

Wildlife Calendar 2025

Some 2025 events have not been confirmed so the 2024 link may be included in the meantime

| Month | Date | Event | Organisation | Website | Location |
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| 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 | Winter Wassail (various events) | | | Local |
| | 24th - 29th | Big Garden Bird Watch | RSPB | https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch | 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 Theatre | 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 | Bumblebee surveying and monitoring - Bumblebee Conservation Trust | 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 |
| | 22nd | British Dragonfly Society Spring Meeting (online) | British Dragonfly Society | Events - British Dragonfly Society | National |
| | 22nd | Butterfly Conservation Spring Gathering | Butterfly Conservation | Scottish Spring Gathering Butterfly Conservation | National |
| | 22nd - 26th | World Osprey Week | Scottish Wildlife Trust | Celebrating World Osprey Week in style! 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 |
| | April | 1st - 7th April | Community Garden Week | Community Gardens | COMMUNITY GARDEN WEEK - April 7, 2025 - National Today |
| 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 |
| 29th April - 4th May | | City Nature Challenge - Identification | Natural History Museum of Los Angeles | https://citynaturechallenge.org/ | International |
| May | 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- | 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%20 | 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- | 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.wgc.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 | HTA | https://www.childrensgardeningweek.co.uk/ | National | |

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| | 28th | World Otter Day | IOSF | Our Work - World Otter Day — International Otter Survival Fund | 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 |
| | 7th | PondWatch Weekend | British Dragonfly Society | PondWatch - British Dragonfly Society | 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 Dragonfly 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%20A | National |
| August | 31st | World Rangers Day | Countryside Management Association | https://countrysideassociation.org.uk/international/world-ranger-day/ | International |
| | 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 |
| September | 30th - 31st | International Bat Night | EUROBATS | https://www.eurobats.org/international_bat_night | International |
| | 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 Blairgowrie 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 | 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 |
| November | 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 |
| | 6th | Outdoor Classroom Day | Semble | https://outdoorclassroomday.org.uk/ | National |
| | 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 |

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| | 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 |

If you spot an out-of-date event in this list or can suggest a new one, please share with cagloyd@pkc.gov.uk so that we can update this Calendar as we move through the year!