



SHARING GOOD PRACTICE
COMMUNITIES, CALENDARS AND BIODIVERSITY
"exploring local biodiversity with communities"

Who for?

This workshop is aimed at countryside rangers, community and biodiversity officers, volunteer community groups and education staff.

The purpose of this workshop is to:-

- look at creative ways of developing a sense of community ownership of places and resources and encourage long term repeated involvement in, and commitment to, the environment
- develop skills used in encouraging community consultation and participation
- look at techniques that might be used for putting biodiversity and environmental issues in a relevant, ongoing social context
- introduce participants to biodiversity and creativity resources for their own use
- offer participants the chance to widen their own creative skills

Content

This workshop will be led by Gordon MacLellan or "Creeping Toad". Gordon is a trained ecologist and experienced teacher who has worked with people of all ages in education for more than 20 years. With an additional background as an artist, puppeteer and dancer, he now combines scientific and expressive fields to offer challenging and exciting workshops. Activities used will be presented in ways that allow them to be adapted to use with groups in a range of settings from formal school work, through play and youth groups to mixed-age family and community events and adult groups. During the workshop, participants will be taken through the same creative process as they might use with a group, leading to the design and presentation of new events.

Participants are advised to wear suitable clothing for a range of indoor and outdoor activity.

Date:	17/18 October 2003
Times:	Start 9.30 am on day 1; Finish 16:00 pm on day 2
Venue:	Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, Inverleith Row Edinburgh EH3 5LR
Leaders:	Gordon MacLellan
Organised by:	SNH in association with RBGE

I / we wish to attend: **Communities, Calendars and Biodiversity**
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Organisation:

Job Title and brief job description:

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I / we enclose a cheque for £..... or please send an invoice YES / NO

Dietary / Special Needs

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-Please return to Kate Murray, Scottish Natural Heritage, Battleby, Redgorton, Perth, PH1 3EW

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