



Clackmannanshire  
Council

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# Ranger Events in Clackmannanshire

March to June **2017**

# Enjoy Scotland's outdoors responsibly

Everyone has the right to be on most land and inland water for recreation, education and for going from place to place providing they act responsibly. These access rights and responsibilities are explained in the Scottish Outdoor Access Code.

When you're in the outdoors:

- take personal responsibility for your own actions and act safely
- respect people's privacy and peace of mind
- help land managers and others to work safely and effectively
- care for your environment and take your litter home
- keep your dog under proper control
- take extra care if you're organising an event or running a business.

**Visit [outdooraccess-scotland.com](http://outdooraccess-scotland.com) or contact your local Scottish Natural Heritage office.**





**KNOW THE CODE  
BEFORE YOU GO**  
[outdooraccess-scotland.com](http://outdooraccess-scotland.com)

## March

### Rhoddie Bashing

Wednesday 1st March

 11am-3pm

 Meet at The Woodland Park, near Alva





The non- native Rhododendrons are an ongoing problem in the Woodland Park as they take over at the expense of our native plants. We'll be spending the day cutting and burning.


- Bring a packed lunch
- Wear suitable outdoor clothing (boots / wellies)

### John Muir Discovery Award

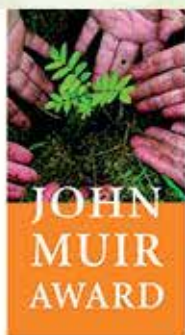
3rd-6th April (overnight camp on 5th)

 Time to be confirmed

 Location to be confirmed at time of booking

 12-16 Year Olds

During the 4 days we'll be discovering a wild place, exploring it, conserving it and then sharing it. There will be an overnight camp on the Thursday night.




**Booking  
Essential**

Wild Places  
discover - explore  
conserve - share


# April

## Wildflower Planting

Wednesday 19th April

 11am-3pm



 Meet at The Woodland Park,  
near Alva

The Woodland Park is a great place for wildlife. Help us make it better by spending the day planting wildflowers.


- Bring a packed lunch
- Wear suitable outdoor clothing




# May

## Photography Workshop


Saturday 6th May

 1pm - 5pm

 16 and over

**Booking  
Essential**



 Location to be confirmed at time of booking

Join local photographer, Dave Taylor for a half day photography workshop.

- Bring your own camera
- Cost: £10 per person




May

## Teddy Bears Picnic

Sunday 7th May

 10am-12noon

 Meet outside Mona's Coffee Shop, Muckhart


Bring your teddy for a morning of fun and games in the woods. Make sure you pack a picnic too!

- Suitable for children 6 and under
- Children must be accompanied by an adult



## Food For Free

Sunday 7th May

 2pm-4pm

 Woodland Park, near Alva

The woods are full of fantastic free ingredients at this time of year. Try your hand at foraging then making some nettle soup, woodland salad and even dandelion tea!

- Suitable for adults and families
- No unaccompanied children


**Booking  
Essential**




# May

## Build A Hibernaculum

Wednesday 10th May



 11am-3pm



 Meet at The Woodland Park, near Alva

The pond at the Woodland Park is home to various amphibians, small mammals and bugs. To aid their winter survival we'll be building them a hibernaculum.



-  Bring a packed lunch
-  Wear suitable outdoor clothing


# June

## Path Work

Wednesday 7th June



 11am-3pm



 Woodland Park, near Alva

Some of the steps at the woodland park are in need of a bit of attention. We'll be filling in eroded steps this month, making the paths easier and safer to walk.




-  Bring a packed lunch
-  Wear suitable outdoor clothing

June

## Woodland Puppets

Saturday 17th June

 10am - 12noon

 Gartmorn Dam Visitor Centre




Have a go at making some fantastic woodland puppets. We might even manage to put on an impromptu puppet show!

- Suitable for families
- No unaccompanied children

**Booking  
Essential**

## Tracks And Trails

Saturday 17th June

 2pm-4pm

 Meet at Gartmorn Dam Visitor Centre



Come along and learn how to become a master tracker! Make a tracking stick, play the sneaking game and have a go at trail laying.

- Suitable for families
- No unaccompanied children
- Wear suitable outdoor clothing



## Booking onto our Events

Although the majority of our events are free, you are still required to book a place. This allows us to anticipate numbers. It's best to book early as all our events have maximum numbers and fill up quite quickly.

A few of our events have a charge associated with them. We'll give you payment information at the time of booking.

The Midweek Volunteer Group DOES NOT require you to book.

To book places on any of the events:

Email: [rangers@clacks.gov.uk](mailto:rangers@clacks.gov.uk) or

Telephone: 01259 450000

## Clackmannanshire



### Start Points

- Gartmorn Dam & Visitor Centre
- Woodland Park, Alva
- ◆ Coffee Shop, Muckhart
- Mill Green, Dollar

### Attractions:

- ★ Alloa Tower
- ★ Castle Campbell
- ★ Alva Glen
- ★ Menstrie Castle
- ★ Clackmannan Tower