

Date to be confirmed – October

Pooling our Ponds – SuDS Pond Management Day

Murthly, Perthshire

Joint PKC Conservation Volunteers and TayARG event – time to get our hands dirty: everyone welcome.

Queries to taysideamphibians@yahoo.co.uk

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Blairgowrie, Perthshire

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Date to be confirmed – December

TayARG Volunteers Christmas Get-together

Please join us for a meal and drinks in Perth to chat about what we've achieved in 2016 and discuss plans for 2017.

Contact Catherine Lloyd – cath.lloyd@btinternet.com

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR TayARG!

Membership of TayARG is still currently free of charge, but we would like to acknowledge everyone's input. We now have a choice of clothing with our logo. Available in either forest or bottle green, the costs below include postage and packing:

- T-Shirt with embroidered logo - £12.50
- Sweater with embroidered logo - £17.50
- Regatta Quarter-zip fleece with embroidered logo - £25
- Craghopper Half-zip fleece with embroidered logo - £30

To order - please contact Catherine Lloyd at caglloyd@pkc.gov.uk.

What have we missed? Let us know what events you would like us to run:
taysideamphibians@yahoo.co.uk



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Programme of Events 2016



Volunteers are always welcome –

We need help with gullypot checks, pond clearance tasks, setting up exhibitions, etc.

If you would like to get involved, please contact

taysideamphibians@yahoo.co.uk

Keep in touch via Facebook or Website

<https://www.facebook.com/TaysideAmphibiansReptileGroup>

<http://groups.arguk.org/fah/>

www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk

Saturday, 23rd January

Amphibians in Drains Training Session, North Inch Campus, Perth

A New Year Gathering – refreshments and sandwich lunch provided.

We need your help to make up ladder kits for new gullypots – and volunteers to check gullypots. Trevor Rose, Friends of Angus Herpetofauna, will update us on the exciting work going on in Tayside and Daniele Muir will explain how volunteers can get involved. Everyone welcome. Free event, but pre-booking essential. Contact Daniele Muir – taysideamphibians@yahoo.co.uk

Monday, 29th February

International Leap Frog Day

Launch of our new **Toads on Tour exhibition** at a library near you – find out more about our projects, survey work, and opportunities to help. Can you suggest a venue in Tayside? Or can you help move the display boards and leaflets from one venue to another (mileage expenses paid)? Contact Catherine Lloyd – cath.lloyd@btinternet.com

Dates to be confirmed – March/April

National Amphibian & Reptile Recording Scheme Training

The Friends of Angus Herpetofauna may run 2016 training – enquire via secretary@thebhs.org; Tel. 07778 830192

Various Dates to be confirmed – April to June

Great Crested Newt Survey (tbc – 7.30pm to midnight)

Pitmedden Forest, by Abernethy, Perthshire
Following the GCN training last year, there is now an opportunity to help with this year's survey. Beginners also welcome.
Contact Catherine Lloyd – cath.lloyd@btinternet.com

Saturday, 30th April

Celebrate World Frog Day with us with some practical training!

Gullypot Survey Training Workshop - Elm Drive Community Campus, Blairgowrie – 10.30am to 1.30pm

A repeat of our 2013 event: everyone welcome. Refreshments and sandwich lunch provided. Presentation, discussion, Health & Safety/Risk Assessment outline - and gullypot survey practice out on Elm Drive.

Sunday, 8th May

Annual Guided Reptile Walk

Loch Lee, Glen Esk (Friends of Angus Herpetofauna). Everyone welcome. Book direct via secretary@thebhs.org; Tel. 07778 830192

21st to 29th May

Children's Art & Design Competition (Scottish Nature Festival)

To celebrate the International Day of Biodiversity (22nd May), we are launching a froggy art competition for children. The winners will see their designs printed as TayARG bookmarks and fabric banners. Full details will be available nearer the time via www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk.

Saturday, 11th June

Froglife's Scottish Dragon Finder Family Day

11am onwards - Alyth Community Woodland, Alyth, Perthshire
Learn how to net for amphibians and how to search for newt eggs. All species found will be recorded.
Check the Froglife Events page for further details: www.froglife.org

Saturday, 23rd July

British Dragonfly Larvae Identification

Crombie Country Park, Angus
As well as learning about dragonflies we will be finding lots of amphibian life in Crombie's excellent wildlife ponds.
Further details - contact Scotland@british-dragonflies.org.uk

Friday 2nd, Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th September

Dundee Food & Flower Festival, Camperdown

Please visit our exhibition and have a chat! We will be in the Woodlands4Yew marquee – Tayside Biodiversity Partnership/British Dragonfly Society/TayARG