

TRAQUAIR BIOBLITZ

SUNDAY 14TH MAY 11AM-5PM

ENTRY BY SEASON PASS OR GROUNDS TICKET

11.45 FUNGI WALK :
Most people have a preconceived idea of what fungi look like, what they do and when they appear. This interactive fungus talk and walk will reveal a whole new world of fungi and show you how they have influenced us in ways you would not have imagined. This walk and talk is perfect for those who know very little and are keen to understand more. Hosted by the Borders and Lothian Fungi Groups

11.45 POLLINATOR COUNT :
Let Buglife Scotland teach you to become a budding ecologist, starting with surveying pollinators and participating in the UK Pollinator Monitoring Scheme. By watching flowers, and learning how to identify different groups of insects, at the end of this activity you will be able to perform a 10 minute pollinator count!

12.45 MOTH RELEASE :
Come and watch the amazing, weird and colourful moths that have been caught in Traquair grounds being identified and released.

13.20 BIOBLITZ RESULTS ANNOUNCED :
Find out how many species we were able to identify around Traquair in our 24hr period. Have we exceeded our last count of 404?

13.30 HERITAGE TREE TRAIL :
Venture into the woodlands with Derek Robeson from Tweed Forum as you learn about the special heritage trees around our grounds and their important role in healthy, vibrant ecosystems.

13.30 POLLINATOR COUNT 2

14.45 FUNGI WALK 2

15.00 POLLINATOR COUNT 3

15.45 HERITAGE TREE TRAIL 2

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15.45 BADGER TALK :
Join Borders Badgers for an informal talk to learn about the mysterious world of badgers, why they are such a vital part of our ecosystem and what you can do to help them!

ALL DAY ELECTROFISHING, ALL DAY BY REQUEST :
Watch Patrick from Tweed Foundation show you electrofishing in action with shocking results! Learn about how conservation groups look after the Tweed and what lies beneath the waters.