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Welcome to the Nature-Fest programme of events, workshops, adventure and fun activities that celebrate the wildlife and natural heritage of the Falkirk area.

The packed programme includes events for families, adults and children.

All the events during the festival are shown in the programme inside. If you want to book or find out more about an event contact the organisers directly by phone or e-mail. Organisers' website details are also given on the back page.

A directory of events is also available on our website

www.nature-fest.co.uk

Keep an eye on this and our facebook page [www.facebook.com/Falkirk NatureFest](http://www.facebook.com/FalkirkNatureFest) for news and updates on the festival as the year progresses.

Please note that events cannot be booked through the Nature-Fest website.



Attending An Event

For all events wear suitable clothing and footwear for the weather and terrain.

Check for any guidelines from the organisers of the events by contacting them by phone, e-mail or through the specified website.

If you book to go on an event but have to cancel please tell the organisers as soon as possible so someone else can take your place.

Check the Nature-Fest website and facebook page for any new events or updates. Let us know how you enjoyed each event through our facebook page.

Have Fun!!!

The Forth Naturalist and Historian

Nature-Fest is a sub-group of The Forth Naturalist and Historian (FNH). FNH aims to increase the knowledge of the Forth Valley's natural and historic environment. It organises an annual conference open to all and publishes a journal 'The Forth Naturalist and Historian'. This year's conference theme is, 'Our Urban Heritage: Natural and Cultural'. The conference will be held at Stirling University on 12 November 2016 where the journal will be available. Further details:

www.fnh.stir.ac.uk



FALKIRK AREA'S WILDLIFE FESTIVAL, MAY 2016



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- Communities along the Carron Association – www.catca.org.uk
- Falkirk Community Trust – www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org
- Falkirk SWT – www.scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk
- Friends of Kinneil – www.kinneil.org.uk
- Froglife – www.froglife.org
- Inner Forth Landscape Initiative – www.innerforthlandscape.co.uk
- Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre – www.scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk
- Plantlife – www.plantlife.org.uk
- The Conservation Volunteers – www.tcv.org.uk
- Woodcraft Folk – www.woodcraft.org.uk

Event Website Details

[www.facebook.com/Falkirk NatureFest](http://www.facebook.com/FalkirkNatureFest)

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**Monday 2 May
Lionthorn's Industrial
Past – Guided Walk**

Venue: Lionthorn Car Park
Time: 2 pm
Cost: Free/No booking
Age: All. U16 accom by adult

Danieljoan1@virginmedia.com

**Saturday 7 May
Drystone Walling**

Venue: Muiravonside Country Park – Main Car Park
Time: 10 am – 12 noon
Cost: £2/ booking essential
Age: Any

Claire.mennim@falkirkcommunitytrust.org



**Friday 20 May
Investigating Zetland
Park**

Venue: Zetland Park
Time: From 9:30 am
Cost: Free/booking essential
Age: All. U 16 accom by adult

Tel 01324 831568
Kirsty.mcalister@rspb.org.uk



**Sunday 22 May
Investigating Zetland
Park**

Venue: Zetland Park
Time: From 9:30 am
Cost: Free/booking essential
Age: All. U 16 accom by adult

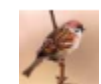
Tel 01324 831568
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**Wednesday 25 May
Removing invasive
Rhododendron**

Venue: Muiravonside Country Park (meet at courtyard cafe)
Time: 10.15am - 3pm
Cost: Free /please book
Age: Adult

Tel: 07917 555850
rosie.walker@tcv.org.uk



For Further Information Please Use The Contact Details Given for Each Event

**Wednesday 4 May
Removing invasive
Rhododendron**

Venue: Muiravonside Country Park (meet at courtyard cafe)
Time: 10.15am - 3pm
Cost: Free /please book
Age: Adult

Tel: 07917 555850
rosie.walker@tcv.org.uk

**Sunday 8 May
Woodland Biodiversity
Workshop**

Venue: Lionthorn Community Woodland, Falkirk
Time: 1-4pm
Cost: Free /please book
Age: All. U 16 accom by adult

Tel: 0141 552 5294

j.owen@tcv.org.uk

**Saturday 14 May
Art Attack**

Venue: Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre
Time: 2 pm – 4 pm
Cost: £2/booking essential
Age: Aimed at children 5 – 10 must be accom by adult

Tel: 01324 486475

jupiterranger@scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk

**Saturday 21 May
Investigating Zetland
Park**

Venue: Zetland Park
Time: From 9:30 am
Cost: Free/booking essential
Age: All. U 16 accom by adult

Tel 01324 831568
Kirsty.mcalister@rspb.org.uk



**Saturday 28 May
Denny and Dunipace
Gala Day**

Venue: Herbertshire Castle Park, Dunipace
Time: 11 am – 5 pm
Cost: Free/no booking
Age: All

Tel: 01324 825578



**Tuesday 10 May
Removing invasive
Rhododendron**

Venue: Muiravonside Country Park (meet at courtyard cafe)
Time: 10.15am - 3pm
Cost: Free /please book
Age: Adult

Tel: 07917 555850
rosie.walker@tcv.org.uk

**Saturday 14 May
Celebrate Nature at
The Helix**

Venue: The Helix Park
Time: 11am – 4pm
Cost: Free/no booking
Age: All

Lyndy.donaldson@falkirkcommunitytrust.org

**Saturday 21 May
Wild flower family
workshop**

Venue: Logiekirk Hall, Stirling
Time: 10 am – 4.30pm
Cost: £25/booking essential
Age: All. U 16 accom by adult

Tel 01577 840645
lavery@freeserve.co.uk

**Monday 23 May
Investigating Zetland
Park**

Venue: Zetland Park
Time: From 9:30 am
Cost: Free/booking essential
Age: All. U 16 accom by adult

Tel 01324 831568
Kirsty.mcalister@rspb.org.uk



**Wednesday 4 May
May the Forth Fun
Run**

Venue: Bo'ness Foreshore
Time: 6.30pm
Cost: Free/booking essential
Age: Over 14

Tel 01324 831568



**Saturday 14 May
Families 'Going Wild'
at Carron Glen**

Venue: Carron Glen Nature Reserve, Fankerton
Time: 10:30am – 12 Noon
Cost: Free/booking essential
Age: All. U16 accom by adult

Alan.mcgregor@hotmail.com

**Saturday 21 May
Go Wild at Jupiter**

Venue: Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre
Time: 2pm – 4pm
Cost: £2/booking essential
Age: All. U 16 accom by adult

Tel 01324 486475
jupiterranger@scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk

**Thursday 5 May
Froglife Amphibian
Survey Training**

Venue: Avonglen Quarry
Time: 8 pm – 10 pm
Cost: Free/booking essential
Age: All. U16 accom by adult

Tel 0141 339 0737

James.stead@froglife.org

**Friday 13 May
Night at Kinneil House
and Museum**

Venue: Kinneil Museum
Time: 6pm – 9pm
Cost: Free/no booking
Age: All. U 16 accom by adult

www.kinneil.org.uk

**Thursday 19 May
1746 Battle of Falkirk
– Guided Walk**

Venue: Greenrig Car Park
Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Cost: Free/no booking
Age: All. U16 accom by adult

Danieljoan1@virginmedia.com



**Tuesday 24 May
Introduction to Open
Air Laboratories
(OPAL) training**

Venue: Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre, Grangemouth
Time: 10am – 4pm
Cost: Free/booking essential
Age: Adult

Tel: 01786 479697

Scotland-training@tcv.org.uk

**Monday 23th May
Birdsong and Summer
Tree Identification**

Venue: Callendar Wood, Falkirk
Time: 11.00am - 12.30pm and 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Cost: Free /please book
Age: All. U 16 accom by adult

Tel: 0141 552 5294

a.hamilton@tcv.org.uk

**Saturday 28 May
Citizen Science – get
involved!**

Venue: Denny & Dunipace Gala Day, Herbertshire Castle Park, Dunipace
Time: 11am – 5pm
Cost: Free
Age: All

**Saturday 28 May
Craft and games in the
outdoors**

Venue: Callendar Park (beside the Bouncy Castle)
Time: 2pm – 5 pm
Cost: Free/no booking
Age: All

Tel 07421 745780

clare.ritchie@woodcraft.org.uk

Web Address Details Listed Overleaf Where Available

