



FACCG PROPOSED PROGRAMME 2010

January

Saturday 16th January 2010- FUNDRAISING - Bag Packing - Glenrothes Asda Store

Sunday 17th January 2010 - Treecycle – Timber Building Workshop

Saturday 30th January and Sunday 31st January 2010 - Treecycle – Timber Building Workshop,
To include while at Sugar Acre - RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch Sunday 31st January 2010 (PR Opportunity to mark Big Garden Watch)

February

Saturday 6th February 2010 - Glen Dochart = (PR Opportunity to mark World Wetlands Day - 2nd Feb)

Thursday 11th to Saturday 13th February - Treecycle – Timber Building Workshop – (School Holidays)

Saturday 20th February 2010 - Treecycle – Timber Building Workshop,

Friday 26th to Sunday 28th Feb 2010 - Craggan Expedition 2010= (PR Opportunity as 22-28 Feb Student Volunteering week)

March

Sunday 7th March 2010 -Treecycle – Timber Building Workshop

Saturday 13th March 2010 - Treecycle – Timber Building Workshop

Sunday 21st March 2010 - Timber Building Launch– (PR Opportunity as World Forestry Day)

Saturday 24th to Sunday 25th March 2010 - Mountain biking, boating & walking weekend (6 for MB and 10 for walking) Accommodation – Travelodge Dumfries – The cost is £15.00 or £20.00 to those that have not completed 6 hours of bag packing.

Saturday 27th March 2010 - FUNDRAISING = AGE Concern Glenrothes Rothes Halls

April

Saturday 3rd to Saturday 10th April 2010 - Lakes Expedition Easter 2010 Expedition – Theme – Rocks & Stones with a visit to the Honister Slate Mine. The cost is £45.00 or £55.00 to those that have not completed 6 hours of bag packing.

Saturday 17th to Sunday 18th April 2010 – Treecycle Advanced Woodcraft course. Learn advanced techniques in the workshop with Dave McKeen. Open to all that have completed the basic course. Max 8 people.

May

Saturday 1st May 2010 - ExxonMobil Moss Moran – To continue our work on the Nature Trail

Saturday 22nd May 2010 – The Fife Show – Cupar

Saturday 29th May - Glen Dochart = (PR Opportunity as Be Nice to Nettles Week 19-30 May)

June

Saturday 5th June 2010 - AWARDS & FUN NIGHT = Location TBC (PR Opportunity as 1-7 June 2009 Volunteers' Week & World Environment Day)

Saturday 19th to Sunday 20th June 2010 Giant Sleep Over – World Record Event (Accommodation Falkirk Travelodge) A weekend of fun and games while discovering and exploring. Free to those that have undertaken the bag packing, timber course & helped with 20 hours of Timber building construction, £20 to others.

Sunday 27th June 2010 - FUNDRAISING = Glenrothes Road Running Festival.

July

Saturday 10th to Sunday 11th July 2010 – Camping Glen Dochart

August

Saturday 7th – Saturday 14th August 2010 - Summer Expedition

This is still in the planning stage and depends on staff availability and funding. Opportunity to complete Duke of Edinburgh Expedition (Bronze, Silver or Gold) and Residential (Gold)

Northumberland - Hadrian's Wall Path National Trail – Walking, sightseeing, and 2 days volunteering with the National Trust with the Group spending the last day at Wet & Wild in Newcastle.

Or

Ireland - Castle Ward – Walking, sightseeing and 2 days volunteering with the National Trust with the last day in Dublin Location=7 miles north-east of Downpatrick, County Down, Northern Ireland = Grid reference J572494 (OS map no. 21)

Description - A two-storey stone-built former gamekeepers cottage in a quiet wooded area of the beautiful 324-hectare Castle Ward estate at the southern tip of Strangford Lough. The estate includes an 18th-century house, formal garden, theatre, woodland and coastal walks

International Youth Day = Thursday 12th August The theme of this year's International Youth Day "Sustainability: Our Challenge. Our Future" (PR Opportunity International Youth Day)

September

Sunday 12th September 2010 - Heritage Open Days (Location to be decided)

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th September 2010 – European City Mystery Weekend with more details to follow in April.

October

Sunday 3rd October 2010 - Glen Dochart = World Habitat Day 4th Oct 2010 (PR Opportunity to mark World Habitat Day)

Sunday - 10th Oct 2010 - Kirkcaldy - Seed Gathering with a difference! Location – Dunkeld with a free Scottish Cream Tea & Scone.

Saturday 16th to Saturday 23rd October 2010 - Lakes October Expedition – (Theme – Streams & Rivers) The cost is £45.00 or £55.00 to those that have not completed 6 hours of bag packing.

Saturday 30th October 2010 – Location to be confirmed - Make a Difference Day – (PR Opportunity to mark MADD)

November

Saturday 13th November 2010 - ExxonMobil Moss Moran

Saturday 27th November 2010 - Glen Dochart (PR Opportunity as National Tree week - 25 November - 6 December 2009)

December

Saturday 4th December 2010 – FACCG Christmas Day

4th, 11th, 18th, 23rd & 24th December – Bag packing - Marks & Spencer to be confirmed.

Note where it is marked (PR Opportunity) there is usually funding grants available!

Wednesday evenings will run each week alternating between SugarAcre & our new base at Gateside from 1st April. From April the Wednesday evening programme will also include other activities out & about in Fife & Perthshire.

Extra Saturdays from April will be added to the programme which will include using the boat & bikes & walks.

Local galas & shows will be added for those requiring "Share" hours to complete their John Muir Awards.

Jan – Apr we will have to focus just on the Timber Building. After that it is then time to sit back and take things easier for six months.