



The following events need to be booked direct with the Tayside Biodiversity Partnership:

**Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**Bees and Trees, Flowers and Fruit**  
10am to 1.30pm  
Carse of Gowrie (venue to be confirmed)

*Learn how orchard and garden flowers meet the needs of bees - and how bees repay us with their vital pollination. There will be presentations in the morning by Margaret Lear of Plants with Purpose and a walk around a local orchard. The course will be suitable for anyone with an interest in bees, orchards, fruit or wildlife gardening.*

£15 per person, including refreshments, pre-booking essential

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**SITA Tayside Biodiversity Action Fund Reception**  
Time to be confirmed  
Carnoustie Golf Hotel, Carnoustie

*The annual reporting back by SITA TBAF recipients with short presentations on their projects and an opportunity to network with members of the Tayside Biodiversity Partnership.*

Free, but very limited places; pre-booking only

**Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

**Bees and Trees, Flowers and Fruit**  
10am to 1.30pm  
Atholl Palace Hotel, Pitlochry (in association with Atholl Palace Hotel)

*Learn how orchard and garden flowers meet the needs of bees - and how bees repay us with their vital pollination. There will be presentations in the morning by Margaret Lear of Plants with Purpose and a walk round the hotel's beautiful gardens and orchard. The course is suitable for anyone with an interest in bees, orchards, fruit or wildlife gardening.*

£15 per person, including refreshments, pre-booking essential

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

### **Bumblebee Identification Course**

10am - 4pm

Killiecrankie Village Hall (in association with the National Trust for Scotland)

Limited parking at hall, or walk from Visitor Centre

*Learn from Scotland's expert, Bob Dawson of the Bumblebee Conservation Trust. There will be presentations in the morning. Discover all the bumblebee species Scotland has and spend a fun afternoon searching for them in wonderful surroundings.*

£15, including refreshments (bring packed lunch or purchase at Killiecrankie Visitor Centre cafe); pre-booking essential.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

#### **(1) Wildlife Photography Workshop with David Boag**

10am - 4pm

Killiecrankie Village Hall (in association with the National Trust for Scotland)

Limited parking at hall, or walk from Visitor Centre

*An intensive but fun day designed for enthusiasts who have a basic knowledge but would like to develop their creative wildlife skills. David Boag is an internationally-acclaimed wildlife photographer and author of 18 books. He will be giving a series of evening lectures on some of his favourite projects throughout Tayside during May, including a talk at Pitlochry Festival Theatre on "Natural Quarries" - further details from the Festival Programme ([www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk](http://www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk)).*

*This workshop will take place in the magnificent wooded gorge of the River Garry which supports an amazing richness of flora and fauna from Pied Flycatchers and Red Squirrels to Otters and Pine Martens.*

£15, including refreshments (bring packed lunch or purchase at Killiecrankie Visitor Centre cafe); pre-booking essential.

#### **(2) Swift Nest Site Conservation**

1.30pm - 5.15pm (workshop)

Visitor Centre at Stanley Mill (in association with Historic Scotland)

*An afternoon workshop to outline the issues regarding nest site loss and what we can do about it. Led by Clare Darlaston of Concern for Swifts Scotland and Daniele Muir of the Perth & Kinross Ranger Service. The course is suitable for anyone with an interest in how to help safeguard this rapidly decreasing species, but particularly for architects, developers and planners who can find cost-effective ways to both safeguard this species when restoring old properties or to incorporate integral nestboxes into newbuilds.*

*In the evening (8.30pm to 10pm) there will be an opportunity to join a walk in the village to learn more about surveying swifts. Details for this part of the event can be obtained from [DMuir@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:DMuir@pkc.gov.uk); Tel: 01250 874661*

Free, including refreshments. Pre-booking essential for the afternoon workshop.





**BOOKING FORM**

Please book places as soon as possible - and at least a week before the event is due to take place.

Return this form to Iain Campbell, Tayside Biodiversity Partnership, c/o Dundee City Council, Floor 13, Tayside House, Dundee. DD1 3RA; or e-mail your details to [biodiversity.events@dundeecity.gov.uk](mailto:biodiversity.events@dundeecity.gov.uk); Tel. 01382 433042.

Where payment is due, please forward a cheque made payable to "Dundee City Council".

Name(s) .....

Tel. No. .... (please give a telephone number in case of last minute cancellation)

Address .....

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E-mail address: .....

**Please book a place on the following events (please state how many places if more than one):**

..... 8<sup>th</sup> May - Carse of Gowrie: Bees & Trees, Flowers & Fruit - Pollination Essentials - 10am - 1.30pm (£15, including refreshments)

..... 14<sup>th</sup> May - Carnoustie (t.b.c.): SITA Tayside Biodiversity Action Fund Reception - free; programme/times yet to be confirmed

..... 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Pitlochry: Bees & Trees, Flowers & Fruit - Pollination Essentials - 10am - 1.30pm (£15, including refreshments)

..... 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Killiecrankie: Bumblebee Identification Course - 10am - 4pm (£15; bring packed lunch)

..... 26<sup>th</sup> May - Killiecrankie: Wildlife Photography Workshop - 10am - 4pm (£15, bring packed lunch)

..... 26<sup>th</sup> May - Stanley: Swift Nest Site Conservation Workshop (free) - 1.30pm - 5.15pm, followed by evening training walk (optional)

I attach a cheque (made payable to Dundee City Council) for £.....

