

FREE



Whitelee 2022 Countryside Ranger Events



Whitelee Stroller Striders

- Tuesdays 10am - 12noon (approx.)
- Meet outside Ranger Cabin, Whitelee Visitor Centre

Are you a new parent or about to become one? Do you want to get out into the fresh air for some healthy exercise? Then come along and join our friendly Stroller Striders group and stretch your legs while meeting new parents. The group is open to all expectant and new parents and meets every week at 10am outside the ranger cabin before heading out at around 10.15am.

Key and important information

Please contact the rangers for further information and to book events:

Address: Ranger Cabin, c/o Whitelee visitor centre, Whitelee windfarm, Moor Road, Eaglesham, East Renfrewshire G76 0QQ. E-mail: whitelee-crs@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk
Tel: 0141 614 0962 Website: www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/whitelee

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

- 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.
- Please wear/bring suitable outdoor clothing and footwear. Prepare for changeable weather.
- If you book an event but then can't make it, please let us know ASAP so that we can fill your space(s).
- 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) for maps and directions to meeting points or contact the rangers.
- Please aim to arrive at least 5 minutes before the published event start time.
- We are now a Makaton Friendly Service. Contact us for more information.
- An event may be cancelled at short notice due to COVID-19 measures or restrictions.


 Suitable for families

 Bring lunch

 Children's event

 Bring the dog

 Waterproofs essential

 Bring a torch

- Date
- Drop in event
- Booking essential
- Time
- Meeting point
- Makaton friendly



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Boost Your Roost



- Sat 5 Feb
- Booking essential
- Whitelee Visitor Centre
- 10am - 11am (birds)
- 11.30am - 12.30pm (birds)
- 1pm - 2pm (birds)
- 2.30pm - 3.30pm (bats)

Help out your local bats and birds by building them their own cosy homes. We'll be working outdoors but under canvas (as required). One family/group per table.

Orienteering Adventurer



- Sat 19 Mar
- Booking essential
- 10.30am - 4pm
- Ardochrig

Test your map reading skills on our custom orienteering courses. See how long it takes your team to find all the control points. Trails between 6.4km/4 miles and 12.8km/8 miles.

**no teams can set off after noon
make sure you have your phone fully charged

Egg-straspecial Easter



- Sun 17 Apr
- Drop-in
- 12noon - 4pm
- Whitelee Visitor Centre

It's time to get egg-cited about Easter egg-ain as we hunt for eggs, decorate eggs and... smash eggs to bits on our egg rolls! It's going to be egg-ceptional!

Makaton Explorers



- Sun 22 May
- Drop-in
- 11am - 3pm
- Whitelee Visitor Centre

Explore the animal kingdom at our Makaton themed event. With trails and symbol-making activities. Ideal for both Makaton users and non-Makaton users.

History Hike



- Sat 11 Jun
- Booking essential
- 1pm - 3.30pm
- Whitelee Visitor Centre

Join us for a hike to explore the local history of the site.

Makaton Treasure Hunt



- Sun 12 June
- Drop-in
- 10.30am - 3.30pm
- Whitelee Visitor Centre

Explore the world of Makaton in this treasure hunt. Signs and symbols will be used throughout the event. Ideal for both Makaton users and non-Makaton users.

Makaton Outdoor Classroom

An outdoor classroom for anyone who uses Makaton. Each session we will explore a new topic by using songs, games and the great outdoors. Signs and symbols will be used throughout the session. Please make sure you bring clothing suitable for the weather. Contact us for more info.

- Thu 7 Apr
- Booking essential
- 1.00pm - 2.30pm
- Whitelee Visitor Centre

Join us as we explore Easter through songs and games using Makaton.

- Thu 7 July
- Booking essential
- 1.00pm - 2.30pm
- Whitelee Visitor Centre

We're going to explore the colours of the rainbow and the windfarm through games and songs.

BOGGY BEASTIES CLUB



Boggy Beasties Club

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

The club is for 6 year olds and above and runs every Wednesday from 10:30am-12noon for 6 weeks during the summer holidays.

Children can be left for some activities, but some sessions may require adult accompaniment. All sessions will meet at Whitelee Ranger Cabin, located near the Whitelee Visitor Centre – full details will be given at time of booking or closer to the event. **Spaces are limited.**

To book places, please contact the Whitelee Countryside Rangers.

Den Building

● **Wed 6 July** ● **Whitelee Ranger Cabin**
Compete in teams to build the best shelter – will your team get soaked in the rain test!?

Bird Box Bonanza

● **Wed 13 July** ● **Whitelee Ranger Cabin**
Put your woodwork skills to the test and build your own bird box to take home.

Beastie Hunt

● **Wed 20 July** ● **Whitelee Ranger Cabin**
Boggy beasties on the hunt for real buggy beasties!

Orienteering

● **Wed 27 July** ● **Whitelee Ranger Cabin**
Teamwork is the word of the day with this orienteering challenge.

Water Dragons

● **Wed 3 Aug** ● **Whitelee Ranger Cabin**
Join us on the lookout for dragons and pond-demons.

Fire Fun

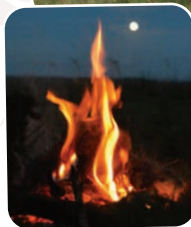
● **Wed 10 Aug** ● **Whitelee Ranger Cabin**
Discover nature's fire helpers and learn the safe way to use fire.

Muddy Monsters Club

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. The group meet on the second Thursday of each month (March-December) from 1pm-2pm at the Whitelee Visitor Centre. Each session covers a different theme.

● **Drop-in** ● **Whitelee Visitor Centre**



Estival –

Summer Solstice Celebrations



● **Tue 21 June** ● **9pm - 11pm**
● **Booking essential** ● **Whitelee Visitor Centre**

The sun is high in the sky so it's Estival (summer) solstice time again. Join us on a walk to the Blackwood viewpoint to celebrate this magical time - chat, enjoy a hot cuppa, and hear about the cultural significance of this time.

Wildflower Apothecary



● **Sun 26 June** ● **1pm - 3pm**
● **Booking essential** ● **Whitelee Visitor Centre**

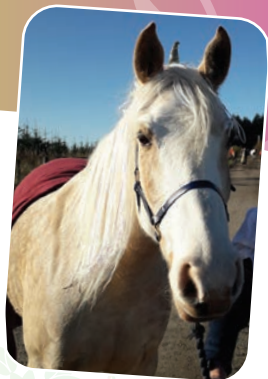
We won't cure all your ills... but will point out plants with medicinal properties, or that are good to eat. Learn about the amazing uses plants have been put to, as well as how to identify them with our resident plant geek!

Ranger Day Ramble



● **Sun 31 July** ● **9.30am - 3pm**
● **Booking essential** ● **TBC**

It's World Ranger Day, so join us for a celebratory hike.



Twilight Stroll



- Fri 16 Sep
- 6.30pm - 9.30pm
- Booking Essential
- Ardochrig

Join us for a twilight stroll through the windfarm. What night-time creatures will we see? Walk approx. 8.8km/5.5 miles.

Willow Wonders



- Sat 17 Sep
- 10am - 1pm
- Booking Essential
- Whitelee Visitor Centre

Get crafty with us and a professional willow weaver. We'll be creating beautiful willow garden structures to adorn our gardens.

**Adults and children over 15 only*

Happily Never After – Halloween



- Fri 28 Oct
- TBC
- Booking Essential
- Whitelee Visitor Centre

"They all lived happily ever after" - That's how fairy tales are supposed to end, but what happens when there is no happily ever after? What if for one night of the year, evil triumphs over good? Find out what would happen this Halloween.

**No children under 8 on walks*

The Whitelee Countryside Ranger Service is available for evening and weekend group visits for all ages including uniformed and interest groups for activity sessions, guided walks, talks and presentations.

Nae Fireworks Night



- Sat 5 Nov
- 5pm - 11pm
- Drop-in
- Whitelee Visitor Centre

Escape the fireworks with the dog(s) and head to Whitelee for our huge fireworks-free night. Check social media closer to the time for updates. There will be Ranger-led walks throughout the evening.

Tweet 'n' Eat



- Sat 19 Nov
- 1pm - 3pm
- Booking Essential
- Whitelee Visitor Centre

Do something for nature this winter by putting on a feast for our feathered friends. Make your very own bird feeders to take home with you.

Midwinter Mosey



- Wed 21 Dec
- 1pm - 3pm
- Booking Essential
- TBC

It's the winter solstice, so why not join us for some fresh air, a brew with a view, and maybe a mince pie or two?

