

Scottish Environment Week



1-3 March 2011

*Active Citizens
and the Scottish
Environment*

Events Programme

Scottish Environment Week is organised by Scottish Environment LINK
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TUESDAY 1ST MARCH

Citizen Science

12 - 2pm, Room TG.20/21

Science increasingly benefits and relies on ordinary people gathering information for major scientific projects, monitoring the health of our environment. This event will celebrate LINK members' contribution.

Presentations:

- RSPB Scotland
- Whale & Dolphin Conservation Society
- Bumblebee Conservation Trust

Host: Rob Gibson MSP

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Citizens as Nature's Voice

6pm– 8pm, Committee Room 3

The environment doesn't have its own voice . Active citizens fill that void through voluntary organisations. This event will celebrate the contribution made to Scottish civic life through the voluntary sector.

Presentations:

- Scottish Allotments and Gardens Society
- Marine Conservation Society
- WWF Scotland

Host: Liam McArthur MSP

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WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH

Citizens and the Past

1- 2.15pm, Committee Room 3

All over Scotland active citizens are helping to uncover, interpret and explain our history – human and natural. This event will highlight some of their activity and explore how it is important to modern life.

Presentations:

- Archaeology Scotland
- Woodland Trust Scotland
- National Trust for Scotland

Host: John Scott MSP

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Scottish Environment Week Reception

6pm - 8pm, Garden Lobby

Our mid-week reception brings together players from the voluntary sector, decision-makers, Government and its agencies and business. It is, quite simply, the best environmental networking opportunity of the year.

Host: Sarah Boyack MSP

Sponsors: Cairngorms National Park and Loch Lomond & the Trossachs National Park

THURSDAY 3RD MARCH

Citizens Enjoying Nature

12 - 2pm, Committee Room 3

Many of our citizens visit nature reserves, wild land and wildlife sites every year. This event explores how we are persuading more people to actively enjoy nature and the enormous benefits it can bring.

Presentations:

- Scottish Countryside Rangers Association
- Scottish Badgers
- Scottish Wildlife Trust
- Scottish Natural Heritage

Host: Patrick Harvie MSP

Sponsor: Scottish Natural Heritage

Pub Quiz

*6.30pm, The White Horse,
266 Canongate*

This is a new initiative within the Week with invited Teams from all across the environment sector for a light-hearted, enjoyable evening. There will even be some questions about Scotland's environment.

Teams of 3-6 players welcome!

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ALL WEEK

Scottish Environment LINK Exhibition

Garden Lobby

Find out more about the work of Scottish Environment LINK, our members and the week's sponsors from our exhibition in the Garden Lobby.

*For More Information about
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For more information about any of the events please contact Andy Myles on 0131 225 4345 or at andy@scotlink.org





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Scottish Environment Week brings together MSPs, civic Scotland, business and environmentalists to celebrate Scotland's environment. Since its inception in 2003, the week has become a popular fixture in the Parliamentary calendar, and MSPs from all parties have attended events highlighting the many facets of Scotland's environment. Join us for the 2011 Week's packed programme of events.

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Scottish Environment LINK is the forum for Scotland's voluntary environment organizations – 34 member bodies representing a broad spectrum of environmental interests with the common goal of contributing to a more sustainable society. LINK assists communication between member bodies, government at all levels and its agencies and other sectors within civic society. Acting at local, national and international levels, LINK aims to ensure that the environment is fully recognized in the development of policy and legislation affecting Scotland. Find more at: www.scotlink.org

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