

CASTLEMILK PARK



2018-19 EVENTS PROGRAMME

Welcome

Cassiltoun Housing Association continue to lead a partnership of local organisations, working to improve Castlemilk Park. Working alongside the community, we strive to continue to deliver a series of events and activities that promote many wonderful ways to use the woodland.

Our 2018-2019 events calendar is full of free events, activities, and information on ways to get involved. All your old favourites continue as well as introducing a variety of new and exciting opportunities:

- Inspiring Nature Events
- Love Your Woodland
- Taster Days
- Wild in the City
- Festival of Games and Art
- Castlemilk Explorers
- Junior Rangers
- Woodland Nippers
- Wild Thursdays
- Castlemilk Strollers

For more information and to find out how you can have your say, please contact our Community Team:

Telephone: 0141 634 2673

Email: housing@cassiltoun.org.uk

Address: Cassiltoun Housing Association, Castlemilk Stables, 59 Machrie Road, Castlemilk, G45 0AZ

Facebook: Castlemilk Park Project

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Twitter: @CassiltounHA

Website: www.cassiltoun.org.uk

A big thank you to all of our funders and partners who support us in making these events and activities happen. A big thank you also to the local community who take part, help out at events, and give us feedback to help us constantly improve.



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April

Easter Bunny Hunt

Wednesday 4th April – 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Our Easter Bunny Hunt is back – join us for an adventure through the woodlands of Castlemilk Park, arts and crafts, games, and duck races along the burn. Fun for all the family. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

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Woodland Nippers – Little woodland homes

Thursday 5th April 11.00am – 12.00noon

Want to find out how to make houses for the fairies and elves in the woodland? Come along to create little homes for little people. Fun FREE Nature Activities for under 6's to take part with parents, relatives, or guardians. Please ensure suitable outdoor clothing is worn.

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Petting Zoo

Wednesday 11th April 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Animal Man's Mini Zoo will be bringing along a selection of animals for you to see, touch, and hold. Enjoy stories about these animals and be amazed at some fascinating facts.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

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Wild Thursdays

Thursday 12th April 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Come along, take part and learn about Survival Skills with Operation Play Outdoors! This activity is for children aged 7 and over.



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May

Woodland Nippers - Worm charming in the park

Thursday 3rd May 11.00am – 12.00noon

We are going to find out all about earthworms and enjoy the story of 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson. Fun FREE Nature Activities for under 6's to take part with parents, relatives, or guardians. Please ensure suitable outdoor clothing is worn.



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Taster Day

Sunday 20th May 12.00noon – 3.00PM

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June

Woodland Nippers Flutterby Butterflies

Thursday 7th June 11.00am – 12.00noon

Let's see if we can find any butterflies in the park, learn all about a butterflies' life-cycle and come away with your very own art and craft butterfly. Fun FREE Nature Activities for under 6's to take part with parents, relatives, or guardians. Please ensure suitable outdoor clothing is worn.



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June

Forest Fairy Festival: New for this year, special guests in the trees!

Saturday 16th June 12noon – 3.30pm

Discover a magical woodland world, with storytelling, wand and fairy door making and, new to this year, guided walks by the wonderful Rowanbank who will be up in the trees, “opening up an imaginative world of old folklore and childhood dreams..”. This day isn’t to be missed!

Limited spaces on guided walks please arrive early to ensure your space

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Inspiring Nature Event – Wildflower ID Walk

Sunday 24th June 10:30 -12.30 and 2.00 – 4.00.

We’re excited to have the wildflower expert Lindsey Mackinlay from Parnassus Ecology here in Castlemilk Park. Join us in welcoming him as he leads two wildflower ID walks and opens our eyes to all the wonderful wild plants of Castlemilk park.

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Inspiring Nature Event - Moth Breakfast

Saturday 30th June 10.00am – 12.00noon

Come along have a light breakfast and find out about the wonderful world of moths.

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July

Taster Afternoon

Tuesday 17th July 4.00pm -6.00pm

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Doggie Day

Wednesday 18th July 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Calling all canines and their friends!
Bring your owners to our fun doggie show, with categories such as; the dog with the waggiest tail, leave the sausage, best 6 legs, best rescue dog and much more. Fun for all the family.

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Wild in the City

Wednesday 25th July 11.30am – 3.30pm

We're delighted to welcome this event to Castlemilk Park in partnership with Glasgow City Council: come along to take part in games, activities, and workshops all about our weird and wonderful wildlife of Glasgow and Castlemilk Park.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

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August

Cassiltoun Family Fun Day

Wednesday 1st August 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Our annual day of family fun, with games, activities, face-painters and much more, there is something for everyone to enjoy in and around Castlemilk Park.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

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Woodland Nippers Footprints in the park

Thursday 2nd August 11.00am – 12.00noon

What creatures leave their footprints in the park? Come and find out and leave your own natural footprint in the park. Fun FREE Nature Activities for under 6's to take part with parents, relatives, or guardians. Please ensure suitable outdoor clothing is worn.

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Inspiring Nature Event -Food & Medicine

Sunday 5th August 10.30am -12.30pm and 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Following in the footsteps of our ancestors and join us on a short walk to explore our folk traditions, reconnect with nature, and experience the abundance of wild plants on your doorstep in the beautiful Castlemilk Woods. You'll have the chance to try a simple foraged food and make a remedy to take home too!

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August

Festival of Games and Art

Saturday 11th August 12-4pm

Come along to a day of outdoor fun and games, art workshops, face-painting, and to view our 'Makers in the Marquee' exhibition showcasing our Summer Art Programme and the creative talent from across Castlemilk.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Meet: Outside Castlemilk Stables, 59 Machrie Road, Castlemilk, G45 0AZ.

Interested in our Summer Art Programme of photography, drumming, film, and much more, beginning on the 2nd of July? This is for 12 years and over and booking is essential. Contact Paddy to find out more: 0141 634 2673 and paddymckenna@cassiltoun.org.uk.



September

Woodland Nippers -Woodland Creatures

6th September 11.00am – 12.00noon

What mini-beasts are shiny and slimy in the park? You'll be surprised by what you find! Fun FREE Nature Activities for under 6's to take part with parents, relatives or guardians. Please ensure suitable outdoor clothing is worn.

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September

Doors Open Festival

10th – 16th September 2018

Check out the full Glasgow Doors Open Day Festival programme for everything happening across Glasgow!

www.glasgowdoorsopenday.com



Follow in the Footsteps

Wednesday 12th September 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Step back in time, follow in the footsteps of the Stirling Stuarts as we walk around what was once part of the designed landscape, garden, pleasure grounds of the now demolished Castlemilk House.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

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Drop-in for Doors Open!

Saturday 15th September 11.00am – 4.00pm

Renaissance Food and Traditional Games

What local food from the Castlemilk Woodlands would people have eaten in the era of Mary Queen of Scots, and what did they do to look after their skin, hair and teeth? Come and find out at our drop-in workshops for Doors Open Day: sample some Renaissance foods and body care products made from authentic recipes and experience a Mary Queen of Scots makeover! Then try your hand at some traditional games in the front courtyard: gird and gleeks, marbles, quotes, plus many more.



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September

Celebrating International Peace Day

Friday 21st September 11.00am – 1.00pm

Join us as we celebrate International Peace Day - help us decorate the trees in the stables garden while sharing stories over a variety of delicious food and traditional teas. Want to be involved in our stall of scrumptious Scottish food? Contact us!

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Taster Day

Sunday 23rd September 12.00noon – 3.00PM

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Batman and Walkin'

Friday 28th September 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Join us on this atmospheric walk as we use bat technology to listen to the sounds of bats, spot them swoop amongst the trees, and find out the many amazing facts about these creatures through a fascinating presentation.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

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October

Woodland Nippers Autumn Art

Thursday 4th October 11.00am – 12.00noon

Let the woodland come alive with your imagination and be prepared to get mucky. FREE Nature Activities for under 6's to take part with parents, relatives, or guardians. Please ensure suitable outdoor clothing is worn.

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Inspiring Nature Events - Tracks and Signs

Sunday 7th October 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Want to learn the different tracks and signs of the creatures in the woodland of Castlemilk Park? This two hour session will look at the different species the woodland holds - you will go away looking at the woodlands in a different way.

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All about Owls

Wednesday 17th October 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Owl Magic will bring along a selection of different owls. You will get a chance to see these birds up close and learn more about these beautiful creatures. Also try out some Owl arts and crafts.

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



Castlemilk Park - Wood

You can enter or exit the woodlands at Arden Craig Road, Arden Craig Drive, Ballantay Road, Barlia Terrace, Castlemilk Drive, Croftfoot Drive, Croftfoot Road, Fernhill Road, Hoddam Avenue, Machrie Road, Oaktree Gardens, Tormusk Drive and Tormusk Road.

The network of paths and nearby streets makes the woodland an ideal place to visit. You can create numerous short circular routes through woods or find a route to the local shops. For those wanting a longer walk the paths link into routes within Cathkin Brae's Country Park and the wider green path network.

Key

	Woodland
	Burn
	Woodland Path
	Steps
	Building
	Road



Land on your doorstep



October

Wild Thursdays (Bio Blitz)

Thursday 18th October 12.00pm – 4.00pm

At this drop in session we'll see how many species of mini-beasts, plants and animals we can spot and you'll get hints and tips at how to identify these.

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Castlemilk Park PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

21st October – 27th October 2018

Pumpkin Carving (Booking Required)

Sunday 21st October 11.00am – 4.00pm

A day of pumpkin carving, tools will be provided.

Pumpkin Soup (Booking Required)

Monday 22nd 11.00am

Help us make soup over a fire in the woods

Story Telling (Booking Required)

Tuesday 23rd October

Halloween themed stories for pre-school children.

Illumination

Wednesday 23th October 6.00pm – 7.30pm

See all our community carved pumpkins lit for the first time.

Spooky walk

Wednesday 24th October evening
(Times to be confirmed)

Discover a spookier side of the woods with zombies, witches and maybe a zombie or two!

All events start from outside Castlemilk Stables,
59machrie Road, Castlemilk G45 0AZ

Booking open for bookable events on
Monday 1st October.

To book your place telephone 0141 634 2673 or
email housing@cassiltoun.org.uk



November

Woodland Nippers - Hibernation Time

Thursday 1st November 11.00am – 12.00noon

What hibernates in Castlemilk Park? Some fly, some are prickly...what else? Come along and find out and take part in arts and crafts. Fun **FREE** Nature Activities for under 6's to take part with parents, relatives or guardians. Please ensure suitable outdoor clothing is worn.



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Taster Afternoon

Tuesday 20th November 4.00pm – 6.00pm

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December

Woodland Nippers Natural Festive Card Making

6th December 11.00am – 12.00noon

Let's go and get natural materials to make a festive card and enjoy 'The Winter Fox' by Timothy Knapman. Fun FREE Nature Activities for under 6's to take part with parents, relatives, or guardians. Please ensure suitable outdoor clothing is worn.

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Wreath Making

Saturday 8th 10.30-11.45, 12.45 – 2.00, 2.30-3.45

Our ever popular festive event - make your own willow wreath with natural woodland materials.

Please note a change from previous years – based on feedback this will now be in slots with a demo and more hands on support to make your perfect wreath.

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January

Starry Starry night

Wednesday 23rd January 7.00pm

Come along to join experts from Glasgow University to sort the stars from the satellites and the planets from the planes. An indoor talk followed by some stargazing, weather permitting. Some starry fun activities will be available for children.

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Taster Day

Sunday 27th January 12.00noon – 3.00PM

Come along for some tasty food, a blether, and try some taster sessions on woodland tasks within Castlemilk Park. Tools and gloves provided. Please dress for the weather. All abilities welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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February



Love Your Woodland

Wednesday 13th February 2.00pm – 4.00pm

In the spirit of the month of love, come along to show your appreciation for your woodland - make decorations to transform a tree, create an outdoor arts piece, take part in woodland activities, and warm up over a cosy fire with toasted marshmallows.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Meet: Outside Castlemilk Stables, 59 Machrie Road, Castlemilk, G45 0AZ

Inspiring Nature Events (Snowdrop Walk)

Sunday 24th February
12.00noon – 2.00pm

Join us on a woodland walk and learn all about the different species of snowdrops, their myth and folklore and how to ID these hardy little plants.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Meet: Outside Castlemilk Stables, 59
Machrie Road, Castlemilk, G45 0AZ



March

Taster Day (Spring Clean)

Tuesday 19th March 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Come along for some tasty food, a blether, and try some taster sessions on woodland tasks within Castlemilk Park. Tools and gloves provided. Please dress for the weather. All abilities welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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Castlemilk Strollers

11.30am – 12.30pm

New group starting in May 2018 for parents, carers, or guardians to take their wee ones in the buggies for a gentle woodland walk in Castlemilk Park. These will be at a light pace and regular breaks can be taken if need be.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Meet: Outside Castlemilk Stables,
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- 8th May
- 12th June
- 10th July
- 14th August
- 11th September
- 9th October
- 13th November
- 11th December



Summer Strolls

Every Monday (2nd April – 13th August)
6.00pm -8.00pm

Why not pop along to our early evening summer strolls and discover the woodlands, waterfalls and wildlife of Castlemilk Park, surrounding areas, and further afield.

These walks last approximately 2 hours at a gentle pace and usually cover 4-6km. We encourage people to give it a go as we get a lot of positive feedback!

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Meet: Outside Castlemilk Community
Centre, 121 Castlemilk Drive, Castlemilk,
G45 9UG.



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Walking

Photo Walks

Second Monday of each month, 1:30-3:30pm

It is amazing the different things that capture people's eye on a Photowalk – **no experience necessary and a camera can be provided, pop in to give it a go!**

Photo walking is the act of walking with a camera for the purpose of taking photos of things that you find interesting along the way. Each month we will have a short 20-minute indoor session looking at how to get the most out of your photography and appreciating your photos from the previous session before setting off in to the woods of Castlemilk Park.

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- 9th April
- 14th May
- 11th June (wildflower)
- 9th July (Guest Speaker) TBC
- 13th August
- 10th September
- 8th October
- 12th November (Guest Speaker)
Michelle Shepherd Photos of
Culzean Castle
- 10th December (Winter Colours)
- 14th January
- 11th February (Snowdrops)
- 11th March (Outing)



Junior Rangers

This is a new event for 2018–19, the Junior Ranger programme is for young adults from 12 to 18 to learn all about outdoor skills and learn what it takes to be a countryside or park ranger. The group meets once a month on the first Saturday month from May to November.

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Castlemilk Explorers

This is a new event for 2018-19 and the Castlemilk Explorers is for children from 7 to 12 to get involved with fun wildlife activities, learn all about nature and the wildlife of Castlemilk park.

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Wildlife Watch



Summer Holiday Wild Thursdays

This summer we are offering 6 Wild Thursday sessions at Castlemilk Park. Delivered in partnership with Operation Play Outdoors, children and families will get the chance to try a wide variety of outdoor activities from bush craft, outdoor games, cooking on an open fire and lots more. There will be new opportunities each week throughout the summer.



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- 28th June
- 5th July
- 12th July
- 19th July
- 26th July
- 2nd August





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