

Joint Winter Schedule of Aberdeen “Outdoor” Talks, Spring 2024

13 February 2024

All talks at 7:30pm unless otherwise specified under Location.

Talks marked * are expected to be hybrid. To discover the Zoom or Teams procedure for online delivery, non-members should contact the relevant website or email.

Date	Group	Title/Topic	Speaker(s)	Location(*)	Contact & Cost (non-member)
<i>February 2024</i>					
Thurs. 1	CultsHWC	Blue Green Algae	Linda Lawton	Cults Kirk Centre	cultshillwalking@outlook.com, £3
Mon. 5	SOC	Sustainable Moorland Management etc. in the East Cairngorms	Jos Milner	Kings Zoology	grampian.secretary@the-soc.org.uk
Mon. 5	RSGS	People: We All Have That Something Within	Joe Bunyan	Kings Meston	enquiries@rsgs.org
Wed. 7	CgmClub	Members’ Night (slides)	Club Members	Queens X CC	social@cairngormclub.org.uk , £3
Thurs. 8	FCBG	Plants and Castles of Transylvania	Razvan Chisu	Online only	friendsofcbgmembership@gmail.com
Tues. 13	RSPB	The Last Waterhole: the Dry Season in Zambia	Mark Sullivan	Kings Zoology	tonichilton@btinternet.com
Wed. 14	NTSADMC	Cruising Alaskan Coasts	Finlay McKichan	Ab’Shire CC, 2pm	judithfalconer@rocketmail.com , £5
Wed. 21	SOC	Tracking Birds’ Movements	Ros Green & Claudia Tapia	Zoom	grampian.secretary@the-soc.org.uk
Thurs. 22	SWT	The Ocean – Essential for Life	Colin Moffat	Inverurie Town Hall	committee@swtaberdeen.co.uk
<i>March 2024</i>					
Mon. 4	RSGS	The Life Cycle: Adventure in the Andes	Kate Rawles	Kings Meston	enquiries@rsgs.org
Mon. 4	SOC	Short Talks: Goshawks and Forestry; Monitoring Breeding Waders using Audiomoth and BirdNet; Waterfowl and <i>Crassula</i>	SRUC MSc Students	Zoom	grampian.secretary@the-soc.org.uk
Wed. 6	CgmClub	Safety in the Hills	Jess Steinemann, A N Other	Queens X CC	social@cairngormclub.org.uk , £3
Thur. 7	CultsHWC	STEM Women Leaders in the Antarctic	Clare Bond	Cults Kirk Centre	cultshillwalking@outlook.com, £3
Tues. 12	RSPB	Seabirds and Avian Flu	Connie Tremlett	Kings Zoology	tonichilton@btinternet.com
Thurs. 14	FCBG	Cluny after Arwen	John Mattingly	Kings Zoology*	friendsofcbgmembership@gmail.com
Thurs. 14	SWT	Scottish Badgers, Crimes, Cars and Conflict	Joe Connelly	BrewDog DogTap, Ellon	committee@swtaberdeen.org.uk
Wed. 20	SOC	Avian Flu	Dr. Phil Atkinson, Dr.Jude Lane & speaker TBA	Zoom	grampian.secretary@the-soc.org.uk
Thurs. 21	NTSADMC	AGM, plus Update of Ongoing Changes at Drum Castle		Ab’Shire CC, 2pm	judithfalconer@rocketmail.com , £5
Thurs. 28	JMT	Peatland Restoration	Thomas Plant	Kings NK10	jmtnescot.eventbrite.co.uk
<i>April 2024</i>					
Thurs. 4	CultsHWC	The River Dee Trust	Keilidh Ewan	Cults Kirk Centre	cultshillwalking@outlook.com, £3
Mon. 8	SOC	Short-Eared Owls	John Calladine	TBA	grampian.secretary@the-soc.org.uk
Thurs. 11	FCBG	The Rocky Road to Chelsea	David Rankin	Kings Zoology*	friendsofcbgmembership@gmail.com
Wed. 17	SOC	SOC Endowment Fund Projects	H. Aiton, M. Jezierski, K. & M. Sinclair	Zoom	grampian.secretary@the-soc.org.uk
Thurs. 25	SWT	Local AGM and talk by SSRS	Group Chair and SSRS	Zoom	committee@swtaberdeen.org.uk

May 2024					
Thurs. 16	FCBG	Impressionists in their Garden: Living Light and Colour	Caroline Holmes	Kings Zoology*	friendsofcbgmembership@gmail.com

Legend:	Group	Legend:	Group
CgmClub	Cairngorm Club	RSGS	Royal Scottish Geographical Society
CultsHWC	Cults Hill Walking Club	RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
FCBG	Friends of the Cruickshank Botanic Garden	SaltireSoc	Saltire Society
JMT	John Muir Trust	SOC	Scottish Ornithologists Club
NEMT	North East Mountain Trust	SWT	Scottish Wildlife Trust
NTSADMC	National Trust of Scotland Aberdeen & District Members' Centre		
			TBA/C = To Be Arranged/Confirmed
Locations (and tel. no. where available; may be office hours only)			
Cults Kirk Centre, 404 North Deeside Road, Cults. Tel. 01224 869028			
Sportsman's Club, 11 Queen's Road, Aberdeen, AB15 4YL. Tel. 01224 322795			
Kings NK10 = Kings College, New Kings Building, Room 10			
Kings Meston = Kings College, Meston Building Northern Entrance			
Ab'Shire CC = Aberdeenshire Cricket Club, Morningside Road, Aberdeen AB10 7FB. Tel. 01224 317888			
Queens X CC = Garden Room, Fountainhall (previously Queens Cross) Church Centre, Albyn Place, AB10 1YN			
Kings Zoology = Kings College, Zoology Building, Tillydrone Avenue			
St Peter's, P'culter= St. Peter's Heritage Centre, Howie Lane, Peterculter, AB14 0PU			

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