

Balgavies Loch BioBlitz Programme
18th and 19th July 2015



Help us to find and record as many species as possible in this 24 hour period (nets and other equipment will be available).

Take this opportunity to explore parts of the Reserve off the main circular path.

Drop in at any point during the day and stay for as long or short a time as you wish.

Saturday Evening 18th July 19:30h onwards

19:30 Guided Walk around the Reserve starting from the Hide car park [1 to 2 hours] General Natural History - looking for and recording birds, mammal signs and plants.

21:30 2nd Guided Walk around the Reserve starting from the Hide car park

Setting up moth traps, sugaring and looking for nocturnal wildlife including moths and bats as it gets darker - **Bring a torch and midge repellent! [1 to 2 hours]**

Sunday 19th July 10:00h onwards

Bird watching/listing from hide and around the Reserve throughout the day

10:00 Welcome at the Hide car park

10:00 - 11:00 - emptying moth traps and identifying

11:00 - 12:00 - Guided Walk looking for Flowers and General Natural History

11:00 - 12:00 - Pond dipping session *

12:30 - 13:30 - Bug Hunt searching for insects and other invertebrates *

13:30 - 14:30 - 2nd Guided Walk looking for Flowers and General Natural History

14:00 - 15:00 - 2nd Bug Hunt searching for insects and other invertebrates *

14:00 - 15:00 - 2nd Pond dipping session *

15:00 - 16:00 - completing the Bioblitz results in the Gazebo

* additional sessions may be held depending on demand.

Health & Safety

Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Some parts of the Reserve have hazards such as deep water, floating bog and muddy marsh. These areas should be avoided and participants should only go off the path where directed by the group leader.

We regret that no Toilets are available at the Reserve.