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NESBiP June 2025 Update

NESBiP & NESCAN Seminar



Our spring Seminar, in collaboration with NESCAN Hub, focused on "Supporting Local Biodiversity using the Climate Adaptation Route Map."

I'm very happy to share that the recordings from the day are **now available to watch on our YouTube.**

Read SRUC Student, Grace Green's experience of the seminar

Wildflower & Scything Workshops

We are thrilled to announce a series of wildflower and scything workshops taking place across North East Scotland, in partnership with CuramFyive, Outdoor and Woodland Learning Scotland, and The James Hutton Institute.

Thanks to the generous sponsorship from TAQA Group, these workshops will be offered at no cost.



Take a look!

NESBiP's on Instagram!

We have started an Instagram account (yay). The aim of this account is reach a younger audience and promote the benefits of wildlife gardening.

Follow us, tag us in your biodiversity photos and share our posts



Hedge-in-a-Box

A Hedge-in-a-Box: Who Would Have Imagined? The Aberdeen City Countryside Rangers certainly did! I was cheeky and has two of these installed at The James Hutton Institute.

This initiative follows the successful **meadow-in-a-box project**. The purpose of these boxes is to enhance biodiversity in urban areas.

If you're interested in learning more, feel free to send the team **an email here**.



A Green Kirkyard BioBlitz



At the beginning of the month, I participated in the BioBlitz at St Machar's Cathedral, focusing on biodiversity in their kirkyard.

Along with CuramFyvie, NESBReC, and The James Hutton Institute, we identified over 100 different species.

For more information on the Kirkyard, check out **Ian Talboys' blog about the St Machar Community Biodiversity Project**.

Funding

- MorayCAN's small grants programme is now open! Full details, including the application form, can be found **here**. Applications close 31 July.
- Nature Restoration Fund is open for expression of interest. Full details, including the application form, can be found **here**. Application closes 14th July.
- A full list of funding opportunities currently open can be found on the **NESCAN** and **MorayCAN** websites.

Upcoming Events

- Wildflower and Scything Workshop, Aberlour Glebe Garden - Saturday 28th June. Please email jimconnell1965@gmail.com to book.
- **Wildflower and Scything Workshop, Green Huntly** - Friday 11th July, 14:00 - 16:00
- **St Fittick's Park Nature Open Day & BioBlitz** - Saturday 26th July, 11:00 - 15:00
- The Aberdeenshire Council Countryside Rangers have lots of amazing upcoming events. **Follow them on Eventbrite to keep up to date.**
- The Aberdeen City Council Countryside Rangers have a few events in July. Booking isn't open yet, **but follow them on Eventbrite to keep up to date.**

Other Updates

- Exciting job opportunity with Bumblebee Conservation Trust 🐝 **Part-Time Skills for Bees: Scotland Project Officer**
- Read a lovely summary of the Aberdeen B-Line Project 🐝 **A new chapter for pollinators in Aberdeen?**
- A brand new film club in Peterhead, and it's free to attend! 🐝 **Friends of the Earth Reel Change**
- Don't forget to record your sightings to NESBReC. No matter how common it is, all records are important 🐝 **Record here**
- Did you miss our previous newsletter and would like to catch up? Find them on our website 🐝 **NESBiP Monthly Newsletter**

