**Our UNESCO Biosphere**

Covering more than 5,200 km² of southwest Scotland, Galloway & Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere follows the rivers that flow out of the Galloway Hills: through forests and farmland, historic villages and towns, all the way to a rugged coast filled with legends of smugglers and saints.

As a region, our Biosphere welcomes visitors from the UK and abroad who are seeking a slow and sustainable tourism experience on Scotland’s UNESCO Trail. As an organisation, we create and facilitate partnerships that support conservation, learning, and sustainable development. As a team, we are helping our local communities become more resilient to climate change impacts, making Galloway and Southern Ayrshire a key part of the nationwide drive to achieve Net Zero goals by 2045.

Most of all, our Biosphere is a place of inspiration and discovery.

[People and Place in the Biosphere - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pQEbl7IKsOU)