



TCV Scotland & Heritage Lottery Fund Partnership Event



‘Making nature accessible to people with disabilities and exploring opportunities for funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund’

Monday 7th November 2016, 10.00am to 3.30pm
Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre, Wood Street, Grangemouth, FK3 8LH

People with disabilities face many barriers to getting outdoors and enjoying and learning about Scotland’s rich natural heritage.

TCV Scotland wants to make Scotland’s nature and wildlife accessible to everyone and so has been working with a wide range of people with disabilities in the innovative and inspiring Exploring Nature programme. Connecting with disability organisations, encouraging funding applications from them, and promoting natural heritage projects are all priorities for the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF). That’s why this free information event is being organised jointly by TCV and the HLF.

We will highlight some of TCV’s existing partnership-based programmes which increase access to the outdoors for people with disabilities. The HLF will showcase some of their heritage projects and explain how they can help you develop your project ideas and turn them into successful funding applications. Representatives from Deaf Action and Scottish Autism will talk about the benefits enjoyed by service users who have taken part in TCV’s sensory, nature-based activities. There will also be the chance to meet some participants and TCV staff who are part of our latest funded programme, Jupiter Nature Connections.

10.00	Tea/Coffee
10.30-10.45	Introduction and welcome – outline of day Julia Duncan, TCV Scotland Business Development Manager and Zoe Gamble , HLF
10.45-11.15	Exploring Nature with People with Disabilities TCV’s journey so far - Julia Duncan.
11.15-11.45	HLF: making a difference for heritage and people. Some examples of inspiring HLF funded projects - Zoe Gamble and Amy Koyman, Heritage Lottery Fund.
11.45-12.15	Deaf Action – Alex Furneaux, Youth Work Co-ordinator What are the benefits of nature play for children with hearing impairment?
12.15-12.45	Scottish Autism – Joanna Panese, Senior Autism Practitioner What can adults with autism gain from citizen science activities?
12.45-13.30	Lunch (provided) and networking.
13.30- 14.00	Learn about the new TCV programme for people with disabilities, ‘Jupiter Nature Connections’, funded by Falkirk Environment Trust. Join the volunteers in some practical activities as they develop their new growing space with TCV’s Anna Hamilton. Later, Anna will be on hand to explain how organisations and service users in the Falkirk area can access the programme (subject to spaces being available).
14.00-14.30	Barriers to participation – real or perceived?
14.30-15.00	How we can help: top tips for successful funding applications - Zoe Gamble & Amy Koyman, Heritage Lottery Fund.
15.00-15.15	Q and A
15.15- 15.30	Evaluation
15.30	Finish

NB. These timings are flexible and may change slightly on the day.

To book your place, please go to: <http://bit.ly/2civJqz>

For further information contact Graham Burns at g.burns@tcv.org.uk
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Directions

Road:

Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre is situated north of the M9 between junctions 5 and 6. From Beancross Road, turn north onto Newlands Road, then left onto Newhouse Road, left onto Wood Street, and Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre is on your right. From Beancross Road, the route is signposted with brown tourist signs.

Car parking is in front of the Centre.

Rail and bus:

The nearest train station is Falkirk Grahamston, which is 2.5 miles away. From there you can get the number 3, 4, 4a or 4b bus, (run by First South East and Central Scotland) for 10 stops, getting off at Newlands Garage and walking 0.4 miles down Wood Street.

On disembarking the bus, walk towards Arnold Clark and National Tyres. There is a footpath opposite on the right hand side of the road that leads onto Wood Street. Continue down Wood Street until reaching a road on the left which the Jupiter Centre shares with Timber Components and is signposted with a brown tourist sign.

Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre is managed by the Scottish Wildlife Trust. Office phone: 01324 486475.