



A city wide
celebration of
our dear green spaces
MAY- JUNE 2018
www.glasgowwildfest.org

Welcome

To celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Glasgow Garden Festival, RSPB Scotland and Glasgow City Council have partnered up to deliver a month long city wide wildlife garden festival. Choose from a variety of wildlife walks, talks and children's activities in green spaces near you.

Here is a taster of the many events.

For the full schedule please go to:

www.glasgowwildfest.org

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What's on

Saturday 12 May

Teddy Bears Picnic

10:30- Pollok Country Park, G43 1AT

12:30 Bring your teddy along for a story and walk with the Countryside Rangers.
Booking essential: 0141 276 0931.

Baltic Street Adventure Playground

11:00- 427 Baltic Street, Glasgow, G40 3EU

17:00 Come and have an adventurous day out. Enjoy our outdoor obstacles, vegetable garden and fruit patch.

Saturday 12 May – October

Hanging Garden Of Gibson Street

Gibson Street, G12 8NU

Visit the pollinator corridor of a beautiful path of flowers to help bees.

Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 May

Amazing Water Vole Adventures

13:00- Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, G3 8AG

16:00 Learn about Glasgow's unique water voles.

Sunday 13 May

Hogganfield Park's 20th Birthday

11:00 – Hogganfield Park, G33 1AH

15:00 Join the Countryside Rangers, RSPB and other partners for fun wildlife themed activities.

Wildfowl Feeding at Hogganfield Loch

11:30- Meet at the viewing platform next to the car park.

food Hogganfield Park LNR, Cumbernauld Road, G33

runs Join The Friends of Glasgow's LNR to feed the birds

out and learn more about them and what they eat.

Sunday 13 May

Flowers in The Barras

13:30- Glasgow Collective G1 5DT

15:00 Come and meet Glasgow Collective and Grow Wild to sow some seeds, learn about Scottish wildflowers and the creative businesses in the area.

A Walk to Arcadia: a biblioblitz from the Barras to Arcadia

11:30 - Glasgow Collective G1 5DT

13:30 Take a book from our library and join us on a wander to investigate the wild around us. Children welcome, accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday 15, 22 and 29 May

Tweeting Toddlers at Kelvingrove

10:00- Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, G3 8AG

15:00 RSPB Scotland's group for under five year olds with animal themed songs, stories, crafts and outdoor play.

Tuesday 15 – Friday 27 May

Kelvin Biodiversity Network Exhibition

10:00 - Kibble Palace, Glasgow Botanic Gardens, G12 0UE

18:00 Visual display showing information from organisations involved with the biodiversity of the river Kelvin.

Saturday 19 May

Walk and Talk on the Bird life of Victoria Park

10:30- Victoria Park, big pond next to the play area. G14 9NN

11:30 A walk to learn more about the birds in the park and what we should feed them. Weather dependent.
Children welcome, accompanied by an adult.

Kelvin Biodiversity Network Exhibition Launch

11:00- Kibble Palace, Glasgow Botanic Gardens, G12 0UE

15:00 Meet the people making the Kelvin a better place for wildlife and see their exhibition.

Launch of the Glasgow Botanic Gardens Wildlife Trail

11:00- Kibble Palace, Glasgow Botanic Gardens, G12 0UE

15:00 RSPB Scotland / Friends of Glasgow Botanic Gardens launch a themed walk for children, looking for trees, birds, bugs and beasts.

Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 May

Dear Green Coffee

10:00- 147 Bridgegate, G1 5HZ

18:00 A celebration of the growing specialty coffee culture in Scotland, showcasing the passion for quality coffee.
Booking essential: www.glasgowcoffeefestival.com

Swifts in the City

13:00- Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, G3 8AG

16:00 Join us to learn about how RSPB Scotland is trying to help swifts in our city.

Outdoor Talk 'n' Walk – 'THE HERB GARDEN'

14:00- Kibble Palace Glasgow Botanic Gardens, G12 0UE

15:00 Herbs that will be discussed include those that give us perfumes, medicines, dyes, food, flavouring, repellents, cosmetics and much more.

Let Glasgow Flourish Exhibition

10:00- Kibble Palace Glasgow Botanic Gardens, G12 0UE

16:00 Looking back at Glasgow Garden Festival 1988 and celebrate the last 30 years of Glasgow's Green Spaces.

Sunday 20 May

Bird Ringing Demonstration

10:30- Victoria Park, big pond next to the play area. G14 9NN

12:30 The Clyde Ringing Group demonstrate how and why we put rings on birds to identify and study them.
Weather dependent.

Dyce Park–Hidden Creatures Trail

11:00- Dyce Park, G11 5LS

13:00 Food Fruition will offer visitors nature themed activities at Dyce Park. Family and dog friendly.

Garden Festival Celebrations at Renfield St

Stephen's Parish Church

13:00 – The Patio, Renfield St Stephen's, G2 4JP

16:00 Meet the community and enjoy lots of fun activities for children, face painting and a Fairtrade stall.

Garnethill Gardening Open day

14:00- Friends of Garnethill Green Spaces G3 6RE

16:00 Join Garnethill FROGGS, (Friends of Garnethill Green Spaces) for workshops for adults and children on creative gardening.

The Sixty Steps Secret Garden Open Day

13:00- Kelvinside Terrace South, G20 6DW

15:00 Come and find our secret West End garden and get involved in some fun activities.

Monday 21 May

Butterfly Identification and Recording Workshop

10:00- Drumchapel Community Centre, G15 7HA

15:00 A free workshop to learn how to identify common species of butterfly. Booking is essential:
amccluskey@butterfly-conservation.org

Tuesday 22 May

Riverside Community Garden Open day

11:00- Riverside Community Garden, G51 2AJ

15:00 Plant and take home your own sunflower seed and meet the lovely gardeners. Home baking and other refreshments available.

Wednesday 23 May

Indigenous Eco Spirituality

19:00 The Renfield Centre, G2 4JP

Talk on Indigenous Christian Eco-Spirituality and its implications for the Post-Christian West by Dr. Jangkholam (Lamboi) Haokip of Manipur, NE India.

Friday 25 May

Tree Trail Tour

13:00- Kibble Palace, Glasgow Botanic Gardens, G12 0UE

14:00 Learn more about some of the amazing trees in the Botanic Gardens from the Garden Manager.

Friday 25 May

Strathclyde Community Garden Open Day

13:00- University of Strathclyde Community Garden, G1 1XN

16:00 An afternoon of fun with a chance to explore the garden and find out about the plants and animals that live there.

Lambhill Stables Open day

Time 11 Canal Bank North, G22 6RD

Visit our community garden, café and active travel centre for wildlife fun.

Pacitti Community Open Garden

Date Pacitti Community Garden, G41 1JA

& time Our lovely garden will be open to the public with a range of activities from clean ups to music.

Saturday 26 May

Habitats in the Hidden Gardens

13:00 –The Hidden Gardens, (Access via Tramway), G41 2PE

15:30 Discover the best plants for wildlife in your garden and how to encourage year round wildlife visitors. Booking essential: andrea@thehiddengardens.org.uk

Garden to garden: biblioblitz

11:00- Start at Festival Park, G51 1DP

12.30 Join The Walking Library on a wander through the wild city, as we carry our books on a slow walk.

Holmlea Allotment Gardens Fête

12:00 - Holmlea Allotment Gardens, G44 4DU

14:00 Join us to explore our beautiful allotments. We will have a sale of plants, teas and homebaking.

Saturday 26 May & Sunday 27

Glasgow's House Sparrows

13:00- Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, G3 8AG

16:00 Join RSPB to learn more about house sparrows.

BiG Feed Glasgow

Opens 249 Govan Rd, G51 5HJ

at Food, music and flower themed activities.

Closes at 22:00 on Saturday and 19:00 on Sunday

Let Glasgow Flourish Exhibition

10:00- Glasgow Science Centre, G51 1EA

16:00 Looking back at Glasgow Garden Festival 1988 and celebrate the last 30 years of Glasgow's Green Spaces.

Sunday 27 May

Wildlife of Linn Park

11:00- Near the White Bridge, Linn Park, G44 5TA

14:00 The friends of Linn Park will have information and activities about the wildlife in the park.

Rose Garden Orchard Open Day Project

14:00 Rose Garden Orchard, G5 0RS

Fruit picking sessions, a fruit press demonstration and jam and fruit bush takeaway.

Festival Park Nature Discovery Day with RSPB

12:00- Festival Park, G51 1DP

Discover wildlife with bug hunts and bird ID.

Wednesday 30 May

Milton planting and community BBQ

15:15- Milton Community Garden, G22 7BT

18:00 Join Milton Community Garden's Young Planters for planting, RSPB Activities, fire lighting and a BBQ.

Saturday 2 June

Hamiltonhill Claypits Nature Discovery Day

12:00- 214-248 Ellesmere St, G22 5LZ

15:30 Join us for a fun afternoon of nature discovery at the Claypits Local Nature Reserve.

Wilton Street Community Fête

13:30- Wilton Street, G20 6RE

16:00 Come and enjoy a great day out with stalls, entertainment, music and family fun activities.

Ruchill Family Day Out

Time 439 Bilsland Drive, G20 0JN

tbc. Join us for a family BBQ with a range of activities for children from arts and crafts to growing activities

Seven Lochs Trail Launch

11:00- Lethamhill Golf Club House, G33 1AH

16:00 Walk or cycle the 8km Seven Lochs Trail with lots of fun activities to enjoy along the way.

Voluntary Action Weekend

12:00- North Kelvin Meadow, G20 8QW

17:00 Come down and get involved in conservation tasks and learn more about different herbs and herbal remedies that can you grow in your garden.

Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 June

Hedgehogs and Habitats

13:00- Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, G3 8AG

16:00 Join us to learn about how we can help our prickly friends and take part in our activities.

Springburn Park Opening Weekend

12:00- Belmont Road, G21 3AH

16:00 Come join us for a fun filled weekend of activities with our conservation day, building homes for nature, love trees party and a tour of the Community Village.

Hamiltonhill Allotments Open Garden

11:00- Ellesmere Street, G22 5QT

15:00 An open weekend, with an exhibition of wildlife, plant and produce stalls and a tearoom.

Sunday 3 June

Dawsholm Loop Walk

13:30- Dalsholm Road, G20 0TF

15:00 Come and enjoy a leisurely walk with the Countryside Rangers through the woods in the park and along the banks of the river and canal.
Booking essential: 0141 276 0931

Reclaiming Wild Spaces

12:00- North Kelvin Meadow, G20 8QW

17:00 Come and join our festival of using derelict and vacant land. With a performance of the Man Who Planted Trees by Puppet State Theatre production.

Working together to give nature a home