



Cliffs at Kinnoull Hill

Kinnoull Hill is formed from volcanic rock produced 370 million years ago. This rock is called andesite; these cliffs form a precious habitat which is protected as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI).



Heather on Kinnoull Hill

The rare lowland heath that covers large areas of the hill is also a protected SSSI.

Would you like to help protect these special areas and habitats?



Do you have an interest in Kinnoull Hill Woodland Park?

Would you like to learn more about the management of the Park?

Do you feel that you could contribute your ideas, time or support to the future of the Park?

From taking part in the annual Woodland Park Open Day, to helping out in conservation tasks on the hill, to simply becoming a member and supporting the work of the Group, we would love to hear from you! You can give as much or as little time as you like to the work of the group – simply using the Park and caring about its future is all you need give.

To find out more about the group and the work it does, or to get involved, please call either the

Ranger Service on **01738 475393** or visit

www.kinnoull.org.uk



Kinnoull Hill Woodland Park Users Group

Find out more about how you can help care for the Woodland Park for this and future generations to enjoy...

Kinnoull Hill was designated as the first Woodland Park in Scotland in 1991. It has gone from strength to strength since then, winning awards for forestry and leading the way in recreational and conservational management.



Kinnoull Hill, owned and managed by Perth & Kinross Council, and Deuchny Wood, owned and managed by the Forestry Commission, make up the Woodland Park. Together they manage the area with the common aims of;

Managing the sites for all users

Managing the sites sensitively and to carry out work to enhance the habitats within the Park

Deliver environmental education to all age groups

Work in partnership with local people through the Woodland Park User Group and other local groups

Maintain the main paths to a safe standard

To inform the public about the Park through the provision of interpretative boards and leaflets

The Kinnoull Hill Woodland Park Users Group was established in 2001. The group represents a wide range of users of Park, from Horse riders, to orienteering groups, to walkers and cyclists.

The Group works with both the Council Ranger Service and the Forestry Commission to further the aims of the Park and ensure that appropriate management is undertaken.

A small committee meets every month to discuss issues of importance to the Park. Four meetings a year include a talk of local interest, to which all members are invited. Members are kept up to date with regular mailings and the Group holds an AGM every year.



The Group gets involved in many projects, such as conducting Core Path Planning in the Park and also the re-establishment of an arboretum.

As well as the many projects that the Group is involved in there are lots of opportunities for lending a hand on the hill!



The Group organise and run a popular 'Kinnoull Hill Open Day' event each year. This event invites members of the public to enjoy a great day out whilst learning a bit about the past, present and future management of the Park.

The Group carries out practical volunteer tasks on the hill in conjunction with the Countryside Ranger Service. Tasks include scrub clearance, tree planting and footpath repairs.

