BUILDING BETTER BIODIVERSITY TRAINING SERIES 2015

***Blue** – Professional training open to Local Authority staff and TBP Partners / **Green** – Community-focused events: all welcome*

2015	Time	Angus	P&K	Speaker(s)	Event
23 January	12 noon – 1.30pm Lunch time seminar	Forfar		Eddie Palmer, Scottish Badgers	**Badger Mitigation in Development** Book via AnLaw@pkc.gov.uk
23 January	3pm-4.30pm Talk		Perth	Eddie Palmer, Scottish Badgers	**Badger Mitigation in Development** Book via DWilliamson@pkc.gov.uk
12 February	12 noon – 1.30pm Lunch time seminar	Forfar		Blair Wilkie, Police Scotland	**Wildlife Crime in Tayside** Book via AnLaw@pkc.gov.uk
12 February	3pm-4.30pm Talk		Perth	Blair Wilkie, Police Scotland	**Wildlife Crime in Tayside** Book via DWilliamson@pkc.gov.uk
28 February	Full day seminar 10.15am – 4pm	Camperdown, Dundee		Tayside Wildlife Recorders' Forum	**Tayside Recorders' Day** – all welcome: book via AnLaw@pkc.gov.uk/ www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk
10 March	10am to 12.30pm		Perth	Daniele Muir, David Williamson, PKC	**Pond Management and Site Visit to North Inch Sustainable Drainage System (SUDS) Pond** – Enquiries to DWilliamson@pkc.gov.uk
March tbc	tbc	Forfar		Trevor Rose, Friends of Herpetology Angus	**Launch of Angus Amphibians in Drains Report with presentation and site visit at Orchardbank** – Enquiries to caglloyd@pkc.gov.uk
17 March	9.15am to 4.30pm	Brechin		Guy Robins	**Practical Hedgelaying Training Day**, hosted by Scotia Seeds, Mavisbank, by Brechin. Book via caglloyd@pkc.gov.uk/ www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk
19 March	Postponed	Forfar		Graham Esson, PKC	**Engaging the Community: Mapping in the Carse of Gowrie** – book via AnLaw@pkc.gov.uk
28 March	Full day conference		Dunkeld	Scottish Wild Beaver Group (and international/national speakers)	**Scottish Beaver Conference – Necessary Beavers** Book via SWBG website or joudney@yahoo.co.uk
22 April	12 noon – 1.30pm Lunch time seminar	Forfar		Shona Smith and Jenny Bryce, SNH	**Action for Wildcats in Angus** Book via AnLaw@pkc.gov.uk
26 May	10am – 3.00pm		Loch Leven	Various, including TayARG and Tayside Swifts information displays	**Burleigh Sands BioBlitz** Further details from Neil.Mitchell@snh.gov.uk

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27 May	2pm-4pm Workshop (Talk and Walk)	Kirriemuir		Daniele Muir, Tayside Swifts	**Kirriemuir Town Centre Swift Conservation Project** Book via AnLaw@pkc.gov.uk
27 May	7pm	Kirriemuir		Daniele Muir, Tayside Swifts (public talk at the Gateway to the Glens Museum	**Swifts in Kirriemuir – How You Can Help** Book via DMuir@taysideswifts.co.uk
28 May	3.30pm – 7.00pm		Perth	Various, including TayARG, Perth & Kinross Tree Warden Network and Tayside Swifts information displays	**PKAVS Enviromental Volunteer Day** Further information from DMuir@pkc.gov.uk
Date tbc	Talk and Walk (tbc)	Forfar		Suzanne Bairner, Buglife Scotland	**Managing Brownfield Sites forBiodiversity** Further information from caglloyd@pkc.gov.uk
25 July	Full day Workshop	Arbroath		Rose Toney, North East Scotland Biodiversity Partnership and Angus Glens Ranger Service	**Top Tips on Setting up a Trail Camera Wildlife Project – in your allotment, school grounds or workplace** – Book via Sandra@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk
Summer (tbc)	Talk & Walk (tbc)		Perth	Anne Youngman, Bat Conservation Trust	**Bats in Bridges, Trees and Development** Book via caglloyd@pkc.gov.uk
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Autumn (tbc)	½ day Workshop		Perth	Various tbc	**The Care & Management of Mature Trees in an Urban Environment** – Enquiries to caglloyd@pkc.gov.uk
Date tbc	Full day Conference		Kenmore	TBP/Scottish Crannog Centre joint event	**Coppice Management for Biodiversity, Sustainability and Local Produce** – Enquiries to caglloyd@pkc.gov.uk (will link to coppice management event at Lochore Meadows Country Park, Fife)

We urgently need small-scale funding to pay speaker's costs – if you can help, please contact Catherine Lloyd at caglloyd@pkc.gov.uk. Suggestions as to possible sponsors or businesses that may be able to help would be very welcome.

Check the website's What's On section for events across Tayside – www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk or sign up to any of our Facebook pages to keep up-to-date with what's happening in Tayside: Tayside Biodiversity / Tayside Swifts / Tayside Wildlife Recorders / Tayside Amphibians & Reptiles

Tayside Biodiversity Partnership

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