

# ***Cowal Natural History Society***

## ***Autumn Programme 2011***

### **Indoor meetings**

Illustrated talks are held monthly from September to April on the second Thursday of the month at 7.15 pm in the Community Education Centre, Edward Street, Dunoon.

*Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September* **Wildlife Film Night**

The autumn programme kicks off with Scottish wildlife on film.

*Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October* **Central Scotland Green Network** – Catriona Scriven

This flagship project for biodiversity is a collaborative initiative for the next 50 years.

*Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November* **Cowal Rhododendron Action** – Steve Gillen & Rebecca Smith

Forestry Commission local efforts to deal with the problem invasive alien in our back yard.

*Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December* **Social Night: Quiz & Photo Competition**

A wildlife quiz and a prize photographic competition, with seasonal nibbles and sips. Up to 3 photo entries per person, in print format up to A4 in size.

### **Field meetings**

#### ***Forestry Commission Bat Watch Events***

*Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Sept* – 7.30pm til late (possibly 10pm+) Glenbranter Forest Office

*Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Sept* – 7.30pm til late (possibly 10pm+) Kilbride Car Park, Bishops Glen, Dunoon

Booking is essential: 01786 220222 £5 adults/ £2.50 under 12s.

*Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November* **Ardyne Autumn Ramble**

Toward Village Hall Car Park 10am. A gentle morning perambulation for winter birds.

### **Bird Hide Meetings – Kilmun & Sandbank**

**Kilmun Hide:** parking at Kilmun Church, the hide is the former boathouse as you walk westwards towards the Cothouse, just at the start of the crash barrier. Key access.

**Sandbank Hide:** parking at Broxwood Picnic Site. Path to the hide is through the gateway to the left of the recycling bins. Open access.

Sat 17 Sept	from 1100 Kilmun	from 1300 Sandbank	(LW 0907)
Sat 15 Oct	from 1000 Kilmun	from 1200 Sandbank	(LW 0806)
Sun 27 Nov	from 0800 Kilmun	from 1000 Sandbank	(LW 0544)
Sat 17 Dec	from 1045 Kilmun	from 1245 Sandbank	(LW 0845)

If you would like more information on meetings, membership or transport, please try the website or contact the Chairman, Nigel Scriven, 2 Allt na Blathaich, Loch Eck, Dunoon. PA23 8SG. Tel 01369 840606. Email: njscriven@gmail.com

***NEW MEMBERS WELCOME – COME ALONG TO MEETINGS***

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