



**SATURDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2012 - Battleby Conference Centre, By Perth**

**Putting the Buzz into Local Biodiversity:**

**Tayside's Community Action for Wildlife Seminar**

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| 9.30am  | <b>REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS</b> – please arrive in good time to collect your delegate pack and enjoy a tea or coffee   | (Amanda Wilson's Remote Camera Shots of Local Wildlife will be shown in the Auditorium)                        |
| 10.00am | <b>Housekeeping and Welcome from SNH</b>  | Ewen Cameron   |
| 10.05am | <b>Welcome and Introduction to the Seminar</b>  | Dennis Dick, Chair, Tayside Biodiversity Partnership (TBP)   |
| 10.15am | <b>Keynote Speech</b>   | Roseanna Cunningham, MSP for Perthshire South & Kinross-shire  |
| 10.35am | <b>Big Ideas to Rebuild Our Natural Home – If Everyone Cared:</b> communicating the link between habitat restoration and our own well being. A stunning multi-media introduction to the UK's most ambitious nature photography project ever staged  | Mark Hamblin, 2020VISION   |
| 10.55am | <b>Not Just for Wildlife - an Introduction to Ecosystems that Benefit us and Biodiversity</b>   | Roger Owen, Head of Ecology, SEPA  |
| 11.15am | <b>From Glen to Coast – Angus' Central Asset: the River South Esk Catchment:</b> an example of a working ecosystem, its projects and the communities involved   | Kelly Ann Dempsey, River South Esk Partnership   |
| 11.35am | <b>REFRESHMENTS</b> and an opportunity to look at the Information Stands and displays   | (Amanda Wilson's Remote Camera Shots of Local Wildlife will be shown in the Auditorium)                        |
| 12 noon | <b>Community Action Chair - Mike Strachan, Forestry Commission Scotland (and Leader of the TBP's Woodland Working Group)</b><br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safeguarding Schiehallion – Hands-on Conservation, Volunteer Engagement and the Local Community</li> <li>Barn Owls, Linnets and Tree Sparrows – Projects Involving Farmers, Landowners and Local Schools in Angus</li> </ul> | Sandy Maxwell, John Muir Trust<br><br>Carol Littlewood, Littlewood Land Care<br><br>Ann Lolley, Broughty Ferry |



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|                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Starting with Local People's Ideas - Be Prepared to be Surprised! Mosaics, Poetry, Bathing Machines and Amphibian Hibernacula</li> </ul>   | Environmental Project  |
| <b>12.30pm</b>       | <p><b>Putting the Buzz into Local Biodiversity – a first brief look at the 2013 Review of the Tayside Biodiversity Action Plan: what do we want to include?</b> (<i>1<sup>st</sup> choice of workshops</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urban &amp; Built Environment</li> <li>Marine, Coastal &amp; Estuary</li> <li>Upland &amp; Lowland Land Use (inc Farmland and Woodland)</li> <li>Freshwater &amp; Wetland Land Use</li> </ul>  | Introduction: Catherine Lloyd, Tayside Biodiversity Partnership ( <i>workshop leaders tbc</i> )  |
| <b>1.10pm</b>        | <b>LUNCH and Information Stands</b> – plenty of time to take your wildlife questions to the experts and to wander around the displays   | <i>In Auditorium (on loop)</i><br><i>ZOOMIn2 Photographs</i>   |
| <b>2.00pm</b>        | <b>Launch of the ZOOMIn2 Photographic Project 2013</b>  | tbc  |
| <b>2.05pm</b>        | <p><b>Putting the Buzz into Local Biodiversity – another brief look at the 2013 Review of the Tayside Biodiversity Action Plan: what do we want to include?</b> (<i>2<sup>nd</sup> choice of workshops</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urban &amp; Built Environment</li> <li>Marine, Coastal &amp; Estuary</li> <li>Upland &amp; Lowland Land Use (inc Farmland and Woodland)</li> <li>Freshwater &amp; Wetland Land Use</li> </ul>  | Introduction: Catherine Lloyd, Tayside Biodiversity Partnership ( <i>workshop leaders tbc</i> )  |
| <b>2.45pm</b>        | <p><b>Community Action Chair – Martyn Jamieson, Field Studies Council: Kindrogan (and Leader of the TBP's People &amp; Communications Working Group)</b></p> <p><b>More Community Action:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alyth Community Woodland – Starting from Scratch</li> <li>Scottish Mink Initiative: Removing American Mink from North Tayside with the Help of Volunteers</li> <li>Swift Nest Conservation: Involving Local People and Businesses</li> <li>Orchard800 and Beyond: Helping Local Communities and Schools Commemorate a City's Heritage</li> </ul> | <p>Marian Bruce, Alyth Hill Users' Group</p> <p>Ann-Marie MacMaster, Rivers &amp; Fisheries Trusts of Scotland</p> <p>Daniele Muir, Perth &amp; Kinross Ranger Service</p> <p>Andrew Lear, AppleTree Man</p> |
| <b>3.25pm</b>        | <b>Key Message from Workshops: Quick-fire Ideas to Consider in 2013</b>   | Dennis Dick/ Catherine Lloyd   |
| <b>3.35pm</b>        | <b>We are All in This Together: So How Should We Go Forward?</b>  | Polly Pullar, Photographer and Writer  |
| <b>4.00pm-4.45pm</b> | <b>Close and Networking:</b> an invitation to stay on for refreshments and, if time, discussion with exhibitors, speakers, etc.   | Dennis Dick  |

### **Advance Notice**

- Business and Biodiversity in Tayside Workshops – Spring/Summer 2013**
  - Tayside's Action for Biodiversity – Summer/Autumn 2013**
- (showcasing wildlife projects across Tayside in celebration of Natural Scotland 2013)**



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## BOOKING FORM

This event is open to anyone who would like to attend, particularly local community groups and individuals keen to find out what is happening locally and how to help shape the Tayside Biodiversity Action Plan's Review in 2013. NGOs, businesses and local authority staff as part of the local community are also very welcome.

**NO FEE: SNH is kindly part-funding the seminar. Donations would, however, be very welcome to help defray the additional costs.**

Places are limited, so please return the completed form as soon as possible to secure your booking. A reserve list will be started when all places are filled.

### Booking Deadline – 29<sup>th</sup> October 2012

Please e-mail the form direct to: [AllanLC@angus.gov.uk](mailto:AllanLC@angus.gov.uk)

or post to: Linda Allan, Tayside Biodiversity Seminar Bookings, Angus Council Infrastructure Services, County Buildings, Market Street, Forfar, DD8 3LG

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| <b>Full Name</b> (as you want it to appear on your name badge)                                     |   |
| <b>Organisation</b>  |   |
| Address  |   |
| Postcode   |   |
| <b>Email</b>   |   |
| <b>Tel. No.</b><br><b>Mobile Tel.</b> in case of emergency (including weather-related information) |   |
| <b>THE SEMINAR IS FREE. However, if you can afford a donation, this would be very welcome</b>      | <b>Optional donation enclosed: £</b><br><i>Please do not send cash; if possible send a cheque made payable to "Perth &amp; Kinross Council" which administers the Tayside Biodiversity Partnership's budget; all monies will be credited direct to the Partnership. Alternatively, if you prefer, an invoice can be sent.</i> |
| Medical emergency contact/ any relevant conditions / requirements                                  |   |

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| <b>Catering Requirements</b> | <i>Vegan and Vegetarian options do not need to be pre-booked; however please state if you have any other dietary requirements:</i>   |
| <b>Travel Arrangements</b>   | <p><b>I will be travelling by train and would appreciate, if possible, a lift to/fro Perth Station – Y/N</b></p> <p><b>I can offer a lift from (please state):</b></p> <p><b>I would consider the offer of a lift from (please state):</b></p> <p><i>Battleby Conference Centre is best approached by car: <a href="http://www.snh.gov.uk/docs/B964647.pdf">http://www.snh.gov.uk/docs/B964647.pdf</a>. There are good rail and bus connections to Perth. To plan your journey, please check <a href="http://www.scotrail.co.uk">www.scotrail.co.uk</a> or <a href="http://www.megabus.com">www.megabus.com</a>. We hope to offer lifts from Perth Station, although taxis are available at the station and can be pre-booked to take you back to the station.</i></p> |

**WORKSHOPS – PLEASE BOOK NOW:**

Choose two workshops you wish to attend, together with a 3<sup>rd</sup> option in case your first two options are not available:

| <b><i>(no specialist knowledge is needed to attend these brief workshops; we would appreciate your ideas and feedback on potential projects and ideas)</i></b> | <b><i>Tick up to 3 options</i></b> |
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| Urban & Built Environment  |                                    |
| Marine, Coastal & Estuary  |                                    |
| Upland & Lowland Land Use (inc Farmland and Woodland)  |                                    |
| Freshwater & Wetland Land Use  |                                    |

**Please Note - all those attending the seminar will be included in an Attendance List which will be part of the Delegate pack. If you DO NOT want your name, organisation and e-mail address to appear on this list, please tick here: .....**

***We look forward to seeing you on 1<sup>st</sup> December!***



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