

Wildlife Explorers. 19-22nd April, 1-4pm,
Adults and families

Join the RSPB and the Butterfly Conservation to discover our local nature from birds to butterflies and see how you can help them where you live. Weather permitting, some of this event will be held outside.



Scottish Dinosaurs. Kelvin Hall. Sat 27 April, 2-3pm. Adults

Dinosaurs have only recently been found in Scotland. Most of these are from a period from which very few dinosaurs are known. Since 1982, Middle Jurassic dinosaurs have been turning up on the Isle of Skye in the form of bones and footprints. Many new and exciting discoveries have been made and the potential for more is great. The Middle Jurassic is a time of innovation and evolution amongst dinosaurs and Scotland is in prime position to help us better understand these changes. With Hunterian Museum and Dr Neil Clark.

Dippy Nature Discovery Day. Sun 28 April,
11am-4pm.

Adults and families

Join Glasgow museums, RSPB Scotland and a range of other partners to discover and record the amazing local wildlife and see how it has changed over time. There will be walks and talks and fun activities to enjoy on the day as we look back at how the area has changed over time and race against the clock to record all the wildlife we can.



Self-led activities

Self-led trail of Kelvingrove Museum and Art Gallery. During opening hours. Families

Explore our natural history galleries and uncover the fascinating natural world of past and present. Meet our friend Justin Beaver who will lead you round some of our exciting exhibits. Trails are available in-venue and online.



Fossil Handling box. During opening hours. Families

Find out how the dinosaurs and other creatures became fossils that we then discovered and learned from millions of years later. Times vary. Please ask at the information desk during your visit.

Dippy about the Dinosaur Exhibition. During opening hours.
Kelvingrove East Court. Adults

Discover the story of Andrew Carnegie, the Scottish philanthropist who first uncovered the Dippy fossil in Wyoming in 1912.

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Dippy on Tour

A Natural History Adventure



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The Dinosaurs in your back Garden.

Sat 26 & Sun 27 January & Sat 23 & Sun 24 March, 1 - 4pm. Families
Is it a bird or a tiny dinosaur? Join RSPB Scotland to explore how birds and dinosaurs are linked whilst looking at extinct birds and how we can stop more birds from vanishing forever! You will also get the opportunity to take part in our Big Garden Bird Watch.

Life on Earth. Sat 2 February, 11 - 4pm. Families

Join the Glasgow Science Festival team and scientists from across the west of Scotland! Explore the diversity of life on Earth from the past to the present day, and learn about positive environmental initiatives with fun, hands-on activities for all ages.



The Life and times of Dippy the Diplodocus. Wed 6 February, 10-1pm, University of Glasgow, West Medical Building, £25, Adults

This is the first time Dippy has toured Britain and Kelvingrove is the only venue in Scotland that it will visit. Dippy is a cast of the type specimen of *Diplodocus carnegii* and was named after the Scottish-American industrialist and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie. This course will consist of a talk about *Diplodocus* on the university campus, followed by a visit to Kelvingrove for a guided tour of Dippy. Places on this course must be booked at www.gla.ac.uk.



Rock Doctors. Sat 9 February, 1 - 4pm, Kelvingrove Education Discovery Centre. Adults and families

Have you some fossils you can't identify? Rocks brought back from holiday that you find fascinating? Bring them in for identification and let our experts tell you more about their origins. In partnership with The Hunterian and Dr Neil Clark.



Nesting birds. 9-13 February, 1 - 4pm. Families

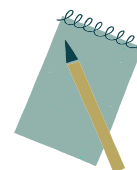
Join RSPB Scotland to celebrate National Nestbox Week. Learn all about the amazing ways birds make homes for their young families.

Local Societies Day. Sat 16 February, 11am - 4pm, Located throughout the museum. Adults

Come along to meet local natural history societies to find out more about the local environment and geology of Glasgow and its surrounding areas. Societies attending on the day will include Glasgow Natural History Society; The Geological Society of Glasgow; Glasgow Botanic Gardens; RSPB; Strathclyde GeoConservation with Fossil Grove; The Scottish Geodiversity Forum and North West Highlands Geopark.

Draw Dippy like Leonardo. Sat 23 & Sun 24 February, 1.30pm - 4pm. Families

During Dippy's stay at Kelvingrove, we also have a Leonardo Da Vinci national exhibition on temporary display on the lower ground floor. In line with Leonardo Da Vinci's approach, we will explore natural history through art. Choose a part of Dippy's skeleton, and draw it like Leonardo from one of the peek holes in the balcony! And if you need some inspiration, check out the drawings in the exhibition such as a spine, the brain or a bear's foot - Leonardo studied many different subjects by drawing! Once you are done you can post a picture of your drawing on Facebook using the hashtag #dippyleonardo



Scottish Geodiversity Forum: The Hugh Miller Writing Competition Reading Event. Sat 2 March, 3.00 - 4.30pm. Adults and families

The Hugh Miller writing competition aims to honour the legacy of one of Scotland's most endearing geologists by inspiring new, original prose and poetry on the inspirational theme of Scotland's rich fossil heritage. The Scottish Geodiversity Forum will host a reading event to celebrate the 2017/18 competition winner's work with Dippy watching over. The event will also see the launch of the 2018/19 Hugh Miller Writing Competition which you can enter via www.scottishgeology.com



British Science Week - Studying skeletons. Saturday 9 & Sun 10 March, 1 - 4pm. Adults and families

The animal world is a diverse and beautiful thing and the bones of an animal can tell you a lot about how it lived its life. Join us to be a bone detective and use the clues to discover some amazing creatures.

Should we bring dinosaurs back to life? Sat 16 March, 2 - 4pm. 7yrs+

Have you ever thought what it would be like to bring a dinosaur back to life? Would it be fair to bring back animals into an environment for which it may have no immunity? Would there be the right dietary balance for the animals? Could they survive other than in a controlled environment like a zoo? What would happen if they broke free? Why not ask our panel of dinosaur experts these questions and any more you can think of? In partnership with PalAlba.



Autism friendly early opening. Fri 5 April & Fri 2 May, 10 - 11am. Adults and families

This early opening will allow you to visit Dippy and explore the wider galleries in a calm and relaxed atmosphere. Download our visual storyboard to help prepare for your visit: www.glasgowmuseums.com/dippy The museum shops and café will also be open. May be ticketed on eventbrite to ensure we offer a quiet experience.



Geoconservation Family Activity Day. Sat 6 April, 10am - 5pm. Families and children

Join us for an exciting day of family events and activities to get young ones involved in science in a fun and creative way. Craft activities relating to local geology will be available throughout the day aimed at children of all ages. Hosted by Strathclyde Geoconservation.

Glasgow Museums Spring holiday programme. 1 - 14 April, Daily. Families

Join us throughout the Spring holidays to take part in natural history themed self-led trails, handling sessions and hands on activities including our popular beehive!



Eggstravaganza! 1 - 14 April, Daily. Families

There are lots of different eggs in the animal kingdom hatching all sorts of weird and wonderful creatures, from a *Diplodocus* to a Dipper. Join RSPB Scotland to learn more about them and take part in our fun activities.