

# HIGHLAND ASPEN GROUP

## Annual General Meeting and Field Trip



**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2013**  
**Kincaig and Invertromie, Badenoch**

You are invited to attend the Highland Aspen Group AGM and Field Trip on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2013. The meeting will include an indoor session at Highland Wildlife Park and a tour of the HAG tree nursery. This will be followed by a visit to Invertromie to look at the habitat requirements of Aspen hoverfly *Hammerschmidtia ferruginea*.

Iain MacGowan and Graham Rotheray are keen for HAG members to help survey aspen deadwood. Information gathered from these surveys will inform any necessary management. They will provide training to help surveyors.

Coffee/tea will be available on arrival. To minimise our carbon footprint, we would encourage you to car-share if possible. If you wish to attend, please contact me so we'll have an idea of numbers, and can circulate a list of likely participants before the meeting, to help car-sharing. If you would like a lift, or have space for passengers, please let me know.

The programme ...

- 10.30 Refreshments, Dulverton Room, Highland Wildlife Park
- 11.00 AGM
- 11.30 Illustrated talk on the Aspen Hoverfly *Graham Rotheray*
- 12.10 Tour of HAG nursery and seed orchard
- 13.00 Travel to Insh Marshes car-park, for a picnic
- 14.00 Surveying aspen deadwood *Iain MacGowan*
- 16.00 Disperse

Please bring a packed lunch (including a drink), and suitable outdoor clothing.

Enter the Park by the usual visitor entrance, and tell the gateman you are attending the HAG meeting. The Dulverton Room is near the far end of the car-park. Follow these links for directions to [Highland Wildlife Park](#) and [Insh Marshes Reserve](#).

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