



**NORTH
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**NESCAN
HUB**

Nature in North East Scotland: Connected, Expanded, Resilient, Protected

Time	Talk	Speaker
9:30 – 10:00	Arrival	
10:00 - 10:15	Introduction to NESBiP, the Big 5 and BioBlitz's	Abbie Ferrar, NESBiP
10:15 - 10:30	NESCAN: Climate change, Mental Health & Community Resilience	Rinki Kanakraj, NESCAN
10:30 - 10:45	The importance of biological recording	Aileen Salway, NESBReC
10:45 - 11:00	All the small things: Connecting with nature through insect conservation.	Annie Ives, RSPB
11:00 - 11:10	Q+A	
11:10 - 11:25	Coffee Break, Networking and Stall Holders	
11:25 - 11:40	Had me a Seal Good Time	Cat Reid, NatureScot
11:40 - 11:55	Cultivating Connections between People and Place	Frances Coombey
11:55 - 12:00	State of our Coast Update	Ian Hay, EGCP
12:00 - 12:10	Scottish Invasive Species Initiative Project Update	Robert Paylor, SISI
12:10 - 12:25	Q+A	
12:25 - 13:25	Lunch, Networking and Stall Holders	
13:25 - 13:40	The Moray Farm Cluster Nature Networks	William Hawes, Moray Farm Cluster
13:40 - 13:55	Connecting Theory with Practice: green jobs for nature and developing industry-ready graduates	Colin Hardarce, SRUC
13:55 - 14:10	How Moray is Nurturing Nature	Louise Nicol, MorayCAN and Sophie Ward, Moray Council
14:10 - 14:25	Q+A	
14:25 - 14:40	Coffee Break, Networking and Stall Holders	
14:40 - 14:55	NatureFix: Wellbeing and Conservation in Renfrewshire	Lucy Cunningham, Nature Fix
14:55 - 15:10	Flapper stake - linking land and sea	Lauren Smith, EGCP
15:10 - 15:25	The Northern Damselflies of Castle Fraser: Habitat conservation, creation, and beyond	Vivian Bisset, NTS
15:25 - 15:40	Nature and Wellbeing: A Cycle of Care and Connection	Dawn McGlynn, RSPB
15:40 - 15:55	Q+A	
15:55 - 16:00	Closing Statement	
16:00 - 17:00	Optional Refreshments and networking	



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Stall holders in attendance

NESBiP and CuramFyvie – learn more about grassland management and native wildflowers

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OneSeedForward – learn more about growing your own food and a chance to collect some potato seeds

Bumblebee Conservation – learn how to get involved with their BeeWalk project

North East Swift Group (formerly Huntly Swifts) – learn how you can help our struggling swifts

Ruth Mitchell from JHI – learn more about how many species our native trees host