

Wildlife Calendar 2024

Month	Date	Event	Organisation	Website	Location
January	1st - 3rd	New Year Plant Hunt	Botanical Society of Britain & Ireland	https://bsbi.org/new-year-plant-hunt	National
	7th January - 14th February	Big School Garden BirdWatch	RSPB	https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-teachers/schools-birdwatch/	National
	17th	Megginch Winter Wassail (Scottish Apples)	SOAS	Winter Wassailing Scottish Apple Producers (scottishapples.co.uk)	Local
	17th	International Mentoring Day	Mentor International	https://www.mentoring.org/blog/events/international-mentoring-day-mentoring-better-world/	International
	24th - 29th	Big Garden Bird Watch	RSPB	Big Garden Birdwatch Join the fun - The RSPB	National
February	All February and March	Ponds for Puddocks Volunteer Days	TayARG/Tayside Biodiversity Partnership	https://www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk/2023/12/19/2024-tayarg-programme-of-events/	Local
	2nd	World Wetlands Day	Ramsar Convention	https://www.worldwetlandsday.org/	International
	12th - 16th	Scottish Snowdrop Festival	Discover Scottish Gardens	https://www.discoverscottishgardens.org/the-snowdrop-festival	National
	Various	Saving the Small Things - various	BugLife	https://www.buglife.org.uk/events/	National
	21st - 23rd	Winter Words Festival	Pitlochry Festival Theater	https://pitlochryfestivaltheatre.com/winter-words-2023/	National
	14th - 21st	National Nest Box Week	BTO	https://www.nestboxweek.com/	National
March	March - October	BeeWalk	Bumblebee Conservation Trust	https://www.bumblebeeconservation.org/surveys/	National
	All March	Ponds for Puddocks Volunteer Days	TayARG/Tayside Biodiversity Partnership	https://www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk/2023/12/19/2024-tayarg-programme-of-events/	Local
	6th	World Book Day	WorldBookDay	https://www.worldbookday.com/	National
	3rd	World Wildlife Day	United Nations	https://www.wildlifeday.org/	International
	16th	British Dragonfly Society Spring Meeting (online)	British Dragonfly Society	https://british-dragonflies.org.uk/event/bds-spring-meeting-2/	National
	16th	Butterfly Conservation Spring Gathering	Butterfly Conservation	Scottish Spring Gathering Butterfly Conservation (butterfly-conservation.org)	National
	22nd - 26th	World Osprey Week	Scottish Wildlife Trust	Wildlife events Enjoy our events Scottish Wildlife Trust	National
	18th	Global Recycling Day	Global Recycling	Home - Global Recycling Day	
	20th	World Sparrow Day	Nature Forever Society	http://www.worldsparrowday.org/	International
	22nd	World Water Day	Hydro Nation International Centre	World Water Day UN-Water (unwater.org)	International
	22nd	Earth Hour	WWF	https://www.earthhour.org	International
	31st March - 21st September	Trees Love Care	Tree Council	Trees Love Care - The Tree Council	National
	1st - 7th April	Community Garden Week	Community Gardens	COMMUNITY GARDEN WEEK - April 1, 2024 - National Today	
April	Anytime	Great Global Nurdle Hunt	Fidra	https://www.nurdlehunt.org.uk/	International
	Anytime	Living with Mammals Survey	People's Trust for Endangered Species	https://ptes.org/get-involved/surveys/garden/living-with-mammals/	National
	Anytime	Big Seaweed Search	Natural History Museum	https://www.nhm.ac.uk/take-part/citizen-science/big-seaweed-search.html	National
	22nd - 28th	National Gardening Week	RHS	National Gardening Week RHS / RHS Gardening	
	April - May	Spring in your Step Campaign	Tree Council	https://treecouncil.org.uk/seasonal-campaigns/spring-in-your-step/	National
	22nd	Earth Day	Earth Day	https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2025/	International
	28th	Save The Frogs Day	Save the Frogs!	https://savethefrogs.com/day/	International
	25th - 29th April	City Nature Challenge - Taking Photos	National History Museum of Los Angeles	https://citynaturechallenge.org/	International
May	29th April - 4th May	City Nature Challenge - Identification	Natural History Museum of Los Angeles	https://citynaturechallenge.org/	International
	21st - 27th	Orchard Blossom Day		https://www.orchardnetwork.org.uk/orchard-blossom-day	
	May - July	Every Flower Counts survey	Plantlife	https://meadows.plantlife.org.uk/3-maintaining-meadows/survey-and-monitoring-methods-2/survey-methods-that-monitor-t	National
	6th - 12th May	National Hedgerow Week	Tree Council	National Hedgerow Week - The Tree Council	National
	1st - 31st	No Mow May	Plantlife	https://nomowmay.plantlife.org.uk/every-flower-counts/#:~:text=Every%20Flower%20Counts%20is%20a,and%209%20to%203	National
	1st - 31st	Walk Where You May	Tree Council	https://treecouncil.org.uk/seasonal-campaigns/walk-where-you-may/	National
	5th - 11th	Hedgehog Awareness Week	British Hedgehog Preservation Society	Hedgehog Awareness Week Event 2024 - Info and Resources (twinkl.co.uk)	National
	4th - 12th	Scottish Badger Week	Scottish Badgers	https://www.scottishbadgers.org.uk/	National
	9th - 12th	Drovers' Tryst Walking Festival	Crieff and Strathearn drovers' tryst	https://www.droverstryst.com/	National
	Date tbc	Big Weekend	Caingorms National Park	https://caingorms.co.uk/	National
	11th	Spring World Migratory Bird Day	World Migratory Bird Day	What is World Migratory Bird Day? World Migratory Bird Day	International
	11th - 19th	UK Urban Tree Festival	Urban Tree Festival	Latest News — Urban Tree Festival	National
	12th - 18th	Invasive Species Week	GB Non-native Species Secretariat	https://www.nonnativespecies.org/what-can-i-do/invasive-species-week/	National
	8th	Outdoor Classroom Day	Semble	https://outdoorclassroomday.org.uk/	International
	16th	Endangered Species Day	Endangered Species Coalition	https://www.endangered.org/campaigns/endangered-species-day/15-ways-to-celebrate-endangered-species-day-online-and-o	International
	29th	MothNight	Butterfly Conservation and Atropos	https://www.mothnight.info	National
	20th	World Bee Day	WorldBeeDay	https://worldbeeday.org/en/about/the-project.html	International
	11th - 19th	War Graves Week	War Graves Commission	https://www.cwgc.org/our-war-graves-your-history/war-graves-week/	National
	22nd	International Day for Biological Diversity	United Nations	https://www.un.org/en/observances/biological-diversity-day	International
	24th - 1st June	GeoWeek	British Geological Survey	https://earth-science.org.uk/geoweek/	National
	25th - 1st June	National Children's Gardening Week	Ferndale Garden Centre	https://www.childrengardeningweek.co.uk/	National

	28th	World Otter Day	IOSF	https://www.otter.org/Public/Events_OurCurrentEvent.aspx	International
June	June Onwards	BioBlitz	Natural History Museum	https://www.nhm.ac.uk/take-part/citizen-science/bioblitz.html	National
	All of June	Tayside Biodiversity Festival	Tayside Biodiversity Partnership	www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk	Local
	3rd 9th	National Volunteers' Week	NCVO	https://volunteersweek.org/	National
	date tbc	Scottish Small Blue Week	Butterfly Conservation	Small Blue Week: Big ask for Scotland's smallest butterfly Butterfly Conservation (butterfly-conservation.org)	
	June onwards	The Eden Project Community events	communities coming together	https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/	National
	7th - 15th	Churches Count on Nature	Caring for God's Acre	https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/get-involved/resources-for-love-your-burial-ground-week-and-churches-count-on-nature/	National
	date tbc	National Gardening Week	RHS	https://www.rhs.org.uk/get-involved/national-gardening-week	National
	7th - 15th	Love your Burial Ground Week	Caring for God's Acre	https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/get-involved/resources-for-love-your-burial-ground-week-and-churches-count-on-nature/	National
	5th	World Environment Day	United Nations	https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/	International
	date tbc	Bike Week	Cycling UK	https://www.cyclinguk.org/bikeweek	National
	6th	World Green Roof Day	World Green Roof Day	https://worldgreenroofday.com/	International
	8th	World Oceans Day	United Nations	https://worldoceansday.org/	International
	date tbc	PondWatch Weekend	British Dragonfly Society	https://british-dragonflies.org.uk/pondwatch-is-this-weekend/	National
	20th	Clean Air Day	Global Action Plan	https://www.actionforcleanair.org.uk/campaigns/clean-air-day/scotland	National
	23rd - 29th	National Insect Week	Royal Entomological Society	https://www.nationalinsectweek.co.uk/	National
End of June (TBC)	Scottish Small Blue Week	Butterfly Conservation and TBP	https://butterfly-conservation.org/news-and-blog/small-blue-week-big-ask-for-scotlands-smallest-butterfly	National	
July	6th	National Meadows Day	Plantlife	https://meadows.plantlife.org.uk/national-meadows-day/#:~:text=Keep%20an%20eye%20on%20Plantlife's,open%20to%20vis	National
	5th - 13th	National Dragonfly Week	British Dragon Fly Society	https://british-dragonflies.org.uk/what-we-do/outreach-projects/dragonfly-week/	National
	Date tbc	Swift Awareness Week		https://actionforswifts.blogspot.com/p/saw2020.html	National
	18th July - 10th August	Big Butterfly Count	Butterfly Conservation	https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org/	National
	Date tbc	Bees Needs Week	Bumblebee Conservation Trust	https://www.bumblebeeconservation.org/bees-needs/media/	National
	Date tbc	Flying Ant Day	Royal Society of Biology	https://www.rsb.org.uk/get-involved/biology-for-all/flying-ant-survey	National
	20th	National Moth Night	Backyard Butterflies	Moth Night – Backyard Butterflies	
	20th - 28th July	National Moth Week		tbc	
	Date tbc	National Marine Week	The Wildlife Trusts	https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/get-involved/campaign/national-marine-week	National
	Date tbc	National Whale And Dolphin Watch	Sea Watch Foundation	https://www.seawatchfoundation.org.uk/nwdw/#:~:text=NWDW%202021%3A%2024th%20July%20%E2%80%93%201st%20Aug%202021,open%20to%20vis	National
	31st	World Rangers Day	Countryside Management Association	https://countrysidemanagement.org.uk/international/world-ranger-day/	International
August	Date tbc	Skydancer Day	Hen Harrier Action	https://henharrierday.uk/	National
	4th	International Owl Awareness Day		International Owl Awareness Day 4th August Twinkl	International
	Date tbc	National Allotments Week	The National Allotment Society	https://www.nsalg.org.uk/news-events/campaigns/national-allotments-week/	National
	30th - 31st	International Bat Night	EUROBATS	https://www.eurobats.org/international_bat_night	International
September	Date tbc	Scottish Geology Festival	Scottish Geology Trust	https://www.scottishgeologytrust.org/festival/	National
	19th - 28th	Great British Beach Clean	Marine Scotland	https://www.mcsuk.org/beachwatch/greatbritishbeachclean	National
	Date tbc	The Great Scottish Squirrel Survey	Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels	https://scottishsquirrels.org.uk/great-scottish-squirrel-survey/	National
	22nd - 22nd October	Seed Gathering Season	Tree Council	treecouncil.org.uk	National
October	1st - 31st October	Brocktober Festival	Scottish Badgers	Brocktober - Scottish Badgers	
	6th	UN World Habitat Day	United Nations	https://www.un.org/en/observances/habitat-day	International
	4th	World Animal Day	WorldAnimalDay	https://www.worldanimalday.org.uk/	International
	6th	International Geodiversity Day	Oxford University Museum of Natural History	http://www.geodiversityday.org/	International
	7th	UK Fungus Day	British Mycological Society	https://www.ukfungusday.co.uk/	National
	Date tbc	Bookmark Blaigowrie Book Festival	Bookmark	https://bookmarkblair.com/bookmark-events	National
	12th - 18th	Earth Science Week	Geological Society of London	https://www.earthsciweek.org/about-esw	National/International
	Date tbc	National Coppice Week	National Coppice Federation	https://ncfed.org.uk/coppiceweek/	National
	Date tbc	World Migratory Bird Day		https://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/participate	International
	16th	World Food Day	World Health Organisation	https://www.fao.org/world-food-day/en	International
	21st	Apple Day	Orchard Network	https://www.commonground.org.uk/apple-day/	National
	21st	World Earthworm Day	The Earthworm Society of Britain	https://www.earthwormsoc.org.uk/worldwormday#:~:text=Worms%20of%20the%20World%20%2D%20World,be%20Worms%20of%20the%20World	International
	23rd - 29th	Wild about Gardens Week	Wild About Gardens	https://www.wildaboutgardens.org.uk/	National
	Date tbc	National Mammal Week	The Mammal Society	https://www.mammal.org.uk	National
	24th - 31st	Bat Week	BatWeek	https://batweek.org/	International
	27th	National Mentoring Day		National Mentoring Day - 27th October	
	29th	RSPB Feed The Birds Day	RSPB	Feed the birds (rspb.org.uk)	
	31st	World Cities Day	World Health Organisation	https://www.un.org/en/observances/cities-day	International
	November	6th	Outdoor Classroom Day	Semble	https://outdoorclassroomday.org.uk/
Date tbc		Scottish Book Week	Scottish Book Trust	https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/book-week-scotland	National
Date tbc		Dundee Mountain Film Festival	DMFF	http://dmff.co.uk/programme	National

	24th– 2nd December	National Tree Week	Tree Council	https://treecouncil.org.uk/take-action/seasonal-campaigns/national-tree-week/	National
December	7th	Tree Dressing Day	Common Ground	https://www.commonground.org.uk/tree-dressing-day/	National
	5th	World Soil Day	United Nations	https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-soil-day	International
	11th	International Mountains Day	United Nations	https://www.un.org/en/observances/mountain-day_	International