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Discover mini beasts and marvellous moths at Crathes Castle

Set in gorgeous gardens and surrounded by lush Aberdeenshire woodland, the National Trust for Scotland's Crathes Castle is the perfect destination for families to explore this summer. On Tuesday 16 July little nature-lovers can go on the hunt for crawling creatures and discover the host of amazing mini beasts that call the castle home. Mini adventurers can try out a range of techniques and search through the sprawling grounds on this guided walk to see what creepy-crawlies can be unearthed!

Kids can spot bustling beetles lurking in the ground, help the ranger team release marvellous moths from the overnight traps and count how many interesting bugs they can dislodge from the castle trees. This fun-packed morning is a special chance to gain an insight into the wonderful world of bugs.

The price for this event is £5 per child and will take place between 10:30am and 12 noon. It will begin and end in the castle car park which does have a charge for non-National Trust for Scotland members.

Booking is essential for this event which is most-suited to children aged 5-11 yrs. For more information or to secure a place, please call 01330 844810.

Creepy-crawly enthusiasts will be happy to know there will be plenty more opportunities to uncover the beasties living at Crathes on Saturday 20 July where

the rangers will be celebrating Big Bug Day. There will also be inflatables, circus workshops and dance sessions to get involved with.

For other events and to find out more about Crathes Castle, Garden and Estate, please visit: <https://www.nts.org.uk/visit/places/crathes-castle/events>

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