

Glasgow Group Events

October - December 2022

The Thin Red Line-Managing Wildlife Reserves in 21st Century Scotland.

How the Scottish Wildlife Trust is navigating the multi level pressures being placed on our reserves.

Billy Gray, Reserves Manager West Central will talk about the triumphs and tribulations of managing land for wildlife during a biodiversity emergency and economic crisis. Focusing on reserves around Glasgow, Stirlingshire, Argyll and Kintyre, Billy will discuss how the Scottish Wildlife Trust is navigating the multi level pressures being placed on our reserves by climate change, access legislation and economic development.

Hyndland Secondary School,
Airlie Theatre,
Clarence Drive.
G12 9RQ

Date: 26/10/22

Time:19:30-21:30

A walk round the Lochwinnoch RSPB Nature Reserve

Meet at 10.30am in the car park beside Castle Semple Loch, where a variety of ducks and gulls should be in evidence. The café and toilets should be open. At the moment the toilets close at 3.45 and the café at 4pm, but this is subject to change. Walk about a mile along a level footpath to RSPB Lochwinnoch where a member of staff should be available to give us an introductory talk about the reserve, particularly the recent habitat improvements, what wildlife has been seen recently, and plans for the future. Bring the usual clothing suitable for the weather, a packed lunch and binoculars if

you have them. Although the paths are generally well surfaced, and stout walking shoes may be sufficient, there may be muddy patches and it is worth considering walking boots if the weather is inclement, especially if we go along the Barr Loch path. Snacks and hot drinks should be available at the RSPB visitor centre, where there are usually telescopes available to look through.

Lochwinnoch RSPB Nature Reserve,
Largs Rd,
Lochwinnoch
PA12 4JF
Date: 12/11/22
Time: 10:30-14:30

Increasing the numbers of Golden Eagle in the South of Scotland

The South of Scotland Golden Eagle Project aims to reinforce the small, isolated and vulnerable population of Golden Eagles in the Scottish Borders and Dumfries & Galloway. Rick Taylor Community Outreach Officer South of Scotland Golden Eagle Project will talk about how the Project aims to reinforce the small, isolated and vulnerable population of Golden Eagles in the Scottish Borders and Dumfries & Galloway. Golden Eagles have a long history in the South of Scotland. From east to west, populations were once healthy with the Golden Eagle playing an important part as an apex predator in the ecosystem. Over the last couple of centuries, human activity and changes in land use has caused populations in the south to fall as low as 3 breeding pairs.

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Date: 23/11/22

Time:19:30-21:30

Glasgow Group Members' Night

A chance to share and discuss members' slides, videos and stories.
Festive nibbles and mulled apple juice. Meet in the Library,
Hyndland Secondary School. Lauderdale Gardens entrance.

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Date: 14/12/22

Time:19:30-21:30