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# Project focuses on hill

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People with memories of Bennachie are being invited to join in an event today recording memories of the hill and local life.

An oral history day is being held from 10am-4pm at the Bennachie Centre, near Chapel of Garioch – but the event will be going global.

Aberdeen University researchers and trained volunteers will be linking local tales with worldwide experiences through an online set-up at the centre, providing access for people who have historic links with Aberdeenshire.

For a time during the 19th century a thriving colony of cottage residents lived on the slopes of Bennachie, while many farming families still have roots in the area.

Today's session is part of an ongoing Bennachie Landscapes Project led by a university archaeology team investigating the site and hill guardians group the Bailies of Bennachie, whose base is at the visitor centre.