: Blair Atholl Caravan Park

Contact: mail@blaircastlecaravanpark.co.uk

or 01796 481 263

Local Nature/History Walk



Sunday 15 May, 12 noon

This local walk highlights aspects of nature while visiting selected points of historic interest along the route.

Location: Blair Atholl Memorial Car Park

Booking essential (15 spaces)

Requirements: Good walking shoes - this walk will involve negotiating some steps

Contact: Peter Barr 07969 155 005

or barr17@btinternet.com

Black Grouse Lek Landrover Safari



Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 May, Anytime

Get to see the black grouse as they display, strut and fight at their lek. The landrover acts as a hide so we can get excellent views and fantastic photo opportunities.

Location: Blair Atholl Booking essential (6 spaces)

Contact: Helen French 01796 481 355 or

Helen@atholl-estates.co.uk

Meet the Cairngorms Dragons & Damsels

Sunday 15 May, 2pm

Come along to our guided dragonfly walk to introduce the beautiful dragonflies and damselflies of the southern Cairngorms.

Location: Atholl Estates Logierait Woods car park

Booking essential

Contact: scotland@britishdragonflies.org.uk

or 07749 768 117

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Red Squirrel Trail



Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 May, Anytime

Follow the red squirrel trail through the woods looking for squirrels and doing activities on the way round. Suitable for families with young or older children.

Location: Blair Atholl Caravan Park

Contact: pf@atholl-estates.co.uk or 01796 481 355

Kids Wild Art Competition



Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 May, 9am – 5pm

(drop in anytime)

We invite children of all ages to be creative and enter their Wildlife Artwork into our nature competition. The judges will select the best entries for display in the Games Room and the winners will receive a cuddly toy animal.

Location: Blair Atholl Caravan Park

Contact: mail@blaircastlecaravanpark.co.uk

or 01796 481 263

Trail Cam Film



Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 May, 9am – 5pm

(drop in anytime)

A short film of some of our local trail-cam footage.

Location: Blair Atholl Information Centre

Contact: pf@atholl-estates.co.uk

or 01796 481 355

Woolly Woods and Woolly Nature Trail



Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 May, 9:30am – 4:30pm

(drop in anytime)

Search for our knitted nature and other woolly Cairngorms wildlife in the park and woods. Suitable for all.

Location: Outside Blair Atholl Information Centre

Contact: pf@atholl-estates.co.uk

or 01796 481 355

Bogtastic



Special offer
at caravan park
– kids and dogs
camp free

Park Wide Activities



The great big Photo-Post challenge – a treasure hunt with a difference!

Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 May

Take a photo at each Photo Post during the Festival – there are 13 throughout the Park. We challenge you to get to every one and be the photo-post hotshot!



get involved 
Help us record our changing landscapes

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Aviemore

Ballater

Blair Atholl

For maps, instructions and uploading your pictures go to: cairngorms.co.uk/photo-posts/
GOOD LUCK!

Each post is letter coded.
Can you spot the message?

Festival Photographic competition



Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 May

Share your Cairngorms Nature Festival photos with us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram #CNF16

“The Cairngorms is the place to be if you love your wildlife...it's got everything...so if you've never been, come and have a look for yourself!”

Nick Baker
Naturalist & television presenter



For further information about the Cairngorms Nature Festival call: 01479 873535

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