



CAIRNGORMS CAPERCAILLIE PROJECT

Helping to deliver an action plan for capercaillie in the Deeside Forest

A meeting for landowners and managers in and around capercaillie areas in Royal Deeside.

Meeting date: TBC

Meeting time: TBC

Meeting venue: TBC

The purpose of the meeting will be to:

- Ensure all attending are up to speed with the draft action plan to help capercaillie in Royal Deeside and the steps taken since the open workshop held in May to discuss and refine the draft plan.
- Review the feedback received at the open workshop, any feedback shared since the workshop and identify ways to turn this into action where appropriate.
- Review and discuss in detail the following actions from the draft plan:
 - Use the Deeside CaperMap to identify, develop and deliver appropriate management options to reduce disturbance in specific areas.
 - Deliver frequent volunteer work parties to help improve and expand habitat for capercaillie.
 - Promote and raise awareness of existing and future land management in Royal Deeside that stands to benefit capercaillie.
 - Provide advice and facilitate access to funding for predator control, fence marking and habitat improvement.
 - Support the delivery of approved recommendations in response to the NatureScot Scientific Advisory Committee Report.
- Explore the Deeside CaperMap and identify any missing information.
- Discuss how best to work going forward and agree next steps.

Background information:

- <https://cairngormscapercaillie.scot/communities/deeside>
- [Deeside Community Action Plan](#)