

Joint Winter Schedule of Aberdeen Outdoor Talks, Winter 2016-17

Version 1, 23 September 2016

Date	Group	Title/Topic	Speaker(s)	Location	Time	Notes
<i>September</i>	<i>2016</i>					
Tues 27	NTSAMC	The Old Deeside Road Revisited	Graham Marr	Mannofield Cricket Club	7.30pm	Free
<i>October</i>	<i>2016</i>					
Mon. 3	SOC	Bearded Tits on the Tay	Iain Malzer	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 (£2 members)
Mon. 3	RSGS	Reflections on Scotland's Outdoors	Mark Stephen	Room NK6, New Kings	7.30pm	£10 adult non-mbrs
Tues. 4	RSPB	Is Seeing Believing?	Bryan Bland	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£3.00
Wed. 5	CgmClub	Munro-Bagging in Red Socks	David Jones	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 incl. tea/coffee
Thurs 6	CHWC	The Aurora Borealis (Northern LOghts)	Sheri Khan/Neal Weston	Cults Primary School	7.30pm	£2 incl. tea/coffee
Thurs. 13	FCBG	The Beauty of Scottish Bryophytes	Dave Genney	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£3 tea/coffee
Thurs. 20	SWT	Montrose Basin & its Wildlife	Reserve Naturalist	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	Free
Tues. 25	NEMT	What is the Cairngorms National Park for?	Nick Kempe	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£4 (£2 members)
Tues. 25	JMT	The John Muir Trust Award in Action	Alan Smith	Taylor Building (C11), Kings	7.30pm	Donations
Mon. 31	RSGS	About Africa: In Pictures	Harry Hook	Room NK6, New Kings	7.30pm	£10 adult non-mbrs
<i>November</i>	<i>2016</i>					
Thurs. 3	CHWC	How Maps Have Changed	Mike Wood	Cults Primary School	7.30pm	£2 incl tea/coffee
Mon. 7	SOC	NE Scotland Mammal Atlas	Nick Littlewood	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 (£2 members)
Tues. 8	RSPB	Bird Crime in Scotland	Ian Thomson	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£1 for homebakes
Thurs. 10	FCBG	The Story of Scottish Bamboo	Kerri Dall	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£3 tea/coffee
Tues. 15	NEMT	Wildlife of Glen Tanar	Eric Baird	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Rd	7.30pm	£4 (£2 members)
Thurs. 17	NTSAMC	Secrets of the Haddo Attics		Aberdeen Cricket Club	7.30pm	£3 to non-members
Thurs. 17	SWT	The North East Scotland Mammal Atlas	Nick Littlewood	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	Free
Sat. 26	SaltSoc	St Andrew's Day Luncheon	Jim McColl	Mannofield Cricket Club	12/12.30	£21 booking reqd.
Mon. 28	RSGS	Arctic Exploration in Print, by a Map Curator	Philip Hatfield	Room NK6, New Kings	7.30pm	£10 adult non-mbrs
<i>December</i>	<i>2016</i>					
Thurs. 1	CHWC	Geology for Hill Walkers	John Howell	Cults Primary School	7.30pm	£2 incl tea/coffee
Mon. 5	SOC	Muir of Dinnet	Catriona Reid	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 (£2 members)
Wed. 7	CgmClub	Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels	Stephen Willis	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 incl. tea/coffee
Thurs. 8	FCBG	Botanic Gardens & Wild Vegetation	David Burslem	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£3 tea/coffee
Tues. 13	RSPB	AGM, followed by "Shetland"	Tony Hilton	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£1 for homebakes
Tues 13	NEMT	Strategies for Successful Winter Climbing	Simon Richardson	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£4 (£2 members)

<i>January</i>	<i>2017</i>					
Thurs. 5	CHWC	Exploring Old Roads in Deeside	Graham Marr	Cults Kirk Centre, 404 N. D. Rd.	7.30pm	£2 incl tea/coffee
Mon.9	SOC	100 years of Moray Birding	Martin Cook	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 (£2 members)
Mon. 9	RSGS	A Long Way Home	Charlie Walker	Room NK6, New Kings	7.30pm	£10 adult non-mbrs
Tues. 10	RSPB	Camera Trapping; Bl. Grouse & Capercaillie	Rose Toney; P. Chapman	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£1 for homebakes
Wed. 11	CgmClub	Members' Night (photos)		Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 incl. tea/coffee
Thurs. 12	FCBG	The Threat from Invasive Pathogens	Steve Woodward	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£3 tea/coffee
Thurs. 19	NEMT	Mountain Hares	S. Newey, G.Iason	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£4 (£2 members)
Thurs. 19	SWT	Loch of Strathbeg	Richard Humpidge	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	Free
<i>February</i>	<i>2017</i>					
Thurs. 2	CHWC	Droving	Ron Brander	Cults Primary School	7.30pm	£2 incl tea/coffee
Sat. 4	SaltSoc	Burns Supper	Burns Club	Mannofield Cricket Club	7 p.m.	£25; booking reqd.
Mon. 6	RSGS	Diving the Britannic: the Greatest Shipwreck	Andy Torbet	Room NK6, New Kings	7.30pm	£10 adult non-mbrs
Mon. 6	SOC	Slavonian Grebes in Scotland etc.	Stuart Benn	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 (£2 members)
Wed. 8	CgmClub	The Uplands of Mar (NB: start time 7:00pm)	Innes Ewen	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.00pm	£3 incl. tea/coffee
Thurs. 9	FCBG	Earthworms in Gardens & Beyond	Kevin Butt	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£3 tea/coffee
Wed. 15	NEMT	Elbrus: the Russian Caucasus	R. Owen, A. Beeley	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£4 (£2 members)
Thurs. 16	SWT	tbc		Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	Free
Tues. 21	RSPB	Aberdeen's Countryside Sites and Wildlife	Ian Talboys	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£1 for homebakes
<i>March</i>	<i>2017</i>					
Thurs. 2	CHWC	Management of the River Dee	Ross MacDonald	Cults Primary School	7.30pm	£2 incl tea/coffee
Mon. 6	SOC	Cranes and Corn Buntings in the NE	H.Maggs, A.Perkins	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 (£2 members)
Mon. 6	RSGS	Crossing the Empty Quarter of Arabi	Mark Evans	Room NK6, New Kings	7.30pm	£10 adult non-mbrs
Wed. 8	CgmClub	Baffin Island Exploration (tbc)	Ross Hewitt	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.00pm	£3 incl. tea/coffee
Thurs. 9	FCBG	Scotland's Gardening Women	Deborah Reid	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£3 tea/coffee
Tues. 14	RSPB	Wildlife through the Lens	Raymond Besant	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£3
Wed. 15	SaltSoc	History of NE Scotland in 25 Objects	Neil Curtis	King's Museum, Old Aberdeen	2 pm	Tea/coffee
Wed. 15	NEMT	Coast to Coast by Foot and Paddle	David Lintern	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£4 (£2 members)
Thurs. 16	SWT	Hoverflies of North East Scotland	Kenn Watt	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	Free
Thurs. 23	NTSAMC	AGM & Cruising Dubai to Singapore	Finlay McKichan	Aberdeen Cricket Club	7.30pm	£3 to non-members
<i>April</i>	<i>2017</i>					
Mon. 3	SOC	Hen Harriers in NE Scotland	Graham Rebecca	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 (£2 members)
Thurs. 6	CHWC	Heilin Ways Project	Claudia Zeiske	Cults Kirk Centre, 404 N. D. Rd	7.30pm	£2 incl tea/coffee
Tues. 11	RSPB	"We are not all experts": simple ID	Rob Leslie & others	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£1 for homebakes
Thurs. 13	FCBG	Scotland's Lost Gardens	Marilyn Brown	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£3 tea/coffee

Thurs. 20	SWT	SWT Reserves and their Management	Rab Potter	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	Free
<i>May</i>	<i>2017</i>					
Thurs. 11	FCBG	The Romantic Heritage of Scots Roses	Peter Boyd	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£3 tea/coffee
Tues. 16	SaltSoc	From 'Dancing Masters' to 'Dance Teachers'	Dr P Ballantyne	Rubislaw Ch. Centre, Beac'fld. Rd.	7.30pm	Followed by AGM
<i>June</i>						
Thurs. 15	SaltSoc	Garden visit to Douneside House, Tarland	Stephen McCallum	Douneside House, Tarland	2 p.m.	£10 guided tour, tea

<u>Legend:</u>	<u>Group (and programme contact tel. no.)</u>	<u>Legend:</u>	<u>Group (and programme contact tel. no.)</u>
CgmClub	Cairngorm Club (01224 790298)	RSGS	Royal Scottish Geographical Society (01346 561283)
CHWC	Cults Hill Walking Club (07974 661415)	RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (01224 871532)
FCBG	Friends of the Cruickshank Botanic Garden (01467 623013)	SaltireSoc	Saltire Society (01224 313056)
JMT	John Muir Trust (james@brownhill.us)	SOC	Scottish Ornithologists Club (01330 820949)
NEMT	North East Mountain Trust (01224 749784)	SWT	Scottish Wildlife Trust (01569 763742)
NTSAMC	National Trust of Scotland Aberdeen Members' Centre		