



MALLS MIRE

TORYGLEN

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GENERAL WORKS UPDATE

We are pleased to say that the west and middle sections of the park are due to open the second week in August. It should be noted that there will be some works still to happen here such as the installation of signage, gateway features and planting but this can progress whilst the area is still open.

There are currently several steel gateway features in production and these will be installed at the main entrance/exit points to the park providing a distinctive marker unique to the area. Some of these will incorporate new plans of the park area showing the different spaces and activities that can be found.

The main construction activity will now focus on the area to the east of the park at the Malls Mire Community Woodland & Nature Reserve and the key connecting paths leading from Prospecthill Circus to Burnhill. This will include new lighting along the main path to the south of the woodland.

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URBAN ROOTS UPDATE

Woodland Summer Programme

- Ten young people are taking part in a woodland cooking club in Malls Mire. After planning what they'd like to cook in the first session, they have been trying out a different recipe on the campfire every week.
- The 'Into the Woods' holiday club is back for the summer, giving local children the chance to play together, explore the woods and connect with nature. It's been great to welcome new children to the club as well some familiar faces.
- Our new Family Play sessions started last week. The first session was nature-themed, with families learning how to survey butterflies and other insects, make bird feeders and create nature inspired art. The outdoor play sessions are supported by the Inspiring Scotland Outdoor Play Fund. Keep an eye on the Malls Mire social media pages for news about upcoming sessions.



BUILDING WITH NATURE – FULL AWARD

Malls Mire recently achieved an accredited Building With Nature full award, recognised as an exemplar for how green infrastructure can be improved for the benefit of the local community and wildlife using the Building with Nature approach.

<https://www.buildingwithnature.org.uk/toryglen>

MINISTERIAL VISIT

Earlier this month we had the pleasure of hosting Environment Minister Mairi McAllan to promote The Scottish Government's newly announced £10 million Nature Restoration Fund.

Ian Manson, Clyde Gateway and Gemma Jennings, Urban Roots led the tour and the feedback received from the MSP was very positive.

