

# Lockerbie Wildlife Trust

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## Eskrigg Reserve

### November 2015 News Bulletin



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#### 1. View of the pond on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November taken by Jim Rae.



#### 2. Confirmed wildlife sightings at the Reserve in November.

##### a. Birds

Blackbird, Blue Tit, Black-headed Gull, Barn Owl, Bullfinch, Buzzard, Carrion Crow, Chaffinch, Coal Tit, Dunnock, Fieldfare, Goldcrest, Goldfinch, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Great Tit, Grey Heron, Grey Wagtail, House Sparrow, Jackdaw, Jay, Kingfisher, Long-tailed Tit, Magpie, Mallard, Moorhen, Mute Swan, Nuthatch, Pheasant, Raven, Robin, Rook, Sparrowhawk, Starling, Tawny Owl, Treecreeper, Willow Tit, Woodpigeon, Wren.



Long-tailed Tit by Bob Little

##### b. Mammals



Leaping Squirrel by Bob Little

Mole, Pipistrelle Bat, Rabbit, Red Squirrel, Roe Deer, Stoat, Wood Mouse.



Stoat by Bob Little

### 3. November photo-gallery.



**Row 1: Kingfisher (LC), Red Squirrel (LC), Jay (LC)**  
**Row 2: Silver Y (AL), Great Spotted Woodpecker (LC), Black Darter (AL)**  
**Row 3: Chanterelle (JR), Robin (JR), Fly Agaric var. aureola (JR)**  
**Row 4: Wren (BL), Stoat (BL), Sparrowhawk (AL)**  
**Row 4: Scarlet Waxcap (GT), Purple Jellydisc (GT), Crested Coral (GT)**

Photographs by: Andrina Laidler (AL), Bob Little (BL), George Trudt (GT), Jim Rae (JR), Lorraine Cumming (LC).

#### 4. Volunteer Work

**Thu. 5<sup>th</sup> - Connor Jardine** helped Jim to fill up the potholes along Eskrigg Farm Road then rake up leaves and resurface part of the Reserve path.

**Thu. 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>** - Once again, **Connor Jardine** helped Jim to rake up leaves and resurface part of the Reserve path. Connor was gaining experience in driving the quad bike and becoming quite proficient at reversing the small, off-road trailer.

**Thu. 19<sup>th</sup> - Jim Rae** cut and cleared a fallen tree from one of the woodland walks.



#### 5. Planned Activities / Visits

##### **Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> - Lantern Parade**

This event was cancelled because of the forecasted bad weather.

##### **Tue. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Lockerbie Nursery visit**

Parents and children met at the car park just as it was getting dark. They walked down to and explored the Reserve and part of the woodland by torch-light. The group returned to the car park along the lantern-lit Reserve path.



**Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Jim** met with **Keith Walker** and **Jacqueline Little** at the Reserve to discuss the work done by Lockerbie Academy pupils last May and to begin planning the work for May 2016.

##### **Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> - Maintenance Day**

This event was cancelled because of the bad weather.

#### 6. November Fungi

The following species of fungus were identified at Eskrigg Reserve & Woodland Walks during November:

*Amanita battarrae*, *Amanita franchetii*, Amethyst Deceiver, Ashen Chanterelle, Bay Polypore, Beech Milkcap, Beechwood Sickener, Birch Milkcap, Birch Polypore, Blackening Brittlegill, Blusher, Blushing Bracket, Bovine Bolete, Candlesnuff Fungus, Cep, Chanterelle, Clouded Funnel, Common Earthball, Common Puffball, Common Inkcap, Common Jellyspot, **Conifer Mazegill**, *Cordyceps longisegmentis*, Crested Coral, Dead Moll's Fingers, Dyer's Mazegill, False Saffron Milkcap, Fly Agaric, **Fly Agaric var. aureola**, Glistening Inkcap, **Golden Waxcap**, Grisette, Honey Fungus, Honey Waxcap, Horsehair Parachute, *Hymenochaete tabacina*, Jellybaby, Jelly Ear, Jellyspot, Jelly Tooth, Larch Bolete, Milking Bonnet, Ochre Brittlegill, Primrose Brittlegill, **Purple Jellydisc**, Root Rot, *Russula integra*, **Rusty Porecrust**, Scarletina Bolete, **Scarlet Waxcap**, Sickener, Slippery Jack, Snowy Inkcap, Suede Bolete, Sulphur Tuft, Tawny Grisette, Turkeytail, Willow Bracket, Wood Cauliflower, Wood Hedgehog, Wrinkled Club, **Wrinkled Leather-bracket**, Yellow Stagshorn.

**Species not previously identified at Eskrigg Reserve and Woodland Walks.**

**For more information call Jim Rae or visit our website [www.lockerbie-wildlife-trust.co.uk](http://www.lockerbie-wildlife-trust.co.uk)**

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