

Scottish Natural Heritage

Sharing Good Practice Programme

January – December 2018



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Sharing Good Practice is a unique programme of events for people from a wide variety of sectors, including land managers, local authorities, health, business, education, voluntary and government. These events provide an opportunity for practitioners with differing levels of experience to network, learn from experts, influence future policy, share ideas and gain new insights and inspiration.

Urban Design With Nature

Wednesday
21 February 2018

Battleby

FREE

Booking forms
available from
sgp@snh.gov.uk

Integrating multi-functional green infrastructure (GI) into urban design, planning and delivery offers a range of sustainable, future-proof solutions and benefits for people and nature.

Green infrastructure helps our urban areas be more resilient and adapt to climate change, reduce energy consumption, mitigate flooding, and improve air quality. These nature-based solutions promote active living, facilitate health and well-being, provide homes for wildlife, and transform our towns and cities into more enjoyable, attractive places to visit, live, work and play in.

This event will explore a range of forward-looking policy, strategic, and project-level approaches and expertise across a range of themes. You will also have the opportunity to network with other industry experts and share experiences and knowledge of urban GI.

In partnership
with ERZ Studio,
WSP and
Glasgow City
Council

For urban planners, designers, architects, landscape architects, developers, contractors, engineers; housebuilders and social housing providers, local authorities, and relevant public sector representatives.

Leading Edge – the youth of today

Tuesday
27 March 2018

Battleby

FREE

Booking forms
available from
sgp@snh.gov.uk

A fully participative day of sharing ideas, techniques, experiences and opportunities for working more closely with young people in Scotland.

A celebration in support of International Year of Young People.

These are the next generation of people who will care for our natural environment in the future. How can we engage with them, support them and learn from them?

In partnership
with SCRA

For young people and all those working with young people in the natural environment.

Successful Environmental Management and Good Construction

Thursday
26 April 2018

Battleby

FREE

Booking forms
available from
sgp@snh.gov.uk

Doing the right thing doesn't need to hold back your programme or impact on your bottom line. Join SEPA, SNH and industry professionals to learn from the best.

Good practice on construction sites saves money, saves time, protects reputation and keeps you lawful.

However, poor practice can lead to environmental pollution, species impacts and habitat loss.

This event offers all those involved in the construction industry an opportunity to learn from each other, discuss good practice and understand the opportunities for further support that are available.

In partnership
with SEPA

For contractors
firms,
Local Planning
Authorities,
Clerks of Works,
SEPA

Farmers and Nature: promoting success and looking forward

Friday
18 May 2018

Battleby

FREE

Booking forms
available from
sgp@snh.gov.uk

We invite you to come and learn from and to share your own experiences with those farmers and other land managers who have embraced nature as part of running a successful business.

This event is a celebration of how farmers are delivering environmental outcomes, with an emphasis on benefits for biodiversity. These may be delivered as part of their greening activity, supported by SRDP, or outside of any schemes because they have a desire to provide good environmental stewardship of the land.

In partnership
with National
Farmers Union
Scotland,
ScotFWAG, Soil
Association
Scotland, RSPB
and the Game &
Wildlife
Conservation
Trust.

For future
farmers,
farmers, land
managers and
anyone with an
interest in the
future direction
of farming in
Scotland.



Woodland Places – where have all the flowers gone?

Friday
8 June 2018

Battleby

FREE

Booking forms
available from
sgp@snh.gov.uk

Woodland plant communities face substantial problems due to isolation and fragmentation, overgrazing, and in planted native woods on the lowlands, competition from agricultural weeds. However, the diversity and quality of "woodland wildflowers" in native woods can be transformed by appropriate management. Research and practical restoration projects are leading the way towards a better understanding and improved management outcomes. This event offers participants the chance to share their experiences and help input into best practice guidance for woodland and conservation managers.

In partnership
with Forestry
Commission,
Plantlife, Stirling
University WrEN
project, Scotia
Seeds and SRUC

For land
managers,
woodland
managers, and
all those
interested in
sharing good
practice in the
conservation of
plants and
management of
native and
mixed
woodlands.

Marine and Coastal Wildlife and Environmental Crime

Thursday
30 August 2018

Battleby

FREE

Booking forms
available from
sgp@snh.gov.uk

This event will promote awareness and best practice responses to a range of marine and coastal wildlife and environmental crime issues.

Participants will take part in scenarios and be encouraged to share their own experiences.

Experts will be on hand all day to enable understanding and discussion of the correct approaches to dealing with incidents of wildlife and environmental crime – birds, marine mammals and coastal/marine protected areas.

In partnership
with Police
Scotland,
National Wildlife
Crime Unit and
PAW Scotland
Partners

For managers of
coastal sites,
partner
agencies with a
statutory role in
marine and
coastal sites
and
organisations/
groups with a
commercial
sporting or
tourism interest.

Green Infrastructure Fund - Knowledge Exchange Event

Wednesday
26 September 2018

**The Whisky Bond
Glasgow**

FREE

Booking forms
available from
sgp@snh.gov.uk

A day of sharing ideas and experiences for those involved in the delivery of Green Infrastructure projects supported by the GI fund.

An opportunity for networking, learning from each other and visiting a local project to see and discuss some of the on-the-ground activities being delivered in partnership.

Join us in a fully interactive day exploring new and established ideas, discussing

In partnership
with greenspace
scotland and
Central Scotland
Green Network
Trust

For
organisations
with GI funding,
staff from sister
Strategic
Interventions,
Scottish green
infrastructure
network
partners,
organisations
that are

challenges and solutions and sharing success stories. Widen your network!

potential applicants in future funding rounds.

Young People

Wednesday
5 December 2018

Battleby

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Booking forms available from sgp@snh.gov.uk

2018 is Year of Young People. This event will celebrate and share good practice examples of what worked during 2018 to engage young people, and focus on the legacy aspects of the year to make sure that the key objectives of YoYP are mainstreamed where possible into organisations. It will showcase the Challenge fund work, and how that work hopes to have lasting legacy; and our work with linking schools and their local greenspace.

In partnership with Young Scot

For environmental NGO's looking to continue best practice in working with young people. Grant receivers e.g JMT



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