

WELCOME TO OUR UNESCO BIOSPHERE!

Galloway & Southern Ayrshire Biosphere is internationally recognised as a world class visitor destination and features on Scotland's UNESCO Trail. Covering more than 9,700km² of land and sea, our Biosphere follows the rivers that flow out of the Galloway Hills: through forests and farmland, historic villages and towns, all the way to a coast filled with legends of smugglers and saints.



GALLOWAY AND SOUTHERN AYRSHIRE BIOSPHERE



OUR VISION

TO DEMONSTRATE OUR PASSION FOR LIVING IN A WAY THAT BENEFITS PEOPLE AND NATURE.

WE AND THE BIOSPHERE BUSINESSES ARE COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABLE TOURISM. LOOK OUT FOR OUR PROUD SUPPORTER AND BIOSPHERE CERTIFICATION MARK LOGOS AS YOU EXPLORE.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO CONTACT OUR TEAM, EMAIL [INFO@GSABIOSPHERE.ORG.UK](mailto:info@gsabiosphere.org.uk)

FOR NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED, VISIT

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Man and the Biosphere
Programme



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BIOSPHERE COMMUNITIES

Destinations for slow and sustainable tourism where stories of land and people connect with some of Scotland's greatest narratives, from Viking invasions to the Covenanting Wars.



BIOSPHERE EXPERIENCES

Discover the wonders of southwest Scotland at your own pace with our suggested itineraries, exploring nature, dark skies, and the cultural life of the Biosphere.



BIOSPHERE GUIDES

From gravel biking to wildlife tours, stargazing to bushcraft skills, our trained Biosphere Guides are local people passionate about creating immersive experiences for lifelong memories.

EXPLORE THE BIOSPHERE:

HILL-WALKING

DARK SKIES

NATURE

LOCAL HISTORY

CYCLING

CREATIVE ARTS



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