

PAISLEY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY



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Winter Programme

The winter meetings will take place at 7.30 p.m. in the Museum, on the first Thursday of the month (except for the January meeting, which will be on the second Thursday). The programme until the end of the year is:

September 6th My Way with Nature Duncan McEwan

Duncan, who is a member of the Society, is an eminent nature photographer whose work has won many prizes. His talk will be illustrated with many of his best slides.

October 4th The Hessilhead Story Andy Christie

As most of you will know, Andy and Gay Christie run the Hessilhead Wildlife Rescue Trust at Beith. Andy will describe the work of the Trust and will tell the stories of some of their more interesting patients.

November 1st Biodiversity Evening David Mellor

The Biodiversity Evening has now become a regular event in the Society's calendar. As usual the meeting will be led by Dave Mellor, and we hope to have along representatives from other local authorities to describe the biodiversity policies being followed elsewhere in Scotland.

December 6th Christmas Social

The usual mixture of food, drink, fun and games.

Details of the meetings in the New Year will be given in the next newsletter.

Summer Outings

There are still two outings to come. The details are:

September 23rd: Bird watching trip to Fife/East Lothian (the exact destination will depend on reports of sightings at the time). Leader: Tom Byars, tel. 01294 466 393. Meet at the Museum at 9.00 a.m.

October 21st: Fungus foray to a local destination. Leader: David Mellor, tel. 0141 889 2317. Meet at the Museum at 10.00 a.m.

Please contact the leader if you plan to go on an outing, to allow transport arrangements to be made.

I look forward to seeing you on September 6th.

Bill Gray
Chair