

A Carpet of Colours: A Galloway Wildflower Festival

Join us for a two day, all inclusive, Wildflower Celebration in beautiful Dumfries & Galloway!

You will be treated to a packed programme of guest speakers, tours with experts and gourmet dining - exploring the relationship between wildflowers in ecology, history and archaeology.

The weekend scheduled for 8th through 10th June 2012 will start with a drinks and canapés welcome reception at Broughton House followed by a Taste of Galloway Gourmet Dinner with wines, then 2 days of trips and lectures at Threave Estate including a Wildflower Themed Dinner at Threave House.

Accommodation is provided by the Selkirk Arms Hotel in Kirkcudbright - www.selkirkarmshotel.co.uk. Selkirk Arms Hotel is a privately owned and managed townhouse hotel in the heart of the pretty harbour town of Kirkcudbright. *Where good food, friendly service and a warm welcome await!*

Lecture topics include:

Wildflowers in Poetry, Music & Literature

The Scientific Classification of Wildflowers , Herbs & Botanical Art from 500 AD

Regional & Ecological Diversity of Wildflowers

Plants & People

Wildflower tours will take you through:

Threave Estate

Rockcliffe Beach

Threave Estate - 10,000 Years of Foraging

The festival is a partnership project between The National Trust for Scotland and environmental events organisers Muddy Feet. Booking information and full details and prices can be found at <http://www.nts.org.uk/Property/Threave-Estate/> or by calling 0844 493 2245 (select option 1) / 01556 502 575.

