

CLIMATE WEEK NORTH EAST

15 - 24 March
2024



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What is Climate Week North East?

It's thrilling to see something that started as a photo competition transformed into such a rich variety of events and organisers – we are so thankful for the hard work and dedication of everyone who takes part.

Alison Stuart, NESCAN Hub Manager

Climate Week North East showcases a fun and illuminating series of events packed into 10 days in March. There is bound to be something for you. Locations range from the Cairngorm mountains to the coastal shores and everywhere in between. There is something for everyone, with events tailored for families, young people and adults. Offerings include outdoor hands-on nature activities, thought-provoking discussions, biking skills and maintenance, performing arts, circular skills training and knowledge sharing. You can go on certified courses, view an eco-passive house or learn how to reduce your bills in home energy workshops.



Key theme

TAKE ACTION

This is the 10th Anniversary of Climate Week North East. Building on the themes from previous years, our events are designed to inspire and empower you to take your own action against climate change. Climate Week showcases some of the many actions that local groups and organisations are taking as our communities respond to climate change. You are invited to join in, take part, and to be the change that you want to see in the world.

To help you take your own action against climate change, take your pledge



You can always in touch at
info@nescan.com
or joining as a member at
[https://www.nescan.org/
member-application](https://www.nescan.org/member-application)



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This brochure was created to help inspire you to take part in events. You can find full information about all of these events at www.climateweeknortheast.org/events. More events have been added since this brochure was created so make sure to view the full list, and follow CWNE on Facebook for updates.

Please think about how you'll attend events in advance, here are some suggestions to help get you there sustainably:

Buses

You can plan your route by First bus in Aberdeen here:

www.firstgroup.com/aberdeen/plan-journey/journey-planner/

And by Stagecoach in Aberdeenshire and Aberdeen City here:

www.stagecoachbus.com/plan-a-journey

Trains

You can take the train west on to get to the events west and south. Find out more here: www.thetrainline.com

Cycling & Walking Routes

Here is a map of suggested cycle routes and facilities around Aberdeen:

<https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/roads-transport-and-parking/cycling-aberdeen>

Similar information can be found here for Aberdeenshire:

www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/transportation/cycling/

Car/ Lift Share

Join a car club and borrow an electric car:

Have a look at Co-wheels at:

www.co-wheels.org.uk/

Why not lift share to get to our events using Liftshare*: liftshare.com/uk/community/getabout

Blabla Car: Bus or carpool? Your pick of rides at low prices:

www.blablacar.co.uk

Enterprise car club:

www.enterpriseclub.co.uk/gb/en/home.html

***How to join Liftshare Team?**

All you need to do is go onto the page, create an account and fill in the details of your journey to the event as driver or passenger. Liftshare will match you with people to share your journey with. You'll need to use the messaging tool to arrange with your Liftshare partner when and where you will meet. Once you've arranged the details, if you are the passenger, click on the driver's journey and select 'Request to share'; if you're the driver, simply confirm this request. This will create a Liftshare team and you'll be ready to go.

Events



Throughout the week

Aberdeen for a Fairer World/MDEC

Throughout the school week, 18th – 22nd March AFW/MDEC are hosting a ‘Young People Views’ film premier.

Each day at lunchtime a video will premiere, featuring one region a day. These will be 15 minute films to hear from young people – their climate priorities and sharing what action they’ve taken, followed by Q&A – this is open to the public.

Book: <https://tinyurl.com/2p9ad7tk>
free

NHS Grampian

NHS Grampian are hosting a range of sustainable health events throughout climate week

Visit <https://www.nhsgrampian.org/climate-week-north-east/> to see the full list and book.

Discover Blue Carbon Trail at Macduff Marine Aquarium

11:00 – 16:00 daily
Available for the duration of CWNE!

Come along to the aquarium to discover what Blue Carbon is, how climate change is affecting our oceans and what you can do to help!

Book: Not required

Normal entry prices apply:
£3.45 - £8.60 entry fee

Clean up Aberdeen

Aberdeen City Council

Various times

Location to be decided by volunteers

Clean Up Aberdeen is an opportunity for you, or your group, business or school to get involved in CWNE with a community clean up. Clean ups are great fun and make a noticeable difference to areas. It is easy to get involved. Clean Up Aberdeen will provide equipment, paperwork and will collect the bags you fill. All you need to do is choose a date and time, and pick litter.

For more information and to book equipment contact Lorna Graham at Clean Up Aberdeen.

contact:
cleanaberdeen@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Aberdeen Performing Arts

Join us at The Lemon Tree and the Music Hall, where we’ll be celebrating the green shoots of creativity at the intersection of arts and the climate conversation. Our programme this year will include music, theatre, workshops and more. For more information including event listings and how to book, please visit our website: www.aberdeenperformingarts.com.

Friday 15th March

Eco Homebakes

Fairley Taylor

10:00 – 12:00

Kemnay Village Hall



Come learn from non-waste awareness officer who will be giving advice and answering questions. There will be a bargain box open to sell recycled items and Lend a Hand Kemnay will join.

Book: Drop in, no booking required
Free

Supporting our Wild Pollinators

North East Scotland Biodiversity Partnership/NESCAN Hub seminar

10:00 – 15:30

James Hutton Institute, Aberdeen AB15 8QH



The event will explore and share information about a range of community wildflower spaces that are making a real difference for pollinators and other wildlife across the North East.

Book: <https://tinyurl.com/mmrxcuz>
Free

Bookbug

Aberdeen City Libraries

10:30 – 11:00

Old Aberdeen library



You’re never too small to make a difference! Celebrate CWNE with one of our special climate themed Bookbug sessions featuring songs, rhymes and a story about the environment.

Book: bit.ly/ACLEventsCalendar or email libraryevents@aberdeencity.gov.uk
Free – booking required by Council

Clean Up Aberdeen

Aberdeen City Council

12:00 – 14:00

Hazlehead Park, Aberdeen



Clean Up Aberdeen 2024 launch. Clean Up Aberdeen is for the community to come together and work together to keep the city clean. Join other volunteers to litter pick around Hazlehead. Fresh air, exercise and making a difference. Equipment provided.

Book: email
cleanaberdeen@aberdeencity.gov.uk
Free

Friday 15th March

Zero Waste Challenge

Students' Union

From 12:00

Online



Join our virtual zero waste challenge to reduce your carbon footprint in a fun and engaging way! By completing 10 of the activities listed on our website, you'll enter a prize draw to win a £10 voucher to spend at our Zero Waste Shop!

Book: No need for booking, just signing up to the challenge (available during CWNE)
<https://www.ausa.org.uk/getinvolved/sustainability/> and submitting the required evidence.

Free

Bookbug

Aberdeen City Libraries

14:00 – 14:30

Children's library



You're never too small to make a difference! Celebrate CWNE with one of our special climate themed Bookbug sessions featuring songs, rhymes and a story about the environment.

Book: bit.ly/ACLEventsCalendar or email libraryevents@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Free – booking required

Create From Waste - Kids Reuse Competition

Udny Community Trust

17:00

**The Medan Centre,
Quarry Room,
14 Oldmeldrum Road,
Pitmedden, AB41 7AG**



Be creative, make something new with waste material. Reuse and repurpose. We challenge you to take waste material (anything - box's, milk bottles, yogurt pots) and give it a new life as something new. See the possibilities of waste material!

Book: <https://www.facebook.com/udnycommunitytrustcompany>

Free

Saturday 16th March

Earth Friendly Expedition

RSPB & The Sand Bothy

10:00 - 12:00

**The Sand Bothy, Balmedie
Country Park, Balmedie,
Aberdeenshire, AB23 8XG**



Join the Earth Friendly Expedition! Families can embark on a fun-filled eco-adventure, following a mapped trail around Balmedie Country Park, collecting clues, and discovering sustainable ways to care for our planet. Learn, explore, and win a prize!

Book: Email dawn.james@rspb.org.uk or info@thesandbothy.co.uk

£3 per family

Green Family Funday

Aberdeen City Countryside Rangers
Service

11:00 - 15:00

Hazelhead park



Join us for a day of green family fun! Pets Corner, stalls with loads of hands on activities and information about nature, conservation projects, recycling and how to save energy at home. The little and big kids among us will have a whole heap of fun while learning!

Book: No booking required

Free

Seed Potato Day

The Barn

10:30 – 13:00

**The Barn, Burn o'Bennie,
Banchory AB31 5QA**



Sow and grow with One Seed Forward! Collect a variety of FREE seed potatoes and learn how to plant and grow heritage potatoes. One Seed Forward is a community initiative encouraging people to grow their own food.

Book: www.thebarnarts.co.uk/

Free

Extinction Tours

Aberdeen University Zoology and
Biological Sciences Society

11:00 - 16:00

(Hourly showings)

**University of Aberdeen
Zoology Museum,
Tillydrone Ave,
Aberdeen AB24 2TZ**



Are we currently in another mass-extinction event? If so, what's causing it? Join tours of the University of Aberdeen's Zoology Museum led by students. We'll look at species at risk of extinction, and discuss the issues plaguing global biodiversity.

Book: <https://tinyurl.com/3yts3pse>

Free

Saturday 16th March

Second hand and local produce market

Students' Union

11:00 – 16:00

**Students' Union Building,
Elphinstone Road,
AB24 3TU**



Come and grab a bargain at our second-hand market and discover the benefits of buying local and second-hand to support the community while contributing to a circular and zero-waste economy! From plants, to arts and crafts, books, clothes, jewellery...

Book: No booking required. Drop-in, check for updates <https://www.ausa.org.uk/whatson/>

Free

Junk Sculptures

Aberdeen City Libraries

11:00-11:45

Culter Library



Join us this CWNE for a special craft and story session, making your own special sculpture from recyclable resources.

Book: bit.ly/ACLEventsCalendar or email libraryevents@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Free – Booking required

Tree Planting at Gauchhill, Kintore

Aberdeenshire Council Ranger Service

11:00 – 14:00

**Gauchhill, Kintore,
Aberdeenshire AB51 0XQ**



Join us as we take action on biodiversity loss and climate change by planting native species at Gauchhill Woodland, Kintore

Book: <https://tinyurl.com/m2wz33mc>

Free

If litter picks are the outcome what is the cause?

RSPB & The Sand Bothy

13:00 - 14:00

**The Sand Bothy, Balmedie
Country Park, Balmedie,
Aberdeenshire, AB23 8XG**



Explore the complex journey of beach litter, how choices in our daily lives impact the ocean's globally interconnected system. Discover the surprising ways in which Lego and rubber ducks highlight this connection and how long rubbish takes to fully decompose.

Book: Email dawn.james@rspb.org.uk or info@thesandbothy.co.uk

£3

Saturday 16th March

Offshore drilling impacts on marine mammals: workshop and mammal survey

Aberdeen University Marine Society
with Uplift UK and Oceana

14:00

**University of Aberdeen
(Inside) and Aberdeen
Beach (Outside)**



Aberdeen University Marine Society:
Here for those that love the sea and want to protect it!

Book: Drop-ins welcome

Free

Balmedie Beach clean

East Grampian Coastal Partnership

14:00 - 16:00

**The Sand Bothy,
Balmedie Country Park**



Join us to clean-up Balmedie Beach. We will be meeting near the Sand Bothy. what3words : exhaling. free. issues

Book: <https://tinyurl.com/8z8tadf5>

Free



Sunday 17th March

Gardening for Wellbeing and Wildlife

Trellis and CFINE (Community Food Initiatives North East)

10:00 – 15:00

**Bonnymuir Green,
Bonnymuir Pl,
Aberdeen AB15**

Join Trellis and CFINE for a gathering in the beautiful Bonnymuir Green community garden, offering insight and practical advice for anyone wishing to/already supporting people to garden in community, education, health, or care settings.

Book: <https://tinyurl.com/vv7jsns2>

£5



Foraging Walk: Identifying medical plants in Inverurie

Fairley Taylor, Environmental Author

10:00 – 12:00

**High St at Grampian
Opportunities**

Come and join award winning environmental author Fairley Taylor and learn about identifying medicinal plants

Book: No booking required

Free



Our Local Peatlands: Climate, Biodiversity and Heritage - a walk of discovery

RSPB and Aberdeenshire Council
Ranger Service

11:00 – 12:30

**Middlemuir Moss, New
Pitsligo, Aberdeenshire**

Join our gentle guided walk on the footpath across Middlemuir to learn about the vital role of peatlands in addressing climate change and supporting biodiversity. Explore the ecological and cultural significance of this unique and important area.

Book: Email dawn.james@rspb.org.uk

Free



BIOBLITZ

The Secret Garden Society

12:00 – 14:00

**Secret Garden,
University Rd, AB24 3UT**

Curious about nature? Then come along to the Secret Garden for our BIOBLITZ!! An educational bingo about animals and plants, in a historical site for nature and community!

Book: drop-ins welcome!

Free



Cycling Without Age Scotland (CWAS) Awareness

Cycling Without Age Scotland (CWAS)

12:00 – 16:00

Aberdeen Beach Boulevard

Cycling Without Age Scotland (CWAS) use eco friendly electric trishaws to help residents get out and about around the local area. Meet some of the teams at Aberdeen beach boulevard on Sunday 17th March for more information.

Book: No booking required

Free



Aberdeen Beach Clean

East Grampian Coastal Partnership

13:00 – 15:00

**North Aberdeen Beach,
Near the 'Windows to the
sea' artwork,
Aberdeen Seafront**

Join us to clean-up North Aberdeen Beach, near the Donmouth in a collaborative clean-up with MCS. We will be meeting near the "Windows to the Sea" artwork. What3Words: advice.repair.forum, Please arrive by 13:00 for a briefing and kit hand out.

Book: <https://tinyurl.com/3djcpfbz>

Free



Monday 18th March

Swifts of Monymusk!

Huntly Swift Group - NES Swifts

10:00 – 12:00

Monymusk Post Office and Shop

Join us in the Cafe for a drop in session and find out how we are helping the small Monymusk Swift population to thrive and how you can be a part of their future success!

Book: Drop in between 10-12! Email huntlyswiftgroup@gmail.com for further details.

Free



Pop Up NESCAN Hub Community Development Officer Session

NESCAN Hub

10:30 – 15:30

Deeside CAN, North Deesdie Road, Banchory, AB31 5YR

Pop in for a tea, cake and climate chat! Come meet your local NESCAN Hub representative to find out more about NESCAN Hub, Climate Action in your local area, and how we can help you!

Book: nscan.org/events

Free



Aberdeen City NESCAN Hub Pop-Up and Quizzery

NESCAN Hub

10:00 – 13:00 & 14:00 – 19:00

The Makerspace, Aberdeen Central Library

Come to our pop-up hub to find out about the year's Climate Week North East activities taking place across the city and shire. It is a chance to talk to our team, share your climate action stories and find inspiration in the work of other network members.

Book: nscan.org/events

Free



Junk Sculptures

Aberdeen City Libraries

15:30-16:15

Airryhall Library

Join us this CWNE for a special craft and story session, making your own special sculpture from recyclable resources.

Book: bit.ly/ACLEventsCalendar or email libraryevents@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Free – Booking required



Monday 18th March

Carbon Literacy Course (Online Version)

Students' Union

18:00 – 19:30

Online via Microsoft Teams

This version of our Carbon Literacy Project certified training is designed to work online and flexibly, covering topics from the science behind climate change to communicating what needs to be done. You will have the option to receive a certificate.

Book: <https://www.ausa.org.uk/whatson/> This will be available a few weeks before the event.

£15 Including the cost of certification from CLP
Free for University of Aberdeen Students



Less Waste Laura

TechFest

18:30

Fraser Noble Building, University of Aberdeen

Join Less Waste Laura – Laura Young, award winning climate activist, environmental scientist and ethical influencer as she discusses waste and plastics and touches on her campaign to see single-use disposable vapes banned across Scotland and the UK.

Book: <https://tinyurl.com/megyxr9t>

£2



Hospicing Modernity – The Mountain of Entitlement

Last Warning

19:00 – 20:00

Online via Zoom

This session will offer a space to discuss the colonial nature of our current predicaments.

Book: Register at Eventbrite here: <https://tinyurl.com/muwjeabe>

Free



Tuesday 19th March

Calling all small business owners! Learn how to create a Sustainable Business Model

Birch Blossom Project Consultants

12:00 – 13:00

Online



Calling all small business owners!
Join us as we explore the benefits of sustainability to your business, and how to create a sustainable business model to reduce your impact on the environment.

Book: <https://tinyurl.com/5fur3h5z>

Free

Pop Up NESCAN Hub Community Development Officer Session

NESCAN Hub

13:30 – 15:30

**The Vinery, Duff House
Gardens Airlie Gardens,
AB45 1AZ**



Pop in for a tea, cake and climate chat!
Come meet your local NESCAN Hub representative to find out more about NESCAN Hub, Climate Action in your local area, and how we can help you!

Book: nscan.org/events

Free

Living Proof: A Climate Story

Friends of the North Highland Way

14:00 to 16:00

Online



An exploration of Scotland's complex relationship to the global climate crisis told through archive footage. Emily Munro searched for the roots of the climate crisis in our history.

Book: <https://tinyurl.com/hv55umhj>

£4

Tissue Flower crafting

Aberdeen City Libraries

15:30-16:15

Kincorth Library



Celebrate nature this CWNE with our spring time crafting and story session and learn how to make your own tissue paper flowers.

Book: bit.ly/ACLEventsCalendar or email libraryevents@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Free – Booking required

Udny Pop Up NESCAN Hub Community Development Officer Climate Conversation

NESCAN Hub

18:00

Medan Centre, Cafe 48



Pop in for a tea, cake and climate chat!
Come meet your local NESCAN Hub representative to find out more about NESCAN Hub, Climate Action in your local area, and how we can help you!

Book: nscan.org/events

Free

Tuesday 19th March

Common Swift Surveying - How You Can Help!!

Huntly Swift Group - NES Swifts

19:00 – 21:00

Online event



Learn about Red Listed Common Swift and how you can protect them by surveying in your town. Surveying is fun, easy and to witness a Screaming Party is as exciting as a Starling murmuration! Please help us to help Swifts.

Book: <https://tinyurl.com/mrhru43e>

Free

Climate Activism: What is That??

NESCAN Hub

19:00-21:00

Aberdeen City



Explore what climate activism is with a combination of 5m insights and group discussion. Is it simply chucking paint, closing roads etc., speaking to your MP or is it far wider than that? Are you a climate activist and you just didn't know it?!

Book: <https://tinyurl.com/fr7kdw6x>

Free

Hospicing Modernity – The House of Modernity

Last Warning

19:00 – 20:00

Online via Zoom



This session will offer a space to discuss the colonial structures of modernity. This is a free online standalone session.

Book: <https://tinyurl.com/bdevckj9>

Free

Not in my back yard!

Cromar Future Group

19:30 – 21:00

**Banchory Town Hall -
Lesser Hall**



Climate change and biodiversity loss are upon us, but no-one wants the solutions in their backyard. So what to do? Let us explain the science, the size of the problem, the possible solutions, and let's discuss how we move forward.

Book: <https://tinyurl.com/483jt2ry>

Free

Wednesday 20th March

Ride into Spring!

Love to Ride

10:00 – 14:00

Garioch Sports Centre



Come along and try an e-bike, go on a led ride with The Aberdeenshire Bothy, log a ride to win prizes with Love to Ride, get your bike fixed with Dr Bike and gain lots of local information about Cycling in your area. Let's get back in the saddle!

Book: For led rides and Dr Bike please email - aberdeenshirebothy@cyclinguk.org

Free

Extinction Tours

University of Aberdeen Zoology Museum

11:00 – 16:00

(hourly showings)

University of Aberdeen

Zoology Museum

Tillydrone Ave, Aberdeen

AB24 2TZ



Are we currently in another mass-extinction event? If so, what's causing it? Join tours of the University of Aberdeen's Zoology Museum led by students. We'll look at species at risk of extinction, and discuss the issues plaguing global biodiversity.

Book: <https://tinyurl.com/3yts3pse>

Free

Save Energy at Home Workshop

Home Energy Scotland

12:00 to 13:00

Online via Microsoft Teams



This fun and practical workshop is delivered by the local partnership team at Home Energy Scotland, providing ideas and tips to put into practice at home and at work.

Book: Ticket shop URL <https://tinyurl.com/bpatrnvd>

Free

Swifts and Us -

Meet our summer visitors!

Huntly Swift Group - NES Swifts

12:00-15:00

Inverurie West Parish Church



Drop in for info, chat and advice on how YOU can take simple steps to help our favourite summer bird visitors the Swift, Swallow & House Martin! Learn about the West Church Swift Project! These migratory miracles need our help! A family friendly event!

Book: Drop in or email: huntlyswiftgroup@gmail.com

Free

Wednesday 20th March

Jobs in Sustainability - Alumni Panel Discussion and Networking Event

University of Aberdeen

14:00 to 16:00

Regent Lecture Theatre, University of Aberdeen



Want a job in sustainable development? Attend this panel discussion to hear from University graduates working across multiple sectors including education, energy & public services. Learn about their work history and the skills they use.

Book: <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/students/events/19638/> link for students, email careers@abdn.ac.uk for other enquiries

Free

Junk Sculptures

Aberdeen City Libraries

15:30-16:15

Mastrick Library



Join us this CWNE for a special craft and story session, making your own special sculpture from recyclable resources.

Book: bit.ly/ACLEventsCalendar or email libraryevents@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Free – Booking required

Tissue Flowers crafting

Aberdeen City Libraries

1530-1615

Torry Library



Celebrate nature this CWNE with our spring time craft and story session and learn how to make your own tissue paper flowers.

Book: bit.ly/ACLEventsCalendar or email libraryevents@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Cost: Free – Booking required

Junk Creations - Bird Houses

Aberdeen City Libraries

15:30-16:15

Bridge of Don Library



Do your bit for nature this CWNE. Come along to our special craft session for 5 to 12 year olds and learn how to turn your junk into a Bird House for our feathered friends.

Book: bit.ly/ACLEventsCalendar or email libraryevents@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Free – Booking required

Wednesday 20th March

Introduction to climate change impacts on the ocean followed by a dusk walk

RSPB & The Sand Bothy

18:00 – 19:30

The Sand Bothy, Balmedie Country Park, Balmedie, Aberdeenshire, AB23 8XG

Explore the science behind climate change's effects on the ocean. This presentation will include an introduction into the latest scientific discoveries and their possible implications. Followed by a gentle dusk walk to Balmedie beach.

Book: Email dawn.james@rspb.org.uk or info@thesandbothy.co.uk

£3

The road to electrifying – where does it start?

TechFest

19:00

Sir Ian Wood Building, Robert Gordon University

This talk focuses on the usage and ways to decarbonize the world and fight climate change by electrification. It will also investigate different materials used in creating batteries as well as the current recycling systems employed.

Book: <https://tinyurl.com/29x3vmhk>

£2

Weird, Wonderful and Colourful – Life in the North Sea

Aberdeenshire Council Ranger Service

19:00 – 20:00

Forvie, Collieston, Ellon AB41 8RU

It may sometimes look grey from above but there's a world of colour under the North Sea. Join Sarah from Aberdeenshire Council Ranger Service as she takes you on a photographic journey to discover the fascinating lifeforms off Aberdeenshire's coast.

Book: <https://tinyurl.com/m2wz33mc>

Free

Hospicing Modernity – Beyond Reform

Last Warning

19:00 – 20:00

Online via Zoom

This session will offer a space to discuss the range of responses to our collective predicaments.

Book: Booking via Eventbrite here: <https://tinyurl.com/5aucft85>

Free

Thursday 21st March

Climate Positive Farming - Taster Day at Glensaugh

The James Hutton Institute

10:00 – 12:00 & 14:00 – 16:00

The James Hutton Institute, Glensaugh, Laurencekirk, Aberdeenshire, AB30 1HB

Join the Team behind the Climate-Positive Farming Initiative at Glensaugh for a farm walk and indoor display to learn more about our research actions to address the climate and biodiversity crises with transformative farming.

Book: <https://tinyurl.com/4fw8bkrc>

Free

Pop Up NESCAN Hub Community Development Officer Session

NESCAN Hub

11:00 – 14:00

The Community Collective, Stonehaven Community Centre, Bath Street, Stonehaven AB39 2DH

Pop in for a tea, cake and climate chat! Come meet your local NESCAN Hub representative to find out more about NESCAN Hub, Climate Action in your local area, and how we can help you!

Book: nscan.org/events

Free

Forvie (Newburgh) NNR Beach clean

East Grampian Coastal Partnership & NatureScot, Forvie NNR

14:00 – 16:00

Forvie Nature Reserve, Waterside Carpark, Newburgh (Ellon) - What3words: scanty.astounded.changes

The safety briefing and equipment handout will start at 14:00. All beach cleaning kit is provided but volunteers are reminded to dress appropriately for the conditions on the day.

Book: Drop ins are welcome

Free

The Gardener's Calendar

Earth & Worms

18:00 – 19:30

Earth & Worms Community Garden, 107 Hayton Rd, Aberdeen, AB24 2RN

Join us for a panel discussion about how a gardener's activities fit in with the yearly cycle, and what you can be doing to get your year off to a good start.

Book: See our Facebook for more details: <https://www.facebook.com/earth.n.worms>

Free

Thursday 21st March

Jam for Climate Justice

Aberdeen Performing Arts

Doors at 19:00 (20:00)

The Lemon Tree, Aberdeen



A night of new songwriting by musicians from all across Scotland. Join us for a night of live entertainment featuring brand new songs commissioned especially for Climate Week, and refreshments provided by local makers and bakers. What better way to spend Climate Week North East than jamming to save the planet?

Book: www.aberdeenperformingarts.com

£ See website

Film Screening: The True Cost; hosted with Aberdeen Fair and Sustainable group

Students' Union

19:00 – 20:45

**Students' Union Building
Elphinstone Road,
AB24 3JU, Union Brew,
Ground floor**



We will be screening “The True Cost” a film which highlights many of the climate and ethical issues in the garment industry. This will be accompanied by a free meal (subject to availability). We will also be showcasing our SwapShop.

**Book: No booking required, find the event
on our events page for updates**
<https://www.ausa.org.uk/whatson/>

Free

Pibroch - Reflecting on a future dance

Pibroch Productions

19:00 – 21:00

**Fittie Community Hall, New
Pier Rd, Aberdeen AB11 5DR**



Join us as we present a distillation of experience from our 2023 Pibroch tour, using previous audience feedback, visuals, music and spoken word as a basis of conversation and inspiration for further meaningful interventions in the Climate Emergency.

Book: <https://tinyurl.com/yc725du5>

Free

Hospicing Modernity – Circularity

Last Warning

19:00 - 20:00

Online via Zoom



This session will offer a space to discuss the nature of our desires, perceived entitlements, and exceptionalism. This is a free online standalone session. A place can be booked here: <https://tinyurl.com/6xpa6dsz>

Book: Booking via Eventbrite here:
<https://tinyurl.com/6xpa6dsz>

Free

Film screening and Q&A on rewilding: The Bough Breaks

Scotland's Rural College

19:00 – 20:45

**SRUC Craibstone Campus
AB21 9YA**



Join us for a screening of this award-winning film, showcasing rewilding projects from across Scotland, followed by a Q&A with filmmakers Caroline Strong and Danny Strong of Aberdeenshire-based production company Mousehole Films, and contributor Dr Louise Ross of SRUC.

Book:
<https://tinyurl.com/5bdymwj7>

Free



Friday 22nd March

TAKE ACTION: Climate Week North East Film Festival

The Barn

Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th

All Day

**The Barn, Burn o'Bennie,
Banchory AB31 5QA**

Experience film screenings, interactive elements, and engaging Q&As. Co-selected films explore climate and place themes, reflecting the Barn's The Far Orchard network's commitment to addressing the climate crisis through creative engagement.

Book: www.thebarnarts.co.uk/

Cost: See Barn Website

Climate Positive Farming - Taster Day at Glensaugh

The James Hutton Institute

10:00 - 12:00 & 14:00 - 16:00

**The James Hutton
Institute, Glensaugh,
Laurencekirk,
Aberdeenshire, AB30 1HB**

Join the Team behind the Climate-Positive Farming Initiative at Glensaugh for a farm walk and indoor display to learn more about our research actions to address the climate and biodiversity crisis with transformative farming.

Book: <https://tinyurl.com/4fw8bkrc>

Free

Healthy, Sustainable living - The Compass Project in Cults

Camphill Wellbeing Trust -
The Compass Project

10:00 - 16:00

**The Compass Project,
Craigton Road,
Aberdeen AB15 9QD
(/polite.among.brush)**

Come and visit the Camphill Wellbeing Trust's COMPASS Project, a community focused project where we demonstrate practical ways for healthy, sustainable living. Learn more about our volunteering opportunities and how the project is progressing.

**Drop-in tours and activities will start on
the hour**

Free

Eco Homebakes

Fairley Taylor

10:00 - 12:00

Kemnay Village Hall

Come learn from non waste awareness officers who will be giving advice and answering questions. There will be a bargain box open to sell recycled items and Lend a Hand Kemnay will join.

Book: Drop in, no booking required

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Ride into Spring!

Love to ride

13:00 - 16:00

Duthie Park

Inclusive, cycling confidence sessions where you can try e-bikes, have some basic learn to ride instruction with Sustrans IBike Community Officer, log a ride and win prizes with Love to Ride. Let's jump back in the saddle!

Book: [contact shona@lovetoride.net](mailto:shona@lovetoride.net)

Free

Make your move for Climate Action

Scotland's Rural College

14:00 - 17:00

**SRUC Craibstone Campus
AB21 9YA**

Cycling is a win-win for your health and planetary health! Come along to SRUC's Craibstone Campus and try out an eBike, get a free safety check for your bike and tips on how to keep it safe.

Book: <https://tinyurl.com/mrxkbbwz>

Free

Hospicing Modernity - The Four Denials

Last Warning

19:00 - 20:00

Online via Zoom

This session will offer a space to discuss the denials at the heart of our current predicaments. This is a free online standalone session.

Book: A place can be booked here: <https://tinyurl.com/3kjzu7ty>

Free

The Energy Landscape of Aberdeen in 2040; The vision and the route? A panel discussion

University of Aberdeen

19:00 - 21:00

**Kings Conference Centre,
University of Aberdeen,
AB24 3SW**

Come to the University of Aberdeen for a panel discussion on the oil and gas transition with University staff, Kirsty Blackman MP (Aberdeen North) and representatives from the oil & gas sector and climate action. Ask them your own questions.

Book: <https://tinyurl.com/fnnpvept>

Free

Saturday 23rd March

Haven and Earth Day 2024

The Haven

10:00 to 12:00

The Haven Studio Space, Market Square, Stonehaven



In partnership with One Seed Forward, The Haven is giving FREE seed potatoes for you to grow at home, allotment or in school. We will continue last year's focus on swapping. There will be a seed swap, clothes swap, with second hand pots to give away.

Book: Drop in on the day or email natalie@thehaven.co.uk if you have any questions

Free

TechFest at Aberdeen City Libraries

Aberdeen City Libraries

10:30 – 11:30

Cove Library



Join us for a special climate-themed TechFest session.

Book: bit.ly/ACLEventsCalendar or email libraryevents@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Free – Booking required

#SaveTheHedgehogs community litter-pick

Students' Union

11:00 – 15:00



Tag along to our community litter-pick to clear our green spaces from trash to save the hedgehogs and improve biodiversity. Join the group closest to your area, and at the end we'll measure the amount of trash we collectively pick up.

**Book: No booking required
ausa@abdn.ac.uk**

Free

Donside Community Hydro Tour, Scotland's first urban community hydro scheme

Aberdeen Community Energy

11:00 – 14:00

River Don, adjacent to Donside Village, Hydro location is What3Words ///jabs.slides.sleep



Arrive at the hydro gate, where you will be met by volunteer directors, who will take you on a guided tour.

Tours are being done around every 15 mins, so there may be a few minutes wait before your tour begins.

Book: Drop-ins are welcome

Free

Saturday 23rd March

A Swift's Tale!

Huntly Swift Group - NES Swifts

10.30- 12.00 / 13:00 - 15:00

Orbs Community Bookshop, The Square, Huntly AB54 8BR



Join us for storytelling and craft! Aimed at youngsters and their families! Our theme is the amazing global journeys our Swifts, Swallows and House Martins make every year to return from Africa to the UK. Enjoy our stories and activities!

Book: Drop in sessions!

Email: huntlyswiftgroup@gmail.com

Free

Plant and check trees- it's good fun!

Udny Climate Action

13:00

Meet in the Pitmedden school car park



Information: Tree planting is fun! Help us plant native tree species around Udny and check those planted in previous years. See our website or Facebook page if the weather looks bad.

Book: Booking not needed. Just come along

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14:30 – 15:30

Bucksburn Library



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Free - booking required

Apple tree pruning workshop

Earth & Worms

14:00 – 15:00

Earth & Worms Community Garden, 107 Hayton Rd, Aberdeen, AB24 2RN



Alan Carter will be in our garden with us, using his pruning wizardry to help our trees produce a bumper harvest this year. This event follows on from our regular Saturday volunteering session, which runs from 11AM to 2PM.

Book: <https://www.facebook.com/earth.n.worms>

Free

Saturday 23rd March

Peterhead Beach clean

East Grampian Coastal Partnership

15:00 – 17:00

Peterhead Lido, what3words: glitter. struck. Blanking



Our final CWNE 24 beach clean is at the Peterhead Lido. The safety briefing and equipment handout will start at 15:00 at the Peterhead Lido (by the Lido sign and Litter kit box). All beach cleaning kit is provided.

Book: Eventbrite - Search for Turning the Plastic Tide

Free

Film screening

Earth & Worms

16:00 – 18:00

Earth & Worms Community Garden, 107 Hayton Rd, Aberdeen, AB24 2RN



We'll be having a film screening in our byre, followed by some time for discussion. The choice of film is TBC. See our Facebook page for more details.

Book: <https://www.facebook.com/earth.n.worms>

Free

Social Bonfire

Earth & Worms

18:00 – 21:00

Earth & Worms Community Garden, 107 Hayton Rd, Aberdeen, AB24 2RN



We'll conclude our busy day with a cosy fire in the garden. Bring friends and instruments!

Book: <https://www.facebook.com/earth.n.worms>

Free

Zero Waste Deeside Ceilidh

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19:00 – 23:55

Banchory Scout Hut, Dee Street, Banchory AB31 5ST



Come and dance the night away whilst learning fun and effective ways to reduce waste. Bring some leftover feasting food to share, your favourite drink, and wear Vintage clothes. Come plastic-free! Prizes for the best ideas and Vintage clothing.

Book: <https://tinyurl.com/3e3xse64>

£15

Sunday 24th March

Full day carbon literacy course

Students' Union

09:00 – 17:00

Students' Union Building Elphinstone Road, AB24 3JU Room 101, first floor



Full-day certified carbon literacy training. Covering topics from the science behind climate change, to how we can best communicate what needs to be done. You will have the option to be certified as carbon literate and receive your CLT certificate.

Book: Find the event on our what's on page and purchase a ticket. <https://www.ausa.org.uk/whatson/>

£25 Including the cost of certification from CLP, Free for University of Aberdeen Students

Foraging Walk: Identifying medical plants in Inverurie

Fairley Taylor, Environmental Author

10:00 – 12:00

Carnie Woods Mason Lodge



Come and join award winning environmental author Fairley Taylor and learn about identifying medicinal plants.

Book: No booking required

Free

Earth Friendly Expedition

RSPB & The Sand Bothy

10:00 – 12:00

The Sand Bothy, Balmedie Country Park, Balmedie, Aberdeenshire, AB23 8XG



Join the Earth Friendly Expedition! Families can embark on a fun-filled eco-adventure, following a mapped trail around Balmedie Country Park, collecting clues, and discovering sustainable ways to care for our planet. Learn, explore, and win a prize.

Book: Email dawn.james@rspb.org.uk or info@thesandbothy.co.uk

£3 per family

Open Homes - See eco-tech in action

Cromar Future Group with the Tarland Climate Crisis group

10:00 – 16:00

Reekitlane and other local addresses. Coull, Nr. Tarland, AB34 4TR



See green tech in action. Talk to those who have it, know the pros and cons, and get an unbiased view. AI controlled batteries; solar panels; heat recovery unit; electric cars, charger points, air/borehole heat pumps and much more.

Book: <https://tinyurl.com/4uzwh64s>

Free

Sunday 24th March

From Plant to Plate

Duthie Park Ranger Service

10:30 - 15:00

David Welch Winter Gardens, Aberdeen



Join the Rangers and partners to learn about food sustainability! With stalls, children's fun activities, seed swapping (bring your spare seeds!), planting, and a Community Growing workshop by CFINE and Aberdeen Foyer, there's something for everyone!

Book: Drop in event for all the family. Booking required for Community Growing workshop (1-2pm) : <https://tinyurl.com/2kvrzhfk>

Free

Nature Connection and Well-Being Presentation and experience in the Balmedie community sensory garden

RSPB & The Sand Bothy

14:00 - 16:00

The Sand Bothy, Balmedie Country Park, Balmedie, Aberdeenshire, AB23 8XG



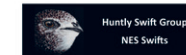
Uncover the benefits of Connecting with Nature for both personal and environmental well-being. Explore the science behind this connection and its positive impacts on physical and emotional health. Followed by a nature connection session in Balmedie's Community Sensory Garden

Book: Email dawn.james@rspb.org.uk or info@thesandbothy.co.uk

£3 per family



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