

Kintail for schools

Kintail is a magnificent stretch of West Highland scenery which includes the Falls of Glomach (among the highest waterfalls in Britain) and the Five Sisters of Kintail, which has been designated a National Scenic Area. Kintail has two salt marshes and otters are relatively common in the vicinity. Many interesting glacial features abound. A range of bird species is present including golden eagle, merlin and red-throated diver.

● education programme

The Ranger Service, based at Morvich in Kintail, is an important primary resource that offers cross-curricular learning opportunities for key areas of the 5-14 Curriculum. The Rangers provide an educational service at Kintail and at sites near schools in the Lochalsh area.

A site visit offers

- environmental activities led by the Ranger Service specifically designed to match school projects and the curriculum
- a wide range of habitats to study - rivers, lochs, meadows, woodlands, bogs, moorland and coast
- guided walks to explore the area

classroom resources

- Ranger visits to schools to lead activities
- Ranger assistance in environmental projects such as Wildlife gardens

● practical information

planning your visit

- the Ranger Service is available all year round (due to limited indoor facilities it is recommended that visits are made between April and September). Access to the property is available all year round.
- we suggest a ratio of 1 teacher or adult to 8 children
- cost: donations to the Trust are gratefully accepted
Educational Membership of the National Trust for Scotland allows free entry to all NTS properties
- preparation: a Ranger will discuss plans for a visit over the phone or by a site visit (depending on distance). A minimum of two weeks notice is usually needed to plan activities.

during your visit

- visiting teachers are responsible for discipline - good conduct in the countryside is expected from pupils at all times
- picnic facilities: for whole day visits please bring packed lunches
- toilets: a toilet is available at for groups doing activities with the Ranger Service.

● for more information contact

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