

WORLD CLASS WILDLIFE

Galloway & Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere is internationally recognised as a world class environment for wildlife.

From hills to coast, sky to sea, the Biosphere is full of amazing animals and plants. Our Core Areas are remote, wild places where dragonflies dart, eagles soar and carnivorous plants lie in wait for their prey. But you don't have to go far to experience nature for yourself: amazing things are everywhere!

So what are you waiting for - explore the Biosphere!



OUR VISION

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



Galloway & Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere is yours to discover, and there are so many ways to get closer to the land and the life within. Follow one of our online itineraries or book a Biosphere Guide, and look out for our logos as you explore.



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FROM THE HILLS...

At the heart of the Biosphere is its highest point - the Merrick - a rewarding hike with panoramic views of the Galloway Hills. Birdsong fills the glens below; take a lochside stroll or follow a trickling burn with the hum of small creatures all around.

...TO THE COAST...

Explore the Biosphere's ancient shores - millions of years of geological time with rock pools full of life. Sea squills and campions grow on clifftops while gannets and guillemots fly overhead. Look out for dolphins or pods of porpoise out at sea.

...AND IN BETWEEN

Adventure through ancient woodlands! Rare species such as red squirrel and pine marten live in the Biosphere's temperate rainforests at Cree Valley and Glentool, which are also home to beautiful birds, fantastic fungi, and more.



EXPLORE THE BIOSPHERE:

HILLWALKING

DARK SKIES

BIRDWATCHING

FORAGING

PATHS & TRAILS

WILD SWIMMING



SCAN FOR ADVENTURES IN NATURE