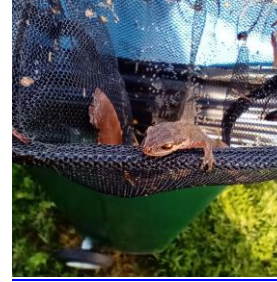




Amphibian ladder making workshop © D.Muir



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Programme of Events 2024

If your company offers an annual day's "corporate volunteering" please get in touch with us to see if we can offer you a local TayARG experience

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR TayARG!

Membership of TayARG is still currently free of charge. We now have a T-Shirt with embroidered logo available for £12.50 which includes post and packing. To order - please contact Catherine Lloyd at cagllloyd@pkc.gov.uk.

Tayside Recorders' Day (conference), Dundee

Every year wildlife recorders and citizen scientists meet to enjoy an informal day of presentations and general networking. In 2024 it will be the turn of Dundee to host the event. A date for your diary: Saturday, 21st September 2024. Check the www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk website for further details nearer the time. Everyone welcome.

What have we missed? Let us know what events you would like us to run or if you would like to arrange a presentation or a training day: taysidepondsproject@gmail.com

Volunteers are always welcome – we need help with gullypot checks, amphibian ladder making, pond clearance tasks, setting up exhibitions, etc.

Are you a citizen scientist? We need help with our Graveyard Amphibian Survey and will be working with others to focus on orchards, allotments and schools. If you would like to get involved, please contact taysidepondsproject@gmail.com and keep an eye on our TayARG Facebook page too for the latest news!

Keep in touch via Facebook or Website
<https://www.facebook.com/TaysideAmphibiansReptileGroup>
<http://groups.arq.uk.org/fah/>
www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk

NEW FOR 2024

ONLINE AND SITE-BASED IDENTIFICATION AND SURVEY TRAINING SESSIONS WITH ARC (AMPHIBIAN & REPTILE CONSERVATION)

ARC has funding to offer these bespoke events to several of the new Biodiversity Villages and Towns within Perth & Kinross. More information will be available in the New Year. Keep an eye on the TayARG Facebook page for the latest news, dates, venues, etc.

Friday 16th February (10am to 3pm) and
Saturday 17th February (10am to 3pm)

Pond Management Days, Elm Drive, Blairgowrie

We are returning to Elm Drive for two work days to continue what we started in earlier phases of this project, i.e. clearing the SuDS of weeds and planting wetland wildflowers. Please bring your own refreshments and packed lunch: we will provide the biscuits! Pre-booking essential - contact Daniele Muir: taysidepondsproject@gmail.com.

Friday 23rd February (10am to 3pm) and
Saturday 24th February (10am to 3pm)

North Inch Pond Management Day, Perth

Our second event at this fantastic pond. Today we hope to welcome as many people as possible to clear the pond of weeds and plant wetland wildflowers. Please bring your own refreshments and packed lunch: we will provide the biscuits! Pre-booking essential - contact Daniele Muir: taysidepondsproject@gmail.com

Friday 1st March (10am to 3pm)
Saturday 2nd March (10am to 3pm)

Pond Management Day, Murthly

It will be great to return to Murthly and continue our pond work here. There is a choice of two days, but if you can manage both that would be fantastic. Please bring your own refreshments and packed lunch: we will provide the biscuits! Pre-booking essential - contact Daniele Muir: taysidepondsproject@gmail.com

Friday 8th March (10am to 3pm)
Saturday 9th March (10am to 3pm)

Pond Management Day, Westpark Ponds, Blairgowrie

This is a new and exciting site for us so we hope to welcome as many volunteers as possible. As ever, please bring your own refreshments and packed lunch: we will provide the biscuits! Pre-booking essential - contact Daniele Muir: taysidepondsproject@gmail.com.

Friday 15th March (10am to 3pm) and
Saturday 16th March (10am to 3pm)

Pond Management Day, Huntingtower (Dobbies), Perth

Barratt Homes is welcoming us to their new housing development to enhance the SuDS. Everyone welcome. Please bring your own refreshments and packed lunch: we will provide the biscuits! The café at Dobbies and the Glovers Arms are also nearby if you would prefer to take a short break for a snack lunch. Pre-booking essential – please contact Daniele Muir: taysidepondsproject@gmail.com

Saturday, 16 March 2024 - ONLINE

British Dragonfly Society Spring Meeting

Members and non-members alike are welcome to join the UK Spring Meeting via Zoom. A programme will be available via the BDS website in due course: <https://british-dragonflies.org.uk/event/spring-meeting/>. Queries - contact - eleonor.colver@british-dragonflies.org.uk.

Other volunteer events are planned, so please keep in touch or check the TayARG Facebook page to see what we add.



**Please make sure you are on our TayARG mailing list to keep in touch
– contact either Daniele at taysidepondsproject@gmail.com or
Catherine at caqllloyd@pkc.gov.uk.**