

GALLOWAY GLENS Summer 2021 EVENTS PROGRAMME



GALLOWAY GLENS
Landscape Partnership

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We are delighted to bring you our Summer 2021 programme of small-group outdoor events! How lovely that we can start coming together again. It's an eclectic mixture of events from many of our partners – we hope to see you on some of them!

Ken Words Poetry Walk

20th June, 9.45am-1.30pm

A guided poetry walk – come along to be inspired by the landscapes of the Glenkens. New writers welcome.

Where: Meet in Dalry.

Cost: £5 **Partner:** GCAT

Threave Landscape Restoration Project consultation event

1st July, 7-8pm, ONLINE EVENT

Come along to find out more information about the exciting TLRP project, and to put your questions to the team.

Where: Held over Zoom

Partner: NTS Threave Garden and Estate.

Minibeast Madness

10th July, 11am

Come and find out what's living in our woods with the Biosphere Explorers! Family event.

Where: Meet in Kirkcudbright

Partner: Crichton Carbon Centre

Loch Ken Sausage Sizzle

13th July, 11.30am

Come and meet Ken, the Loch Ken Ranger, and learn how to enjoy the outdoors responsibly - while eating sausages! Family event.

Where: West Bank of Loch Ken

Partner: Loch Ken Trust

Kirkcudbright Kirkyard Tours

14th July, 7pm | 21st July, 2.30pm

29th July, 7pm | 4th August, 2.30pm

11th August, 7pm | 18th August, 2.30pm

Join volunteer guides from Kirkcudbright History Society for tours around St Cuthbert's kirkyard to learn more about the site's fascinating history.

Where: Meet in Kirkcudbright

Partner: Kirkcudbright History Society

Family Nature Trail

14th July, 10.30am

A guided nature walk with the Biosphere Explorers. Family event, most suited for primary pupils but all welcome.

Where: Meet at NTS Threave Estate

Partner: Crichton Carbon Centre

Guided Tour of the RSPB

Ken Dee Marshes

15th July, 10.30am

Join an RSPB expert for a walking tour of the special Ken-Dee marshes environment and their inhabitants.

Where: Meet near Laurieston

Partner: RSPB

DAMP guided walk - the old maps of the Glenkens

16th July, 10am

Join Archie McConnel for a reasonably strenuous walk in the Glenkens hills to compare the landscape of today with the one revealed through the DAMP pre-OS map collection.

Where: Meet in Dalry **Partner:** DAMP

Walking tour of the Woodhead Lead Mines

22nd July, 2pm

Join the CYDI team and Anna Campbell for a reasonably strenuous walk out to this deserted mining settlement.

Where: Meet near Carsphairn

Partner: Can You Dig It

Drop-in Trail Activities

24th July, 10am-2pm

Drop in to find creative and nature activities with the Biosphere Explorers. Family event.

Where: Meet at NTS Threave Estate

Partner: Crichton Carbon Centre

Walking Tour of Castle Douglas

28th July, 10am

Join the CYDI archaeologists for a fascinating walking tour of the amazing history of this market town. Part of Castle Douglas Civic Week.

Where: Meet in Castle Douglas

Partner: Can You Dig It

Family Woodland Activities

28th July, 11am

A look at what animals might live in our woods, with a range of children's activities.

Where: Meet in New Galloway woods

Partner: Crichton Carbon Centre

How Healthy is a River?

29th July, 1-3pm

Join the GFT experts for a fascinating afternoon learning how fish and invertebrate communities are monitored as an indicator of a river's health. Prepare to get your hands dirty!

Where: Meet on the Raiders Road

Partner: Galloway Fisheries Trust

Soil and Soul

31st July, 11am

This event will guide you through a day of soil building, getting mulchy, compost, biodiversity and good soil health

Where: Glenkens

Partner: Propagate (Small Grants event)

Bus Tour of the Lost Wells of Galloway

3rd August, 10am

Join the CYDI team for a whistle-stop tour of some of the Lost Wells re-discovered by our volunteers.

Where: Meet in New Galloway

Partner: Can You Dig It

Peatlands Discovery

3rd August, 9:30am

Discover the beauty and science in your local peatlands with a reasonably strenuous walk on the Silverflowe peat, led by CCC experts.

Where: New Galloway

Partner: Crichton Carbon Centre

CYDI Test Pitting event at Threave

6th and 7th August, 10am – 3pm

Join CYDI and the NTS Threave archaeology team as they see what they can uncover on Meiklewood Hill on the Threave Estate.

Where: NTS Threave Estate

Partner: Can You Dig It

Carsphairn to Polmaddy guided walk

15th August, 10:30am

Join Jonathan Barrett of the Galloway Glens team for an insight into the history of this Pilgrims Way.

Where: Carsphairn

Drystane Dyking

21st August, 11am

Join the Propagate team to get hands-on with the basics of Drystane Dyking.

Where: Glenkens

Partner: Propagate (Small Grants event)

Polmaddy to Earlstoun guided walk

22nd August, 10:30am

Join Jonathan again as he walks the second half of this historic route.

Where: Polmaddy

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Full joining instructions will be
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