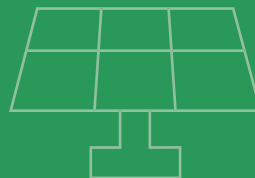
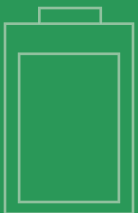




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16th-25th March 2018



Join us for Climate Week North East 2018

Have fun, learn lots and be inspired by local action and projects!

What's Climate Week about?

Climate Week North East is a week packed full of fun, inspiring and interesting events, designed to **raise awareness of climate change** but, more importantly, show what we can all do to **make a difference** and reduce our carbon footprint in a fun way.

For further details on the Climate Week North East programme, background information and other things you can do, visit the [Climate Week North East website](#)

Alone or together with our community, there is so much we can do to help care for our planet. To make a change for climate change, **make a pledge** [here!](#)

Join us in a switch-off, wherever you are, for **Earth Hour**, on Saturday, 24th March, at 8.30pm, and shine a light on the need for action on climate change. Sign up to [Earth Hour online](#) to show your support and to share how you are celebrating!

TRANSPORT

To help reduce our reliance on the car, and reduce carbon emissions, each event has information on the public transport you can take to reach it.

Buses

You can plan your route by First bus [here](#) and Stagecoach [here](#)

Trains

You can take the train east to west to and from Aberdeen, Inverurie and Huntly or north/south to and from Portlethen. Find out more [here](#)

Bike, Bus and Train

Grab a [discounted bus ticket](#) with your train ticket or [rent a bike](#) from Aberdeen Train Station to get around

Cycling & Walking Routes

[Here](#) is a map of suggested cycle routes and facilities around Aberdeen and [here](#) is a map showing core paths across the City. The same for Aberdeenshire can be seen [here](#)

Join a car club and borrow an electric car

Have a look at [Co-wheels](#)

Ongoing Events Throughout the Week

Climate Change Themed Events by Aberdeenshire Libraries

Location: Various locations

Description: Libraries will host different events with Climate Change as a theme throughout the week. You can follow Aberdeenshire Libraries on Facebook, or download Library App. For exact time and dates look up your [local library](#)



Climate Change Themed Events by Aberdeen City Libraries

Location: Various locations

Description: Libraries will host different events with Climate Change as a theme throughout the week. You can follow Aberdeen City Libraries on Facebook, and contact your local library for more details.

Climate Change Exhibit by ACA

Location: Aberdeen Central Library

Description: The Adult Lending section of Aberdeen Central Library will host Aberdeen Climate Action's Educational exhibit on Climate Change. Learn what Climate Change is all about and, more importantly what action we can take to reduce your carbon emissions and prevent a catastrophic global temperature rise.

MOTHER OCEAN by Bibo Keeley

Location: Haddo House

Description: What impact is climate change having in Scotland? Join Haddo House in experiencing the effect of climate change on our beautiful sea and coasts with the art exhibition "Mother Ocean" from artist Bibo Keeley from 17th -25th March. For more info: <https://bibokeeley.wordpress.com/>

Events at the Barn

Time: Tuesday 20 March to Saturday 24 March at 12-4pm

Location: The Barn, Burn O Bennie, Banchory, AB31 5QA

Description: As part of the Barn's contributions to National Climate Change week, John G Wallace and Professor Pete Smith present a looped, multiscreen audiovisual installation. An immersive audiovisual exploration of human links to upland ecosystems, filmed and recorded in the remote but highly productive area of Southern Scotland where three mighty rivers, the Annan, Tweed and Clyde, begin. The Same Hillside captures the diverse experiences and opinions of those involved locally with drinking water supply, motorway maintenance, river and fisheries management, environmental restoration, sheep farms, forestry, wind and biomass power, and environmental monitoring and uncovers their views on current impacts and future implications of ongoing climate change. Each looped cycle of the installation takes 30 minutes.

[Free and un-ticketed entry](#)



FRIDAY 16th MARCH**Film: An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power**

Location: Belmont Filmhouse

Time: 6pm

Description: From the Academy Award winning creators of An inconvenient sequel, this hard hitting and thought provoking documentary sees Former Vice President Al Gore continuing his tireless fight, traveling around the world to train an army of activists and influence international climate policy. He pursues the inspirational idea that while the stakes have never been higher, the perils of climate change can be overcome with human ingenuity and passion.

Join us for a film screening of this unmissable documentary. We will have an introduction and a discussion after the film. Book [here](#)

**SATURDAY 17th MARCH****British Science Association Annual 'Discovery Day'**

Location: Aberdeen Science Centre

Time: 10am-4pm

Description: A hands on day of fun for all the family with exciting activities and fascinating stalls. This event is part of British Science Week in Aberdeen. Check out the full programme [here](#). Cost: £1 donation per person. Transport: First Bus no. 15

Talk: Medicinal uses of plants by Fairley Taylor

Location: Treatment room, 49D market place, Inverurie

Time: 11-1pm

Description: Join Award Winning author Fairley Taylor for a fascinating talk on the medicinal uses of plants and how to improve your health. Cost: £10. Book by emailing ft86eihwaz@hotmail.co.uk Transport: Stagecoach No10 or 37 bus from Aberdeen to the Market Place, Inverurie or train to Inverurie with a short 3ms walk to the Market Place.

**Silent Squirrel Spotting Safari by ACC Countryside Ranger Service**

Location: Hazlehead Woods

Time: 8am -9:30am

Description: Join the Countryside Rangers on an early morning journey to try and find signs of the woods' red squirrel population. Perhaps you'll be lucky enough to see one of the squirrels! Please wear sturdy footwear and clothing suitable for the weather. Booking essential phone 01224 326429 or email countrysideranger@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Transport: Stagecoach X17 goes to Skene Road Places or take First bus no. 11 (then walk approximately half mile to park gates).

SATURDAY 17TH MARCH (CONTINUED)**Squirrel Woodland Management by ACC Countryside Ranger Service**

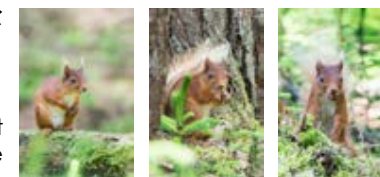
Location: Hazlehead Woods

Time: 10.30am-3pm

Description: Come and help the Rangers get rid of spruce saplings and increase the chance of seeing red squirrels in this lovely part of the city. If you would like a spruce sapling for your garden you are welcome to take one home!

Gloves, tools and hot drinks will be provided but please dress warmly, wear sturdy footwear and bring a packed lunch. Children over 5yrs welcome. Booking essential by phoning 01224 326429 or email countrysideranger@aberdeencity.gov.uk Places limited, booking on 01224 326429 or countrysideranger@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Transport: First bus no. 11 (then approximately half mile walk to park gates) Stagecoach X17 goes to Skene Road.

**Squirrel Events Special Offer**

If you attend both squirrel events on March 17th we invite you to have a simple breakfast in the Ranger base on Groat's Road. We will provide hot drinks, a warm room, croissants and cereals.

Cycle with The Formartine Rangers

Location: Haddo main car park

Date & Time: 2pm to 3pm

Description: Get used to cycling instead of driving for short journeys! Join the Formartine Rangers for an hour of cycling around Haddo Country Park. Free but booking essential.

Meeting Point: Haddo main car park

Contact: The Formartine Ranger – 01358-726417/07786 021780; formartine.ranger@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Transport: Buses from Aberdeen: 290, 291 hourly, takes 1 hr. 5 mins, then a three mile walk/cycle to Haddo Country Park

Portlethen Moss Conservation Day

Location: Portlethen Moss

Time: 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Description: Join our rangers at Portlethen Moss and learn about conservation by creating natural dams to attract the wildlife. Booking essential.

Meeting Point: Bruntland Road entrance to Portlethen Moss

Contact: To book contact Kincardine and Mearns rangers on 07768 704671.

Check [here](#) for more info

Transport: Bluebird bus 7B Aberdeen or Train to Portlethen.

SUNDAY 18th MARCH**Cycle with The Formartine Ranger**

Location: Ellon

Time: 11.30am – 1pm

Description: Get used to cycling instead of driving for short journeys! Join the Formartine Rangers and cycle from Ellon to the Mill of Towie and back! Free but booking essential. Meeting Point: Golf Road car park, Ellon. Contact: The Formartine Ranger – 01358-726417/07786 021780; formartine.ranger@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Transport: Take a 68 bus from Aberdeen Union Square to Ellon (takes 41 mins.) then walk/cycle up Bridge St. (between the Buchan Inn and the jewellers), this becomes Golf Rd., the car park is on your right in the wooded part.

Seedy Sunday

Location: Aden Country Park poly tunnels

Time: 11am - 3.30pm

Description: Join us for a celebration of the best of Aberdeenshire food, drink, craft and gardening stalls. Seedy Sunday will be an opportunity for keen gardeners to swap seeds, plants and exchange tips and advice. There is something for everyone to enjoy at the event, including horticulture demonstrations, talks and workshops for all ages and there is lots of activities to keep the little ones amused too.

**Foraging Walk with Fairley Taylor**

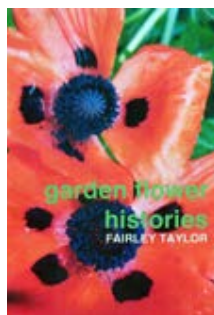
Location: Inverurie

Time: 10am-12noon

Description: Join Fairley Taylor on a Foraging walk through Inverurie TO Port Elphinstone as she identifies edible & medicinal coastal plants? It is a gentle walk taking about 1 1/2 hours. Cost: £5. Book by emailing ft86eihwaz@hotmail.co.uk

Meeting Point: Market Place, Inverurie

Transport: Stagecoach No10 or 37 bus from Aberdeen to Market Place, Inverurie or train to Inverurie with a short 3ms walk to the Market Place.

**SUNDAY 18th MARCH (CONTINUED)****Permaculture Farm tour with James Reid**

Location: Tap O' Noth Farm, Huntly

Time: 10.30 am - 1.00pm

Description: Join the Tap's own James Reid for a 2.5 hour guided tour around Tap o' Noth Farm. You will be led around our expanding permaculture food gardens and animal systems, gaining an insight into how we work with nature to design and operate an ecologically designed smallholding in the north east of Scotland. [Register here.](#)

Directions: From the village of Rhynie, leave the village on the Cabrach/Dufftown road (A941) and travel up the hill for around 1 mile. Tap o' Noth is the 4th property on the right. If you see the Tap o' Noth Car park sign you just gone past us!

Walking tour of community wind turbine with Greenmyres Renewable Energy

Location: Greenmyres, Huntly

Time: 2.15-4pm

Description: Come and see and hear about the Huntly Community wind turbine. There will be the chance to go inside it and also the option of a walk at the farm site too. Please wear warm weatherproof clothes and sturdy footwear. No dogs please. Visits/tours will take up to 1.5 hours depending on weather!

The project is happy to collect people from the number 10 bus at Huntly Square (leaves Aberdeen Union Square at 12.30 gets to Huntly Square at 14.02) and train (Inverness train leaves Aberdeen at 13.00 gets to Huntly at 13.51) and then return them back in time for train at 16.46 (gets to Aberdeen at 17.39) and bus back at 16.39 (gets to Aberdeen at 18.07).

Booking essential. Book by emailing debbie.haefner@huntly.net by March 9th and specify if you would like to take the public transport option.



MONDAY 19th MARCH**After Oil in the NE - How might we promote energy transition in north-east Scotland?**

Location: The W OR M 11 Castle Street, AB11 5BQ

Time: 6pm

Description: Join us at the W OR M, Peacock Visual Arts creative space in the heart of Aberdeen for an evening of conversation about what comes After Oil for the NE. Through facilitated discussion, with contributions from local artists, academics, activists, industry workers, union members and YOU, we hope to build relationships, map out what's already happening, birth new ideas and identify common ways forward. Find your place in the growing movement for change.

Soggy Seaton and more: Seaton wetlands core path walk

Location: Seaton Park

Time: 4-5pm

Description: Join us for a walk and talk around Seaton Park, finding out more about the new wetlands, the core paths network and biodiversity. There might be the chance of seeing otters. The walk will be led by the Seaton Wetland Project Officer, Environmental Planners, whom oversee core path development and a Countryside ranger. Sturdy footwear and warm outdoor, waterproof clothing are required. Numbers for this tour are limited to 20. Meeting point: Seaton Park near the wetland area

Contact Amy Gray on amgray@aberdeencity.gov.uk or 01224 522725 to book a spot

Transport: First buses 1, 2 and 20. The number 20 goes directly passed Seaton Park on the way to Hillhead Halls and would be the closest bus

Climate Change Perspectives with Adam Price

Location: King's conference centre, University of Aberdeen

Time: 7-9pm

Description: Climate Change Perspectives, a two hour event of talks and audience interaction focusing on the importance of climate change for the work of people at the University of Aberdeen and highlighting the efforts of the Scottish Government to tackle it. From the University of Aberdeen, Professors Pete Smith, Adam Price, Drs Caitlin Cottrill, Tavis Potts and Nigel Dower and Mr Ruben Onkels will cover diverse subjects including rice production, soils, marine environments and ethics while Kirsty Lewin, head of the Scottish Government's Climate Change Delivery Hub will describe policy and action. There will be plenty of scheduled time for the audience to ask questions of the panel of speakers.

Free event but please book [here](#)

Transport: Please check [here](#)

**TUESDAY 20TH MARCH****Sunrise at the Red Well**

Location: Red Well (Whitehills)

Time: 5.45AM

Description: Join us as we celebrate the Spring Equinox just before sunrise at the Red Well, Whitehills. When the weather conditions are right, the sun should illuminate the well, as it rises over the point of Troup Head. Sunrise is at 6.15am, and for those who are interested, we will be cycling from the Spotty Bag car park to the red well as part of the Climate Week activities – a great way to start your day! Please wrap up warm, and bring a hot drink. Booking is essential, as this event is very weather dependent. Contact: Banff & Buchan Ranger 07788 688855 or email banffandbuchan.ranger@aberdeenshire.gov.uk.

Transport: [Info](#) on how to reach the venue by public transport.

Watch your recycling get sorted at the city's new Materials Recycling Facility

Location: Altens Depot

Time: 1pm-3pm

Description: Visit Aberdeen's brand new Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) at Altens East (next to Doonies Farm). This is where all of the recyclable materials that are collected by the Council from households and businesses are taken to be sorted into the separate waste streams ready to be sent away for recycling. You can see what the material looks like when it is delivered, watch it going through a process of conveyor belts, optical, magnetic and ballistic separation equipment and then see the finished products ready to go for reprocessing.

Meeting place: Altens depot, Harness Road

Numbers for this tour are strictly limited to 12 per slot. Please contact David Majsterek on: DMajsterek@aberdeencity.gov.uk or 01224 387616 to book your spot

Transport: First bus 18



TUESDAY 20TH MARCH (CONTINUED)**Film: Climate Change and Scotland's Future**

Location: RGU Sir Ian Wood Building, Room N309

Time: 6.15-7.45pm

Description: Join us for a screening of this new documentary film by Jenni O'Neill and Cameron Mackay who investigate what people can do to mitigate and prepare for the impacts of climate change in Scotland over coming decades, their journey takes them from Glasgow to South Uist and from National Nature Reserves to coastal towns. The filmmakers will be talking about their experiences and answer questions after this free screening. Presented in partnership with Take One Action Film Festivals. Check [here](#) for more info.

Transport: Info on how to the venue can be found [here](#).

Robert Gordon University's Garthdee Campus is easily accessible by public transport via the 1/1A or 2 Bus from Bridge of Don, King St, City Centre, and Holburn Street, with 1/1A stopping in the campus, and the no 2 across the road.

**Scratch Night**

Location: Lemon Tree

Time: 7.30pm

Description: If you're starting out as writer or musician, finding your voice in spoken word or seeking your first comedy slot, Aberdeen Performing Arts' regular Scratch Nights could be the step up and the stage you are looking for. We invite you to submit your short scripts, spoken word, or new music all inspired by climate action. Join us for a night of new work, raw talent and the call for action against climate change. Submissions to Aberdeen Performing Arts' Scratch Nights are open to anyone. Scripts must be no longer than ten minutes and written for between one and three characters. If you are a spoken word artist or up and coming musician or comedian, please submit samples of the work you are interested in performing. Deadline for submissions: Monday 26 February 5pm. Cost: £5.50 For more information, or to submit work, contact Kirsty.bailey@aberdeenperformingarts.com

**WEDNESDAY 21st MARCH****CFINE Open Day by Community Food Initiatives North East (CFINE)**

Location: CFINE, 2-4 Poynerook Road

Time: 2pm, 3:30pm and 5pm

Description: Interested in learning more about food waste reduction? Fancy seeing 'behind the scenes' of a FareShare distribution point? Or just want to see our electric Tuk-Tuk in person?! We'll be running tours of our facility at 2pm, 3.30pm and 5pm on Wednesday 21st March, open to all. Following the tour, you're invited to join us in our modern training kitchen 'Cook @ the 'Nook' for a cooking demonstration focusing on reducing food waste. To book your place on the tour & demonstration, email: info@cfine.org indicating which time slot you'd like to attend. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Transport: Take any Stagecoach or First bus which arrives at Union Square or drops off on Union St. From there walk down Market St (towards Torry) – we are a 5 min walk down market street (past Union Square), on the right hand side, on Poynerook Road (you will see the 210 Bistro on the corner, and Kwik-Fit opposite us). Alternatively: Take First Bus No. 12 (Torry) or No. 59 (Torry) which will travel down Market St, alighting at the Market St stop before Victoria Bridge.

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Meeting place: Altens depot, Harness Road

Numbers for this tour are strictly limited to 12 per slot. Please contact David Majsterek on: DMajsterek@aberdeencity.gov.uk or 01224 387616 to book your spot

Transport: First bus 18



WEDNESDAY 21st MARCH (CONTINUED)**A show-and-tell about consumerism and anxiety: *Everything I Bought In a Year and How it Made me Feel* by Harry Giles**

Location: Lemon Tree

Time: 7pm

Description: Harry's got a problem. Maybe you do too. He keeps buying things to feel better, but they just make him more miserable. So he started keeping a diary... For a full year, Harry logged every transaction he made at everythingibought.tumblr.com. In painstaking detail, he wrote about how each purchase made him feel – his hopes, dreams, fears, and utter failure to come to a liveable compromise with consumerism. Now he's sharing what he's learned in a performance lecture that dissects shopping until it all falls apart. Framed as a presentation of pie charts and bell curves and statistics about consumption, it's really about being miserable, being afraid, and trying to find a way out.

Following the performance there will be a sharing of some of the ideas and thoughts generated through an afternoon workshop on alternative forms of economy hosted in partnership with Creative Carbon Scotland. [Book here](#). Cost: £5.50

RSPB Talk on Climate Change impact on local species

Location: Aberdeen Central Library

Time: 6:30pm-8pm

Description: James Densham, RSPB, will be giving a fascinating talk about the impact Climate Change is already having on local species. Climate Change is happening now. We are already seeing its effects on our iconic and precious wildlife in Scotland. We urgently need to act to cut emissions and help habitats and species adapt and thrive. The forthcoming Climate Bill in Holyrood is Scotland's next step to meeting the challenge - find out what is being done to influence it and how you can make your voice heard.

Please book now by contacting the library at 01224 652500 or LibraryEvents@aberdeencity.gov.uk

**THURSDAY 22nd MARCH****Watch your recycling get sorted at the city's new Materials Recycling Facility**

Location: Altens Depot

Time: 1pm-3pm

Description: Visit Aberdeen's brand new Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) at Altens East (next to Doonies Farm). This is where all of the recyclable materials that are collected by the Council from households and businesses are taken to be sorted into the separate waste streams ready to be sent away for recycling. You can see what the material looks like when it is delivered, watch it going through a process of conveyor belts, optical, magnetic and ballistic separation equipment and then see the finished products ready to go for reprocessing.

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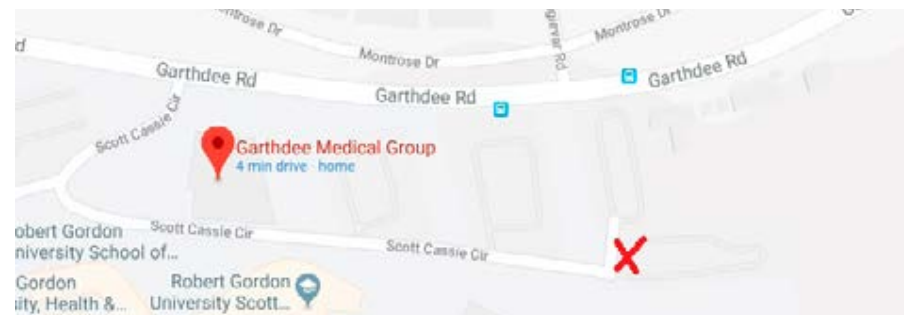
Transport: First bus 18**Ou, what is that wee beastie?**

Location: RGU Campus

Time: 2-4pm

Description: This walk will cover amphibians habitat, environmental threats to amphibians, types of amphibians in Scotland, how to do your bit and a session at the end for questions and answers. Sturdy footwear and warm outdoor, waterproof clothing are required. Numbers for this walk are strictly limited to 15. Please use the contact details below to book your spot.

Meeting place: SUDS pond just past the Garthdee Medical Centre. The meeting area is a patch of mown grass right at the end of Scott Cassie Circle (red cross), next to the Suds pond. The pond has glass sidings and hence recognisable. Bus stop is the Garthdee Medical Centre on Garthdee Road, the symbol is included [on the map](#). Walk around the side of Medical Centre and you will be on the right road. [\(See map\)](#). Please contact Amy Gray on amgray@aberdeencity.gov.uk or 01224 522725 to book a spot



THURSDAY 22nd MARCH (CONTINUED)**Donside Guided Walk to Hydro by Aberdeen City Council Countryside Rangers Service, Aberdeen Community Energy, & Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Scotland**

Meeting point: Donmouth, by the bird hide on The Esplanade

Time: 1pm -4pm

Description: Join Aberdeen City Council Countryside Ranger Service and RSPB Scotland for a walk along the river Don, pointing out wildlife on route to the Donside Hydro scheme and back. Directors from ACEnergy, will then give a guided tour around the Hydro scheme. The multi award winning Donside Hydro harnesses energy from its neighbouring river, The Don, to create electricity which is then sold to the national grid. Income generated from the project will be channeled into initiatives that achieve social and environmental benefits for the local regeneration area. Group size limited and booking is essential by phoning the Countryside Rangers on 01224 326429 or email countrysideranger@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Transport: Take First Bus no. 20 up Kings Street and get off at Donmouth and walk along the Esplanade to the Bird Hide. If you don't want to walk back to Donmouth there is the option of taking a bus (No.19) from Donside Hydro back to the City Centre.

Exhibition and Sustainable Fashion show by RGU Union GoGreen

Location: Sir Ian Wood Building – RGU Garthdee Campus

Time: Exhibition – 2pm; Sustainable Fashion show – 6pm

Description: RGU Student Association's GoGreen team partner up with Grays School of Art Fashion & Textile Design course to present an exhibition and fashion showcase, demonstrating a more sustainable approach to fashion design. This event also celebrates the successes of the whole GoGreen Revolve project, a year-long programme of activities designed to re-imagine the concept of waste.

Transport: Robert Gordon University's Garthdee Campus is easily accessible by public transport via the 1/1A or 2 Bus from Bridge of Don, King St, City Centre, and Holburn Street, with 1/1A stopping in the campus, and the no 2 across the road.

**THURSDAY 22nd MARCH (CONTINUED)****Public screening of climate change related film '10 Billion: What's on your Plate?' followed by discussion and refreshments.**

Location: The James Hutton Institute (Craigiebuckler)

Time: 6.30pm for 7pm start

Description: One of the most difficult scientific challenges facing the world is how to feed a growing population. Join us for a screening of '10 Billion' followed by a discussion with Hutton scientists. Presented in partnership with Take One Action Film Festivals.

Transport: First Bus 15

Talk: The Same Hillside Debate

Location: The Barn, Banchory

Time: 7 -8 pm

Description: Join Professor Pete Smith (University of Aberdeen), John G Wallace (video artist) and guests for a chance to hear about their long-running collaboration. Find out about the science that lies behind and informs their work, the technologies linking the installation to the environment, and the latest evidence on climate change from one of the UK's leading experts in the field. The talk is followed by an open forum where attendees can challenge scientist, artist and each other on the issues raised, and debate routes ahead. This event is free but please book a ticket in advance via www.thebarnarts.co.uk or phone 01330-825431 (Tues-Sat 12pm-4pm)

FRIDAY 23rd MARCH**Mud Pies: nature fun for the under 5s**

Meeting point – Hazlehead Park, the small swing park on Groats Road in between the main park and Hazlehead Academy. Nearest postcode – AB15 8BE

Time: 10am to 11.30am

Description: If we would like the next generation to care about climate change we need to show them some of the wonders of nature that they can find right on their doorstep. Bring your under 5 on an adventure with Mud Pies and find out how easy it is to get your tots outside having fun in the great outdoors! We will go for an explore, collect things and make a nest for Easter.

Ages – 2 to 5. £7 per child: adults go free. Includes snack. Online booking essential – www.mudpieadventures.co.uk Contact: Mandy Tulloch mandy@mudpieadventures.co.uk OR 07929 465680

Transport: First bus no. 11 (then approximately half mile walk to park gates)



FRIDAY 23rd MARCH**Film Showing: Fractured Land at RGU's Zero Waste Café**

Location: Zero Waste Café, Ruthrieston Community Centre

Time: 6pm

Description: Join RGU LivEco Group and ACA for free healthy food and a screening of Fractured Land together with a discussion. Fractured Land follows Caleb Behn, an inspiring First Nations law graduate, taking on the oil and gas industry to protect his people's land, water and culture in the wilds of Northern Canada. It brings out some very relevant themes for the North East so come along eat, watch and discuss. Presented in partnership with Take One Action Film Festivals.

Transport: First Buses 1 & 2

SATURDAY 24th MARCH**Get on your bike by Aberdeenshire Council Rangers & Sustrans**

Meeting point: The Bennachie Centre Visitor Car Park AB51 5HY
(Forestry Commission car park charges apply)

Time: 10am-1pm

Description: Get used to cycling instead of driving! Join the Garioch Rangers and cycle around Bennachie to learn about his culture and natural history. As part of Climate Week families are welcome to get on their bike and discover parts of Bennachie, all attendees must be competent to ride unaided, the route which is approximately 6 kilometers (3.7miles) in length follows gradual inclines and descents, all bikes must be suitable for uneven tracks.

Anyone under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult and wear a helmet. We will be stopping along the way to find out more about Bennachie's cultural and natural history and get the opportunity to do some geocaching. Please wear suitable outdoor cycle clothing and also bring along a snack and a drink.

Booking Essential: - contact the Garioch Ranger 07786 021 781 or email garioch.ranger@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

**SATURDAY 24th MARCH (CONTINUED)****An easy eight-mile round trip with The Formartine Rangers**

Meeting point: Golf Road car park, Ellon

Time: 11:30am – 1:00pm

Description: Cycle south from Ellon along the Formartine & Buchan Way to Udny Station and back. Get used to cycling instead of driving for short journeys! Bring your bike and wear a cycling helmet.

Free but booking essential! Contact: The Formartine Ranger – 01358-726417/07786 021780; formartine.ranger@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Transport: Stagecoach buses 60, 67, 68

Illuminated Cycle with Banff & Buchan Ranger

Meeting point: Forglen Hall car park

Time: 8.00pm – 9.30pm

Description: How about trying something a little different to celebrate Earth Hour this year? Join the rangers as we take to pedal power for a 2½ mile cycle along the paths around Forglen. We'll be stopping halfway round for a warming drink, where we'll be able to enjoy seeing the stars if it's a clear night or hearing the owls and other wildlife as darkness falls. Cycle helmets and front & rear bike lights are compulsory. Numbers are limited, so booking is essential.

Contact: Banff & Buchan Ranger 07788 688855, email banffandbuchan.ranger@aberdeenshire.gov.uk.

Transport: info on how to reach the venue by public transport can be found [here](#)



SATURDAY 24TH MARCH (CONTINUED)**Getting Hotter by Annie James**

Location: Belmont Filmhouse Café Bar

Time: 1:30pm

Description: Pop Up Picnic, bring your own food! Greenhouse Gas man is getting stronger and only a superhero can save the earth. Will Major Earth manage to save the day? Can Joules persuade his friends to help? Find out in this new interactive climate change show for all the family.

Adults £10 includes a free drink. Children £1 (no free drink).

Suitable for age 8 upwards.

Contact: Annie Begg at annie4sky@aol.com

**Green Family Fun Day with Aberdeen City Countryside Rangers Service**

Location: Hazlehead Park

Time: 11-3pm

Description: Join us for a day of family fun green style! From free entry into Pets Corner, to brilliant stalls with loads of hands on activities to trying out all sorts of bikes, even a unicycle, on a fun bike track and playing with Aberdeen Play Forum, the little (and big kids among us) will have a whole heap of fun while learning. Experience electric and hybrid cars firsthand and chat to the dealers, join a car club or find out more about energy saving and grants for your home.

Transport: First bus no. 11 (then approximately half mile walk to park gates)

**The Worm by Eco Drama**

Location: Lemon tree

Time: 1pm; 3pm

Description: Underneath your feet in the muddy brown soil squirms the world's best kept secret...a wonderful, magical creature called the Worm. Join Wilma and William, two nature lovers, on a journey underground as they discover a family of friendly, musical worms and their colourful miniature world. With laugh out loud songs, The Worm is a fun filled musical tale guaranteed to make everyone giggle, wiggle and love the squirmy wonders beneath our feet. After the performance, the audience are invited to see some real worms in a specially designed wormery.

***** Broadway Baby: "...manages to keep its audience of tinies enthralled simply through some excellent storytelling". Ages 3 – 7 year olds. Book Online [here](#).

**Saturday 24th March (CONTINUED)****Wall-e with introduction and kids activities**

Location: Belmont Filmhouse with ACA

Time: 11am

Description: Join Aberdeen Climate Action for this pertinent Disney cartoon on love and landfill! There will a short intro to the film and some fun optional kid's activities relating to the themes in the film. Presented in partnership with Take One Action Film Festivals.

Book tickets [here](#).

**Sunday 25th March****Donside Guided Walk to Hydro by Aberdeen City Council Countryside Rangers Service, Aberdeen Community Energy, & Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Scotland.**

Meeting point: Donmouth, by the bird hide on The Esplanade

Time: 1pm -4pm

Description: Join Aberdeen City Council Countryside Ranger Service and RSPB Scotland for a walk along the river Don, pointing out wildlife on route to the Donside Hydro scheme and back. Directors from ACenergy, will then give a guided tour around the Hydro scheme. The multi award winning Donside Hydro harnesses energy from its neighbouring river, The Don, to create electricity which is then sold to the national grid. Income generated from the project will be channelled into initiatives that achieve social and environmental benefits for the local regeneration area. If you don't want to walk back to Donmouth there is the option of taking a bus (No.19) from Donside Hydro back to the City Centre. Group size limited and booking essential by phoning the Countryside Rangers on 01224 326429 or email countrysideranger@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Transport: Take First Bus no. 20 up Kings Street and get off at Donmouth and walk along the Esplanade to the Bird Hide. If you don't want to walk back to Donmouth there is the option of taking a bus (No.19) from Donside Hydro back to the City Centre



