

Glasgow Wildlife Garden Festival

9 – 30 September 2014



Welcome

Welcome to the Glasgow Wildlife Garden Festival!

RSPB Scotland has teamed up with organisations and groups from across the city to showcase Glasgow's greener side. We've got a packed diary of events introducing some of the incredible creatures that share our streets and parks, and some of the people doing incredible things to help them.

You could visit a community garden, learn about conservation from a wildlife expert, or come and have a laugh at our comedy night. From jam making to canoe trips, there's plenty to get involved in.

Glasgow is an amazing home for nature; discover more this September.

What's on



Saturday 6

Open gates day ⁹

10:30- Coach House Trust, G12 8EL
16:30 Open day featuring a range of activities for adults and families

Floral painting workshop ²⁵

13:30- Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, G3 8AG
16:00 Over 16s only, book via fiona.weir@rspb.org.uk

Sunday 7

Kelvinside allotments open day ¹²

12:00- Kelvinside Allotments (Kirklee plot), G12 0SS
16:00 Plant sale, barbeque and children's activities

Floral painting workshop ²⁵

14:00- Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, G3 8AG
16:00 Over 16s only, book via fiona.weir@rspb.org.uk

Tuesday 9

Opening gala

10:00- A cycle round the city with RSPB-hosted planting workshops
15:00 Book via fiona.weir@rspb.org.uk

Rags to Riches: upcycling and enviro-art ²¹

13:00- Govanhill Baths, 99 Calder St, G42 7RA
16:00 Arts and crafts using recycled materials

Sunday 21 - Doors Open Day

Kelvingrove open doors ²⁵

10:00- Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, G3 8AG
16:00 Meet in the centre hall. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

'Wee Dig Provan Hall' archaeological dig ²³

10:00- Provan Hall House, G34 9PQ
15:30 Archeological dig at what could be Glasgow's oldest house

Tramway Art Tracks ²²

12:00- The Tramway, 25 Albert Drive, G41 2PE
16:00 Nature themed art workshops for families

Filmy Fern House open doors tours ¹⁸

12:00- Glasgow Botanic Gardens, G12 0UE
17:00 Three afternoon tours, book via glasgowdoorsopenday.com

Monday 22

Water vole surveying workshop ¹⁶

10:30- Cranhill Park, Bellrock St, G33 3LZ
13:00 Booking essential, contact paul.gunn@rspb.org.uk

Community conservation day ²⁵

14:00- Kelvingrove Park, G3
17:00 Meet at the butterfly garden

Tuesday 23

Story telling - swifts ¹³

10:00- North Kelvin meadow, Kelbourne St, G20 8PR
12:00 Suitable for children with additional support needs

Grow Wild! Survey fun day ¹⁹

13:00- Commonwealth wildflower meadow, Norfolk Court, G5 9AT
15:00 Join the RSPB and OPAL to help survey this new green space

Wednesday 24

Plant artefact talk and display ¹⁸

10:00- Main lawn, Glasgow Botanic Gardens, G12 0UE
12:00 A look into The Botanic's amazing collection of plants

Urban Roots gardening club ⁴

11:00- Toryglen Market Garden, G42 0LA. Meet at Community Base.
15:00 Learn about and forage for Autumnal edibles

Thursday 25

RSPB Carnival ²⁵

14:00- Kelvingrove Park, G3
15:00 Ambassador schools celebrate Glasgow's wildlife



Wednesday 10

Bug walk and meadow planting ³

11:00- Pollok Country Park, G43 1AT
14:00 Meet at the Burrel Collection



Thursday 11

Story telling session ¹³

10:00- Children's Wood, North Kelvin Meadow, G20 8PR
12:00 Join TCV and Tam Dean Burn at this great children's event

'Project Wild Thing' film screening ²⁵

19:30- Kelvingrove Park, G3
21:00 Book via fiona.weir@rspb.org.uk. Suggested donation £3.00

Friday 12

Clyde river walk and bug hunt ¹⁴

12:00- Uddingston Grammar, G71 7BS
16:00 Refreshments available at 32 Holmbrae Rd afterwards

Saturday 13

Community garden open day ²

10:00- Bothwell Organic Growers, Blantyre Rd G71 8PJ
16:00 Open day and plant sale, part of the Bothwell Scarecrow Festival

Kelvin canoe tours with Wild By Nature ¹⁰

11:00- H'Penny Bridge House, G20 8QL
15:00 Sessions run 11:00-12:00, 12:30-1:30 and 14:00-15:00
£5.00 per person

'Forgotten Kelvin' guided walk ⁶

14:00- Science Park, Maryhill Rd
17:00 Limited spaces, book via hello@fork.org.uk

Sunday 14

Apple-fest jam and juice making ³

12:00- Partick Community Growing Project, Purden St, G11 6AJ
14:00 Juice, jam and jelly making

Back court open day ¹¹

13:30- GOW Community, Gibson St, G12 8NT
16:30 Featuring live music, a bake sale and children's activities

Monday 15

Freshers bushcraft and practical conservation ²⁵

13:00- Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, G3 8AG
18:00 Practical conservation 13:00-15:00, bushcraft 16:00-18:00

Tuesday 16

History of wild Scottish edible plants ¹

13:00- Dyce Park, G11
18:00 Join Food Fruition to learn about the properties of Scottish plants

Evening bat and moth walk ¹

18:00- Dyce Park, G11
20:00 Learn about our city's bats and moths with the RSPB

Friday 26

Foraging at Malls Mire Woodland ⁴

11:00- Toryglen Community Base, G42 0LA
14:00 Forage for Autumnal edibles

Surveying at Malls Mire Woodland ⁴

13:00- Toryglen Community Base, G42 0LA
15:00 Find out what creatures lurk in Malls Mire woodland

Saturday 27

Wild! Celebration of nature in the city ⁷

12:30- From 12:30 - Fred Paton Centre ,G4 9AJ
21:00 From 18:00 - Woodlands Community Garden, G4 9BY

Hogganfield Loch LNR celebration ¹⁵

11:00- Hogganfield Loch, G33
15:00 The RSPB are hosting surveying and arts & crafts activities.

Sunday 28

Woodlands Community Garden community festival ⁷

13:00- Woodlands Community Garden, G4 9BY
17:00 Enjoy a range of outdoor family activities

Monday 29

Kelvin Foraging Walk ²⁵

12:00- Meet at centre hall, Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, G3 8AG
14:00 Book via fiona.weir@rspb.org.uk

RSPB Stand-Up for Nature comedy show ²⁴

19:30- The Stand, 333 Woodlands Rd, G3 6NG
22:00 Hosted by Billy Kirkwood

Tuesday 30

Tweeting toddlers ²⁵

11:30- Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, G3 8AG
13:30 Teddy bear toddle and picnic in the park from 12:30

For more information on events and to find out how you can help give nature a home in your green space, visit:

www.glasgowgardenfestival.org

Helping to give nature a home



Artwork by Libby Walker (www.libbywalker.co.uk)
The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) is a registered charity:
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Citizen science: after school at the claypits ⁸

15:00- Ellesmere Street, G22
17:00 Join the RSPB and OPAL to survey Glasgow's most central LNR

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12:00 Nature sing-songs for under 5s

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Partick Housing Association Community Festival ⁵

14:30- Partick Community Growing Project, Purden St, G11 6AJ
17:30 Outdoor activities for the whole family

After school bug hunt at Possil Meadow ²⁰

15:00- 10 Ashfield St, G22 5
17:00 Buglife and the RSPB leading bug-hunt activities for kids

Thursday 18

Smelly Welly Club ¹⁷

14:00- 68 Eckford St, G32 7AJ
16:00 Children's gardening and outdoor activities



Friday 19

Park(ing) ²⁵

11:00- Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, G3 8AG
15:00 The RSPB will transform a parking space into a pop-up garden!

Meadow management: practical workshop ¹⁸

14:00- Glasgow Botanic Gardens, G12 0UE
16:00 Meet at the wildlife garden

Saturday 20 - Doors Open Day

Hidden Triangle garden open day ⁹

10:00- Off Great Western Rd, G12 8EL
16:00 Discover this hidden gem of a green space

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