

Lockerbie Wildlife Trust

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Eskrigg Reserve

August 2016 News Bulletin



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1. View of pond on the 16th of August.



2. Confirmed wildlife sightings at the Reserve in August.

a. Birds

Blackbird, Black East Indian Duck, Blue Tit, Buzzard, Carrion Crow, Chaffinch, Coal Tit, Dunnock, Goldcrest, Goldfinch, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Great Tit, Greenfinch, Grey Heron, Grey Wagtail, House Martin, House Sparrow, Jackdaw, Jay, Kingfisher, Little Grebe, Mallard, Moorhen, Nuthatch, Pheasant, Pied Flycatcher, Raven, Robin, Rook, Siskin, Song Thrush, Swallow, Tree Creeper, Wood Pigeon, Wren.

b. Mammals

Bank Vole, Common Shrew, Fox, Hedgehog, Mole, Rabbit, Red Squirrel, Woodmouse.

c. Reptiles and Amphibians

Common Lizard, Frog, Toad.

d. Invertebrates

Black Slug; Tree and White-tailed Bumble Bees; Common Carder Bee; Green-veined White, Large White, Meadow Brown, Painted Lady, Peacock, Red Admiral, Ringlet, Small Tortoiseshell and Small White butterflies; Crane-flies; Azure, Blue-tailed and Common Blue Damselflies; Common Darter, Common Hawker, Golden Ringed and Southern Hawker dragonflies; Froghoppers, Grasshoppers; Hoverflies; 7-Spot, 10-Spot and Larch Ladybirds; Midges; Mosquitoes; Common White Wave, Crescent, July Highflyer, Large Yellow Underwing and Silver-Y moths.



Photographs: Jim Rae, Pam Copeland (PC).

3. August Photo-gallery.



Row 1: Creeping Cinquefoil, Red Admiral Butterfly, Monkeyflower.

Row 2: Peacock Butterfly, Fruiting Honeysuckle, Painted Lady Butterfly.

Row 3: Dyer's Mazegill, Small Tortoiseshell Butterfly, Turkeytail.

Row 4: Young Common Lizard, Common Carder Bee on Devil's-bit Scabious, Young Frog in reed-grass.

Row 5: Burgundydrop Bonnet, Spider (*Araneus diadematus*), Yellow Stag's Horn.

Photographs: Jim Rae

4. Planned Activities

Mon 15th Members of the Parents Inclusion Network brought their youngsters down to the Reserve in the afternoon. The youngsters had a good time pond dipping and wildlife orienteering.



Tue. 23rd August Moths with Jim Rae

The rain came on at 4 am so there was perhaps less flying time than there could have been. There were large numbers of July Highflyers and small numbers of other species in the three traps.

Thanks to the members who assisted with the identification.

Macro-moths



Buff Footman



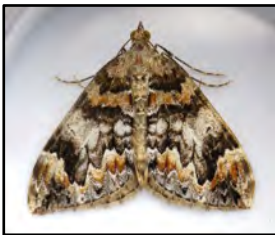
Common Carpet



Common Footman



Common Marbled Carpet



Dark Marbled Carpet



Dun-bar



Gold Spot



July Highflyer



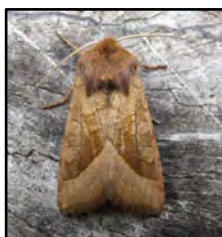
Large Yellow Underwing



Pebble Hook-tip



Phoenix



Rosy Rustic



Sallow



Small Phoenix



Small Wainscot

Micro-moths

Agriphyla selasella

Epinotia ramella

Eudonia truncicolella

Photographs: Jim Rae

Sun. 28th Fungal Foray with Duncan Ford

Duncan guided fourteen people of all ages on a walk through the woods next to Eskrigg Reserve and pointed out examples of all the main groups of fungi and a number of others. Without baffling us with science, he explained how to recognize these groups. He talked about their edibility, harmful effects, and folklore. Everyone enjoyed a very informative afternoon. Thank you Duncan.

The following table lists all the fungi seen on the foray* plus others seen before and after the walk.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	Scientific Name
Boletes and allies		Inocybe	
Bitter Beech Bolete	<i>Boletus calopus</i>	Woolly Fibrecap	<i>Inocybe stellatospora</i>
Cep / Penny Bun	<i>Boletus edulis</i>		
Red Cracking Bolete	<i>Boletus chrysenteron</i>	Chanterelles and relatives	
Sepia Bolete	<i>Boletus porosporus</i>	Ashen Chanterelle	<i>Cantharellus cinereus*</i>
Scarletina Bolete	<i>Boletus luridiformis</i>	Chanterelle	<i>Cantharellus cibarius*</i>
Brown Birch Bolete	<i>Leccinum scabrum</i>	False Chanterelle	<i>Hygrophoropsis aurantiaca</i>
Greys Shank Bolete	<i>Leccinum cyaneobasileucum*</i>		
Bovine Bolete	<i>Suillus bovinus*</i>	Bracket Fungi	
Larch Bolete	<i>Suillus grevillei</i>	Beefsteak Fungus	<i>Fistulina hepatica*</i>
Slippery Jack	<i>Suillus luteus</i>	Birch Polypore	<i>Piptoporus betulinus</i>
Velvet Bolete	<i>Suillus variegatus*</i>	Bitter Bracket	<i>Postia stiptica</i>
		Bleeding Porecrust	<i>Physisporinus sanguinolentus</i>
Milkcaps		Conifer Mazegill	<i>Gloeophyllum sepiarium</i>
Beech Milkcap	<i>Lactarius blennius*</i>	Dyer's Mazegill	<i>Phaeolus schweinitzii</i>
False Saffron Milkcap	<i>Lactarius deterrimus*</i>	Hairy Bracket	<i>Trametes hirsuta</i>
Oakbug Milkcap	<i>Lactarius quietus*</i>	Turkeytail	<i>Trametes versicolor</i>
Ugly Milkcap	<i>Lactarius turpis</i>	Willow Bracket	<i>Phellinus igniarius</i>
Brittlelegs / Russula		Toughshanks	
Blackening Brittleleg	<i>Russula nigricans*</i>	Clustered Toughshank	<i>Gymnopus confluens*</i>
Charcoal Burner	<i>Russula cyanoxantha</i>		
Crab Brittleleg	<i>Russula xerampelina</i>	Tricholoma and allies	
Green Brittleleg	<i>Russula aeruginea*</i>	Birch Knight	<i>Tricholoma fulvum</i>
Humpback Brittleleg	<i>Russula caerulea</i>	Blue Spot Knight	<i>Tricholoma columbetta</i>
Nutty Brittleleg	<i>Russula integra*</i>	Plums and Custard	<i>Tricholomopsis rutilans*</i>
Ochre Brittleleg	<i>Russula ochroleuca*</i>	Horsehair Parachute	<i>Gymnopus androsaceus*</i>
Primrose Brittleleg	<i>Russula sardonia*</i>		
Sickener	<i>Russula emetica*</i>	Deceivers	
Beechwood Sickener	<i>Russula nobilis*</i>	Amethyst Deceiver	<i>Laccaria amethystina*</i>
Sickener	<i>Russula emetica*</i>	Bonnets	
Yellow Swamp Brittleleg	<i>Russula claroflava</i>	Burgandydrop Bonnet	<i>Mycena haematopus*</i>
Amanita		Others	
No common name	<i>Amanita franchetii</i>	Crested Coral	<i>Clavulina coralloides</i>
Blusher	<i>Amanita rubescens*</i>	Yellow Stagshorn	<i>Calocera viscosa</i>
Fly Agaric	<i>Amanita muscaria*</i>	Small Stagshorn	<i>Calocera cornea</i>
Orange Grisette	<i>Amanita crocea</i>	Bay Polypore	<i>Polyporus durus</i>
Tawny Grisette	<i>Amanita fulva*</i>	Cellar Cup	<i>Peziza cerea</i>
		Felt Saddle	<i>Helvella macropus</i>
Cortinaria and relatives		Common Puffball	<i>Lycoperdon perlatum*</i>
Dappled Webcap	<i>Cortinarius bolaris*</i>	Common Earthball	<i>Scleroderma citrinum</i>
Deadly Webcap	<i>Cortinarius rubellus*</i>	Snaketongue Truffleclub	<i>Elaphocordyceps ophioglossoides*</i>
Silky Webcap	<i>Cortinarius evernius*</i>	Drumstick Truffleclub	<i>Cordyceps capitata*</i>
Poisonpie	<i>Hebeloma crustuliniforme*</i>	Plain Earthtongue	<i>Geoglossum umbratile*</i>
		Jellybaby	<i>Leotia lubrica*</i>
		Wood Hedgehog	<i>Hydnum repandum*</i>
		Wood Cauliflower	<i>Sparassis crispa*</i>

All species are named in accordance with the British Mycological Society

5. Volunteer Activities

Thanks to **Sybille Spägele** for the many hours she put in to clear reed-grass from the side of the pond during the second week in August.

Thanks to **Fiona Halliday** and **Sybille Spägele** for looking after the Centre and topping up the feeders during the 3rd weekend of August.

Thu. 4th **John Wilson** and **Fiona Halliday** helped **Jim** by filling in some of the pot-holes on the Eskrigg Farm road and Forest Road and re-flooring the quad bike trailer.

Tue. 9th **John Wilson** and **Fiona Halliday** filled in more pot-holes on the Forest Road then raked up the grass cuttings where **Jim** had strimmed the pond-side. They also helped erect bicycle racks outside the centre.

Tue. 9th **Members Pondweed Clearance evening**
Sybille Spägele and **Jim Rae** cleared Canadian Pondweed from the pond.

Fri. 12th **Members Pondweed Clearance evening**
Sybille Spägele and **Jim Rae** cleared Canadian Pondweed from the pond.

Mon. 15th **John Wilson** and **Sybille Spägele** helped **Jim** set up for, manage and clear up after the Parents Inclusion Network (PIN) visit to the Reserve.

Tue. 16th **Members Pondweed Clearance evening**
The evening was cancelled because no-one turned up.

Wed 16th **Members Pondweed Clearance evening**
Sybille Spägele, **Norah Muirhead** and **Jim Rae** cleared Canadian Pondweed from the pond.

Tue 23rd **John Wilson** and **Connor Jardine** helped **Jim** with the weaving of the willow sculpture at Applegarth Primary as well as raking parts of the paths at Eskrigg.

Sat 27th **Maya Saunders**, **Patrick Malone** and **Rory Holden** helped lay gravel on the path beyond the bridge over feeder burn.

Tue 30th **John Wilson** and **Connor Jardine** helped **Jim** complete the weaving and tidying up of the willow sculpture at Applegarth Primary.



John and Fiona 04.08.16



Maya, Patrick and Rory 27.08.16.



John and Connor 30.08.16

Photographs: Jim Rae

Photographs taken at the Reserve by other photographers are always welcome for inclusion in the Monthly Bulletin. Please email any such pictures, in jpeg format, to Jim Rae before the end of the month concerned.

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