



Clyde and Avon Valley Festival 2017 Event Programme Saturday 6 – Sunday 14 May

www.clydeandavonvalley.org/festival
#ClydeAvonValley

Make Your Way: Roots, Routes & Walking Boots

Explore the heritage of each of the towns and villages below, with the Make Your Way team and new maps. Book at myw@icecreamarchitecture.com

Larkhall
Mon 8 May, 6 - 7:30pm

Lanark
Tue 9 May, 6 - 7:30pm

Carluke
Thurs 11 May, 6 - 7:30pm

Stonehouse
Sun 14 May, 11am - 1pm

Glassford
Sun 14 May, 3 - 5pm

Make Your Way: Photography Walks

You are the artist! Document the heritage and beauty of the towns and villages below, as you walk with Make Your Way Project Photographer, Mark Archibald. Book at myw@icecreamarchitecture.com

Glassford
Sun 7 May, 10:30am - 12:30pm

Stonehouse
Sun 7 May, 2 - 4pm

Larkhall
Wed 10 May, 6 - 8pm

Lanark
Sun 14 May, 10:30am - 12:30pm

Carluke
Sun 14 May, 2 - 4pm

Health Walks
Short, gentle and sociable walks with Get Walking Lanarkshire. Book at hubensp@northlan.gov.uk

Chatelherault Country Park
Tue 9 May, 10:30 - 11:30am

Greenhead Moss, Wishaw
Tue 9 May, 10:30 - 11:30am

Stonehouse
Wed 10 May, 10:30 - 11:30am

Hamilton
Fri 12 May, 10:30 - 11:30am

Blossom Day
Overton Farm, Carluke
Sat 6 May, 9am - 1pm
Family fun, crafts and Farmers Market. No booking required



Salmon Homecoming Celebration - Smithycroft
Hamilton
Sat 6 May, 11am - 1pm
Live demos of electrofishing, fish, aquatic invertebrates and craft with Clyde River Foundation. No booking required

Dalserf Church Open Day
Dalserf Church
Sat 6 May, noon - 4pm
Visit the beautiful and historic church and sample delicious home baking. No booking required

Botanical Wander
Monkey Road, Larkhall
Sat 6 May, 2 - 4pm
Discover the wildlife on Monkey Road with South Lanarkshire Countryside Rangers and BSBI. Book at Kerry.thomson@southlanarkshire.gov.uk / 01355 276 885



Hamilton Mausoleum Tour
Hamilton
Sun 7 May, noon - 1pm
With experts from South Lanarkshire Council Leisure and Culture Trust. £3.50 / £2. Book at lowparksmuseum@southlanarkshire.leisure.co.uk / 01698 452 382

Kirkfieldbank Community Orchard Open Day
Kirkfieldbank
Sun 7 May, noon - 3pm
A walk, talk and refreshments with Clyde Valley Orchards Co-operative. No booking required

The Origins and Significance of the Falls of Clyde Walk
The Falls of Clyde
Sun 7 May, 2 - 5pm
A three mile walk exploring the geology and historic significance of the Falls. Book at carseview@care4free.net / 01555 662 034

Corehouse Estate & Corra Castle Guided Walk
SWT Falls of Clyde
Mon 8 May, 6:30 - 9:30pm
Exclusive access into the 16th century castle with Scottish Wildlife Trust. Book at lpreston@scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk

Aviation Archaeology in Clydesdale
Lanark
Mon 8 May, 7:30 - 9pm
Lanark and District Archaeology Society. £3 non-members. No booking required

Apple Day Concert
Kirkfieldbank Hall,
Wed 10 May, 1:30 - 2:30pm
Songs about the Clyde Valley Orchards from local primary schools and Lanarkshire Songwriters. No booking required

Historical Mills Guided Walk
New Lanark
Wed 10 May, 6:30 - 8:30pm
Clydesdale Mills Society and Scottish Wildlife Trust. Book at lpreston@scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk

The Lost Kingdom of Cadzow Walk

Chatelherault Country Park
Wed 10 May, 7 - 9:30pm

Explore connections between Cadzow in the Kingdom of Strathclyde and its capital. Book at chris.mcginley@southlanarkshire.gov.uk

Castles, Craigs and Creatures Walk

Cartland Craigs
Wed 10 May, 7:30-9:30pm

Wildlife, spectacular views and the remains of Castle Qua with Scottish Natural Heritage and CAVLP Heritage. Book at

Family Badger Watch

SWT Falls of Clyde

Fri 12 May, 6:30 - 9:30pm

With Scottish Wildlife Trust.

Book at ipreston@scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk

Landscape and Heritage Conference

Chatelherault Country Park

Sat 13 May, 10am-4pm

Showcase of local groups and projects that celebrate the heritage of the area, organised by CAVLP Heritage. Book at www.cavlp.eventbrite.co.uk

Nature Ninjas

Chatelherault Country Park

Sun 14 May, 10am-12:30pm

Get kitted out in camouflage to track and spot wildlife with Scottish Badgers. Book at projectofficer@scottishbadger.org.uk / 07565 813 401

Beasties at Braidwood

Bug Hunt

Braidwood Pond

Sat 13 May, 10am- noon

Pond dipping with South Lanarkshire Countryside Rangers. Book at louisa.maddison@southlanarkshire.gov.uk

Salmon Homecoming Celebration - Millheugh

Larkhall

Sat 13 May, 11am - 1pm

Live demos of electrofishing, fish, aquatic invertebrates and craft with Clyde River Foundation. No booking required

Saturday Teas

Dalserf

Sat 13 May, noon-4pm

Enjoy delicious home baking in the historic village. No booking required

Our Hidden Jewel Walk

Dalzell Estate

Sat 13 May, 1:30 - 3:30pm

Discover the beautiful Estate with North Lanarkshire Countryside Rangers. Book at 01698 402 090



Songwriting Workshop

Crossford Inn

Sun 14 May, 1-5pm

Songwriting for beginners or pros on the theme of Clyde Valley Orchards with Lanarkshire Songwriters. Book at billy.garriongill@gmail.com / 01698 359 326

Fruits of Their Labours Concert

Flowers of Scotland Garden

Centre, Rosebank

Sun 14 May, 7:30-10pm

Folk songs written by Lanarkshire Songwriters celebrating the Clyde Valley Orchards. No booking required. Please check www.clydeandavonvalley.org/festival for updated venue details



Tucked into the ancient wooded gorges of the Clyde and Avon Valley, you will find a landscape brimming with distinct cultural heritage and stories just waiting to be explored.

Known for its patchwork of nationally important woodlands and stunning geological features, crumbling castles, mansion houses, riverside settlements, orchards, and a unique market gardening heritage - there is something for everyone to discover.

Don't miss the Clyde and Avon Valley Festival, **Saturday 6 - Sunday 14 May**, where you can get up close and personal with this stunning area's hidden gems.

Each walk, talk and activity is hosted by a specialist organisation or group who help care for the various parts of the Clyde and Avon Valley's heritage.

For full event details including meeting points, visit www.clydeandavonvalley.org/festival

Share your photos of the Festival using #ClydeAvonValley to be entered into a prize draw.

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Cleghorn Glen Dusk Wildlife Walk

Lanark

Thurs 11 May, 7:30-9:30pm

Explore the hidden glen as night falls and wildlife stirs with Scottish Natural Heritage. Book at 01698 421 668

Cadzow Uncovered

Chatelherault Country Park

Fri 12 May, 11am-3pm

Site clearance ahead of archaeological investigations. Book at chris.mcginley@southlanarkshire.gov.uk