



GET INVOLVED

Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere is for you, it brings no new regulations, so its aims are achieved by people wanting to work together. The Biosphere Partnership is a charity made up of representatives from communities, businesses, organisations and agencies. The Partnership has ambitious goals and want you to share your enthusiasm for this special place by signing up to the Biosphere Charter.

“GALLOWAY AND SOUTHERN AYRSHIRE BIOSPHERE IS A FIRST FOR SCOTLAND TO DEMONSTRATE OUR PASSION FOR LIVING IN A WAY THAT BENEFITS PEOPLE AND NATURE.” BIOSPHERE VISION

THE CHARTER

By visiting the Biosphere website and signing up to the Charter you will demonstrate that you are a proud supporter of the Biosphere and play your part in promoting and developing the sustainability of the area.

The six principles of the Biosphere are:

- ✓ Help conserve the natural resources of the Biosphere
- ✓ Support the economy to benefit people and nature
- ✓ Promote cultural heritage and local products
- ✓ Contribute to health and wellbeing of the community
- ✓ Develop knowledge, understanding and research
- ✓ Raise awareness of the Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere



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WHY BE A SUPPORTER?

We believe that the more supporters who sign up to the six Biosphere principles the greater the benefits will be. Biosphere is an international designation providing a badge associated with special places, the best environments and high quality local products. Together we will make life better for people and for nature.

When you sign the Biosphere Charter you, your business, community, organisation or interest group will benefit from:

- A Biosphere Charter certificate.
- Proud Supporter window sticker
- Information on events, programmes and regular e-newsletter
- An invitation to attend a 'Learning Journey' in the Biosphere

If you are located in the Biosphere area:

- Use of the Biosphere brand on promotional materials and website
- Listing on the Biosphere website hyperlinked to your own website
- An opportunity to influence the development of the Biosphere through Thematic Groups

GALLOWAY AND SOUTHERN AYRSHIRE BIOSPHERE



WHAT IS A BIOSPHERE?

A Biosphere is a special designation awarded by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to areas renowned for their special environments which are valued by local people.

“ THIS IS A PLACE WHERE COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE WILL SHOW THAT A SUSTAINABLE WAY OF LIVING IS NOT ONLY POSSIBLE BUT ALREADY HAPPENING. ”

