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Picnic opened by MSP

BENNACHIE played host to around 250 people on Sunday for the annual Bailies of Bennachie picnic and rally.

The event was opened by Nora Radcliffe MSP, who said she felt honoured to perform the ceremony at such an important event.

The popular annual picnic is just one of the events organised by the Bailies in their role as guardians of the hill.

The Bennachie visitor centre attracts around 35,000 every year while the hills are climbed by around 120,000 walkers annually.



The Bailies of Bennachie annual picnic attracted around 250 people on Sunday. Pictured, from left, are: Senior ranger Fred Gordon, MSP Nora Radcliffe and Algy Watson of the Bailies of Bennachie (Picture by Jim Forsyth).