

March – September 2017

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Welcome to the 2017 Cateran's Common Wealth Walks and Talks programme. In this leaflet you will find summary details of all the events we are planning and weblinks to where you can find out more background on each event and booking details where relevant.

2017 is the Scottish theme **Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology** and we are grateful to Perth & Kinross Heritage Trust for their help in planning and delivering this part of the programme for us and for leading our guided walks.

MARCH

WALK: Join Artist in Residence, Deirdre Nelson, to walk a section of the Cateran Trail: Alyth to Bridge of Cally (9.4 miles) Saturday 25th March. Meet in Alyth Market Square, PH11 8AA at 10.00am
FREE. No booking required but instructions are essential to read via www.commonculture.org.uk
TAKE PART section

APRIL

TALK: Artist in Residence Deirdre Nelson: Finding Common Ground Monday 10th April, 6.30pm Cateran Café, 5 High Street, Blairgowrie, PH10 6ET
FREE: pre-booking essential via www.commonculture.org.uk TAKE PART section

WALK: Join Artist in Residence, Deirdre Nelson, to walk a section of the Cateran Trail: Bridge of Cally to Kirkmichael (8.3 miles) Saturday 22nd April. Meet Bridge of Cally Hotel car park PH10 7JJ at 9.00am
FREE. No booking required but instructions are essential to read via www.commonculture.org.uk
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WALK: Perth & Kinross Heritage Trust Guided Walk: The Fermtoun of Easter Bleaton
Glenshee **Friday 28th April, 1.30pm**
FREE: pre-booking essential, see PKHT website for details: www.easterbleaton.eventbrite.co.uk

TALK: Andy Wightman: **The Commonly of the Hill of Alyth and its Relevance Today**

Friday 28th April, 6.30pm, Alyth Primary School, Albert St, Alyth Blairgowrie PH11 8AX

FREE: pre-booking essential via www.commonculture.org.uk TAKE PART section



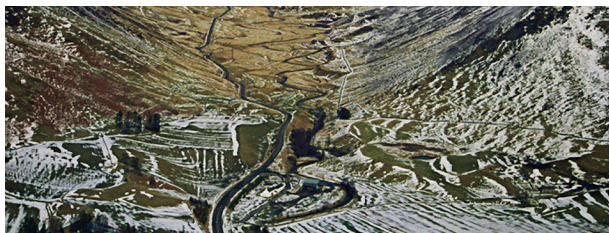
View from Alyth Hill with Trig Point and Brass Plaque, photo by Clare Cooper

MAY

WALK: Join Artist in Residence, Deirdre Nelson, to walk a section of the Catechan Trail: Kirkmichael to Spittle of Glenshee (8.5 miles) Saturday 6th May.

Meet at Kirkmichael Village Shop, Main St, Kirkmichael, Blairgowrie, Perthshire, PH10 7NT at 10.00am

FREE. No booking required but instructions are essential to read via www.commonculture.org.uk TAKE PART section



A dramatic view of Gleann Beag where light snow has enhanced the visibility of the rig and furrow cultivation systems. © PKHT

WALK: Perth & Kinross Heritage Trust Guided Walk: **Barry Hill Fort, Alyth Saturday 27th May**, 1.00pm

FREE: Booking: pre-booking essential, see PKHT website for details: www.barryhillfort.eventbrite.co.uk

TALK: David Strachan, Perth & Kinross Heritage Trust: **Pictish Settlement in East Perthshire and the Catechan Trail Sunday 28th May**, 6.30pm, Alyth Parish Church, Bamff Rd, Alyth, Blairgowrie PH11 8DS

FREE: pre-booking essential via www.commonculture.org.uk TAKE PART section

JUNE

WALK: Perth & Kinross Heritage Trust Guided Walk:
The Archaeology of Lair, Glenshee

Friday 9th June, 10.30am

FREE: pre-booking essential, see PKHT website for details: www.glensheearchaeology.eventbrite.co.uk

WALK: Join Artist in Residence, Deirdre Nelson, to walk a section of the Cateran Trail: Spittal of Glenshee to Glen Isla (14.6 miles) Saturday 10th June.

Meet at Spittal of Glenshee Church Spittal of Glenshee, Glenshee, Blairgowrie PH10 7QE at 9.00am
FREE. No booking required but instructions are essential to read via www.commonculture.org.uk TAKE PART section

NB this is the day the Cateran Yomp takes place so there will be a lot of activity on the Trail.

TALK: Paul Adair, Perth Museum and Arts Gallery:
The Laing Photographic Collection

Wednesday 14th June, 6.30pm

Cateran Café, 5 High Street, Blairgowrie PH10 6ET

FREE: pre-booking essential via www.commonculture.org.uk TAKE PART section



Strathmore Berry Pickers in 1933,
photo courtesy of the Laing Photographic Collection

JULY

WALK: Join Artist in Residence, Deirdre Nelson, to walk a section of the Cateran Trail: Glen Isla to Alyth (10.8 miles) Saturday 8th July.

Meet at Glen Isla Hotel Car Park, Kirkton of Glenisla, Blairgowrie, Perthshire, PH11 8PH at 9.30am

FREE. No booking required but instructions are essential to read via www.commonculture.org.uk TAKE PART section

TALK: Stratford Halliday: **Scottish Hill Forts**

Tuesday 25th July, 6.30pm, Cateran Café,

5 High Street, Blairgowrie, PH10 6ET

FREE: pre-booking essential via

www.commonculture.org.uk TAKE PART section

WALK: Perth & Kinross Heritage Trust Guided Walk:

Barry Hill Fort, Alyth Friday 28th July, 1.00pm

FREE: Booking: pre-booking essential, see PKHT

website for details: www.barryhillfort.eventbrite.co.uk



Barry Hill Fort, Alyth © PKHT

AUGUST

TALK: Lyndsay Farquharson: **Caulfeild's Military Roads Monday 7th August, 6.30pm**

Cateran Café, 5 High Street, Blairgowrie, PH10 6ET

FREE: pre-booking essential via

www.commonculture.org.uk TAKE PART section

WALK: Perth & Kinross Heritage Trust Guided Walk:

Caulfeild's Military Roads, Lornaty Bridge to Bridge of Cally Friday 11th August, 11.00am

FREE: pre-booking essential, see PKHT website for

details: www.caulfeildsroads.eventbrite.co.uk

TALK: Christopher Dingwall: **Old Maps of Strathardle, Glenshee and Glen Isla Wednesday 23rd August, 6.30pm**, Kirkmichael Session House,

Main St, Kirkmichael, PH10 7NT

FREE: pre-booking essential via www.commonculture.org.uk

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Glenshee from the Cateran Trail, photo by Clare Cooper

SEPTEMBER

WALK: Perth & Kinross Heritage Trust Guided Walk:
The Archaeology of Pitcarmick, Kirkmichael

Friday 8th September, 10.00am

FREE: pre-booking essential:

www.pitcarmick.eventbrite.co.uk



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More information about each of the events can be found on the Cateran's Common Wealth website www.commonculture.org.uk TAKE PART section.

All Talks and Walks are free, but pre-booking is essential for all except Artist in Residence Deirdre Nelson's Walks.

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