

Glasgow Wildfest 2016



September 2016

Celebrating Glasgow's green spaces

Welcome

RSPB Scotland has teamed up with organisations and groups from across the city to showcase Glasgow's greener side this September.

Learn about the creatures on your doorstep and how they fit into our city and architecture by visiting a community garden or green space near you.

Glasgow is an amazing home for nature; discover more!

What's on

Thursday 1

Wild Fest in Kelvingrove Park

13:00 - 16:00

We're kicking off Wild Fest with lots of great activities including pond-dipping, bug-hunting, wild bingo and story in the park. Come and see us by the pond. Kelvingrove Park, G3 6BY

Friday 2

Glasgow Botanics moth and bat evening

19:30 - 21:30

Join Butterfly Conservation and the Clyde Bat Group and to find out all about the world of bats and moths, and take part in a fascinating bat walk. Meet at the main gate (corner of Great Western Road and Queen Margaret Drive), G12 0UE

Saturday 3

Wild Fest in Kelvingrove

12:00 - 16:00

Come along to Kelvingrove Museum and Park to take part in lots of fun wildlife themed events and activities. We will be running medicinal, insect and citizen science walks as well as a sound walk with artist Luca Nasciuti. Kelvingrove, G3 6BY

Sunday 4

Nature's Architects at the Botanic Gardens

12:00 - 16:00

Discover the architecture of nature within the botanic gardens. Activities include pond-dipping, arts and crafts and guided walks. Book a visit to the Filmy Fern House email gbg@glasgow.gov.uk. G12 0UE

Tuesday 6, 13, 20 & 27

Tweeting Toddlers at Kelvingrove

11:30 - 12:30

RSPB Scotland's group for toddlers with lots of animal themed activities. Meet in Scotland's Wildlife Gallery, before heading outdoors to explore. Kelvingrove Park, G3 6BY

Thursday 8

The Big East-End Picnic

12:00 - 15:00

Get inspired by local community groups. Find out how to transform wasted spaces into growing place and sample some local produce! Cranhill Development Trust, G33 3HE

Smelly Welly Club

15:30 - 17:30

Join the club and get stuck into lots of children's gardening and outdoor activities. Shettleston Community Growing Project, G32 7AJ

Thursday 8, 15, 22 & 29

Dear Green Afterschool at Kelvingrove Park

15:00 - 16:30

Join RSPB Scotland at the pond and take part in nature themed activities including pond-dipping and wild bingo. Must be accompanied by an adult. Kelvingrove Park, G3 6BY

Friday 9

Wild at Art

11:00 - 15:00

Help create heritage and nature themed artworks to brighten up hoardings and scaffolding needed for the restoration works at Provan Hall House. Auchenlea Park, G34 9QN

Clyde River nature walk and bug hunt

12:00 - 14:30

Join Uddingston Pride on this idyllic riverside wildlife walk along the Clyde. Meet at Uddingston Grammar School, G71 7BS

Saturday 10

Hogganfield Park Local Nature Reserve day

11:00 - 15:00

A day of fun family activities to celebrate everything wonderful about this special place. Hogganfield Park, G33

Sunday 11

Nature's Architects at RSPB Baron's Haugh

11:00 - 15:00

Come and discover the fantastic wildlife that calls this wetland home and take part in fun activities. RSPB Baron's Haugh, Motherwell, ML1 2PZ

Wednesday 14

Bellahouston Demonstration Garden Open Day

12:00 - 16:00

Come along to help create wildlife habitats for swifts, as well as learning about gardening. Bellahouston Park, G41 5BW

Thursday 15

Rosshall Rocks

10:00 - 12:00

Join the Glasgow Countryside Rangers to find out about the wildlife and manmade rock grotto in the park. Rosshall Park, G53 5RL

The Big-Bash in Castlemilk Woods

11:00 - 14:00

Help us bash invasive Rhododendron to create space for native woodland flora such as wild garlic and bluebells. Castlemilk Stables, G45 0AZ

Friday 16

Nature's Architects at Pacitti Community Garden

12:00 - 14:00

Discover this hidden gem and learn how community greenspaces can provide a habitat for species including house sparrows and swifts. Stanley Street, G52

Guerilla Gardening with Kabloom

16:00 - 18:00

Come and join Kabloom and RSPB to partake in a little guerilla gardening and help create potential habitat for urban wildlife. Corner of Victoria Rd & Coplaw St - G42 7JE

Saturday 17

Tree Folklore at Pollok Country Park

10:00 - 12:00

Join the Glasgow Countryside Rangers to find out why our ancestors were scared of elder, how beech trees can make your wishes come true and which trees have healing properties. Pollok Country Park, G43 1AT

Foraging for Autumnal Edibles

11:00 - 15:00

Join Urban Roots for a foraging foray through Malls Mire Local Nature Reserve. Toryglen Community Base, G42 0LA

Escape the city streets and breathe!

Tours begin, 12:30, 13:00, 13:30, 14:00 & 14:30

Volunteer led tours of this former industrial space - learn about the history, wildlife, plants and design of this unique greenspace. Drop in. The Hidden Gardens, G41 2PE

Saturday 17 & Sunday 18

RSPB riverside trail with Intu Braehead kids club

12:00 - 16:00

Join the RSPB at Intu Braehead where we are teaming up with the kids club to discover the surrounding wildlife. Must be accompanied by an adult. Intu Braehead, G51 4BN

Wednesday 21

Glasgow's Flower Power; Weeds and Invasive Species

09:00 - 12:00

Find out why certain species are a problem and how to identify "weeds" and invasive species and manage them With Glasgow Countryside Rangers and TCV. Please wear outdoor clothing. Pollok Country Park, G43 1AT

Caring for Our Wild Friends

15:00 - 17:30

An afternoon of nature themed fun and games for all ages. Join North Glasgow Community Food Initiative and explore and learn how to care for the wildlife in Milton Community Garden, G22 7BT

Thursday 22

Bountiful Biodiversity in Balornock and Barmulloch

12:00 - 15:00

We are surrounded by wonderful birds, bugs,beasties and butterflies- come and learn more about them! Oasis at Wallacewell, Glasgow, G21 3QT

Thursday 22

A Welcome Wander at Springburn Gardens

15:00 - 17:00

Join the Springburn Gardens Association and enjoy a wander around and visit the fantastic hidden 'wild space' to the back of the allotments. G21 1UU

Friday 23

Nature's Architects at Maryhill Park

11:00 - 15:00

Discover the burgeoning biodiversity of Maryhill Park. Nature themed activities for all the family. Maryhill Park, Glasgow, G20 0AW

Saturday 24

Lambhill Community Stables Garden Family Day

12:00 - 15:00

Enjoy lots of activities including den building, butterfly masks, pond dipping and guided walks or cycles around Possil Marshes. Lambhill Stables, Glasgow, G22 6RD

Bugs and Beasties with Friends of Possilpark Greenspace

12:00 - 16:00

Come and explore Hamiltonhill claypits. Nature themed fun for all the family. Hamilton claypits, Ellesmere St, G22

Sunday 25

Claypits Bioblitz

12:00 - 15:00

A day of bio-recording on the claypits with an assortment of wildlife experts. Hamilton claypits, Ellesmere St, G22

Thursday 29

Napiershall Street Community Garden Open Day

14:00 - 18:00

Enjoy this locally grown herbal tea tasting session, followed by a workshop creating a wildlife area using recycled materials and seedbombs. G20 6EZ

GOW End of Summer Party

18:00 - 20:30

GOW community will be opening their back court to the public, showcasing the history of the site and celebrating summer with live music, activities and refreshments. Gibson Street, G12 8NT

Friday 30

Nature's 'Gart'-itects

10:00 - 14:00

Join Art in the Gart to help create safe homes for our bug life in winter by becoming an Architect of Nature for a day. Meet at the original 1842 Summerhouse for a tour of the grounds followed by refreshments and Bug Home Build. G12 0YN

End of Wild Fest Celebration with North Kelvin Meadow and the Childrens Wood

14:00 - 18:00

Celebrate the end of Wild Fest 2016 at the fantastic North Kelvin Meadow and Childrens Wood community site. Fun filled activities for all the family. Including den building, bushcraft and wildlife identification. North Kelvin Meadow, G20 8QW

For full details on all events visit:

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