

GENERAL WORKS UPDATE

We are very pleased to confirm the opening of the main park area to the north of ASDA and also the wetland route where the SUDS ponds are. We can confirm that the newly installed street lighting at these locations along the key paths has been activated and is working, so when the darker nights come people will hopefully feel the area is welcoming and easy to walk around.



We do still have some works to do in these areas but they will be carried out by smaller squads with only localised closures for things such as final surfacing, installation of metal work features and later in the year bulb planting. The contractor is currently focusing on the Malls Mire Woodland area with the improvement and lighting of the path between Toryglen and Burnhill along the edge of the woodland currently being progressed.

There will also be a small local play area installed over the next period adjacent to the hill at this side of the park.

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Unfortunately we have incidents reported of anti-social behaviour including vandialism to our park. As such Community Officers have stepped up their patrol. Please contact Police Scotland on 101 if you would like to report any issues.

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WILD FOOD AND MEDICINE WORKSHOPS

Grass Roots Remedies has been leading workshops in the woods as part of course on wild food and medicine. 11 people are taking part in the course which includes sustainable foraging, botany, ecology and herbal medicine.

The course runs March-October, find out more at https://grassrootsremedies.co.uk/

NATURAL DYEING WORKSHOPS

One of our Polmadie Plots growers works with natural dyes and has recently delivered workshops for the LGBTQI+ gardening and Women in the Woods groups.

Participants have tried out different techniques including eco-printing, indigo dyeing and using food waste (onion skins and avocado) to create beautiful patterns on fabric. The makings of a banner inspired by 'relationships to land' is pictured.

An additional workshop will be held for plot holders in September. See Wild Hues website for more info on their work: https://www.wildhues.co.uk/

GUIDED WALKS

We'll be running some guided walks in Malls Mire in the run up to COP26 as part of the Climate Fringe.

Details will be posted the Malls Mire social media pages shortly but do check out the Climate Fringe website for full listings: https://climatefringe.org/





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