

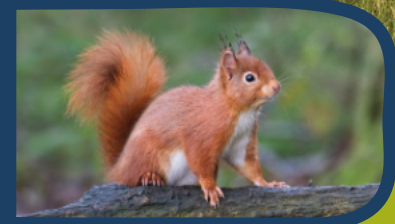


GALLOWAY AND SOUTHERN AYRSHIRE BIOSPHERE



The Galloway & Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere was designated in 2012 and covers more than 9,700km² of land and sea. Working with a range of partners from local community groups to governmental organisations, we deliver a programme of projects in conservation, education, sustainable development, and climate resilience.

TOGETHER WE ARE WORKING TOWARDS NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL GOALS BY ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO SHARE THEIR PASSION FOR THIS VERY SPECIAL PLACE.



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WHAT IS A UNESCO BIOSPHERE?

UNESCO is the United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organisation. The title 'UNESCO Biosphere' recognises geographical areas of international importance.

There are more than 700 UNESCO Biospheres around the world, each one with its own unique landscapes, wildlife, and array of opportunities for improving people's lives. They are places for research and innovation – where lots of different groups collaborate to find more sustainable ways of living, and to safeguard our environments for generations to come.

OUR VISION

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



WHAT WE DO

The Galloway & Southern Ayrshire Biosphere is a non-profit organisation with a participatory approach. Alongside our partners we support, promote and deliver a wide range of local initiatives, all of which have sustainability at their heart. These include:

BIOSPHERE COMMUNITIES

SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS

FARMING & LAND MANAGEMENT

CLIMATE LITERACY

HERITAGE & CULTURE

HEALTH & WELLBEING

LIFELONG LEARNING

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

BIODIVERSITY