

1.00PM
20th August
2022





Let's get together in Deeside

Saturday 20 August: Birse Church and surrounds

13:00 Meet at Birse Church (signposted off the B976 South Deeside Rd approx 3 miles east of Aboyne) for a picnic lunch.

13:40 Andrew Nicol will lead a Tour of Birse Church, a Georgian Church built on a site with a history back to Celtic church buildings. Andrew will welcome us on behalf of the Ecumenical Trust for Birse Church.

14:00 Andrew Nicol will lead a walk up and through Balfour Woods. The walk will take 2 hours with options to cut short if wished. We will walk on forest tracks, paths & country roads.

16:00 Informal open-air worship at Birse Church



WHAT WILL I NEED?



Bring picnic lunch, walking shoes, wet weather gear (in case), dogs, friends, grandchildren and binoculars (we should at least see Red Kite or Buzzard).

There are parking and toilets adjacent to the church.



WHAT'S THE LOCATION?

Birse Church, Birse, Aberdeenshire, AB34 5BY.

Grid reference: NO 55440 97290

HOW DO I GET THERE?

Car parking at Birse Church

Public transport: Bus 201 stops in Kincardine O'Neil, contact Revd Roger Dyer by Friday 19 August to organise a lift from Kincardine O'Neil to Birse (revrogdyer@btinternet.com)

Route 201 Leaves Aberdeen Bus Station at 10:45 arrives Kincardine O'Neil 12:08, return leaves Kincardine O'Neil 17:35 arrives Aberdeen 18:58.

