## Joint Winter Schedule of Aberdeen Outdoor Talks, Winter 2018-19

Date	Group	Title/Topic	Speaker(s)	Location	Time	Notes
September	2018					<u>.</u>
Thurs 6	CHWC	Deeside and Highland Charm: flora & fauna	Eric Jensen	Cults Primary School	7.30pm	£2 incl. tea/coffee
Tues. 18	NTSADMC	A Heritage in Stone	Ian Mitchell Davidson	Aberdeen Cricket Club Mannofield	7.30pm	£4 to non-members
October	2018					
Mon. 1	SOC	Bats in NE North-east Scotland	Aileen Salway	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 (£2 members)
Mon. 1	RSGS	A Reporter's Adventures	Simon Parker	Room NK6, New Kings	7.30pm	£10 adult non-mbrs
Wed. 3	CgmClub	Members' Night	-	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 incl. tea/coffee
Thurs 4	CHWC	The Wild North-East: Scotland's natural gem	Ian Talboys	Cults Primary School	7.30pm	£2 incl. tea/coffee
Tues. 9	RSPB	RSPB Scotland: Changes, Challenges,	Anne McCall, RSPB	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	Free; refrshmts. £1
Wed. 10	NEMT	Great Scottish Journeys	Keith Fergus	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£4 (£2 members)
Thurs. 11	FCBG	The Dodo tree, the Miracle berry, etc.	Peter Wilkie, RBG	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£3 tea/coffee
Tues. 30	JMT	The Living Cairngorms	Anke Addy	Room NK10, New Kings	7.30pm	Free, donations
November	2018					·
Thurs. 1	CHWC	John Muir Trust: a volunteer's perspective	James Brownhill	Cults Primary School	7.30pm	£2 incl tea/coffee
Mon. 5	SOC	Tagging and Tracking Birds	Will Cresswell	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 (£2 members)
Mon. 5	RSGS	To Eritrea and Ethiopia	John Pilkington	Room NK6, New Kings	7.30pm	£10 adult non-mbrs
Thurs. 8	FCBG	Botanical Days on Four Continents	Bob Mitchell	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£3 tea/coffee
Wed. 14	RSPB	Island birding- Orkney to Ouessant	Mark Lewis	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	Free; refrshmts. £1
Wed. 14	NEMT	Caring for the Cairngorms	Will Boyd-Wallis	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Rd	7.30pm	£4 (£2 members)
Thurs. 15	NTSADMC	Voices from the Scottish Diaspora	Marjory Harper	Aberdeen Cricket Club Mannofield	7.30pm	£4 to non-members
December	2018					
Mon. 3	SOC	Shiants - the Enchanted Isles	Alister Clunas	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 (£2 members)
Mon. 3	RSGS	Icons on Ice: Polar Bear Conservation	Rod Downie	Room NK6, New Kings	7.30pm	£10 adult non-mbrs
Wed. 5	CgmClub	Nature of the Cairngorms	Eric Jensen	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 incl. tea/coffee
Thurs. 6	CHWC	The Mounth Passes of NE Scotland	Graham Mar	Cults Primary School	7.30pm	£2 incl tea/coffee
Tues. 11	RSPB	AGM, plus talks on Andalucia and Costa Rica	Rob Leslie, M. Sullivan	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	Free; refrshmts. £1
Wed. 12	NEMT	Trekking in Nepal	Rob Mackay	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£4 (£2 members)
Thurs. 13	FCBG	Plants in Zoos: Enclosure Design for Diners	Simon Jones	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£3 tea/coffee

January	2019					
Thurs. 3	CHWC	Climbing on South Georgia, Antarctic	Simon Richardson	Cults Kirk Centre, 404 N. D. Rd.	7.30pm	£2 incl tea/coffee
Mon.7	SOC	Spoon-billed Sandpiper Conservation	Ewan Weston	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 (£2 members)
Mon. 7	RSGS	Whale Meat Again	Doug Allan	Room NK6, New Kings	7.30pm	£10 adult non-mbrs
Tues. 8	RSPB	Wild Images	Doug Allan	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£5; refrshmts. £1
Wed. 9	CgmClub	130 Years of the Club at Braemar	Robbie Middleton	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 incl. tea/coffee
Thurs. 10	FCBG	Plant-Hunting Adventures in Sichuan	Ian Sinclair	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£3 tea/coffee
Tues. 22	NEMT	Ghosts in the Gaick	Graham Marr	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£4 (£2 members)
February	2019					
Mon. 4	RSGS	Ultimate Explorer	Benedict Allen	Room NK6, New Kings	7.30pm	£10 adult non-mbrs
Mon. 4	SOC	Seabird Counting in Britain and Ireland	Daisy Burnell	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 (£2 members)
Wed. 6	CgmClub	tba	tba	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 incl. tea/coffee
Thurs. 7	CHWC	Fungi in the Scottish Mountains	Andy Taylor	Cults Primary School	7.30pm	£2 incl tea/coffee
Tues. 12	RSPB	White-fronted Geese	Ian Francis	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	Free; refrshmts. £1
Thurs. 14	FCBG	Forest Gardening	Alan Carter	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£3 tea/coffee
Wed. 20	NEMT	Hillforts in Scotland	Ian Ralston	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£4 (£2 members)
March	2019					
Mon. 4	SOC	Scottish Capercaillie	Molly Doubleday	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 (£2 members)
Mon. 4	RSGS	Wayfinders Ancient Wisdom, Modern World	Wade Davis	Room NK6, New Kings	7.30pm	£10 adult non-mbrs
Wed. 6	CgmClub	tba	tba	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.00pm	£3 incl. tea/coffee
Thurs. 7	CHWC	Three presentations	CHWC members	Cults Primary School	7.30pm	£2 incl tea/coffee
Tues. 12	RSPB	Otters and Other Wildlife on the River Don	Andy Coventry	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	Free; refrshmts. £1
Thurs. 14	FCBG	New Zealand Flatworms	Brian Boag, JHI	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£3 tea/coffee
Tues. 19	NTSADMC	AGM, & Cruising the Caribbean	Finlay Mckichan	Aberdeen Cricket Club Mannofield	7.30pm	£4 to non-members
Wed. 20	NEMT	Higher Ground: a Mountain Guide's Life	Martin Moran	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£4 (£2 members)
April	2019					
Mon. 1	SOC	AGM, & the Hen Harrier LIFE+ Project	Catherine Cumming	Sportsman's Club, Queen's Road	7.30pm	£3 (£2 members)
Thurs. 4	CHWC	Camphill: What's It All About?	Marjan Sikkel	Cults Kirk Centre, 404 N. D. Rd	7.30pm	£2 incl tea/coffee
Tues. 9	RSPB	What's in a Name?	Peter Barry	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	Free; refrshmts. £1
Thurs. 11	FCBG	Plant Heritage	Brian Young	AURIS Lect. Th, Cruickshank Bldg.	7.30pm	£3 tea/coffee
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Thurs. 23	FCBG	Plants and Soils in Tackling Climate Change	Pete Smith	Zoology Building, Kings College	7.30pm	£3 tea/coffee

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CgmClub	Cairngorm Club (01224 743655)	RSGS	Royal Scottish Geographical Society (01346 561283)
CHWC	Cults Hill Walking Club (07792056994)	RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (07873 903367)
FCBG	Friends of the Cruickshank Botanic Garden (01467 623013)	SaltireSoc	Saltire Society (01224 313056)
JMT	John Muir Trust (james@brownhill.us)	SOC	Scottish Ornithologists Club (01330 820949)
NEMT	North East Mountain Trust (01224 749784)	SWT	Scottish Wildlife Trust (01569 763742)
NTSADMC	National Trust of Scotland Aberdeen & District Members' Centre		