

Events Calendar

FEBRUARY

Birds and binoculars

Saturday 1 February, 11am – 1.30pm

Description: The Barrhead Dams are a well-known site for wintering birds. Bring some binoculars if you have them (but there will be plenty to share) and join us for a leisurely bird watching stroll.

Location: Meet at the World Buffet restaurant car park, Corselet Road, Darnley G53 7RN.



MARCH

Bug hunting in the dark

Thursday 19 March, 6.45 – 8.15pm

Description: Ever wondered what comes out at night when the sun goes down? Here is your chance to see some night-time creepy-crawlies when we turn over a few logs in the dark.

Location: Meet at the World Buffet restaurant car park, Corselet Road, Darnley G53 7RN.



APRIL

How do you like your eggs?

Wednesday 8 April, 1 – 3pm

Description: How will you decorate your eggs? Why not join us for some Easter fun and games on this family event?

Location: Meet at the World Buffet restaurant car park, Corselet Road, Darnley G53 7RN.



MAY

Dawn chorus

Sunday 3 May, 5 – 7am

Description: Join the countryside ranger for International Dawn Chorus Day. An early rise in return for a free concert from some of the most amazing singers in the natural world.

Location: Meet at the World Buffet restaurant car park, Corselet Road, Darnley G53 7RN.



Fabulous frogs, terrific toads

Sunday 17 May, 2 – 4pm

Description: Spend an afternoon doing the countryside ranger's favourite pastime; pond dipping in one of our many ponds.

Location: Meet at the World Buffet restaurant car park, Corselet Road, Darnley G53 7RN.



JUNE

Bioblitz

Sunday 21 June, 11am – 3pm

Description: Join the countryside ranger and other experts as we try to name and record as many different species as we can in Dams to Darnley Local Nature Reserve. You can also have a go at pond dipping, bird watching, bug hunting or other surveys.

Location: Meet at the World Buffet restaurant car park, Corselet Road, Darnley G53 7RN.



JULY

Big butterfly hunt

Sunday 26 July, 2 – 4pm

Description: Take part in the annual national survey led by Butterfly Conservation as we try to count as many butterflies as possible. Or simply come along to learn a bit more about these fascinating insects.

Location: Meet at Parkmanor Green, off Parkhouse Road, Parklands Meadow G53 7ZE.



AUGUST

Build your own bivvy

Saturday 22 August, 11am – 2pm

Description: Build your own Dams to Darnley den. Bring along your lunch and have a picnic al fresco. All building materials and guidance supplied, but not the picnic! So bring one with you.

Location: Meet at the World Buffet restaurant car park, Corselet Road, Darnley G53 7RN.



SEPTEMBER

Wood whittling for beginners

Saturday 19 September, 11am – 3pm

Description: Ever fancied carving your own utensils? Why not join us on this basic introduction to whittling. Spaces will be limited so book early to avoid disappointment. All tools and materials will be provided.

Location: Meet at the World Buffet restaurant car park, Corselet Road, Darnley G53 7RN.



Brilliant bats!

Thursday 24 September, 6.45 – 8.30pm

Description: Come along to our annual bat walk and find out more about these fascinating creatures. Use bat detectors to hear their ultrasonic calls and watch them flying over your head.

Location: Meet at Patterson overflow car park, opposite side of the road from Patterson Railway Station, Newton Mearns G77 6NR.



OCTOBER

Autumn antics

Tuesday 13 October, 1 – 3pm

Description: Join us for an afternoon of autumnal arts and crafts while the leaves are falling. Maybe you could make something from them? All materials will be provided.

Location: Meet at the World Buffet restaurant car park, Corselet Road, Darnley G53 7RN.



Halloween horrors

Saturday 31 October, 6.30 – 8.30pm

Description: Join us for some spooky goings on. Remember to wear your scariest costume.

Location: Meet at the World Buffet restaurant car park, Corselet Road, Darnley G53 7RN.



NOVEMBER

How old is that tree?

Sunday 8 November, 11am – 1pm

Description: Ever wondered how old some of our trees are? Join us on this family event as we learn to identify and age some of our trees. Why not have a go at bark rubbing as well?

Location: Meet at the World Buffet restaurant car park, Corselet Road, Darnley G53 7RN.



DECEMBER

Christmas crafts

Tuesday 8 December, 7 – 9pm

Description: Christmas means making festive wreaths using natural materials. Book early to avoid disappointment. All materials will be provided.

Location: Venue to be confirmed.

