



# Whitelee Countryside 2025 Ranger Events

## Spring Into Spring



● 9 & 17 April

● 11am - 2pm

● Drop-in

● Whitelee Visitor Centre

Drop by for some springtime fun this Easter break - we'll have crafts, trails and maybe even some chocolate goodies!

## Happy Beaks



● 26 April

● Bird box slot: 11am - 12noon

● Booking  
essential

● Bird Feeders: 1pm - 3pm

● Whitelee Visitor Centre

Have a hoot this spring whilst helping the birds in your garden. Make your very own bird feeder or bird box to take home. Im-peck-able!

## Lochgoin



## Covenanters Trail - Valley Walkfest



● 9 May

● 11am - 3pm

● Booking essential

● Whitelee Visitor Centre

Join the Whitelee Countryside Rangers to explore the new Lochgoin Covenanters Trail. Starting from Fenwick Parish Church, we will walk 7 miles along quiet country roads and windfarm tracks, finishing at the Lochgoin Covenanters Museum. This is a chance to learn about the tragic history of the Covenanters, whilst passing through the lovely local countryside.

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## HOW TO BOOK

BOOKING IS BEST DONE ONLINE AT:

[www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/whitelee-events-and-clubs](http://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/whitelee-events-and-clubs)

If you don't have web access, booking can also be done via telephone or email. Bookings for each event (unless listed as a drop-in event) will only open 1 month in advance of the published event date. If you've booked and can no longer attend – please cancel the booking online or let us know as soon as possible so the places can be made available.

TO CONTACT US:

EMAIL: [whitelee-crs@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:whitelee-crs@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk)

PHONE: 0141 614 0962

ALL EVENTS  
ARE FREE



## Lochgoin E-Bike Circuit

- 17 May
- 1pm - 3pm
- Booking Essential
- Whitelee Visitor Centre

A Ranger-led bike ride around the Lochgoin Circuit and a visit to the Blackwood Hill Viewpoint. Electric bikes will be available to borrow from us. *Approx. distance 10 miles.*



## Scottish Power Renewables Community Day



- 8 June
- 11am - 4pm
- Drop-in
- Whitelee Visitor Centre

The ScottishPower Renewables annual Whitelee Community Day is back. Set to be a fun day for all the family with lots of interactive activities and the chance to see the UK's biggest windfarm up close. [www.whiteleewindfarm.co.uk](http://www.whiteleewindfarm.co.uk)

## Summer Solstice Wellbeing

- 21 June
- 7pm - 9pm
- Booking Essential
- Whitelee Visitor Centre

Give your wellbeing a boost this summer solstice, by joining us for an hour of blissful yoga, followed by a relaxing sound bath. *Adults only.*

## Run the Blades

- 18-20 July
- Whitelee Visitor Centre



Entering its tenth year supported by WCRS, Run the Blades is a unique event incorporating 3 distances: 10k, half marathon & 50K ultra. Junior RTB Mile too! [www.breakingstrain.co.uk/run-the-blades/](http://www.breakingstrain.co.uk/run-the-blades/)

## The Secret Lives of Butterflies and Moths

- 27 July
- TBC
- TBC
- TBC



To tie in with both National Moth Week and the Big Butterfly Count, we're celebrating all things moths and butterflies, with activities throughout the day - find out more closer to the time!

## Cooking with Fire

- 10 August
- 1pm - 3pm
- Booking Essential
- Whitelee Visitor Centre

Come along for an afternoon of campfire cooking. We'll cover everything from kindling to extinguishing, including different ways to light and cook on a fire in a responsible manner.

## Bats on the Orry

- 12 September
- 7.30pm - 9pm
- Booking Essential
- Eaglesham

Batty about bats? Join us for a Ranger-led walk and delve into the lives of these fascinating (and cute!) mammals. With the use of hand-held bat detectors we will be able to listen for their echolocation calls as they whizz around us at night.

## Ride Like The Wind

- 20 September
- 11am - 3pm
- Booking Essential
- Whitelee Visitor Centre

Join us on an exhilarating Ranger-led cycle around the windfarm. This ride will start and finish at the Whitelee Visitor Centre. We'll be tackling some hills en-route, checking out the views and exploring lesser travelled tracks of the windfarm. Electric bikes will be available to borrow from us, provided by our friends at Cycle Station. *Approx. distance 15 miles.*

## Scoop and Sculpt

- 25 October
- Slot 1: 10am - 12noon
- Booking Essential
- Slot 2: 1pm - 3pm
- Whitelee Visitor Centre

Come to Whitelee for your Halloween pumpkin prep this spooky season. We'll provide the pumpkins, you unleash your creativity!

## Night Hike

- 14 November
- 6pm - 8pm
- Booking Essential
- Ardochrig

Join us for a walk on the dark side. *Approx. distance 3 miles.*

## Christmas Crafternoon

- 6 December
- TBC
- Booking Essential
- Whitelee Visitor Centre

Bring out your inner Santa with our Christmas Craft Workshops.

# Health Walks

paths  
for all



## Whitelee Walkers Health Walks



- Tuesdays 10am - 11am approx.
- Whitelee Visitor Centre (meet outside)
- Drop-in

Walking is one of the best ways that we can keep fit and it's fun too! Join the Whitelee Rangers for a short health walk on the windfarm - stretch your legs, have a natter and maybe even spot some local wildlife.

This health walk covers a distance of up to 2 miles, and lasts 45mins - 1 hr at a gentle pace, with a couple of small hills to get the heart-rate up a bit. The walk is suitable for all ages and abilities, and new walkers are always welcome. Well-behaved dogs are welcome, but must be kept on a short lead for this walk.



## Muddy Monsters Club

- 10 Apr, 8 May, 12 June, 10 July, 14 Aug  
11 Sep, 9 Oct, 13 Nov, 11 Dec
- 1pm - 2pm
- Whitelee Visitor Centre
- Booking essential



Muddy Monsters is our pre-school club for children between 2-5 years old and their adults. The aim of the group is to get young children and their adults outside enjoying nature through games, stories and play.

BOGGY BEASTIES CLUB



## Boggy Beasties Club

- Booking essential
- Whitelee Visitor Centre

Book your kids into our **FREE** fun-filled 'Boggy Beasties' summer club and keep them active through the summer.

The club is for 6-12 year olds, and runs on Wednesday for 4 weeks during the summer holidays. We have morning sessions 10.30am-12noon for 6-8 year olds, and afternoon sessions 1.30pm-3.00pm for 9-12 year olds.

Children can be left for some activities, but some sessions may require adult accompaniment - full details will be given at time of booking or closer to the event. **Spaces are limited.**

**Bookings open from 9th June 2025.**  
**To book places, please contact the Whitelee Countryside Rangers.**



## Bug Hunt

- 9 July

Get your nets and magnifying glasses at the ready as we get up close and personal with the creepy crawlies of Whitelee.

## Crafty Fun

- 16 July

Unleash your creative side and get stuck in with some nature-themed creations to take home.

## Horrible Histories of Whitelee

- 23 July

Learn about Whitelee's gruesome history through games and activities.

## Orienteering

- 30 July

Practice your map-reading skills on our orienteering course with a twist!



## KEY INFORMATION

All events provided by the Whitelee Countryside Ranger Service are FREE.

● **Date** ● **Time** ● **Meeting point** ● **Drop-in event** ● **Booking essential**

- Please aim to arrive at least 5 minutes before the published event start time.
- We occasionally take photos during our events for use in promotional materials but you have a right to refuse. In accordance with general data protection regulations (GDPR) if we do wish to take photos we will request your permission and provide a photo consent form.
- All children must be accompanied by an adult, unless stated otherwise.
- Please wear/bring suitable outdoor clothing and footwear. Prepare for changeable weather.
- Dogs are welcome on most events, but some may not be suitable for them. Please contact the rangers about bringing your dog to an event which isn't marked as 'dog friendly'.
- All published distances and finish times are approximate and subject to change.
- Please consult the WCRS web pages ([www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/whitelee](http://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/whitelee)) for maps and directions to meeting points or to contact the rangers.
- If you've booked and can no longer attend – please cancel the booking online or let us know as soon as possible so the places can be made available.



**Suitable for families**



**Bring lunch**



**Dog friendly**



**Waterproofs essential**



**Children's event**



**Bring a torch**

The Whitelee Countryside Ranger Service is available for evenings and weekend group visits for all ages including uniformed and interest groups for activity sessions, guided walks, talks and presentations. For events updates and photos, as well as news from Whitelee, follow us on Facebook or Instagram and visit us at: [www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/whitelee](http://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/whitelee)



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### Whitelee Visitor Centre

Whitelee Windfarm, Moor Road,  
Eaglesham, G76 0QQ  
What3Words ///hedgehog.dices.sound

### Ardochrig

Whitelee East Windfarm Parking,  
Ardochrig Road, G75 0QN (nearest postcode)  
What3Words ///collect.hazelnuts.unsightly