

The South of Scotland Gathering: All things Wild and Wonderful!  
Allanton Peace Sanctuary  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 12.30 – 4pm

This is the second of our Regional Gatherings when an Eco-Congregation event comes out to one of our network areas. The theme for this year follows Scottish Natural Heritage's 'Year of Natural Scotland' and we will be celebrating this at Allanton Peace Sanctuary (Auldgirth, Dumfries DG2 0RY - see <http://www.worldpeace-uk.org/aboutus/>). Everyone is welcome to come and explore our amazing natural world!

The day will start with a service at St Ninian's Church, North Street, Moniaive DG3 4HR, at 10am, to which people of all denominations and none are invited. The preacher will be the Rev Trevor Jamison, our Environmental Chaplain.

At 12.30pm Allanton are offering a delicious lunch (suggested donation £10 per head), locally sourced - mostly from their own walled garden, after which from 1.30pm there will be a whole host of activities, suitable for all ages.

These will include : Forest Schools, Wild Food Foraging, Following Allanton's Tree Trail, Looking at Bees, Biodiversity, Spinning, and Green Pilgrimage. There will also be an opportunity to look at Allanton's newly-installed biomass boiler. In between all this, there will be teas and coffees and music from the Cairn Chorus Community Choir.

Come and join us for all, or part of the day!

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