

Your Details

Title _____ Name _____

Postal address _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

Unless you indicate a preference for post, we will normally contact you by email

- please tick to be included on our mailing list
 please tick if you are interested in volunteering

Which volunteering opportunities interest you?

(please tick all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Blairlogie | <input type="checkbox"/> Menstrie |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alva | <input type="checkbox"/> Tillicoultry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dollar | <input type="checkbox"/> Muckhart |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historical research | <input type="checkbox"/> Kirkyard conservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archeological investigation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Practical countryside conservation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biodiversity / environmental monitoring | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photographic / video recording | |

Please include any other relevant information about how you would like to become involved with the Ochils Landscape Partnership

By completing and returning this form you consent to the Ochils Landscape Partnership, a group of local partner organisations, storing your details electronically on a database and contacting you in the future with information about the project. We will not divulge your details to any third party other than the partners in the project and in relation to the Ochils Landscape Partnership. You can request to be removed from our mailing list at any time.

The Ochils Landscape Partnership aims to protect and enhance the built, cultural and natural heritage of the Ochils and Hillfoots by working with local people to implement 22 different projects.

Some of these will improve access to the hills, glens and River Devon; a number will promote wildlife in the area; others will conserve our precious historic buildings and kirkyards; and several will boost our understanding of local history. You can get involved in all of the projects as we will be running events, walks and workshops, offering training and providing volunteering opportunities.

Go on... *make a difference!*

- Get out into the fresh air
- Learn about the local environment
- Meet new people
- Learn new skills
- Become a historical detective
- Make your mark by contributing to interpretation panels, leaflets and the website
- Help protect the precious built heritage of the Ochils and Hillfoots



- The partnership is made up of a broad range of 20 local organisations and individuals including Clackmannanshire Council, Stirling Council, Stirling University, community councils, local land owners and community groups.
- The total cost of delivering all projects in the scheme is around £2.26 million. The Heritage Lottery Fund and EDF Energy Community Recreation Fund are the two main funders. Other funders include Clackmannanshire Council and Clackmannanshire & Stirling Environment Trust. Additional funding is still being sought.

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How to get involved

Help to improve nature and the environment

- Carry out wildlife surveys
- Plant native trees and flowers
- Help to make path improvements
- Assist with the creation of wetlands

Discover local history

- Get involved in researching our natural, built and cultural heritage
- Help to conserve our buildings and kirkyards
- Take part in an archaeological dig
- Undertake gravestone data-recording

Get involved in creative media

- Help to compile a photographic record of local projects
- Write material for the website
- Create informative leaflets for the Hillfoots communities
- Design and develop interpretation materials

Learn new skills

- Learn how to research local and family history
- Get some training in dry stone walling
- Learn how to create and maintain paths

If you would like more information about the project or future volunteering opportunities, please fill in and detach the form below and return to us at: **Ochils Landscape Partnership, c/o Kilncraigs, Greenside Street, Alloa FK10 1EB.**

Alternatively, you can email: info@ochils.org.uk or call **01259 452675**



The 22 projects of the

Ochils

Landscape Partnership

Your Wee Bit Hill and Glen

- 1 **The Hillfoots Way** A new walking route along the foot of the Ochils from Blairlogie to Muckhart.
- 2 **Bonnie Blairlogie** Improvements to the car park and native species planting.
- 3 **Dumyat Paths** Improvements to the paths leading towards the summit of Dumyat.



- 4 **Menstrie Glen Path** improvements, a viewing platform, repairs to the walls and a bridge.
- 5 **Alva Glen** Promotion of biodiversity, installation of lighting, path improvements, creation of a 'sensory' garden and provision of artwork in the lower glen.
- 6 **Ochils Woodland Park** Improvements to the car park and paths, and enhancement of biodiversity.
- 7 **Tillicoultry Glen** Improvements to access, scrub clearance and restoration of the fountain.
- 8 **Dollar Glen** Archaeological dig on the site above Castle Campbell.

- 9 **Restoration of Mill Green** Clearance of overgrown scrub to improve access to Dollar Burn.
- 10 **Dollar Burn Education** Installation of a dipping platform and production of educational materials for the primary school.
- 11 **Dollar Burn Water Race** Restoration/conservation of the stepped water race, and installation of a fish pass.
- 12 **Muckhart Nature Park** Planting of native trees, shrubs and wildflowers to enhance the habitat; creation of a wetland area and a waymarked trail.
- 13 **Control of Bracken** Systematic control of bracken in areas along the south face of the Ochils.



By the Banks of the Devon

- 1 **Devon Trail** A waymarked route along the River Devon from Glenfoot to Vicar's Bridge.
- 2 **Reinstatement of Natural Wetlands** Re-instatement of wetlands to improve biodiversity.
- 3 **Riverbank Stabilisation** Stabilisation of the banks of the Devon by removing a gravel bar and tree debris and constructing a berm.
- 4 **Control of Alien Species** Systematic control of invasive Himalayan Balsam and Japanese Knotweed along the River Devon.



The Hills of Time

- 1 **Ochils Orientation** Working with volunteers to research the area's built, cultural and social past. Creation of on-site and innovative online interpretive materials.
- 2 **Ochils Festival** A festival each June – fun events, walks and discovery sessions. Something for everyone!
- 3 **Historic Kirkyards** Conservation of the historic kirkyards, including biodiversity and gravestone data-recording surveys.
- 4 **Mining and Minerals** Promotion of the industrial heritage of the Ochils area by improving paths to and interpretation at the silver mines near Alva.
- 5 **Alva Ice House** Conservation of this historic underground ice house originally part of Alva House, of which little remains. A young people's archaeology project.

