



CAIRNGORMS
CAPERCAILLIE
PROJECT



Trail Feathers Winter Workshops 2021

Thursday 7 October

7pm, Badaguish Outdoor Centre

This workshop is an opportunity to bring the Trail Feathers group back together after a well-deserved summer break. During the break, Douglas Carchrie, the Mountain Bike Mapping Intern employed as part of the Trail Feathers project, has begun to research and digitally map mountain bike trails, signage and information about trails in Badenoch and Strathspey alongside capercaillie data to provide the group with better information on which to make decisions and develop plans. The aim of this workshop is to start the process of developing a strategic plan for sustainable trail development and management in Badenoch and Strathspey. This was identified as an action by the Trail Feathers group in February 2021.

Thursday 21 October

7pm, Badaguish Outdoor Centre

In this workshop the group will develop a set of principles and management strategies for the strategic plan for sustainable trail development and management in Badenoch and Strathspey. Maps developed by Douglas and Ruari from Developing Mountain Biking Scotland, will be available to help the group identify current and future gaps and opportunities to include in the plan. Following this workshop, on behalf of the group, Douglas and Ruari will develop an initial draft of the strategic plan based on the principles and management strategies agreed by the group and gaps and opportunities identified. The initial draft of the strategic plan will be refined following further feedback from the group and all relevant landmanagers and partners within the Cairngorm Capercaillie Project will then be consulted on it.

Thursday 18 November

7pm, Badaguish Outdoor Centre

This workshop will be focused on reviewing the consultation responses from landmanagers and project partners regards the draft strategic plan (for sustainable trail development and management in Badenoch and Strathspey) and agreeing any amends. This workshop will also see the group start to develop a set of values and positions on key issues - informed by the strategic plan - for adoption by the Badenoch and Strathspey Trail Association. This was identified as an action by the Trail Feathers group in February 2021.

Thursday 2 December

7pm, Badaguish Outdoor Centre

This workshop will bring together the Trail Feathers group, landmanagers and project partners to review the final draft of the strategic plan for sustainable trail development and management in Badenoch and Strathspey and the draft values and position statements for adoption by the Badenoch and Strathspey Trail Association. The aim of the workshop is to discuss and agree any final changes to the strategic plan and in the process help to build a greater shared understanding and commitment - across all parties - to work together to deliver the plan over the coming years.

Thursday 16 December

The final version of the strategic plan for sustainable trail development and management in Badenoch and Strathspey, and the Badenoch and Strathspey Trail Association's values and position statements will be launched on the Badenoch and Strathspey Trail Association Facebook page.

Friday 17 December

Time and venue TBC

This gathering is a chance to celebrate the end of this series of workshops, the positive outputs achieved and to say thank you to everyone involved and good luck to Douglas at the end of his internship.