



PAISLEY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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Newsletter March 2019

Spring Talks Programme

Wynd Centre, Paisley

7.30pm

Thursday 4th April

AGM and Members Evening

The business of the society will be discussed followed by:

Whitelees Wind Farm by Kathleen McMillan (Countryside Ranger, Whitelee Countryside Ranger Service)

Whitelee is the UK's largest onshore windfarm, based just outside Glasgow. The site has a number of different habitats with a wide range of wildlife found on site. Learn about the wildlife and the Whitelee Access project.

Also bear in mind that to cut down on waste and costs, if you want to bring your own reusable cup for tea and coffee afterwards then please do.

Joint Meeting with Glasgow and Hamilton Natural History Societies

This year Glasgow Natural History Society will be hosting the joint meeting. This meeting will take place at the University of Glasgow and it is hoped that a lot of our members will make the effort to attend and meet up with like-minded individuals from other societies.

**Tuesday 14th May
7.00pm**

**Joint Meeting with Glasgow and
Hamilton Natural History Societies**

**Lecture Theatre 1,
Graham Kerr Building,
(Zoology Museum)
University of Glasgow**

John Russell Malloch and Alexander Cuthbertson – two Glasgow naturalists who made a global impact on Dipterology, the study of flies by Geoff Hancock

Following the talks, Glasgow Natural History Society would like to invite you all to join them for refreshments.

Please note that this talk is hosted by Glasgow Natural History Society and will be held on a **Tuesday** at the **Graham Kerr Building in the University of Glasgow**.

Summer Outings Programme

Sunday 12th May

Sallochy at Loch Lomond

**Contact: Tom Byars
01294 466393**

The migrants will have returned in full force by this time so a good time to look out for Tree Pipit, Willow Warbler, Redstart and Pied Flycatcher

Meet at Watermill car park for 9am to organise car-sharing for the trip. Bring a packed lunch and stout footwear.

Sunday 7th July

Whitelee Wind Farm

**Contact: Kathleen McMillan
0141 614 0962 (work)**

Following on from our talk on the 4th April, Kathleen will be guiding us round the site looking at the varied plant-life, reptiles, insects and birds that call this area home.

Meet at Watermill car park for 10am to organise car-sharing for the trip. Bring a packed lunch and stout footwear.

Leader will meet us on-site

Sunday 4th August

Isle of Arran

**Contact: Tom Byars
01294 466393**

We should be able to see breeding Black Guillemots at the harbour. The sailing takes about 50 minutes, so we could do some sea-watching, looking out for Manx Shearwater, Gannets, Fulmar, Kittiwake, Sandwich Terns, Guillemots, Razorbills or maybe a Puffin.

But on the island itself the main objective is the iconic Golden Eagle as well as a chance of seeing Red Squirrels and Scotch Argus.

Meet at Ardrossan Ferry terminal for the 11.05 ferry

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Society Website

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