

Wildlife Watch

Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre



Scottish Wildlife Trust

JUNE NEWSLETTER



Our weary watchers after a busy beach clean!

April brought us to a beach in Bo'ness, a very dirty one! We spent the morning doing a beach clean and collecting nearly 80kg of rubbish! Unique finds were a false nail, traffic cones and a tennis set!



Getting a closer look at a green-veined white butterfly

May was all about butterflies and moths! We started by looking at our moth trap to see what it had caught, which included a Herald moth. Then we did a butterfly survey around the meadows before playing some pollinator games!



Looking for caves with the Holyrood ranger

In June, it was time for our annual Watch trip to an unknown location... Off to Holyrood to meet the rangers in Edinburgh! We learnt about the geology of the park, visited a chapel on Arthur's seat and fed the swans on the loch. We also had time to visit the National Museum of Scotland and try lots of games before grabbing an ice cream and heading for the train!

What is happening in 2018?

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What's happening next?

July – A mid-summer's day dream

It's time for our magical meadows survey! Join us at Jupiter to frolic amongst the flowers and dance with the damselflies. We will look at our meadows and try to count the number of plant species and see what minibeasts are



August – Campfire cook out!

Due to popular demand, we are hosting a campfire BBQ! If you have any allergies or dietary requirements, please let us know before the event. Please note the of change of date and time: **Friday 3rd, 6:30pm – 8:30pm.**



September – A brilliant beaver tale

Have you heard of the beavers at Knapdale? What does reintroduction mean? Why are beavers important? We will also have a go at dam building!



October – Under the sea at Jupiter

Did you know you can see Basking sharks and Orca in Scotland? We will be learning about Scottish sea life and myth busting any fishy facts!



November – Animal Olympics!

Come and learn about the animals of Africa and compare the difference between Scotland's native animals. Is a hippo stronger than a highland cow? Is a springbok faster than a squirrel?

December – Christmas party!

Join us for our annual fundraiser at Jupiter. We will have a merry time playing games and raising money for a chosen charity.



Important bits...

- All sessions are on Saturdays from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm, unless otherwise stated. Sessions run once a month and only cost £1. Juice and a snack are provided.
- Spaces for Wildlife Watch are limited, so please do get in touch on 01324 486475 or email falkirkranger@scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk if you would like to book a place.
- To keep continuity and help develop Wildlife Watch as a club, we'd like members to attend as often as possible. As we're limited for numbers, members who can't attend for more than 3 sessions in a row might lose their place to a new member. Please let the rangers know if you can't attend for a few sessions but are planning on coming back.
- The club is for children aged 8 - 13 years old.
- Remember to come dressed for the weather with suitable warm, waterproof clothes and footwear.
- For more information see the Jupiter Wildlife watch guide for parents and guardians.