

Kirkcudbright Botany Group Meetings 2023

If you would like to attend any of these meetings, please email Sarah White kirkcudbrightbotanygroup@gmail.com

		Location	Habitats /Species	Other information
January	2 nd (Monday)	Castle Douglas		NYPH
March	25 th (Saturday)	Torr Farm		Training for coastal survey led by David Hawker. Indoor session followed by recording along west side of Auchencairn Bay.
April	14 th (Friday)	Mabie Forest butterfly reserve NX930700	Oak woodland, grassland & wetland amongst Sitka plantation.	To record monads NX9270 & NX9370 (west of Dalshinnie Loch).
	29 th (Saturday)	Blackcraig Wood SWT, Newton Stewart	Mine spoil, scrub, broadleaved woodland	
May	12 th (Friday)	Portling	Coastal survey & check for <i>Silene viscaria</i> & <i>Sabulina verna</i>	Low Tide 12.03 limited parking

	20 th (Saturday)	Balloch Wood Creetown	Mixed Woodland, ponds. Check for <i>Neottia nidus-avis</i>	
June	9 th (Friday)	Wood of Cree RSPB	<i>Carex elongata</i> baseline survey.	
	17 th (Saturday)	Threave	Fen/grassland	
July	5 th (Wednesday)	Floors Loch & Torrs Moss	Torrs Moss is a basin fen, containing a rich mosaic of swamp, fen, raised mire, rush pasture and willow carr.	
	19 th (Wednesday)	Kirkbean Glen	Repeat of last year's visit, this time as a training session with BPS. Also to relocate <i>Dryopteris pseudodisjuncta</i>	
	28 th (Friday)	Sandyhills	Coastal survey repeat	Threatened by caravan development. Charge for parking. Low tide 14.27
August	11 th (Friday)	KTC Craigraploch	<i>Dianthus deltoides</i> & <i>Ranunculus lingua</i>	KTC permission needed.
	19 th or 20 th (Sat or Sun)	Windy Standard	Montane species	Joint meeting with BSBI Ayrshire. Permission from

				landowner and Natural Power required.
September	8 th (Friday)	Brighthouse Bay (or Almorness Point; Glen Isle)	Coastal survey repeat. <i>Salsola kali</i> etc	Low Tide 13.12
	23 rd (Saturday)	Creetown area merse (or Threave island?)	Coastal survey repeat	Low tide 12.07
October	6 th (Friday)	Location to be confirmed		