

West Central Scotland Botany Network

The three local botany networks for Renfrewshire (vc76), Lanarkshire (vc77) and Dunbartonshire (vc99) decided early in 2024 to work more closely together. A single Outings Programme (some 40 events) and a single brand-new Newsletter called 'Trifoliate' are the result. There are links to this bigger Network from each of our three vice-county webpages.

'West Central Scotland' is not just urban: here are some of our 2024 adventures in wilder country!

vc76 Leap Moor (north of the Renfrew Heights) - 13th July



Hunting among the Heather for *Neottia cordata* . . .



. . . success!

vc77 Gana Hill (our southern extremity) - 21st July, meeting vc72 botanists at the watershed!



View south from the watershed



By the Crow Burn, where *Saussurea alpina* was re-found



image from Wikipedia

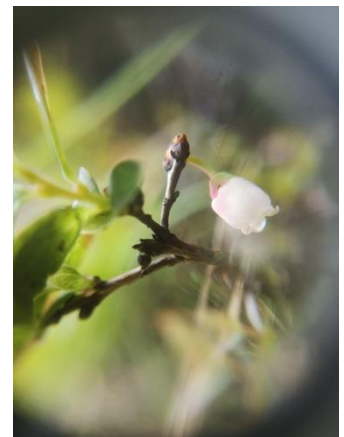
vc99 Beinn a' Choin (above the eastern shore of Loch Lomond) - 9th June



Wild mountain country with huge views



Polystichum lonchitis



Vaccinium uliginosum