



# CWA 2023 Conference

Friday and Saturday 29th + 30th September  
Maryhill Burgh Halls. Glasgow, G20 8YE

## Woodland Connections

This year's conference is all about woodland connections. As ever the conference provides an opportunity for networking but in addition this year we will be picking up on the connections between woodlands and people, urban and rural, using the time together to explore issues from education to development pressures, recreation and tree safety to woodland plans.

**Better connected - better informed!**

## Keynote speech

Ariane Burgess MSP



Ariane pictured with Rhyddian Knight at Glenan Community Woodland

We are delighted that Ariane Burgess, Communities, Land Reform, Housing and Rural Affairs spokesperson for the Scottish Green Party, will be giving the key note speech on the opening day of our conference.



Ariane pictured with Culduthel Woods volunteers

Ariane will bring her perspective on woodland connections, people, and place, and will give valuable insight into existing and forthcoming government legislation and agenda.



## Choice of 4 workshops

Choose 2

- **Are our woodlands diverse enough?** DiversiTree
- **What to do when it goes wrong** Willie McGhee, CWA Chair
- **The transformative power of nature on mental well-being** The Conservation Volunteers (TCV)
- **Rewilding** Scotland The Big Picture

## Choice of 4 hosted site visits

Choose 1

- **Teucheen Wood**  
Inchinnan Development Trust
- **Baron's Haugh Nature Reserve**  
Scotland's Young People's Forest
- **Malls Mire Community Woodland**  
Urban Roots
- **Castlemilk Park**  
Cassiltoun Trust

## Speakers

Engaging the community  
Scotland's Young People's Forest  
Young People at Abriachan  
Fauna and Flora



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