WELCOME TO OUR UNESCO BIOSPHERE!

Galloway & Southern Ayrshire Biosphere is internationally recognised as a world class visitor destination and features on Scotland's UNESCO Trail. Covering more than 9,700km² of land and sea, our Biosphere follows the rivers that flow out of the Galloway Hills: through forests and farmland, historic villages and towns, all the way to a coast filled with legends of smugglers and saints.



OUR VISION

TO DEMONSTRATE OUR PASSION FOR LIVING IN A WAY THAT BENEFITS PEOPLE AND NATURE.





WE AND THE BIOSPHERE FOR OUR PROUD SUPPORTER AND BIOSPHERE CERTIFICATION MARK LOGOS AS YOU EXPLORE.



FOR NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED, VISIT

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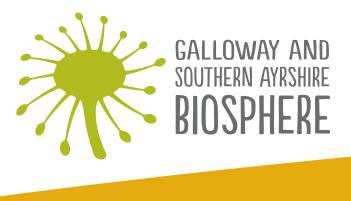


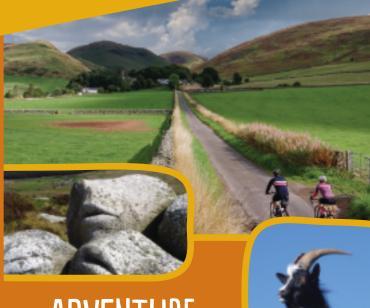












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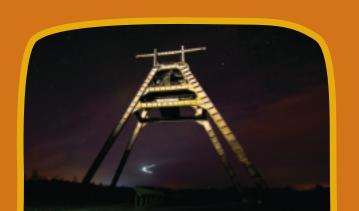


Destinations for slow and sustainable tourism where stories of land and people connect with some of Scotland's greatest narratives, from Viking invasions to the **Covenanting Wars.**



EXPERIENCES

Discover the wonders of southwest Scotland at your own pace with our suggested itineraries, exploring nature, dark skies, and the cultural life of the Biosphere.



BIOSPHERE GUIDES

Biosphere management zones

Maybole /

Glentrool

Newton Stewart

Glenluce

Whithorn

Ballantrae

Kirkcolm 🥏

Portpatrick

From gravel biking to wildlife tours, stargazing to bushcraft skills, our trained Biosphere Guides are local people passionate about creating immersive experiences for lifelong memories.

EXPLORE THE BIOSPHERE:

HILL-WALKING NATURE

CYCLING

DARK SKIES LOCAL HISTORY CREATIVE ARTS



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DUMFRIES

St.John's Town of Dalry

Gatehouse of Fleet

Kirkcudbright

Castle Douglas