

Communities, Calendars and Biodiversity

17/18 October, 2003 – Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh

Programme

Friday 17th October

- 09.30 Arrival, registration & refreshments
- 10.00 **Inspiration:** introductions, exploring imaginations, hopes and horrors;
- Interpreting biodiversity:** thoughts, comments and discussion
- Consultation:** creating new calendars to involve groups and establish a context for and ownership of activities.
- There will be a break for refreshments during this Session***
- 11.30 **Gathering information:** activities to draw inspiration from the immediate environment
- 13.00 LUNCH
- 14.00 **Developing ideas:** time for experimenting and making: masks, books, sculptures, flags
- 15.30 **Pulling ideas together:** using case studies to look at the whole process and start planning ahead
- 16.30 Finish

Saturday 18th

09.30 Flowers and butterflies: gentle activities to wake us up again

10.0 Using our calendars: deciding upon an event to design

Structure and dynamics in community events:
participation, celebration and reflection

Other resources to draw upon: stories, puppets, processions, etc

11.00 **Project time:** devising a new event: time to plan, experiment and bring in new ideas

13.00 LUNCH

14.00 **Projects:** final preparations and presentations

15.30 Questions and discussions
Feedback

16.00 Close