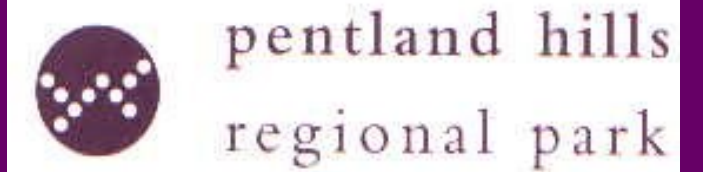


Pentland Hills Regional Park

Guided Activities and Wildlife Surveys 2018



Join the Natural Heritage Officers on a guided activity or wildlife survey in 2018

MARCH

Sunday 18th March

Accessing the countryside: your guide to responsible access

Learn about the variety of land uses and activities that take part across the Regional Park.

Meet: Harlaw House visitor centre

Time: 11:00-15:00 with guided walk 11:00-13:00

Bring: Sturdy footwear and waterproofs
FREE

APRIL

Tuesday 3rd April

Breeding Bird Surveys

Help survey Bonaly moorland to see how well our feathered friends are doing in this habitat.

Meet: Bonaly Country Park

Time: 06:30-08:30

Bring: Sturdy footwear, waterproofs and binoculars if you have them
FREE

Saturday 21st April

Wonderful Woodlands! Children's activity

Join us to explore the woods and get creative with a variety of fun woodland activities. We'll find out about the wildlife that lives in our local woods and get crafty with woodland materials.

Meet: Bonaly Country Park

Time: 13:30-15:30

Bring: Sturdy footwear and waterproofs
Cost: £3 per child (Ages 3+)

MAY

Thursday 3rd May

Breeding Bird Surveys

Help survey Bonaly moorland to see how well our feathered friends are doing in this habitat.

Meet: Bonaly Country Park upper car park

Time: 06:30-08:30

Bring: Sturdy footwear, waterproofs and binoculars if you have them
FREE

Monday 7th May @ Bonaly Country Park

Monday 14th May @ Flotterstone Green Hairstreak Butterfly Survey

This beautiful little butterfly is under-recorded and locally rare. Help us find out how the population is doing.

Meet: Bonaly Country Park (7th) and Flotterstone Information Centre (14th)

Time: 13:30-15:30

Bring: Sturdy footwear and waterproofs
FREE



JUNE

Sunday 3rd June

River Dipping

Children's activity

Join us IN the river to learn how to river dip to look for creatures in the river. Learn about their importance for a whole host of wildlife.

Meet: Flotterstone Information Centre

Time: 13:30-12:30

Bring: Wellies are essential!
Cost: £3 per child (Ages 5+)

Saturday 16th June

Literary Walk

Come and explore the Pentland haunts of writers such as Stephenson and Owen. Moderate. 7 miles

Meet: Swanston car park

Time: 11:00-15:00

Bring: Sturdy footwear and waterproofs. Packed lunch and drink

Cost: £10 per person (concession £5). Over 16's only.

Wednesday 20th June

Tuesday 26th June

Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary Butterfly Survey

Help us survey one of the last remaining colonies in the area of this attractive butterfly.

Meet: Threipmuir Car Park

Time: 13:30-15:30

Bring: Wellies or sturdy boots
FREE

JULY

Tuesday 17th July

Northern Brown Argus Butterfly survey

This rare little butterfly was first found in the Regional Park last year. Come and help us find it again!

Meet: Carlops village car park

Time: 13:30-15:30

Bring: Sturdy footwear and binoculars if you have them
FREE

Friday 20th July

Wildflower Meadow Survey

We have managed the meadow at Hillend Country Park for eight years. Come and see how many wildflowers we can find this year.

Meet: Hillend Country Park upper car park (next to the Snow Sports Centre car park)

Time: 13:30-15:30

Bring: Sturdy footwear and waterproofs
FREE



BOOKING ESSENTIAL for all events

Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. Surveys will only go ahead in suitable weather conditions.

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AUGUST

Thursday 9th August Walk the ridge

Join us as part of the Midlothian Walking Festival to walk part of the Pentland ridge. Strenuous. 8-9 miles.

Meet: Flotterstone Information Centre

Time: 9:30-15:30

Bring: Sturdy footwear, waterproofs, packed lunch and drink

FREE. Over 16's only.

Friday 17th August Wildflower Meadow Survey

The meadow at Bavelaw Marsh is in a Site of Special Scientific Interest. Come and see how many species of plant we can find this year.

Meet: Threipmuir car park

Time: 13:30-15:30

Bring: Sturdy footwear

FREE

Saturday 18th August Water: the story in the North Pentlands

Learn about the history surrounding water in the Pentlands with spectacular views over Edinburgh. Strenuous section. 9 miles.

Meet: Bonaly Country Park lower car park

Time: 10:45-15:00

Bring: Sturdy footwear, waterproofs, packed lunch and drink

Cost: £10 per person (concession £5). Over 16's

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 23rd September Prehistoric Pentlands

Come and find out how Bronze and Iron Age People survived in the Pentland Hills on this moderate 5 mile hill walk.

Meet: Castlelaw Hill Fort car park

Time: 10:00-14:00

Bring: Sturdy footwear, waterproofs, packed lunch and a drink

Cost: £10 per person (concession £5). Over 16s only.

OCTOBER

Saturday 6th October Awesome Autumn!

Children's activity

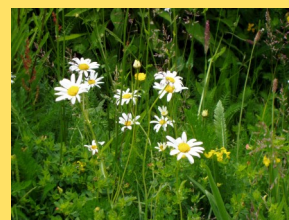
Ever wonder why leaves change colour? As the autumn colours start to flourish join us to explore the woodland. Get crafty with autumn leaves and see if you can make a leaf animal!

Meet: Bonaly Country Park

Time: 10:30-12:30

Bring: Sturdy footwear and waterproofs

Cost: £3 per child (Ages 3+)



NOVEMBER

Sunday 4th November From Fire and Ice

Come and find out how the Pentland Hills were created from volcanoes and glaciers on this moderate low level 7 mile walk.

Meet: Threipmuir car park

Time: 10:30-14:30

Bring: Sturdy footwear, waterproofs, packed lunch and a drink

Cost: £10 per person (concession £5). Over 16s only.



DECEMBER

Wednesday 12th December Christmas wreath workshop

Make a beautiful Christmas wreath for your home using a variety of festive foliage!

Meet: Harlaw House Visitor Centre

Time: 11:00-13:00

Bring: Gardening gloves and secateurs if you have them

Cost: £15 per person (mince pie and hot drink included!)



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