

**Joint Winter Schedule of Aberdeen Outdoor Talks, Winter 2017-18**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Title/Topic</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<i>September</i>	<i>2017</i>					
Thurs 7	CHWC	The NEMT Past, Present and Future	Dave Windle /Geo Allan	Cults Primary School	7.30pm	£2 incl. tea/coffee
Tues. 19	NTSADMC	Fungus - Friend or Foe	Neil Gow	Aberdeen Cricket Club Mannofield	7.30pm	£4 to non-members
<i>October</i>	<i>2017</i>					
Mon. 2	SOC	Scottish Wildcat Action	Emma Rawling	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 (£2 members)
Mon. 2	RSGS	Life with the Hunters of the South Seas	Will Millard	Room NK6, New Kings	7.30pm	£10 adult non-mbrs
Wed. 4	CgmClub	Deer Management	Nicky Penford	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 incl. tea/coffee
Thurs 5	CHWC	Safety in the Hills	Stuart Doig	Cults Primary School	7.30pm	£2 incl. tea/coffee
Tues. 10	RSPB	The Biking Birder: a tour of RSPB Reserves	Gary Prescott	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	Free; refrshmts. £1
Thurs. 12	FCBG	The Cruickshank Garden Collection	Mark Paterson	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£3 tea/coffee
Thurs. 19	SWT	40 Years of Conservation in NE Scotland	Ewen Cameron	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	Free
Wed. 25	NEMT	Great Mountain Days in Scotland	Dan Bailey	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£4 (£2 members)
Mon. 30	RSGS	Running the Length of New Zealand	Anna McNuff	Room NK6, New Kings	7.30pm	£10 adult non-mbrs
<i>November</i>	<i>2017</i>					
Thurs. 2	CHWC	Mar Lodge Estate & Pinewood Management	Shailo Rao	Cults Primary School	7.30pm	£2 incl tea/coffee
Mon. 6	SOC	Rewilding in Scotland. Are we ready?	Mike Daniels	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 (£2 members)
Wed. 8	JMT	Wildness and Nature: Challenges	Andrew Bachell	New Kings NK14, Kings College	7.30pm	Donations
Thurs. 9	FCBG	Bot. Soc. Scotland: the Urban Flora Project	John Grace	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£3 tea/coffee
Tues. 14	RSPB	The New NE Scotland Mammal Atlas	Nick Littlewood	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	Free; refrshmts. £1
Thurs. 16	SWT	A Year in the Life of a Forvie Birder	Daryl Short	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	Free
Wed. 22	NEMT	Wildlife Crime in the North East	Douglas Darling	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Rd	7.30pm	£4 (£2 members)
Thurs. 23	NTSADMC	Cabinet making and Furniture Restoration"	Tom Ironside	Aberdeen Cricket Club Mannofield	7.30pm	£4 to non-members
Sat. 25	SaltSoc	Saint Antony from Pictland to Sokotra	Prof. Jane Geddes	Aberdeen Cricket Club Mannofield	12/12.30	Booking reqd.
Mon. 27	RSGS	The Ice Age in Scotland	Prof. Colin Ballantyne	Room NK6, New Kings	7.30pm	£10 adult non-mbrs
<i>December</i>	<i>2017</i>					
Mon. 4	SOC	tbc		Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 (£2 members)
Wed. 6	CgmClub	From Knoydart to Newburgh	Izy Kirkaldy	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 incl. tea/coffee
Thurs. 7	CHWC	Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels	Matt Nuttall	Cults Primary School	7.30pm	£2 incl tea/coffee
Tues. 12	RSPB	AGM; Japan - A Winter Wildlife Spectacular	Mark Sullivan	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	Free; refrshmts. £1
Wed. 13	NEMT	The Mountains and the People programme	Tom Wallace	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£4 (£2 members)

Thurs. 14	FCBG	Vegetation Change in the Scottish Uplands	Sarah Woodin	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£3 tea/coffee
<i>January</i>						
<i>2018</i>						
Thurs. 4	CHWC	Iceland, Land of Fire and Ice	Shirley Milton	Cults Kirk Centre, 404 N. D. Rd.	7.30pm	£2 incl tea/coffee
Mon.8	SOC	Birds of Sanday	Mark Lewis	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 (£2 members)
Mon. 8	RSGS	Lessons in Sustainability: an Explorer's Tale	Jason Lewis	Room NK6, New Kings	7.30pm	£10 adult non-mbrs
Tues. 9	RSPB	Strathbeg and other NE Scotland Reserves	Richard Humpidge	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	Free; refrshmts. £1
Wed. 10	CgmClub	Members' Night (slides)		Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 incl. tea/coffee
Thurs. 11	FCBG	The Explorers' Garden, Pitlochry	Julia Corden	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£3 tea/coffee
Wed. 24	NEMT	Nan Shepherd	Alison Lumsden	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£4 (£2 members)
Thurs. 18	SWT	Environmental education	Doug Gooday	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	Free
<i>February</i>						
<i>2018</i>						
Thurs. 1	CHWC	Geology	John Howell	Cults Primary School	7.30pm	£2 incl tea/coffee
Mon. 5	RSGS	A Decade in Burma	Alex Bescoby	Room NK6, New Kings	7.30pm	£10 adult non-mbrs
Mon. 5	SOC	The Fife Bird Atlas	Norman Elkins	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 (£2 members)
Wed. 7	CgmClub	tba		Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.00pm	£3 incl. tea/coffee
Thurs. 8	FCBG	Hostas - or what could be Funkia?	Dick Firmin	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£3 tea/coffee
Sat. 10	SaltSoc	Burns Supper		Aberdeen Cricket Club Mannofield	7.00/7:30pm	£25; booking reqd.
Tues. 13	RSPB	European Vultures/Spoon-billed Sandpipers	Jenny / Ewan Weston	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	Free; refrshmts. £1
Thurs. 15	SWT	Environmental issues and the AWPR	Angela Gardner Pillu	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	Free
Wed. 21	NEMT	Peatlands: More than just a Bog	Clifton Bain	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£4 (£2 members)
<i>March</i>						
<i>2018</i>						
Thurs. 1	CHWC	Trekking in Africa and Water Aid	Anne Hickling	Cults Primary School	7.30pm	£2 incl tea/coffee
Mon. 5	SOC	Sea Eagles in East Scotland	Owen Selly	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 (£2 members)
Mon. 5	RSGS	Land Below Ground: Britain's Underworld	Prof. Iain Stewart	Room NK6, New Kings	7.30pm	£10 adult non-mbrs
Wed. 7	CgmClub	tba		Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.00pm	£3 incl. tea/coffee
Thurs. 8	FCBG	Ferns	Ian Alexander	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£3 tea/coffee
Tues. 13	RSPB	The Isle of May	David Steel	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	Free; refrshmts. £1
Thurs. 15	SWT	Could We Live with the Lynx?	David Hetherington	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	Free
Wed. 21	NEMT	Adventures of a Midnight Mountaineer	Alan Rowan	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£4 (£2 members)
Thurs. 22	NTSADMC	AGM & Coasts of New Zealand and Australia	Finlay McKichan	Aberdeen Cricket Club Mannofield	7.30pm	£4 to non-members
<i>April</i>						
<i>2018</i>						
Thurs. 5	CHWC	Lord Byron	David Brown	Cults Kirk Centre, 404 N. D. Rd	7.30pm	£2 incl tea/coffee
Mon. 9	SOC	Grampian Ringing Group local projects		Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 (£2 members)
Tues. 10	RSPB	Snowcocks, Snowfinches, etc. in Ladakh	Tim and Joy Marshall	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	Free; refrshmts. £1
Thurs. 12	FCBG	Serendipity: the Garden at Redhall	Phillip Bolt, Airdlin Croft	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£3 tea/coffee

Thurs. 19 <i>May</i>	SWT 2018	AGM; followed by The SWT and Re-Wilding	Maggie Keegan	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	Free
Tues. 15	SaltSoc	Seven Scottish Lullabies (and AGM)	Dr Irene Watt	Rubislaw Ch. Centre Beaconsf'd PI	7.30pm	tba
Thurs. 24	FCBG	Weather Matters	Alex Hill, Edinburgh	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£3 tea/coffee

<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 (07873 903367)
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)
NTSADMC	National Trust of Scotland Aberdeen & District Members' Centre (01224 938150)		