

9/200 P.J. 19 Sept 2012

Evening with Bailies of Bennachie

The Bailies of Bennachie will hold their annual meeting tomorrow in Chapel of Garioch hall.

With the Bailies preparing to celebrate their 40th anniversary next year, anyone interested will be welcome to join in, with ideas on how to mark the anniversary welcome.

The meeting, at 7.30pm, will review activities over the past year that ranged from archaeological excavations at the hill to guided walks and an annual Doric evening. Guest speaker Stephen Willis, who is project officer with the North East Red Squirrels group, will give a talk.

The Bailies of Bennachie was formed to both protect and encourage interest in the natural and local history of the landmark hill. More than 125,000 walkers a year take to the slopes of Bennachie, using a network of paths maintained by the Bailies and Forestry Commission Scotland.