



Scottish Winter Nature Break

with Liz Auty and Karen Van Eeden

From Friday the 7th of February until the morning of Monday the 10th of February 2025



Goldeneyes can be seen from the banks of Loch Faskally.

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The Nature Break leaders are Dr Liz Auty and Karen van Eeden whose knowledge and passion for wildlife stems from working on reserves and experiencing the wonders of nature first hand. Liz and Karen met on a nature exchange trip to Latvia in 2012 and have been going on wildlife spotting adventures together since then. Liz whose specialism is botany, is Property Manager at nearby Schiehallion while Karen brings more than ten years experience of birding.

During the nature break we will introduce some of the wildlife found in highland Perthshire and see what we can discover together over the two days. There will be two indoor and two outdoor (weather permitting) sessions of two hours each. The indoor sessions could include talks on 'Local Wildlife', 'Winter tracks and signs', 'Birds of Highland Perthshire'. If the weather is inclement, all sessions could be in the warmth and comfort of the hotel or we could pay a visit to bird-watching hides.



Karen is on the left while Liz and her woolly red bonnet is on the right.

Friday the 7th of February

So as to make the most of your day, feel free to arrive any time from mid-morning onwards. Complimentary tea, coffee, and biscuits will be available in the main lounges - please just help yourself.

6.00pm.

The first organised activity will be a sherry reception held in **room nine on the first floor of the main building**. This will give you the chance to meet your hosts from the Green Park, your tutors Liz and Karen as well as your fellow guests.

6.30pm - 8.00pm.

A four course dinner will be served in the dining-room, followed by coffee, tea, and shortbread in the lounges.

During all of the Scottish Winter Nature sessions complimentary sparkling and still mineral water will be available - please just help yourself.

Saturday the 8th of February

8.30am - 9.45am.

A full Scottish breakfast will be served in the dining room.

From 10.00am - morning session

Scottish Winter Nature session with Liz and Karen.

Each day a buffet lunch will be served in the dining-room from 12.30 - 1.30pm.

From 2.00pm - afternoon session

Scottish Winter Nature session with Liz and Karen.

From 5.30pm.

A pre-dinner sherry reception in the main lounge.

From 6.00pm - 8.00pm.

A four course dinner will be served in the dining room, followed by coffee and shortbread in the main lounge.

Sunday the 9th of February

8.00am - 9.45am.

A full Scottish breakfast will be served in the dining-room.

From 10.00am - morning session

Scottish Winter Nature session with Liz and Karen.

Break for a buffet lunch in the dining-room from 12.30 - 1.30pm.

From 2.00pm - afternoon session

Scottish Winter Nature session with Liz and Karen.

6.00pm

An informal bucks-fizz reception hosted by Liz and Karen in the **main lounges**. Everyone will have downed tools by now, and this is an excellent opportunity to unwind and enjoy the company of your compatriots.

From 6.30pm - 8.00pm

A four course dinner will be served in the dining room, followed by coffee and shortbread in the main lounge.

Monday the 10th of February

8.00am - 10.00am.

A full Scottish breakfast will be served in the dining room.

**The McMenemie Family and everyone at the Green Park
hope that you will have enjoyed your stay with us,
and that you have a safe journey home.**

The cost of the 2025 Three Day Scottish
Winter Nature Break is £448.00 per person.



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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTCODE _____ TEL. NUMBER _____

TYPE OF ROOM / ROOMS REQUIRED

TWIN _____ DOUBLE _____ SINGLE _____

Please reserve the above accommodation in my name.

Signed _____ date _____

The cost of the 2025 Three Day Scottish Winter Nature Break is £448.00 per person.

This amount includes the entire package as described in this programme, and there is no supplementary charge for single accommodation.

If you wish to travel to Pitlochry by coach or rail, we will arrange for complimentary transport between Pitlochry Station and the Green Park, for both your day of arrival and your day of departure.

Guests wanting to stay any extra nights before or after the Scottish Winter Nature Break would be charged at our low season rate of £139.00, per person per night for dinner bed and breakfast.



