

Training Tomorrow's Talent







Welcome to IFLI's October 2017 eNewsletter

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New IFLI Conference Announced



TARGET SPECIES—JULY

Help us create records for locally significant and under-recorded species each month

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SEA ASTER (*ASTER TRIPOLIUM*)
- Found in saltmarshes, estuaries and occasionally on cliffs
- A good late food source for butterflies such as the Red Admiral
- Flowers from July to October

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ZEBRA JUMPING SPIDER (*SALTICUS SCENICUS* & *S. CINGULATUS*)
- Body length 5-7mm
- Common in urban areas including houses and gardens, look on walls and tree trunks
- Can jump up to 10cm

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SKYLARK (*ALAUDA ARVENIS*)
- Found in most farmland, field areas
- Distinctive flight pattern, soaring up vertically, drifting back down to the ground
- Can be identified by shrill, melodic song
- Recent decline has led to Red List status

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- 25 Paid Training Placements
- Progressed to a range of different organisations and roles
- Contributed support, knowledge and skill across the IFLI Programme



The wee reserve in the wee county

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With so many fascinating reserves brimming with wildlife around the Forth, it only makes sense to share some of the wonderful stories about the work we do, the people we meet and the wildlife we see. I'm Ami Kirkbright, the Assistant Warden for the Forth Reserves and I thought I'd start by introducing RSPB Black Devon Wetlands, one of five reserves under the Forth Reserves umbrella and a wonderful place for both wildlife and people.

The thing about RSPB Black Devon Wetlands I love the most is the transformation from urban townscape to openness and nature. We are so lucky to have this gem of a reserve on the outskirts of Alloa in such close proximity for people to easily come and enjoy. Signing a 21 year lease to manage and maintain this reserve in 2015 makes it one of the RSPB's newest reserves, and 2017 saw a huge increase in activity on site, with major habitat management, improved access, a series of events and lots of wonderful work from our volunteers.



Heritage engagement and the process of developing social capital: Interviews with Young Adults

Julie Ann McHale

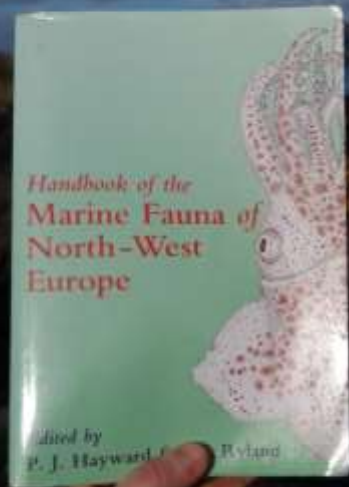


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Wildlife Around the Firth

Whether you are planning a first visit or are lucky enough to live around the inner Firth, this is the place to find out about **great wildlife** – what to see, where to see it, and when to see it.

There will be descriptions of a host of species of plants and animals found in the rich variety of habitats that make up the inner Firth – as an exciting **store of the time**. There are photos, descriptions, details of locations in the area where you can find them, and the best times of year to see them. There will be a guide to where to go.

If you want to discover more than just the profiles in the Firth, the many organisations that work within the Firth are listed and profiles are available.

We want you to visit our website again and again – but this is just the beginning. We really want you to step outside and see the inner Firth for yourself. There are thousands of places to discover. Many, many places to explore, and every season to enjoy.

 <p>Coastal</p> <p>From rocky shores to estuaries, and from the sea to the land, the Firth's coast is a treasure trove of wildlife.</p> <p>Explore Coastal Wildlife</p>	 <p>Woodland</p> <p>Woodland is a rich, diverse habitat. The Firth's woodlands are full of life and offer a wealth of wildlife.</p> <p>Explore Woodland Wildlife</p>	 <p>Grassland</p> <p>The Firth's grasslands and meadows are vital for many birds, and the birds and mammals they support.</p> <p>Explore Grassland Wildlife</p>
 <p>Freshwater</p> <p>The Firth's freshwater habitats are full of life and offer a wealth of wildlife.</p> <p>Explore Freshwater Wildlife</p>	 <p>Urban</p> <p>Many species have adapted to life in the city, and the Firth's urban habitats are full of life.</p> <p>Explore Urban Wildlife</p>	 <p>Peatlands</p> <p>Take a closer look and you'll find a wealth of life, from the plants and</p> <p>Explore Peatland Wildlife</p>



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