

Venues and Meeting Points:

- Ach nabreac
- Ardrishaig North Church Hall
- Barnluasgan Car Park
- Barrandaimh
- Blarbuie Woods
- Carnasserie Castle
- Dunadd
- Dunardry
- Loch Coille-Bharr Car Park
- Kilmartin House Museum
- Taynish
- Tayvallich

The Dalriada Project:

Is a landscape partnership scheme ending in August 2010. Projects focused on enhancing the outstanding natural and cultural heritage of the area and bringing this closer to the public. These events celebrate both the project and the area.

Further Information & Bookings:

For additional events and further details please click on the news page on our website:

www.dalriadaproject.org

For specific queries or to book places, please contact us by email:

Info-dalriadaproject@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

When making a booking for any of the events please provide your name, the event name/date/time, number of places to be booked, and contact details including a mobile no. in the event of any last minute updates.

Or call **01546 602304** (out of hours answer service – leave your details and we'll call you back)

Kilmartin House Museum:

For opening hours, costs and other details on events at Kilmartin House Museum, please see www.kilmartin.org, email museum@kilmartin.org or call **01546 510278**.

Come Prepared:

For all open air events please wear appropriate clothing; bring a drink and don't forget your sun hat and midge cream. Remember conditions can change. If you have any queries about accessibility or fitness requirements for participating in any of the events, please give us a call or send an email.

Feedback:

We would welcome your feedback on each of the events you come along to. Please complete the short survey on our website or simply send an email/letter.

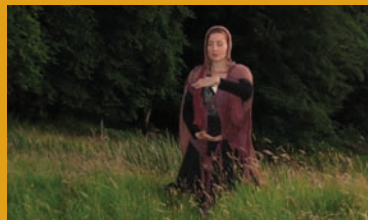
For more details and full programme

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Discover Dalriada 2010

Events Programme 'In the Heart of Argyll'
Saturday 17th July – Sunday 1st August 2010



Step back in time with Tai Chi on Dunadd Fort and the Walking Theatre Footsteps Festival in Kilmartin Glen

History



Get up close and discover wildlife wonders in Professor Hazelnut's Wood Lab in Knapdale

Nature



Take part in the first ever Dalriada Dragon Boat Challenge on the Crinan Canal

Water

And lots, lots more: www.dalriadaproject.org

Discover Dalriada 2010 Events Programme

Discover Dalriada History Week Sat 17th - Fri 23rd July

Sat 17th July: Tai Chi on the Fort An early morning Tai Chi taster with Susanne McCardel at the top of Dunadd Fort. Meet at Dunadd Car Park. **9am for 9.30-10.30am**. Minimum age 10 years. **Free**. Booking required.

Sat 17th July: Afternoon Sail to MacCormaig Isles/Eilean Mor in the Sound of Jura RIB boat trip from Tayvallich to the Isles and a guided walk to explore early history and wildlife wonders. **4-7pm**. £5 per head. Booking required.

Sun 18th July: Tai Chi on the Fort An early morning Tai Chi taster with Susanne McCardel at the top of Dunadd Fort. Meet at Dunadd Car Park. **9am for 9.30-10.30am**. Minimum age 10 years. **Free**. Booking required.

Sun 18th July: Outdoor Art Workshops (History) with Artmap Argyll including stone sculpture with Melanie Chiemelowska at Achnabreac (booking required), a sketchbook heritage walk with George Stewart at Carnasserie Castle (**starting at 1pm and 3pm**), and willow weaving with Pip Weaser at Carnasserie Castle (drop in). **1-5pm**. Materials provided.

Mon 19th July: Marian Pallister reads from 'Dalriada a 20th Century Kingdom' Evening talk at Kilmartin House Museum. **7-8.30pm**. **Free**.

Tues 20th July: Marian Pallister reads from 'Dalriada a 20th Century Kingdom' Evening talk at Ardrishaig North Church Hall. **7-8.30pm**. **Free**.

Wed 21st July: 'Dalriada Digs & Discoveries' Dr Sharon Webb gives an evening talk at Kilmartin House Museum about recent excavations and exciting discoveries **7-8.30pm**. **Free**.

Thurs 22nd July: British Archaeology Fortnight at Kilmartin House Museum. Children's Glen Walk and photography competition in the morning and simulated dig in the afternoon. For times and booking details contact Kilmartin House Museum.

Thurs 22nd July: Evening Sail to MacCormaig Isles/Eilean Mor in the Sound of Jura RIB boat trip from Tayvallich to the Isles and a guided walk with Dr Sharon Webb to explore early Christian archaeology. **6-9pm**. £5 per head. Booking required.

Discover Dalriada Nature Week Sat 24th - Fri 30th July

Sat 24th July: Faery Life in the Woods Bike Ride Explore the Faery Isles with Forestry Commission's specialist bike tour leaders. Discover birds, butterflies, lichens, mosses and marine wildlife. Meet at Loch Coille-Bharr car park. **11am-2pm**. Bring your own bike suitable for off-road use (helmet and gloves essential) and a picnic. Booking required. Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult. **Free**.

Sat 24th July: Discover Dalriada - Decorate a Kite with local artists inspired by Dalriada's rock art and natural heritage. Kite decorating at Ardrishaig, Dunadd, Lochgilphead and Tayvallich. **11am-3pm**. Kites cost £5. Bring your kite to the Discover Dunadd Festival at 6pm.

Sat 24th July: A Day in the Life of a Wildlife Film Maker. A drop-in workshop with Springwatch's camera man, John Aitchison. Insider tips on filming wildlife - from ants to killer whales. **2.30-5.30pm**. Barrandaimh building at Barnluasgan (10 minute walk). **Free**.

Sat 24th July: Discover Dunadd Footsteps Festival - 'Step back in time with the Kings of Dalriada' Join us on a journey through time with the celebrated Walking Theatre Company. Bring a kite for the 'Footsteps of Kings' kite procession with the award winning Mid Argyll Pipe Band. Watch a cricket match, then step back in time, climb to the summit of Dunadd and witness the inauguration of the King of Dalriada and the Dalriada Kite Festival. Something for everyone!

6-8.30pm. BBQ. Meet at Dunadd car park - additional parking at Dunadd Farm. Bring your own kite. **Free**.

This event is part of Discovering Places, the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad campaign to inspire communities across the UK to discover their local environment - with all its hidden places, extraordinary spaces and the stories they have to tell.

Sun 25th July: Life in the Woods - Wood Lab Environmental science based fun for the family in Professor Hazelnut's lab with SNH at the Barrandaimh building at Barnluasgan (10 minute walk). Lab sessions start promptly at **10am-12pm and 2-4pm**. **Free**.

Sun 25th July: Outdoor Art Workshops (Nature) with Artmap Argyll artists including clay tile workshop with Lesley Burr, a sketchbook Walk in the Woods with George Stewart and Weaving with Nature with Louise Oppenheimer. All workshops based at Barnluasgan Car Park. **Drop in 1-5pm**. Materials provided. **Free**.

Discover Dalriada Water Weekend Fri 30th July – Sun 1st August

Sun 25th July: The Sound of Jura Bike Safari Enjoy spectacular views of the coast and Castle Dounie on an exciting Forestry Commission led mountain bike route with specialist bike tour leaders **11am–4pm** meet at Loch Coille-Bharr Car Park. Bring your own bike suitable for off-road use (helmet and gloves essential) and a picnic. Minimum age 10 years. Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult. Booking required. **Free.**

Mon 26th July: Evening Beaver Safari: a guided walk to see where they live and what they have been up to and hopefully catch a glimpse of them. Meet Barnluasgan Car Park. **8-9.30pm. Free.**

Tue 27th July: Photographing Life in the Woods. Learn more about the art of wildlife photography at Taynish with SNH and professional wildlife photographer Phillip Price. Sessions from **11am–1pm and 2–4pm.** Bring your own camera and picnic. Booking required. **Free.**

Tue 27th July: Evening Beaver Safari: a guided walk to see where they live and what they have been up to and hopefully catch a glimpse of them. Meet Barnluasgan Car Park. **8-9.30pm. Free.**

Wed 28th July: Discover Blarbuie. A guided walk through art in the woodland landscape. **2–4pm.** Meet at entrance to Blarbuie Woods at Mid Argyll Hospital. **Free.**

Wed 28th July: Evening Beaver Safari: a guided walk to see where they live and what they have been up to and hopefully catch a glimpse of them. Meet Barnluasgan Car Park. **8-9.30pm. Free.**

Thu 29th July: Still Life in the Woods: Art workshop with SNH studying the magical lower plant kingdom of mosses, lichens and liverworts at Taynish. **11am–2pm. Free.** Booking required. Bring packed lunch.

Thu 29th July: Evening Beaver Safari: a guided walk to see where they live and what they have been up to and hopefully catch a glimpse of them. Meet Barnluasgan Car Park. **8-9.30pm. Free.**

Fri 30th July: Celebrate Life in the Woods. 2010 is the international Year of Biodiversity. Discover Dalriada's unique biodiversity with SNH through food, talks and images. **7-9pm.** At Ardrishaig North Church Hall. **Free.**

Fri 30th July: Gone Fishing! Fly fishing tasters throughout the evening on Loch Coille-Bharr and Loch Barnluasgan with Mid Argyll Fishing Club. **6–9pm.** Barnluasgan Car Park. Wheelie boat (for wheelchairs) available. **Free.**

Sat 31st July: Discover Dalriada Treasure Trail. Fun for all the family throughout Kilmartin Glen. Meet local characters, solve the clues and discover the secrets of Dalriada! Exciting prizes! **11am–4pm.** Check our website for more details. **Free.**

Sun 1st August: Crinan Canal Water Festival – 'Immerse yourself in a day of canal, loch and land based fun'. Cheer on the brave local warriors in the first ever Dalriada Dragon Boat Challenge, attempt to stay upright in the Water Walkaz, try your hand at canoeing and pico sailing, come aboard a reconstructed skiff, or make your own origami boat then join the Dalriada origami boat race. Bike hire, woodturning, live sculpture, children's activities, Zambian dancing, live music, Food from Argyll, craft stalls and lots, lots more!

10am–5pm at Dunardry. Most activities free. Email or call if you would like to enter a brave team of dragon boaters (11/12 per team and limited to 12 teams). See our website for important information on transport, parking and the full festival programme.

This event is the finale of Discover Dalriada 2010 and will include a number of stands and stalls celebrating all the area has to offer, the artwork and imagery produced during Discover Dalriada 2010 and the prize giving for the Discover Dalriada Treasure Trail.

Discover Dalriada Exhibitions

6th June – 31st Dec: Dalriada Digs & Discoveries Exhibition at Kilmartin House Museum Exhibition of fascinating finds from local excavations. For opening hours and entry charge contact the Museum.

15th July – 30th Sept: Dalriada Art Exhibition at the Glebe Cairn Cafe, Kilmartin House Museum Exciting work by Argyll artists on the themes of water, nature & history. **Free.** For opening hours contact the Museum.