An aerial photograph of a forest. The top half of the image shows a dense forest of tall, thin evergreen trees in shades of dark green and brown. The bottom half shows a forest of shorter, leafier trees in various shades of green, some appearing lighter and more vibrant than others. The overall scene is a lush, multi-layered forest.

CLIMATE WEEK NORTH EAST

MARCH
12 - 21
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TAKE ACTION FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

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CLIMATE WEEK NORTH EAST 21

Climate change is a crisis that we must tackle now. There is no escape from the consequences of climate change and the increasing imbalance of our natural systems. After a year marked by an ongoing global pandemic, extreme weather and natural disasters, it is more apparent than ever before that we must do more.

Though not all is doom and gloom, there is a growing number of people across the globe who are showing the heart-warming determination to make change happen in every aspect of our lives, to strive for a sustainable future. Climate resilience requires a team effort at all levels and all times, this is why it is important for us to host CWNE, as it brings people and inspiration together.

SO WHAT IS CLIMATE WEEK? AND HOW CAN IT HELP?

Climate Week North East is a week packed full of fun, inspiring and interesting events, designed to raise awareness of climate change but, more importantly, show what we can all do to make a difference and reduce our carbon footprint. Climate Week North East is all about showcasing what is going on here in Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire to tackle climate change and give inspiration on how we can all live sustainably. Many of the events throughout the week touch on what we can do as a community to take action on climate change and recognise the value of nature and show its multiple benefits to us all. Come along and learn more about how you can make positive changes for the planet from individuals and organisations who are working to create a better environment for us all. Let's protect our planet, learn more and take action. Alone or together with our community, there is so much we can do to help care for our planet.

For further details on the Climate Week North East programme, background information and other things you can do, please visit: www.climateweeknortheast.org and follow [CWNE@facebook](https://www.facebook.com/CWNE@).

NAVIGATE YOUR WAY THROUGH A VIRTUAL CLIMATE WEEK NORTH EAST

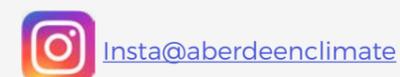
This year's Climate Week is different from usual, with our current health crisis, we have taken it mostly online but, while event delivery may have changed to online, and outdoors with physical distancing, the great breadth and quality of events has not changed. There is still a fantastic line-up of events and activities for you to take part in. The majority of our online events are supported through Zoom. If you are new to Zoom, or not confident using it, we recommend watching a quick tutorial beforehand. Try this one:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIkCmbvAHQQ&t=1s>

Make sure to book onto an event in line with each event's instructions, click 'going' on Facebook events, like, share and tell all your friends.

The benefit of many events being online this year is that now friends from all over the world can attend! Many of our events will be recorded, so if you cannot make a particular event, check our website and YouTube channel for event recordings.

Let's take action together. #CWNE21



CLIMATE WEEK CHALLENGES

This year throughout Climate Week, we are setting some challenges for you to kickstart positive changes in all our lifestyles, for the benefit of us all and the planet, and reduce our carbon footprint.

It would be great to see how many of you can reduce your carbon footprint during CWNE21 and by how much - complete the challenges and let us know on social media how you've got on.

Measure your carbon footprint [here](#) before and after climate week and see how much you have reduced it by completing CWNE21 challenges, and hopefully keep it up for the rest of 2021!

10 CHALLENGES FOR 10 DAYS OF CWNE21

1. **WEIGH YOUR WASTE** - favour 'Refuse, [Reduce](#), [Reuse](#), [Recycle](#), Rot' - weigh your waste or count your bags and reduce the amount for the future!
2. **DITCH THE CAR, THINK ALTERNATIVE TRAVEL** - walk, public transport or cycle to work
3. **CONSERVE YOUR WATER AND [ENERGY](#) (AND SAVE MONEY TOO)** - make a switch to clean energy or reduce your energy usage. Find our more [information here](#)
4. **SHOP LOCAL AND EAT [GREENER](#)** - support local businesses, eat seasonal and think before you buy
5. **DO SOMETHING FOR NATURE** - make a log pile, plant some flowers, build a bug hotel or a basin pond, pick up some litter in your local area, boycott palm oil, put some bird food out.... See what [RSPB suggest](#)
6. **CWNE21 A WALK A DAY KEEPS THE MIND AT BAY** - for more information on this challenge see 'Walking through Climate Week' next page
7. **WRITE TO YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES TO GET THEM TO ACT ON CLIMATE CHANGE** - it's important to keep encouraging our leaders to prioritise and take action for a greener sustainable future. Here is some [advice](#)
8. **HAVE A CLIMATE CONVERSATION IN YOUR HOME** - why not create your own climate change action goals with this template. (insert template - design team please could you make one :D). Here is some inspiration to create your own [goals](#)
9. **FIX IT, DON'T BIN IT** - Repair your stuff and [learn](#) how to make what you need.
10. **[LEARN MORE](#)** - Take Action!

WALKING THROUGH CLIMATE WEEK

Take a 'mindful walk' each of the 10 days of Climate Week.

Walking outside is fantastic for both your physical and mental wellbeing, as well as boosting your vitamin D and immune system!

Each day of climate week has a different 'walking thought'. While you walk, we would like you to think on the themes below and the impact that climate change has on them or how they could help combat climate change. The themes can also be found at the start of each new day in the brochure and during climate week we will post them each day on our social media (with extra fun information).

Need a little walking inspiration? Try some of these [Aberdeen](#) or [Aberdeenshire](#) trails And, if you are interested in helping map walking routes or discover new walking paths, book onto the 'Mapping Scotland's Paths' events to find out more.

Post up thoughts, photos from your walks, findings and mapped routes - the choice is yours - onto the CWNE social media, during climate week using the tag **#CWNE21**.



WALKING THOUGHT THEMES

BIODIVERSITY:

All living things contain loads of carbon! Biodiversity and climate change go hand in hand! A healthy ecosystem absorbs more carbon from the atmosphere and provides better climate resilience. However, climate change is altering how the biodiversity of species interact with each other and their environment. The instability caused by climate change often leads to mismatched timings of events and in many cases decline in populations of species. This can alter how ecosystems function and the quality of the goods and services they provide to society, ie, food provisioning, water regulation and nutrient cycling. What impact will climate change have on your local biodiversity?

TREES:

Scottish woodlands have been deforested for millennia. Today only 1% of ancient Scottish pinewood remains. Trees are essential for the air we breathe, for maintaining nutrient rich soil and creating habitat for wildlife. Planting billions of trees around the world is one of the best and cheapest ways to draw vast amounts of CO2 out of the atmosphere. So, if you are walking in a bare environment in Scotland, ask yourself why there are no trees, think what can be done and what the benefits might be.

SEASIDE:

The seaside has been enjoyed by humans for a long time. However, marine environments are rapidly changing. With plastic covered beaches, bleached coral reefs and declining fish populations our oceans are calling out for help. Rising sea levels can and will reduce the sizes of beaches and erode cliffs. Desirable beachfront homes will be at high risk of flooding in storms and high seas. The fate of coastal settlements and small islands in many parts of the world will be decided by the actions of the economic North. The most vulnerable of this planet will be affected first. So, if you take a walk to the seaside today, think about what it might look like in 100 years if we don't increase our mitigations of climate change.

ENERGY:

Approximately two thirds of global greenhouse gas emissions are from the use of energy! This includes heating, transport, electricity and energy used in industry. So, it should be at the top of the list in what we need to change. Scotland occasionally runs an entire day on renewable energy! Hopefully, this will be all we use in the future. Renewable options are becoming less expensive and are an alternative energy source that we can use. A key way to reduce your carbon footprint is to have an energy efficient home. What can you do to improve your energy efficiency? (learn more at the lunchtime talks by Home Energy Scotland all week)

AIR QUALITY:

Air pollution is a global challenge, driving climate change, damaging ecosystems and now increasingly associated with respiratory illness. It is easy to imagine dangerous air quality from pictures of smog in cities such as Beijing, but poor air quality can be invisible and unexpected! Every winter some of the most polluted air in Europe is in a valley high up in the French Alps because of factors such as of log fires, cold temperatures and poor air circulation. Lichens are one of the many signs of cleaner air, because they get all their nutrients from the air (not soil). So, check the trees and boulders around you. If you aren't pleased with what you see, tell your council, love your lungs

FARMING:

The mechanisation of modern farming has increased yields but has drastically decreased the number of workers needed. This has allowed populations to move into cities and has increased the distance farmed produce generally travels. Increasingly urban crop farms are being considered and created as alternatives to large conventional farming. Urban crop farming is often done in vertical fields, which is a space and resource efficient form of farming. Depending on location and design urban farms can cut down the carbon cost of transporting goods and other hidden sources of carbon emissions. What types of food produce is grown near you?

GREENSPACES:

Urban green spaces are wonderful things that provide a nature-based solution to the wellbeing of people, by facilitating stress relief, enhancing opportunities for exercise and reducing exposure to pollution. Urban green spaces also provide climate change mitigation and adaptation, ecosystem services (by acting as wildlife corridors) as well as reducing urban heat island effects, where cities are warmer than urban regions. So, ask yourself why there are not more of them?

RIVERS:

The higher frequency of extreme weather events linked to climate change are causing rivers to burst their banks more often and flood surrounding areas. Many flood management strategies can increase the beauty of an area as well as biodiversity. Did you know beavers were once widespread across the UK and are brilliant at slowing down rivers by damming. This sluggishness means that sudden large rain fall is better spread along the river and is less likely to cause flooding. Would you like to see a beaver in your area?

HILLS AND MOUNTAINS:

The cold conditions that make montane habitats so special are receding up the mountain. Unfortunately, the mountains themselves can't rise. The high plateaus of the Cairngorms are the only areas of tundra in the whole of the UK. A truly beautiful sight with wonderful flora. Unless global warming is stopped and reversed some of our precious habitats, like tundra, that make Scotland so special will be lost. What is changing in your mountains, hills, and valleys?

HUMANS:

Humans are the source of and the solution to climate change. Our fashion, our transport and our food consumption are part of a society of high consumption and short-lived products. Systemic changes are desperately needed for our societies to solve the climate crisis. A climate friendly lifestyle does not mean giving up everything we know but transforming the way we do things. Seemingly small changes can go a long way! On an individual level there is so much we can easily change, e.g., shop local, fly less, invest in reusable products. And as individuals we can unite to ask more from our large corporations and businesses, and more from our councils and local authorities, to take responsibility and make change happen at larger scales. As a species we are at a turning point, so lets act! How do you want the future to be in your community?

CLIMATE TREASURE HUNT

Organiser: Aberdeen for a Fairer World



Location: Locations vary around Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire

Time: Running throughout Climate Week North East (12th March until 21st March)

Event description/cost: Get out, get active, get learning! We will provide a pack of ready to use treasure hunt resources. All you need to do is set them up in your local area. Participants will find clues and learn about climate change while getting out and about in their local area. Suitable for all ages. As part of this event, there is an optional facilitators event (see below) to explain the details and answer any questions. This is a free event.

To access further info and the resources, sign up here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/climate-treasure-hunt-tickets-136202572561>

To learn more, attend this facilitator event before Climate Week:

CLIMATE TREASURE HUNT FACILITATOR BRIEFING

Date: Tuesday 2nd March 2021

Organiser: Aberdeen for a Fairer World

Location: Online **Time:** 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Event description/cost: This facilitator briefing will explain how to set up the treasure hunt in your local community. An excellent opportunity to ask questions on any aspect of the treasure hunt and get extra help if required. You do not need to attend the facilitator briefing in order to take part, although it is recommended. This is a free event.

To access further info and the resources, sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/climate-treasure-hunt-facilitator-briefing-tickets-136209122151>

THE MINIATURE EARTH LEARNING PROJECT (MELP)

Organiser: Aberdeen for a Fairer World



Location: Google Classroom

Time: Running throughout Climate Week North East (12th March until 21st March)

Event description/cost: The Miniature Earth Learning Project (MELP) takes world issue statistics and reduces them to a world of 100 people. For 2021 there is a focus on Sustainable Development Goal 13: Climate Action. The project will involve pupils creating a presentation, writing and filming a speech and creating a movie, all to be shared with other schools. Everything will be achievable whether schools are in or remote learning. As part of this event, there is an optional facilitators event (see below) to explain the details and answer any questions. This is a free event.

To access further info and the resources, sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-miniature-earth-learning-project-melp-tickets-136203549483>

To learn more, attend this CPD event before Climate Week:

THE MINIATURE EARTH LEARNING PROJECT (MELP) TEACHER CPD

Date: Tuesday 2nd March 2021

Organiser: Aberdeen for a Fairer World

Location: Online **Time:** 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Event description/cost: This teacher CPD will explain how to take part in the Miniature Earth Learning Project (MELP) in 2021. An excellent opportunity to ask questions on any aspect of MELP being run throughout Climate Week North East. You do not need to attend the teacher CPD in order to take part, although it is recommended. This is a free event.

To access further info and the resources, sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-miniature-earth-learning-project-melp-teacher-cpd-tickets-136210052935>

A VIRTUAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS FOR SCHOOLS

Organiser: Aberdeen for a Fairer World



Location: Google Classroom

Time: Running throughout Climate Week North East (12th March until 21st March)

Event description/cost: Pupils will role play a United Nations Climate Change Conference. Preparation resources will be provided and the event will be fully facilitated by Aberdeen for a Fairer World. Pupil groups will represent a country. They will make videos of speeches which can be shared and debated before deciding on resolutions which will be voted on. This will all be done virtually so schools can take part if in school or from home. As part of this event, there is an optional facilitators event (see below) to explain the details and answer any questions. This is a free event.

To access further info and the resources, sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-virtual-model-united-nations-for-schools-tickets-136207802203>

To learn more, attend this CPD event before Climate Week:

A VIRTUAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS TEACHER CPD

Date: Tuesday 2nd March 2021

Organiser: Aberdeen for a Fairer World

Location: Online **Time:** 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Event description/cost: This teacher CPD will explain how the Virtual Model United Nations will be run and all resources will be introduced. An excellent opportunity to ask questions on any aspect of the Model UN being run throughout Climate Week North East. You do not need to attend the teacher CPD in order to take part, although it is recommended. This is a free event.

To access further info and the resources, sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-virtual-model-united-nations-teacher-cpd-tickets-136210215421>

A VIRTUAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS FOR CLIMATE ACTION GROUPS

Organiser: Aberdeen for a Fairer World and Newburgh Aberdeenshire Climate Action Group



Location: Google Classroom

Time: Running throughout Climate Week North East (12th March until 21st March)

Event description/cost: Local Climate Action groups will role play a United Nations Climate Change Conference. Preparation resources will be provided in advance. Groups will represent a country. They will make videos of speeches about their views on climate action which can be shared and debated before deciding on resolutions which will be voted on. This will all be done virtually but we are hoping for some lively debates! This is a free event.

To access further info and the resources, sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-virtual-model-united-nations-for-climate-action-groups-tickets-136208518345>



12TH – 21ST MARCH 2021 THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

CLIMATE WEEK TRAIL AT MACDUFF MARINE AQUARIUM



Date: 12th – 21st March 2021

Organiser: Macduff Marine Aquarium
www.macduff-aquarium.org.uk

Location: Macduff Marine Aquarium, 11 High Shore, Macduff AB44 1SL

Time: Saturday - Wednesday: 11:00am - 4:00pm
Closed: Thursdays and Fridays

Event description/Cost & booking: Please [book your visit](#) in advance - we have a timed entry system for all visitors to help with social distancing.

Transport: There is a large car park with space for coaches.

MATCH THE MILES

Date: 15th – 19th March 2021

Organiser: The Adventure Syndicate

Location: Online via our app

Event description/Cost & booking: While The Adventure Syndicate ride and packraft from the source of the River Tay to the sea in Dundee, you are invited to join them on a virtual journey to Match the Miles via their interactive app. By averaging 25 miles a day, you are encouraged to undertake any everyday short journeys during this week by active means (walking, cycling, running, wheeling or scooting) in an effort to reduce your transport footprint and reintroduce the joy to be found in embedding these simple pleasures in life. Visit <http://theadventuresyndicate.com/source-to-sea> for more details and to download the app (to track those miles).



The Adventure Syndicate

FAMILY BOOKBUG SESSIONS WITH ABERDEENSHIRE LIBRARIES



Date: 12th – 21st March 2021

Organiser: Live Life Aberdeenshire Libraries

Location: Online via <https://lifelifeaberdeenshire.org.uk/libraries/>

Time: Pre-recorded Bookbug Session – accessible on our webpage for the duration of CWNE 2021

Event description/Cost & booking: Watch and join in with our climate week themed fun Bookbug session for families with babies and pre-school aged children. The session includes songs, rhymes and stories linked to the weather and our environment. This event is free.

The Live Life Aberdeenshire library team have created a range of resources and activities to mark Climate Week and raise awareness of simple things people can do to make a difference.

Becoming a member of the library is a very simple way of reducing your carbon footprint. Instead of buying books which you may read only once, become a member of the library where you have access to thousands of resources at your fingertips! Not only do libraries provide access to print books we also provide customers with e-books, e-audio books, e-newspapers, and e-magazines – all free to library members! It's free to join too.

If you live or work in Aberdeenshire, you can join online by going to: <https://tinyurl.com/y3y4lw52>

You can read up on climate change, the environment and how you can make a difference by borrowing one of our climate themed titles on a book list. You will find links to useful websites, puzzles, and other activities about climate change on our themed page.

CRAFT SESSIONS WITH LIVE LIFE ABERDEENSHIRE LIBRARIES



Date: 12th – 21st March 2021

Organiser: Live Life Aberdeenshire Libraries

Location: Online via <https://lifelifeaberdeenshire.org.uk/libraries/>

Time: Pre-recorded Craft Sessions – these will be accessible on our webpage for the duration of CWNE 2021

Event description/Cost & booking: Watch and join in with our craft sessions that are suitable for children aged 5 – 11 years (or older people who enjoy getting crafty too). Visit us online and learn how to make various useful items with bits and pieces you have at home in this reduce, reuse, recycle craft sessions. This event is free.

CLIMATE TREASURE HUNT



Date: 12th – 21st March 2021

Organiser: Newburgh Aberdeenshire Climate Action Group

Location: Newburgh

Event description/cost: Get out, get active, get learning! All around Newburgh there will be clues hidden. Participants will find clues and learn about climate change while getting out and about in our local area. Suitable for all ages. This is a free event.

To access further info and the resources, sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/newburgh-climate-treasure-hunt-tickets-133179674993>

BECOMING EARTHLY -

FILM SEASON AT THE BARN MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH INDY ON DEMAND

A space to think about what an expanded ecological cinema might look like curated by filmmaker Huw Wahl

Date: 12th – 26th March 2021

Description: This first online film season at The Barn, curated by filmmaker Huw Wahl, is a space to come together and think about what an expanded, or broader notion of ecological cinema might look like. Through screenings, conversations, and Q&As with filmmakers who explore the materiality of what surrounds us and our day-to-day lives, the selection will draw us into encounters with the skin of the earth and the elements we find there (landscape, animal, tree, person, rock, plant), uncovering the unique making practices within which perhaps we can find new ways to think about climate advocacy, and the ecology of creativity itself. <https://www.thebarnarts.co.uk/>



CLIMATE ART COMPETITION



Date: 12th – 21st March 2021

Organiser: Newburgh Aberdeenshire Climate Action Group

Location: Newburgh

Event description/cost: Show your creativity and enter the first Newburgh Climate Art Competition. Any medium can be used but make sure it links to Newburgh and climate issues. Entries will be displayed as part of an exhibition upon the re-opening of the Village Hall. This is a free event.

Book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/newburgh-aberdeenshire-climate-action-group-climate-art-competition-tickets-133180042091>

DOLPHINWATCH

Date: 11th – 21st March 2021
(Thursday to Sunday only)

Organiser: RSPB Scotland

Location: Torry Battery

Time: Varies

Event description/Cost & booking: The Dolphinwatch team hope to offer a series of small bookable activities during Climate Week North East if restrictions allow. Activities may range from Dolphinwatch tours, family wildlife walks, rockpool explorers, beach cleans and Dolphinwatch detectives. Please visit our Facebook page @RSPBNorthEastScotland or website at www.rspb.org.uk/events to keep up to date with future activities.

https://rspb.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SNIGORvuTq-k-reluv4w1g



FRIDAY 12TH MARCH

WALKING THEME FOR TODAY: **BIODIVERSITY**

INTRODUCTION TO SUPPORT AND WELLBEING COOPERATIVE NORTH EAST SCOTLAND AND ITS MEMBERS

Date: Friday 12th March 2021

Organiser: Support and Wellbeing Cooperative North East Scotland

Location: Online

Time: 10:00am – 11:00am

Event description/Cost & booking: Online Discussion/Free event/ Please book via Eventbrite link below. This event is designed to raise awareness of the innovative Support and Wellbeing Cooperative running in the North East Scotland. During an informal online chat, we will share our aims, case studies, and participants will have the chance to chat to our members about the benefits of providing local sustainable support options for people with disabilities and the elderly across North East and find out how you can become a member.

Register here for the event: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/introducing-the-support-and-wellbeing-cooperative-north-east-scotland-tickets-135115134003>

Website: <http://www.supportandwellbeing.org/>



SUPPORT AND WELLBEING COOPERATIVE NORTH EAST SCOTLAND: WELLBEING SESSION: 5 WAYS TO WELLBEING

Date: Friday 12th March 2021

Organiser: Support and Wellbeing Cooperative North East Scotland

Location: Online

Time: 11:30am – 12:30pm

Event description/Cost & booking: Online Wellbeing Session/Free event/ Please book via Eventbrite link below.

Wellbeing Session 1: delivered by Tricia (Resilience Coach/Mentor) introducing “5 ways to wellbeing” to help people find balance in their daily lives Looking at how to reduce stress and anxiety and promote improved wellbeing.

Register here for the event: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/support-and-wellbeing-cooperative-wellbeing-session-5-ways-to-wellbeing-tickets-135152080511>

Website <http://www.supportandwellbeing.org/>



SUPPORT AND WELLBEING COOPERATIVE NORTH EAST SCOTLAND: WELLBEING SESSION: RELAXATION TECHNIQUES

Date: Friday 12th March 2021

Organiser: Support and Wellbeing Cooperative North East Scotland

Location: Online

Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Event description/Cost & booking: Online Wellbeing Session/Free event/Please book via Eventbrite link below.

Wellbeing Session 2: Relaxation Techniques: delivered by Kevin (Sports Massage Therapist and Alternative Therapist). Talk through easy relaxation techniques to help reduce stress.

Register here for the event: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/support-and-wellbeing-cooperative-wellbeing-session-relaxation-techniques-tickets-135152594047>

Website <http://www.supportandwellbeing.org/>



SUPPORT AND WELLBEING COOPERATIVE NORTH EAST SCOTLAND WELLBEING SESSION: DIET AND HEALTH – CHANGES IN DIET TO IMPROVE HEALTH

Date: Friday 12th March 2021

Organiser: Support and Wellbeing Cooperative North East Scotland

Location: Online

Time: 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Event description/Cost & booking: Online Wellbeing Session/Free event/ Please book via Eventbrite link below. Wellbeing Session 3: delivered by Fairley (Reiki Master and Herb Historian) Talk on ways to change your diet to improve your health; dealing with depression, insomnia and fatigue.

Register here for the event: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/support-and-wellbeing-cooperative-wellbeing-session-diet-and-health-tickets-135152257039>

Website <http://www.supportandwellbeing.org/>



MAPPING SCOTLAND'S PATHS

Date: Friday 12th March 2021

Organiser: Ramblers Scotland

Location: Zoom

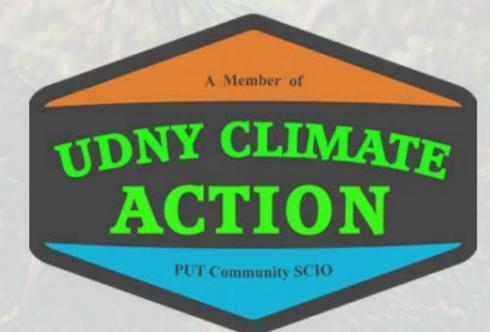
Time: Workshop – 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Event description/Cost & booking: Scotland has fantastic access rights and landscapes, but sadly Scottish maps don't show a comprehensive overview of our path network. We believe there is great potential to improve the mapping of paths in Scotland, to help more people get active and healthy and to feel confident to explore our wonderful nature and landscapes. Join us for an online workshop to learn more about the project and how you can help map your local area before heading out into the outdoors during the Climate Week to map Scotland's paths. Register here for the event <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mapping-scotlands-paths-climate-week-north-east-tickets-137244946329>



UDNY CLIMATE ACTION (UCA- SCIO SC045547)

UCA has received 420 free trees under the Woodland Trust's 'Free Trees for Schools and Communities Scheme'. A mixture of oak, rowan, hazel, hawthorn and birch will be planted alongside footpaths in the area during Climate Week North East by local volunteers. This exercise will sequester carbon, encourage wildlife and add to the attractiveness of the landscape. Thanks to the Woodland Trust for making this possible.



SATURDAY 13TH MARCH

WALKING THEME FOR TODAY: [TREES](#)

SOUND HEALING

Date: Saturday 13th March 2021

Organiser: Deborah Armstrong

Location: Online **Time:** 10:00am

Event description/Cost & booking: This event will use sound, that we respond to naturally, to promote relaxation and wellbeing, and will help us manage stress.

Cost by donation to Steps Into Wellness.

For more information and to reserve a space please email stepsintowellness@outlook.com

FORAGING WALK AROUND INVERURIE TOWN CENTRE

Date: Saturday 13th March 2021

Organiser: Fairley Taylor

Location: Outside Grampian Opportunities, High St, Inverurie

Time: 10:00am

Event description/Cost & booking: As part of Climate week join award winning author Fairley Taylor on a foraging walk around Inverurie town centre. It will be weather dependent, and numbers limited. Register here for the event <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/foraging-walk-around-inverurie-town-centre-with-fairley-taylor-tickets-137443638623>

JUST AND GREEN RECOVERY FOR SCOTLAND



Date: Saturday 13th March 2021

Organiser: Friends of the Earth Scotland

Location: Zoom

Time: 11:00am - 12:30pm

Event description/Cost & booking: How can we continue to push for a recovery plan that addresses the climate crisis and social inequality? What does climate action look like in the current circumstances? Hear about the campaign so far and what's next.

Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/just-and-green-recovery-for-scotland-tickets-133110504101>

YOGA FOR KIDS (SESSION 1)

Date: Saturday 13th March 2021

Organiser: Heather McFadyen

Location: Online

Time: 11:00am

Event description/Cost & booking: Yoga for Children aged 5-8 years, a 20-minute session for flexibility, exercise and fun! Cost is a donation to Steps Into Wellness. For more information and to reserve a space please email stepsintowellness@outlook.com

YOGA FOR KIDS (SESSION 2)

Date: Saturday 13th March 2021

Organiser: Heather McFadyen

Location: Online

Time: 11:30am

Event description/Cost & booking: Yoga for Children aged 9-12 years, a 20-minute session for flexibility, exercise and fun! Cost is a donation to Steps Into Wellness. For more information and to reserve a space please email stepsintowellness@outlook.com

GUIDED MEDITATION

Date: Saturday 13th March 2021

Organiser: Deborah Armstrong

Location: Online

Time: 2:00pm

Event description/Cost & booking: Guided Meditation is a powerful tool for clearing the mind and enabling us to find answers to the issues we encounter in everyday life. We will explore different ways to access and use meditation and how it can benefit us. Suitable for beginners and the more experienced. Cost is a donation to Steps Into Wellness

For more information and to reserve a space please email stepsintowellness@outlook.com

BANCHORY BIODIVERSITY WALK AND TALK: A GUIDED WALK BY DAWN TUCKWOOD



Date: Saturday 13th March 2021

Organiser: Deeside CAN

Location: Banchory

Time: 2:00pm

Event description/Cost & booking: This is a free guided walk around Banchory to highlight areas of good and poor biodiversity. The discussion will focus on what can be done to improve biodiversity in the town. Note that depending on COVID restrictions attendance may be limited or restricted to an online talk. To book register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/135922799753>
Transport: Bus/car to Banchory - meeting point information etc. will be given via Eventbrite.

HOW TO PLAN COMMUNITY GREEN SPACE & LESSONS LEARNED

Date: Saturday 13th March 2021

Organiser: Aberdeen Climate Action

Location: Zoom

Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Event description/Cost & booking: Join us in an afternoon of talks and Q&A from forestry experts, and speakers experienced in designing and setting up community greenspace. If you are interested in your local forest, local community greenspace or want to set one up, this is the event for you. The event will cover:

- An introduction to Forestry and Land Scotland, how they interact with communities and how they manage their woodlands for public access and use.
- An introduction to the Woodland Creation Design guide, highlighting the main things to consider when planning a community woodland, the steps and how to apply.
- Planning the elements of any community greenspace, how they work together and what the management implications for each are.
- Learn about and from the example of The Earth and Worms Project and gain fundraising advice from Cove Community Woodlands.

Register here for the event <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/creating-community-gardens-and-woodlands-tickets-137450461029>

SUNDAY 14TH MARCH

WALKING THEME FOR TODAY: **SEASIDE**

PATHWAYS TO EFFECTIVE MP ENGAGEMENT



Date: Sunday 14th March 2021

Organiser: Hope for the Future (Laura D'Henin)

Location: Zoom

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Event description/Cost & booking: As part of Climate Week North East, we are excited to be delivering this two-hour online training workshop. We will offer you tried and tested advice to help you be most effective in engaging with your MP, including:

- Working with MPs of different political persuasions
- Finding common ground between politicians and campaigners
- Framing your 'ask' for the best response
- Choosing which issues to raise with your politician
- Case Studies – previous stories of engagement

Book here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/building-effective-relationships-with-your-mp-training-workshop-tickets-137933479751>

GUIDED WALK – COVE COMMUNITY WOODLAND



Date: Sunday 14th March 2021

Organiser: Cove Woodland Trust

Location: Cove Community Woodland – entrance beside Cove Post Office

Time: 2:15pm

Event description/Cost & booking: Guided walk through the developing Community Woodland, includes history of the area since purchase by CWT. Register here for the event <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/guided-walk-cove-community-woodland-tickets-137445821151>

Transport: Own transport or bus. First Bus Route 3, Mastrick to Cove, leaves Bon Accord Centre (stop K5) @ 1334 arrives 1400 @ Cove Bay adj, Colsea Road, (beside Post Office). Return buses are at approx. 20 min intervals.

SUSTAINABLE SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLKIT: SMARTPHONE FILMMAKING



Date: Sunday 14th March 2021

Organiser: Robert Aitken www.aitken.online

Location: Zoom

Time: 11:00am – 12:00pm

Event description/Cost & booking: Discover how your smartphone can be a powerful filmmaking tool. With mobile devices now able to shoot 4k video, these pieces of kit are more than capable of creating stunning results with the right skills and accessories. In this session, offered as part Climate Week North East 2021, you will discover how your smartphone can be a powerful filmmaking tool to help the environment.

Join Scottish filmmaker and media content producer, Robert Aitken, who will guide you through a series of masterclass tips and secret tricks that will improve your smartphone filmmaking. This session will include:

- Introduction to smartphone filmmaking
- Smartphone filmmaking tools
- Guide to filmmaking apps
- Smartphone film-making techniques
- Session notes to take away

What you will need to attend:

You DO NOT need any items to attend this session. You are welcome however to have your camera-ready smartphone at hand if you wish. This social media sustainability toolkit session is a great introduction to smartphone filmmaking providing all levels of users and participants with a step-by-step guide to producing your own smartphone films.

Book here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/140276981227>

MINI-REWILDING AND ENCOURAGING URBAN NATURE



Date: Sunday 14th March 2021

Organiser: The Habitat People

Location: Online (Zoom Meeting)

Time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Event description/Cost & booking: For many of us, lockdown has given us time to get closer to our local wildlife in a way we haven't been able to previously. So how do we encourage the life around us, particularly if we're limited to a small space? This talk outlines how, even in just a couple of meters of garden, you can support a vast range of species, from butterflies to plants and everything in between! So, if you're interested in building a space for your wildlife or are looking for ideas on building on what you have, there should be something here for you!

Free admission, register here for the event <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mini-rewilding-and-encouraging-urban-nature-tickets-136621948927>

FIT A SOTTER!

Date: Sunday 14th March 2021

Organiser: Quids in Theatre Company

Location: Online via Zoom

Time: 7:00pm

Event description/Cost & booking: An online theatre experience in Doric. Old Father Time finds himself unexpectedly stranded on Earth and is astonished at what he now finds. A light-hearted examination of climate change and the planet. Register here for the event <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fit-a-sotter-a-play-by-quids-in-theatre-company-tickets-137439442071>

MONDAY 15TH MARCH
WALKING THEME FOR TODAY: ENERGY

ENERGY SAVING WORKSHOP



Date: Monday 15th March 2021

Organiser: Home Energy Scotland

Location: Zoom

Time: 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Event description/Cost & booking: Free interactive workshop to help you learn how to cut the cost of your fuel bills and save CO2 in the home. Book this event here <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/homeenergyscotland-ne/t-ordnd>



FRACKING FOR PLASTIC



Date: Monday 15th March 2021

Organiser: Friends of the Earth Scotland

Location: Zoom

Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Event description/Cost & booking: While Scotland has effectively banned fracking, the Scottish Government still allows INEOS to import fracked gas via the transatlantic pipeline to make plastic here in Scotland. Join us as we explore why the shale gas boom in America has made Scotland the home of plastic production and why other countries are now ending support for imported gas, as well as how you can get involved in the campaign against plastic!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fracking-for-plastic-tickets-133109735803>

MANAGE YOUR CRAVINGS WITH EMOTIONAL FREEDOM TECHNIQUE (TAPPING)

Date: Monday 15th March 2021

Organiser: Nichola Goode (Dip.C.Hyp/NLP) (Language of Feelings)

Location: Zoom **Time:** 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Event description/Cost & booking: We are all addicted to something. Cigarettes, alcohol, sweets, coffee, even moods! This session gives you a tool to manage your feelings as and when they come up. Taking care of your own internal climate will have a positive effect on your external climate.

I will explain how it works and then we will do a general addiction session with you all, which you can adjust to your own needs.

I have used this technique privately with those in recovery and those with anxiety and trauma with some amazingly remarkable results. Please have paper and a pen/pencil.

Please note that this technique in no way replaces or interferes with any medication or medical procedures. If suffering from severe mental or physical issues, please consult with your necessary medical establishment prior to attending.

Email nictheusher@gmail.com Or message me on Facebook using <https://www.facebook.com/movethemood> to book a place and request further information.

Manage your Cravings
Emotional Freedom Technique (Tapping)

TAPPING CHART

We are all **addicted** to something.
Cigarettes, alcohol, sweets, coffee etc, even moods
 This session gives you a **tool** to **manage** them as they come up.

THE POWER OF HOW
 Monday 15th March - 1.30 pm
nictheusher@gmail.com

CHOOSE your addictions well

OUR DEAR THREATENED URBAN GREENSPACE: VIRTUAL DISCUSSION

Date: Monday 15th March 2021

Organiser: Friends of St Fittick's Park

Location: Zoom

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Event description/Cost & booking: Over the last 9 years, St Fittick's Park has become a surprisingly biodiverse green space, sandwiched as it is between the new South Harbour and East Tullos industrial estate. Thousands of trees have been planted, to increase the previous poor biodiversity, and the ditch, that was the East Tullos Burn, has become an award-winning, biodiverse, wetlands. It is now, however, threatened with development, as an industrial site for Aberdeen's Energy Transition Zone.

Join us for a discussion and Q & A session to help shape the concept of what the Park and its role in the Torry community, the City and Region, should and can be. An example of the issues to be explored by Friends of the Earth on 18th March. Please visit our website to know the background story of the park and view our gallery to see what's being threatened area. <https://saintfittickstorry.com>. Bookings can be made at the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/another-future-for-st-fitticks-park-tickets-137800311441>

HOUSING BEATS CLIMATE CHANGE



Date: Monday 15th March 2021

Organiser: Chris Hunt & Grampian Housing Association

Location: Zoom

Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Event description: Chris Hunt, Grampian Housing Association's sustainability lead, talks about the role of housing associations in combatting climate change, and how social landlords can reduce their impact on the planet; reducing their carbon footprint, cut waste, transition from gas, generate renewable energy, and build a carbon positive future.

Free Event. Book here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/housing-beats-climate-change-tickets-138289863705>

TUESDAY 16TH MARCH

WALKING THEME FOR TODAY: AIR QUALITY

SAVING WATER WORKSHOP

Date: Tuesday 16th March 2021

Organiser: Home Energy Scotland **Location:** Zoom **Time:** 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Event description/Cost & booking: Free interactive workshop to help you learn how to reduce water in the home and save money on your fuel bills as a bonus. Book here at https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/homeenergyscotland-ne/t-vaggl_n



FROM PARIS TO COP26 – A PROJECT INITIATED BY UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION SCOTLAND

Organiser: Aberdeen United Nations Association and Aberdeen University UNA (on behalf of UNA Scotland)

Date: Tuesday 16th March 2021

Location: Zoom **Time:** 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Event description/Cost & booking: This event is a panel discussion that explains and publicizes a project starting later in the year organized by *United Nation Association Scotland* entitled “From Paris to COP26”. The initiative’s goal is to engage with leaders and individuals from all sectors to *actually focus* on the Achievement of the Paris Climate Agreement and their latest commitments set out at the Climate Ambitions Summit, hosted by the UN and the UK government in December 2020.

The purpose of the project is to create synergy and build on the agreement of world leaders, and to identify and disseminate helpful toolkits and guides for implementation to achieve the goal”

- Chair: Nigel Dower, Chair of Aberdeen UNA: Panel Speakers will include:
- Gonzalo Alvarez, Chair, the United Nations Association Climate and Oceans - “The Climate crisis: Understanding the importance of Glasgow COP26”
- Dorothea Christiana, Chair, UNA Scotland – “From Paris to COP26 - How I can get involved in COP26”
- Barney Crockett, Lord Provost of Aberdeen - “Aberdeen city’s support for COP26 and the Energy Transition”

The event is FREE. Register here <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/from-paris-to-cop26-a-project-of-united-nations-association-scotland-tickets-137293856621> .

The Zoom link will be sent to those registered with Eventbrite the day before the meeting. For further information please email Nigel Dower (Chair, Aberdeen UNA) on n.dower@abdn.ac.uk



UNA SCOTLAND

THE WORK AND VISION BEHIND OUR FORESTS

Date: Tuesday 16th March 2021

Organiser: Aberdeen Climate Action

Location: Zoom

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Event description/Cost & booking: An evening of fantastically interesting short talks and Q&A’s on diverse aspects of forestry in Scotland. You will gain insight into what helps and hinders our forests to grow, the thinking that shapes our forest and the potential of our forests in the future. The event is FREE. Find out more information and register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-work-and-vision-behind-our-forests-tickets-137448804073>



ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AT BANCHORY GOLF COURSE - A TALK BY RICHARD MULLEN



Date: Tuesday 16th March 2021

Organiser: Deeside CAN

Location: Zoom

Time: 7:30pm

Event description/Cost & booking: This is a free online (Zoom) talk given by Richard Mullen on the award-winning environmental management at Banchory Golf Course Register for the event at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/135920803783>

WHAT IF

Date: Tuesday 16th March 2021

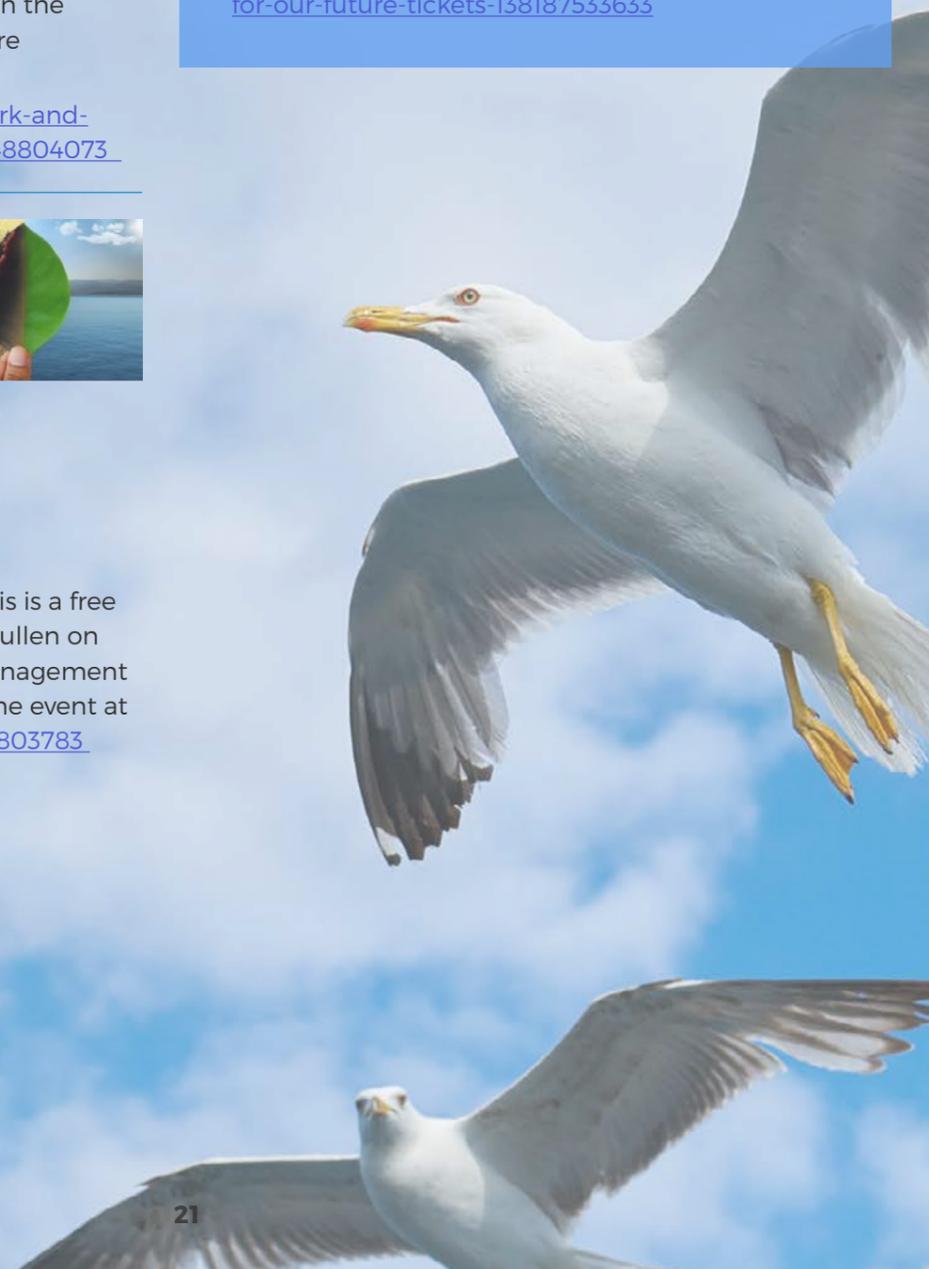
Organiser: XR Aberdeenshire and the Tarland Climate Crisis group

Location: Zoom

Time: 8:00pm

Event description/Cost & booking: Join locals of Tarland and the surrounding area to imagine the community we want in the future. We will discuss where we are now, where we would like to be and how we will get there. This is a free event.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/what-if-your-vision-for-our-future-tickets-138187533633>



“WHAT IF...?”

Date: Wednesday 17th March 2021
Organiser: Newburgh Aberdeenshire Climate Action Group
Location: Zoom
Time: 7:00pm – 9:30pm
Event description/cost: Join other residents of Newburgh and the local area to imagine the Newburgh we want in the future. We will discuss where we are now, where we would like to be and how we will get there. This is a free event. To book register here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/what-if-tickets-133170702155>

THE BENEFITS OF INSULATION



Date: Wednesday 17th March 2021
Organiser: Home Energy Scotland
Location: Zoom
Time: 12:30pm – 1:00pm
Event description/Cost & booking: Free bitesized webinar looking at easy steps to take to reduce CO2 in your home. Book here <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/homeenergyscotland-ne/t-geoord>

SDG 13: CLIMATE ACTION, TEACHER CPD

Date: Wednesday 17th March 2021
Organiser: Aberdeen for a Fairer World
Location: Online
Time: 4:30pm – 6:00pm
Event description/cost: An interactive session where we will share and signpost ready to use teaching resources and discuss ideas for teaching about climate action. Ideal for getting prepared for the lead up to COP26 or for everyday lessons linked to the Curriculum for Excellence and Senior Phase courses including requirements for SQA. This is a free event. .
 Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sdg-13-climate-action-teacher-cpd-tickets-136198823347>

THE FUTURE OF HYDROGEN IN ABERDEEN

Date: Wednesday 17th March 2021
Organiser: Aberdeen City Council
Location: Online
Time: 12:30pm – 1:30pm
Event Description/& booking:



Aberdeen has a strong record for advancing hydrogen technology and demonstrating its use in transport projects. As a city, we have the opportunity to transition away from fossil fuels, and the capability to produce clean hydrogen which will help reduce Scotland’s emissions and support meeting Scotland’s challenging greenhouse gas emission targets. Aberdeen City Council published its Hydrogen Strategy and Action Plan in 2015, committing to making hydrogen a key element in its decarbonisation plans. This session will discuss how Aberdeen has committed to decarbonise its transport and boasts the largest number of hydrogen vehicles in Scotland along with two publicly accessible refuelling stations. It will also provide an overview of Aberdeen’s hydrogen journey over the past 8 years and discuss the role that hydrogen could play in Scotland’s vital energy transition. Book through the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-future-of-hydrogen-in-aberdeen-tickets-138957905837?aff=ebdssbeac>



MIGRATE AN ART AND SCIENCE COLLABORATION

Date: Wednesday 17th March 2021
Organiser: Ana Payo Payo **Location:** Online via zoom **Time:** 1:00pm – 2:00pm
Event description: Each year billions of animals migrate worldwide. Migratory movements range from a few centimetres to thousands of kilometres and allow animal populations to exploit seasonal peaks on food availability or/and to avoid of harsh environmental conditions. Humans, not just animals, migrate. Migrate, is a British Ecological Society funded project working at the interface of science, arts and community engagement to explain the science behind migration. In this event, Craig Barrowman (Artist, RGU), Sally Reaper (Curator, We are Smart), Fiona McIntyre (Director of Grey Hope Bay Community Hub) and Ana Payo Payo (Scientist, University of Aberdeen) will create a transformative experience to inspire you to think about the science behind migration and, generate discussion about its implications for society in the climate change context. Sounds interesting? Join us for this 45m session where we will present our project and explain the ways you can get involved. The event is FREE. Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/migrate-an-art-and-science-collaboration-tickets-137246743705>



RESTORING SCOTLAND’S PEATLANDS; WHY AND HOW

Date: Wednesday 17th March 2021
Organiser: NatureScot, Peatland ACTION & RSPB Scotland
Location: Zoom
Time: 7:00pm



Event description/Cost & booking: As well as providing iconic Scottish landscapes, our peatlands store a huge amount of carbon; hear about the work being done to restore peatlands and the multiple benefits that can follow. Peatlands have also played a part in our cultural history, hear some of the stories about people and peatlands and how communities can rediscover their connection with these iconic landscapes. Free to attend. https://rspb.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SNIGORvuTq-k-reluv4w1g

DEE DATA SCIENCE EVENT

Date: Wednesday 17 March 2021
Organiser: Aboyne Climate Group, James Littlejohn
Location: Online
Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Event description/Cost & booking: Aboyne Climate Group have invited a panel of preeminent speakers to discuss data science relevant to the river Dee valley e.g., waterflow, land use, soil, weather patterns, biodiversity etc. The question being asked is what is the data telling us and how does it help us plan for a changing climate?
 Panel:
 –Prof. Pete Smith, Aberdeen University - Land use, land cover and agricultural statistics
 –Allan Lilly - recent studies in soil carbon stocks.
 –Marc Stutter, James Hutton Institute -- Water quality and quantity data on the Dee
 –Mike Spencer -- The data story of snow <http://mikerspencer.com/>
 –TBC - River water flow levels.
 This is a free event, book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/river-dee-valley-data-science-tickets-136937889915>

THURSDAY 18TH MARCH

WALKING THEME FOR TODAY: GREENSPACES

CFINE TOOL LIBRARY INFORMATION STALL

Date: Thursday 18th March 2021

Organiser: CFINE

Location: Earth & Worms, 107A Hayton Road, Aberdeen AB24 2RN

Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm

Event description/Cost & booking: CFINE is taking part in the annual Climate Week activities. Join us on the 18th of March to find out more about one of our latest ventures, the tool library. The stall will be held at the Earth & Worms community garden in Aberdeen. One Seed Forward will also have a stall there, giving away free seed potatoes.

To book register here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/climate-week-cfine-tool-library-information-stall-tickets-135273198779>

Transport: no 19 bus stops right outside Tillydrone Pharmacy.



SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT WORKSHOP

Date: Thursday 18th March 2021

Organiser: Home Energy Scotland

Location: Zoom

Time: 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Event description/Cost & booking: Free interactive workshop to help you take steps to travel more sustainably. Book here <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/homeenergyscotland-ne/t-ylxxro>



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Date: Thursday 18th March 2021 **Organiser:** Newburgh Aberdeenshire Climate Action Group

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Event description/cost: Join other residents of Newburgh and the local area to imagine the Newburgh we want in the future. We will discuss where we are now, where we would like to be and how we will get there. This is a free event, book here. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/what-if-tickets-136101634653>

FAIRTRADE AND CLIMATE, TEACHER CPD

Date: Thursday 18th March 2021

Organiser: Aberdeen for a Fairer World

Location: Online **Time:** 4:30pm – 6.00pm

Event description/cost: An interactive session where we will share and signpost ready to use teaching resources and discuss ideas for teaching about the links between Fairtrade and climate issues. Ideal for working towards Fairtrade status or for everyday lessons linked to the Curriculum for Excellence.

This is a free event, book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fairtrade-and-climate-teacher-cpd-tickets-136200452219>

OUR COMMON HOME: A GREEN NEW DEAL

Date: Thursday 18th March 2021

Organiser: Neil Clapperton

Location: Zoom

Time: 7:00pm

Event description: An interactive workshop led by Dr Craig Dalzell, about Common Weal's green new deal: "Our Common Home" and what we need to do about housing, energy, land and the economy in order to save our planet, building your views on what our priorities should be into a plan for the North East. See: <https://commonweal.scot/our-common-home>

This is a free event, book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/our-common-home-a-green-new-deal-by-common-weal-tickets-138253623309>



CLIMATE CHANGE PERSPECTIVES

Date: Thursday 18th March 2021

Organiser: Adam Price

Location: Online **Time:** 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Event description/Cost & booking: The University of Aberdeen will host an online evening of talks followed by questions from the audience. The theme is the role of the University of Aberdeen in meeting the global challenge imposed by rising greenhouse gases and will feature insights into overall strategic vision of a large institution focused on knowledge gathering and dissemination, and examples of specific climate related research activities. The keynote will be 20 minutes, the others 10 minutes and there should be a good 30 minutes or more at the end for questions. The chair will be Adam Price, Professor in the School of Biological Sciences.

Panel Speakers:

- Keynote: Karl Leydecker, Professor and Senior Vice-Principal: Aberdeen 2040 and Climate Change
- Kathryn Logan, University College Dublin: Driving Down Emissions for Low Carbon Public Transport
- Pamela Abbot, Professor and Director of the Centre for Global Development: The Impact of Climate Change in Rwanda
- Tavis Potts, Reader in the School of Geoscience and current Director of the Centre for Energy Transition: The Centre for Energy Transition
- Ashish Malik, Lecturer in the School of Biological Sciences: Soil Carbon Sequestration to Mitigate Climate Change

This is a free event, book here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/climate-change-perspectives-tickets-133360142777?aff=ebdssbeac&keep_tld=1

WILDLIFE GARDENING - TALK AND Q+A SESSION

Date: Thursday 18 March 2021

Organiser: North East Scotland Biodiversity Partnership (NESBiP)

Location: Online Event via Zoom

Time: 7:00pm – 8:45pm

Event description/Cost & booking: Would you like to learn more about what YOU can do at home to support your local wildlife? Then join us for our top tips and a Q+A session!

With over 15 million gardens in Britain, covering an area larger than all our national nature reserves put together, what we choose to do with our gardens really does matter for nature.

Whether your garden is small or large, paved-over and pristine or overgrown and neglected – there are a huge variety of things we can all do to help our struggling wildlife. Members of the North East Scotland Biodiversity Partnership will cover a range of practical topics to do with wildlife gardening, and how what you do will make a difference. There will also be a Q+A session following the main talk, where attendees will be able to ask their questions.

If you would like to send your wildlife gardening questions in advance of the event, please email them to nesbip@hutton.ac.uk

This is a free event book here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wildlife-gardening-talk-and-qa-session-climate-week-north-east-event-tickets-135845382195>



FRIDAY 19TH MARCH

WALKING THEME FOR TODAY: [RIVERS](#)

RENEWABLES AND HOME AND IN THE COMMUNITY



Date: Friday 19th March 2021

Organiser: Scarf

Location: Zoom

Time: 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Event description/Cost & booking: Free interactive webinar looking at how the team at Scarf can help you and your community make the jump to renewable technology. Book here <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/homeenergyscotland-ne/t-agnnrr>

MEDITATION ON 'SELF CARE'

Date: Friday 19th March 2021

Organiser: Nichola Goode - (Language of Feelings)

Location: Zoom

Time: 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Event description/Cost & booking: This meditation is soothing, focusing on becoming aware of our own feelings and needs, while gently calming ourselves down. Taking care of your internal Climate. An introduction will be given prior to meditation on what to expect and what self care is. Session includes 15-minute Pre-recorded copy of meditation to those who want it to be sent after the session. The meditation will be around 20/30min and is on a donation basis.

Email nictheusher@gmail.com to book a place or contact via Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/movethemood/> for further info.



GIVE IT A GO: REUSABLE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS

Date: Friday 19th March 2021

Organiser: Aberdeen City Council's Waste Team

Location: Online **Time:** 3:00pm

Event description/Cost & booking: The environmental impact of single-use period products is staggering with 427.5 million being disposed of every year in Scotland. Join Aberdeen City Council's waste and recycling team to find out how we are increasing local awareness of reusable menstrual products, challenging the disposable culture of sanitary products and helping to tackle period poverty. Give it a go. This event is free, register here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/give-it-a-go-reusable-menstrual-products-tickets-137807679479>



CLIMATE READY ABERDEENSHIRE TALK



Date: Friday 19th March 2021

Organiser: Climate Ready Aberdeenshire

www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/environment/green-living/climate-ready-aberdeenshire/

Location: Online

Time: 7:00pm

Event description/Cost & booking: Climate Ready Aberdeenshire (CRA) is a cross-sector initiative creating a shared vision, strategy and action plan for Aberdeenshire to mitigate climate change and adapt to its impact. It brings together the views and expertise of a range of diverse stakeholders from communities, public, private and 3rd sector organisations, to set out how we can work collaboratively to meet the challenges of a changing climate. Join CRA's Chair and Project Lead for a presentation and Q&A to learn more about CRA and how you can be involved.

This event is free and can be booked through [Eventbrite](#). This session will be recorded and accessible after the 19th March via Climate Ready Aberdeenshire's [webpage](#).

SUSTAINABLE SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLKIT: SMARTPHONE FILMMAKING



Date: Friday 19th March 2021

Organiser: Robert Aitken www.aitken.online

Location: Zoom

Time: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Event description/Cost & booking: Discover how your smartphone can be a powerful filmmaking tool. With mobile devices now able to shoot 4k video, these pieces of kit are more than capable of creating stunning results with the right skills and accessories. In this session, offered as part of Climate Week North East 2021, you will discover how your smartphone can be a powerful filmmaking tool to help the environment.

Join Scottish filmmaker and media content producer, Robert Aitken, who will guide you through a series of masterclass tips and secret tricks that will improve your smartphone filmmaking. This session will include:

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- Guide to filmmaking apps
- Smartphone film-making techniques
- Session notes to take away

What you will need to attend:

You DO NOT need any items to attend this session. You are welcome however to have your camera-ready smartphone at hand if you wish. This social media sustainability toolkit session is a great introduction to smartphone filmmaking providing all levels of users and participants with a step-by-step guide to producing your own smartphone films.

Book here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/140279446601>

SATURDAY 20TH MARCH

WALKING THEME FOR TODAY: [HILLS AND MOUNTAINS](#)

TREE PLANTING FOR BIODIVERSITY

Date: Saturday 20th March 2021

Organiser: Aberdeenshire Council Rangers Service and Greenspace Officers



Location: Hillside Road, Westhill AB32 6BJ

Time: Slots of 45 minutes between 10:30am – 15:30pm

Event description/Cost & booking: As part of Climate Week North East, you and your family can make a difference in your local community. Come along and join the Aberdeenshire Council Ranger Service and Greenspace Officer to plant trees in Westhill for the benefit of the Community and biodiversity. Please bring along your own spade if possible, if not equipment can be requested in advance from the Ranger Service. All equipment supplied will be cleaned and disinfected before and after use. Please wear sturdy footwear, waterproof clothing and bring along your own work gloves. Masks to be worn during the event. This event is free. Booking a 45 min slot is essential.

Please book through: [Aberdeenshire Council Ranger Service Events | Eventbrite](#)

Transport: Walking and cycling distance for Westhill residents. Car parking is available.

BANCHORY FAMILY BIODIVERSITY WALK AND TALK - A GUIDED WALK BY DAWN TUCKWOOD

Date: Saturday 20th March 2021

Organiser: Deeside CAN **Location:** Banchory **Time:** 2:00pm

Event description/Cost & booking: This is a free guided walk around Banchory for families to highlight areas of good and poor biodiversity. There will be a treasure hunt, and the discussion will focus on what can be done to improve biodiversity. Note that depending on COVID restrictions attendance may be limited or restricted to an online talk. Book here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/135923678381>

Transport: Bus/car to Banchory



ST FITTICK'S PARK WILDLIFE & CLIMATE TOUR

Date: Saturday 20th March 2021

Organiser: David Hunter (Friends of St Fittick's Park)

Location: St Fittick's Park, Aberdeen City

Time: 11:00am

Event description/Cost & booking: Join us for a nature walk and informational tour around Aberdeen's award winning reedbeds, wetlands and woods. This too often-overlooked park is home to some of the city's most precious wildlife, only freshwater reedbed - and largest carbon sink. David will talk you through the history of the park, the species you see and find there, as well as talking about how the park will be used to enrich people's lives in a net-zero future. Binoculars and wellies/walking boots recommended if possible – it is a wetland! Should it not be possible to host this event in person, a virtual walk/talk/tour will be available as well. No cost, just book a place and enjoy the walk. Please visit our website to know the background story of the park and view our gallery to see what's being threatened area. <https://saintfittickstory.com>. Bookings can be made at the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/136113528227>

Transport: Buses regularly come from the City Centre, and there is car parking south of Pentland Place, where we will be meeting. The car parking is free!

CYCLING LESSONS

Date: Saturday 20th March 2021

Organiser: Aberdeen Cycle Forum

Location: Duthie Park

Time: 11:00am – 12:30pm

Event description/Cost & booking: There will be two sets of cycling lessons – the first starts at 9:30am and is for complete beginners; adults who have never ridden a bike before. It finishes at 11am. The second lesson will be for adults who can ride a bike but who want to develop some confidence cycling on roads or who haven't cycled for a long time. Bikes and helmets can be provided. Booking is essential as there are limited spots. An Eventbrite link will be provided closer to the day. For up to date details and booking: <https://climateweeknortheast.org/job/aberdeen-cycle-forum-duthie-park-13-cycling-lessons/>



THE CLIMATE BENEFITS OF TREES AND PLANNING A COMMUNITY WOODLAND



Date: Saturday 20th March 2021

Organiser: SEAchange

Location: Online **Time:** 2:00pm

Event description/Cost & booking: A discussion from leading experts in the field on soils and land use on the climate and broader environmental benefits from trees, and advice on what to consider in the planning and preparation of a community woodland. Speakers include: Prof Pete Smith, University of Aberdeen and IPCC author, introducing the climate benefits of nature-based solutions and reforestation. Dr Mike Perks, Forest Research, exploring the importance of the right tree in the right place and the co-benefits of forestry, and Jon Hollingdale, Community Woodland Association, outlining guidance and pitfalls to avoid when establishing, funding and running a community woodland. This is a free event, book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-climate-benefit-of-trees-and-planning-a-community-woodland-tickets-136206500309>

REWILD DEESIDE

Date: Saturday 20th March - Sunday 21 March 2021

Organiser: James Littlejohn

Location: online Hackathon

Time: Saturday 9:30am - 4:00pm; Sunday 9:30am - 3:00pm

Event description/Cost & booking: RewildDeeside.com and CodetheCity will host CTC22, a free online hackathon focused on the environment. Bring your own project idea or join an ongoing project on mapping waste and bioregion lifeboards. People of all technical abilities are welcome to participate. <https://codethecity.org/>. Read more on Waste & Bioregion Projects <https://github.com/CodeTheCity/CTC21> <https://www.rewilddeeside.com>



POTATO DAY 2021

Date: Saturday 20th March 2021

Organiser: One Seed Forward and Bonnymuir Green Community Trust

Location: Bonnymuir Green, Bonnymuir Place, Aberdeen, AB15 5NQ

Time: 10:30am – 13:30pm

Event description/Cost & booking: As part of CWNE21, we are hosting this year's free seed potato giveaway with Bonnymuir Green Community Trust. This is an ideal way to get children and families growing food at home - whether you are an expert or a novice. We can offer advice to help you get started, and during the process at our [website](#).

Please note that this will be an outdoor event and strict social distancing will be in place. Face masks should be worn during your visit. Try to stagger your visiting time during the event and we will try to keep any waiting time to a minimum.

This is a free event, book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/potato-day-2021-tickets-135877452117>



SUNDAY 21ST MARCH

WALKING THEME FOR TODAY: [HUMANS](#)

BALMEDIE BEACH CLEAN

Date: Sunday 21st March 2021

Organiser: Turning the Plastic Tide (East Grampian Coastal Partnership)

Location: The Sand Bothy, Balmedie Country Park

Time: Morning Session: 9:30am – 11:30am.
Afternoon Session: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Event description/Cost & booking: We are pleased to announce that Turning the Plastic Tide is organising a beach clean at Balmedie Country Park as part of the Climate Week North East Climate Week 2021. This is a perfect opportunity for individuals to gain voluntary experience, get your daily exercise and to enjoy our wonderful coastline, all while contributing to its protection from marine plastic pollution.

The event is free and will be split into two bookable sessions, both meeting outside the Sand Bothy. To avoid risk of overcrowding, numbers for each session will also be limited, so early booking is advised.

Beach cleaning equipment such as bags and pickers will be made available, though where possible please bring your own (e.g. gloves). It is reminded that participants are required to dress appropriately, including warm clothes and good footwear.

For further details about the event and to book your slot, please follow the Eventbrite links below:

Morning Session (09.30 – 11.30): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cwne-2021-balmedie-beach-clean-morning-session-tickets-135973479337>

Afternoon Session (13.00 – 15.00): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cwne-2021-balmedie-beach-clean-afternoon-session-tickets-135981236539>

Transport: Walking distance for residents of Balmedie. Parking is available.



WHAT DOES A JUST TRANSITION FOR THE NORTH EAST LOOK LIKE?



Date: Sunday 21st March 2021

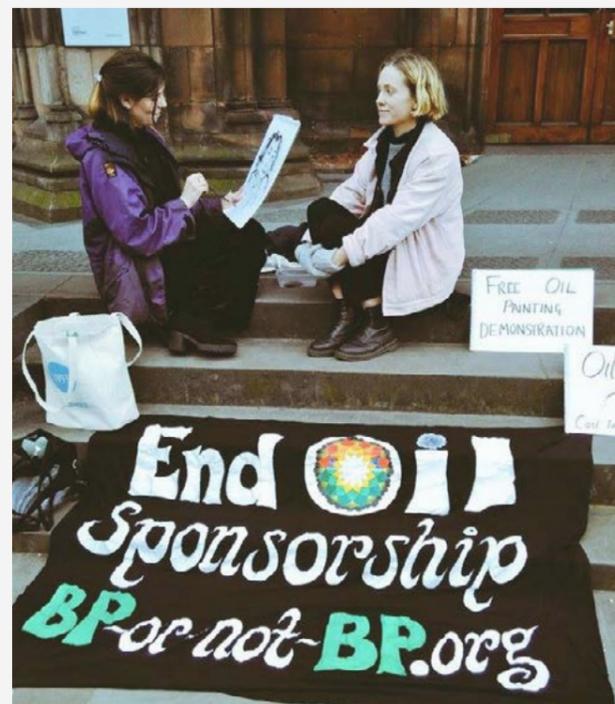
Organiser: Friends of the Earth Scotland

Location: Online

Time: 11:00am – 12:30pm

Event description/Cost & booking: In 2020 Friends of the Earth Scotland, Platform and Greenpeace surveyed 1,383 offshore oil and gas workers and found 81% would leave to work in another sector if they had the chance. For the transition to be just, it has to be led by the workers and communities most impacted. Join us for an interactive discussion on what a transition for the North East could look like and how we get there.

This is a free event, book here: : <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/what-does-a-just-transition-for-the-north-east-look-like-tickets-133111025661>



THE CLOUD FOREST: FILM SCREENING + DISCUSSION

Date: Sunday 21st March 2021

Organiser: Take One Action Film Festivals

Location: Online

Time: Film – 7:00pm, Discussion – 8:30pm

Event description/ Cost & booking: THE CLOUD FOREST | Monica Alvarez Franco | Mexico | 2017
Spanish with English subtitles | Ages 10+ | Documentary

Sometimes, ordinary people can make extraordinary change. Join us for a free film screening and discussion of as part of Climate Week North East 2021 (#CWNE21) to explore community resilience and how we can “be the change”.

One of Mexico’s most remarkable ecosystems, the cloud forest, is under threat as coffee plantations, cattle grazing and an increase in human population all take their toll. In response, the people of a small town in Veracruz take it upon themselves to “be the change” and protect this unique habitat. Building their own homes, schools and farms, they set out to restructure their entire culture, from the food they grow to their children’s education, radically redefining their relationship with nature – and each other – along the way.
CONTENT NOTES: Contains a depiction of animal slaughter.

[Watch the trailer](#)

This event is free but registration is required: http://bit.ly/CWNE21_CF

You will be sent details of how to access the film and join the discussion via email.

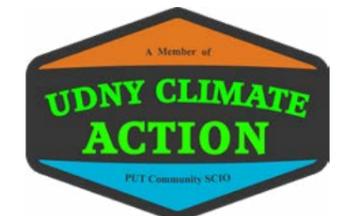
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ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL COUNTRYSIDE RANGER SERVICE

At the time of writing the Aberdeen City Council Countryside Ranger Service are not able to plan any events for Climate Week North East 2021 due to the Covid-19 restrictions. Should the restrictions ease to allow us to run any events, we will publicise these via our Eventbrite and Facebook pages closer to the time. Please keep an eye out for any updates on these sites.



BELMONT FILMHOUSE - Even now the Climate Emergency remains the most pressing of issues and film is a unique way of telling, testing and investigating the stories central to it. Belmont Filmhouse wants to be involved in Climate Week North East 2021. However, the practicalities of bringing challenging and engaging cinema to you during the pandemic remain and we can’t commit to a programme right now. We hope things improve in the near future and if they do, we’ll endeavour to be a part of CWNE2021, so please keep checking our website, belmontfilmhouse.com and our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages for the latest news. If by March we’re still closed and can’t participate we urge you to do so in the other events and discussions on offer and we’ll see you later in the year and hopefully for CWNE2022.





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