

# Nextdoor Nature Pioneers Programme



## Nextdoor Nature News

*Cohort 1 – Newsletter 1 – March 2023*

### Webinar 3 – Mapping your Local Community

We have our next webinar on **Monday (20/03/23)** at **19:00**. This webinar will be all about mapping your local community and how this can help you take action for nature. You can join using this link:

<https://scottishwildlifetrust.zoom.us/j/85226141686>

### In-Person Event – Hamilton Claypits Nature Reserve

Our next in-person event will be held on **Saturday 01/04/2023** at Hamilton Claypits NR from **10:00 – 16:00**. This site is a great example of how community action for nature can grow into a thriving nature reserve in an area that was previously derelict. If you want to read more about the NR before the day you can visit their website here: [Hamiltonhill Claypits LNR – Hamiltonhill Claypits LNR](#).

The day will consist of a walking tour of the reserve where we will learn about how the community came to take ownership over this site and the projects they have run. After a lunch break (lunch will be provided) we will spend the afternoon carrying out some wildlife surveying around the reserve.

We will be outside all day (weather permitting), so wear warm, waterproof clothes and comfortable footwear. There is a toilet on site.

We will meet at the **Applecross entrance**, next to Scottish Canals HQ:

<https://goo.gl/maps/Qty2TJVwK5TD4Qkq19>. This page on the reserve website tells you the best ways to get to the reserve <https://claypitslnr.co.uk/getting-here/>. There is free parking near the entrance as well as at the Scottish Canals car park. As with previous events, we will reimburse your travel costs at the event in cash so remember to get receipts for any public transport.

Please click this link to let me know if you can or cannot make the event so we know how many people to expect - [Microsoft Forms](#)

The upcoming module on Land and Landowners has been delayed by a week until Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

### Interesting Links

Over the next month Keep Scotland Beautiful are running a campaign to encourage communities to organise litter picks. They have lots of useful resources including social media templates to help you promote your litter pick: [Spring Clean 2023 | Keep Scotland Beautiful](#)

On the theme of litter picks, this company collect abandoned trolleys from around the UK and return them to supermarkets: [https://www.wanzl.com/en\\_GB/360-degree-service/TrolleyWise](https://www.wanzl.com/en_GB/360-degree-service/TrolleyWise)

Scottish Wildlife Trust have some cool events coming up including a talk on monitoring butterflies around Glasgow and Lanarkshire: <https://scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk/our-events/monitoring-butterfly-species-in-lanarkshire-and-glasgow/>

This is a really interesting podcast that follows the journey of Scotland's Ospreys on their epic migration to Africa: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/brand/m001ddnd>

The Eden Project have lots of useful resources on fun actions for nature that can help get your community involved: <https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/make-your-community-greener>

On Sunday, the first episode of a new David Attenborough series called 'Wild Isles' was released. This series is all about the unique and wonderful wildlife found in the UK. You can watch it here: [BBC One - Wild Isles](#)