

### July 2009

#### Event - Bonaly Challenge

Sat 11th July 09

Are you ready? Do you have what it takes? Do you have the bottle to take part in the Bonaly Challenge? If you think so come along to Bonaly Country Park and have a go!!

**Meet: Bonaly Country Park Car Park**

**1.00pm - 3.00pm**

**Drop in event**

### August 2009

#### Children's Activity Afternoon —

Thurs 6th August 09

#### Lets go Batty!

How do feel about bats? Are they scary? Are they fascinating? Join the rangers at Harlaw House Visitor Centre for an afternoon of fun batty action - learn the real truth about bats!

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Meet: Harlaw Visitor Centre**

**1.30pm - 3.30pm**

**Drop in event**

#### \*Guided Walk— Bat Walk

Thurs 6th August 09

Join the ranger at Harlaw House Visitor Centre for an evening of bat detecting and activities.

**Booking essential.**

**Bring a torch or bat detector if you have one.**

**Meet: Harlaw Visitor Centre**

**7.00pm -9.00pm**

#### Event - Doggie MOT

Saturday 8th Aug 09

Has your car had its MOT? What about your dog? Come along to Hillend Country Park where the PDSA will be offering free health checks for your canine friends. The rangers will also be there to provide information on responsible dog walking.

**Please bring your dog.**

**Meet: Hillend Country Park**

**10.00am - 5.00pm**

**Drop in event.**

### September 2009

#### \*Guided Walk - Skyline Walk

Sun 13th Sept 09

#### 17 miles (28km) very strenuous

The Ultimate Pentland Challenge, following the route of the famous Pentland Skyline Race, climbing all the major Pentland Hills.

Please bring plenty of food and water.

**Booking essential.**

**Details on booking.**

**8.30am to 6.00pm**

### October 2009

#### \* Guided Walk - A Drip Through Time

Sat 17th Oct 09

#### Moderate

Come and learn a bit about the past, present and future water supply issues for Edinburgh - Full details still to be finalised.

**Please bring food for the day and water**

**Full details on booking**

**10.00am to 2.00pm approx**

#### Children's Activity Afternoon -

Tues 20th Oct 09

#### Big Bird Feed

Help our feathered friends prepare for winter. Come along to Harlaw House Visitor Centre and make bird feeders and bird cake. Become an explorer and discover the birds that are camouflaged in the woodlands. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Meet: Harlaw Visitor Centre**

**1.30pm - 3.30pm**

**Drop in event**

### January 2010

#### Guided Walk- Calorie Burn

Sun 17th January 2010

#### 320m ascent over 4km return distance - STEEP!

Burn off some of those extra Christmas calories with a short, sharp walk at Hillend.

Great views of Edinburgh.

**Meet: Hillend Country Park lower car park**

**2.00pm to 4.00pm**

## Map and Compass Courses 2009

Popular two-day course designed for beginners and people requiring a refresher.

### February/March 2009

Sat 21st Feb/Sun 22nd Feb

Sat 28th Feb/Sun 1st Mar

Tues 3rd Mar/Wed 4th Mar

Sat 7th Mar/Sun 8th Mar

### November 2009

Sat 7th Nov/Sun 8th Nov

Tues 10th Nov/Wed 11th Nov

Sat 14th Nov/Sun 15th Nov

Sat 21st Nov/Sun 22nd Nov

**Booking essential.**

**Cost £40 further details on booking.**

**Meet: Pentland Hills Regional Park HQ,**

**Sat/Tues 11am to 8pm**

**Sun /Wed 10am to 4pm**

Participants should be reasonably fit and have good eyesight, but the course leader will endeavour to accommodate all levels of ability. You need to be over 16.

**Courses marked with \***  
**need to be booked.**

**Contact Information**

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**Pentland Hills Ranger Service**

**Boghall Farm, Biggar Road**

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May 2009

**Guided Walk - Reservoir walk** **Sun 3rd May 09**

**13 miles (20km), 540m ascent. Strenuous**

Discover the history of, and maybe spot some wildlife too, on a circular route which visits seven of the Regional Parks reservoirs.

**Please bring food and water for the day.**

**Meet: Bonaly Country Park Car Park**

**10.00am to 4.00pm approx**

June 2009

**Guided Walk -Walk 101...** **Sat 6th June 09**

**10 miles (16km) Strenuous**

Join us for a combination of eating, a bus ride, walking and more eating...

Starting off with a bacon roll at Swanston Golf Club then catching the McEwen's 101 bus service to Ninemileburn. Finishing off back at Swanston Golf Club.

Please ring to confirm attendance for transport & food.

**Please bring £1.75 for bacon roll, £1.50 bus fare and bring a packed lunch.**

**Meet : Swanston Car Park**

**8.00am - 3.00pm**

**Event - Bike Stop** **Saturday 13th June 09**

Come along and find out about biking in the Pentland Hills Regional Park.

Have your bike checked by Dr Bike. Crankshaft Café.

**Bring your bike and helmet.**

**Meet: Harlaw House Ranger Centre, Harlaw Road , near Currie.**

**11.00am - 3.00pm**

**Drop in event**

The Pentland Hills Ranger Service run free events throughout the year – have a look at the list below, there should be something for everyone. All under 16's must be accompanied by an adult. For all events please bring sturdy footwear, warm clothes and waterproofs.

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April 2009

**Children's Activity Afternoon—** **Sunday 5th Apr 09**  
**Woodland Antics**

Join the rangers for some fun antics at Flotterstone Information Centre and discover how amazing the woodlands are.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Meet: Flotterstone Information Centre** **1.30pm to 3.30pm**

**Drop in event**

**\*Guided Walk - From Fire and Ice** **Sat 18th April 09**

**4 miles, Moderate**

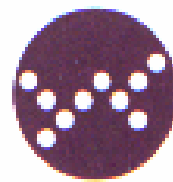
Discover the fascinating story of how the Pentland Hills were created.

**Booking essential £2 for minibus**

**Meet: Details on booking**

**11.00am to 3.00pm**

Please see further events inside.



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