

# Whitelee Countryside Ranger Service



**FREE EVENTS**

**2021**

**PROGRAMME**

## Key Information:

Please contact the Countryside Rangers for further information and to book all events:

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## Coronavirus Rules & Measures:

**All events must be booked in advance** — it is not possible to attend without booking.

All events are subject to change as coronavirus guidelines change.

**All adults must book** individually and provide a contact telephone number for Test & Protect. Children under 12 do not need to individually register but must be with their family/social bubble.

**Bring your face covering.** As activities are outdoors it will only be used in certain circumstances, and only for short periods – but everyone must have one (unless exempt).

It is recommended to have the Test & Protect app and all participants should take a free lateral flow test before and after attending.

**If any of your party tests positive for coronavirus**, or has been in contact with anyone who has tested positive – do not attend and please let us know.

## Additional Guidelines:

Please read the specific event information for each activity for additional details and/or things to bring.

- All children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Please wear/bring suitable outdoor clothing and footwear. Prepare for changeable weather.
- All published distances and finish times are approximate and subject to change.
- Dogs are welcome on most events, but some may not be suitable for them. Please contact the Countryside Rangers about bringing your dog to an event.
- Please consult the WCRS web pages ([www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/whitelee](http://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/whitelee)) for maps and directions to event meeting points or contact the Countryside Rangers.
- Please aim to arrive 5 minutes before the published event start time.



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## Family Puzzle Trails

**Sat 31st Jul 10am - 4pm**

Has lockdown sharpened your families puzzle solving skills — how about your map reading skills? Then come along and test them on our cryptic puzzle trails — there will be a short and long trail to test you while getting out for some fresh air and exercise.

- Booking essential
- Meet at Whitelee Visitor Centre
- Suitable for families
- Bring waterproofs
- Dogs welcome

## Hill Top Hike

**Sun 1st Aug 1pm - 3.30pm**

Join us as we explore the hilltops near the visitor centre. This is the first walk in a series of hikes to help build up distance and stamina for walkers. Walk under 5 miles (7.7km). Walking on tracks and over moorland. Good footwear is recommended.

- Booking essential
- Meet at Whitelee Visitor Centre
- Suitable for families
- Bring waterproofs
- Dogs welcome

## Carving Concentration

**Sun 22nd Aug 10am - 4pm**

The perfect socially distanced activity – some spoon/spurtle/wand carving! Back by popular demand we will be running our carving workshop again. All tools and materials are provided. We will be working outdoors but under canvas (as required) so please dress for the weather.

- Booking essential
- Meet at Whitelee Visitor Centre
- Bring waterproofs
- Bring lunch
- Adults & children over 15

## Ardochrig Hike

**Sun 29th Aug 11am - 1.30pm**

Join us as we journey to the highest point in the windfarm – and bring lunch to enjoy the view from it. This is the second walk in a series of hikes to build up the distance and your stamina for walking. Walk is 6.5 miles (10.5km). Walking on tracks - good footwear is recommended.

- Booking essential
- Meet at Ardochrig
- Bring waterproofs
- Bring lunch
- Dogs welcome

## Lochgoin Circuit Hike

**Sun 12th Sept 10am - 1.30pm**

Join us on the Lochgoin Circuit on the third walk in a series of hikes to build up the distance and your stamina for walking. Approx. 8 miles (12.5km). Walking on tracks - good footwear recommended.

- Booking essential
- Meet at Whitelee Visitor Centre
- Bring waterproofs
- Dogs welcome

## Autumn Equinox Amble

**Wed 22nd Sept 5.30pm - 8.30pm**

When day equals night – join us for a good evening walk to Corse Hill to see the sunset on the first day of Autumn. Approx. 6 miles (9.6km). \*Bring a torch.

- Booking essential
- Meet at Ardochrig
- Bring waterproofs
- Dogs welcome

## Dickman's Glen Wander

**Sun 26th Sept 10am - 2.30pm**

Let's get off the beaten track for a saunter through Dickman's Glen, one of the prettiest areas of the windfarm. We'll walk in from Ardochrig, loop through the glen, then head back to the start. This walk is 'strenuous' and will cover ~9.4miles (15km) on tracks and moorland, and with some steep climbs and wet/boggy ground in places for added fun – so wear good walking boots/shoes!

- Booking essential
- Meet at Ardochrig
- Suitable for families
- Bring waterproofs
- Bring lunch
- Dogs welcome

## Across The Site Hike

**Sun 3rd Oct 10am - 3pm**

Starting at the visitor centre end of site we'll walk the Spine road to the Ardochrig end of site. This is a linear walk so transport will be needed for both ends of the walk. This is a strenuous walk due to its length. The last walk in a series of hikes to build up the distance and your stamina for walking. Approx. 11 miles (17.8km). Walking on tracks - good footwear is recommend.

- Booking essential
- Meet at Whitelee Visitor Centre
- Bring waterproofs
- Bring lunch
- Dogs welcome

## Cycle The Circuit

**Sat 9th Oct 1pm - 3pm**

It's the first day of the October break, so get on your bikes and join us for a ranger-led cycle around Lochgoin reservoir. Approx. 8miles (12.9km). \*Bring your bike & helmet, and please ensure your bike is in good condition.

- Booking essential
- Meet at Whitelee Visitor Centre
- Suitable for families
- Bring waterproofs
- Bring your bike (well serviced)
- Bring your helmet

## Bird Box Build

**Sat 16th Oct 10am - 4.30pm**

We may have missed this year's nesting season – but we can get prepared early for 2022. Come along and build a bird nest box with your family. Spaces are limited to 1 family/group per table. Sessions are: 10am – 12noon, 12.15pm – 2.15pm & 2.30pm – 4.30pm. We'll be working outdoors under canvas (as required) so dress for the weather.

- Booking essential
- Meet at Whitelee Visitor Centre
- Suitable for families
- Bring waterproofs

## History Ride

**Sun 24th Oct 10am - 3pm**

Join the Countryside Rangers for a leisurely cycle to some of the historic points in the windfarm such as Dunwan Hill (fort), the WW2 Hurricane crash memorial, Lochgoin monument, and everything in-between. Cycling will be on windfarm tracks (we'll walk the final section to the top of Dunwan Hill) and cover approx. 11miles (18km), starting and finishing at the Whitelee Visitor Centre.

- Booking essential
- Meet at Whitelee Visitor Centre
- Suitable for families
- Bring waterproofs
- Bring your bike (well serviced)
- Bring lunch

## Halloween Headtorch Hike

**Fri 29th Oct 6.30pm - 8.30pm**

Bring your headtorch and join us for a walk on the wild side this Halloween season. Approx. 3.5miles (5.6km) \*Fancy dress optional

- Booking essential
- Meet at Whitelee Visitor Centre
- Suitable for families
- Bring waterproofs
- Bring your torch

