



# Alternative Education

## Hidden Habitats

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Naturedays Staff: Fin, Milo, Bethany

Timings: 10.30 – 13.30

Group size: 12 Participants, plus adults.

Activity	Time	Description
Arrival and introductions	10.30	Arrive at the Magnus house, meet the Education Team and explore the taxidermy on display. There will be time for a snack if required.
Invertebrate Orienteering	10.45	Play an active game to learn about some invertebrates we might see later in the day.
Freshwater Invertebrates	11.00	Explore the Aigas Loch, discovering what lives in and around it. Search for invertebrates from our dipping platform, learn about their life cycles and how beneficial they are to our ecosystems.
Lunch	12.00	Return to the Magnus House to eat our packed lunch. If anyone needs a quiet space, we can arrange for another room to be available.
Moth trap	11.45	Discover the varied and beautiful world of moths! We will look through a moth trap (set the previous night) together and learn about how important moths are to our ecosystems.  We will safely release the moths back into the wild at the end of the session.
Free time in the woods	12.30	Participants will have time to relax and choose what to do with their afternoon.  Options aren't limited, but could include: Den building, hunting for woodland bugs, colouring in the Magnus House, or using microscopes.
Pack up and depart	13.30	Our activities usually end around 13.30, but we won't chase anyone away if you want to wind down for an extra half hour or so!

