



Darcy Skea, 11, and fellow members and officials of Kintore United FC are devastated at the theft. Photograph: Jim Irvine

thieves' cruellest cut

Raiders steal ride-on mower
 young people's football club

Slow marathon to enjoy sights

LANDSCAPE

BY BLAIR DINGWALL

A north-east arts group is appealing for more walkers to take part in an annual pilgrimage through the local landscape.

The Deveron Projects' Slow Marathon will encourage participants to soak up the ever-changing landscape around Huntly under this year's "energised landscape" theme.

The 26-mile walk, now in its sixth year, will begin near the Correen Hills, Alford, and finish in Huntly.

The route was drawn up by local artist Andrea Geile, who also came up with the theme.

Walkers will take in energy sources which have

become features of the landscape, including former hydro schemes and modern wind turbines, as well as the likes of Pictish stone circles.

The Slow Marathon was started in 2012 by Ethiopian artist Mihret Kebede, who rallied the local community to clock up a total of 5,580 miles – the distance between her hometown of Addis and Huntly. The walk will begin on the morning of Saturday, April 15, with participants meeting the night before to discuss the route.

Early-bird tickets are available at a £10 discount by visiting https://slow_marathon2017.eventbrite.co.uk and using the code: WALK-SLOW.



Previous entrants enjoy the slow marathon

