

Picnic and more at Leith Hall

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LEITH Hall is hosting a family picnic on Sunday as part of Huntly's hairst celebrations. The fun family event, celebrating local produce, wildlife and history, will get under way at 11am. Beatrice Fettes-Leagas, visitor services supervisor at the National Trust for Scotland property, is urging people to stock up at the farmers' market on Saturday and bring a picnic to enjoy on the lawn. Rare Breeds of Scotland will be there with sheep, pigs and horses and there will be opportunities for interaction. Visitors can learn about where food comes from with the Leith Hall gardeners and The Town Is The Garden team. Sarah Ramsay, the head gardener, will be in the vegetable garden between 12pm and 2pm and Leanne Townsend will be leading a foraging walk around the estate at 2pm. Around the pond walk and woods there will be a wildlife-themed trail for visitors to learn about the animals that live on their doorstep, both wild and on the farm.

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