

Scottish Teacher's Dirty Weekend
2/3 March 2018
FSC Millport

Programme.

Friday 2nd March

5pm	Registration begins. Marketplace available and bar opens
5.30 – 6.15	Dinner 1
6.30 – 7.15	Dinner 2
8.00	MudX Talks
9.00	Pub Quiz

Saturday 3rd March

7.15 – 8.00	Breakfast 1
8.15 – 8.50	Breakfast 2
9.00 – 9.45	Keynote Speaker
10.00 – 12.00	Workshop 1
12.00 – 12.45	Lunch
12.45 – 14.45	Workshop 2
15.00 – 17.00	Workshop 3
17.00 – 17.30	Final cakes and farewell
17.30	Depart, tired, dirty and inspired!

Cost – Full event £50, or Saturday only £10 and bring your own lunch.

Saturday Workshops.

The workshops 1-20, are free, 2 hour sessions unless otherwise indicated.

Please select up to 5 workshops in order of preference and we will do our best to fit your choices into the programme.

If you would prefer you could choose one of the full day sessions 21-23, all of which carry an additional cost.

Full details of each of the workshops are below.

1. [Literacy in the Outdoors](#)
2. [Numeracy in the Outdoors](#)
3. [Taking ASN Outdoors](#)
4. [Arts & Crafts Outdoors](#)
5. [Bushcraft](#)
6. [Orienteering](#)
7. [Primary Science Outdoors](#)
8. [Reviewing & Evaluating Outdoors](#)
9. [Outdoor Learning Cards](#)
10. [DofE Campcraft & Navigation](#)
11. [TCV Green Gym](#)
12. [Town trails](#)
13. [My Place Photography – Scottish Civic Trust](#)
14. [Secondary Field Work Skills](#)
15. [Literacy, Nature and the John Muir Award](#)
16. [Sailability](#)
17. [Geocaching](#)
18. [Outdoor Cooking](#)
19. [Snorkelling \(additional cost £16\)](#)
20. [Wildlife boat trip & Aquarium visit \(additional cost £16\)](#)
21. [Watersports Taster \(Whole day course, additional cost £50\)](#)
22. [National Navigation Award Scheme, Tutor Training \(Whole day course, additional cost £60\)](#)
23. [Emergency First Aid at Work +Outdoor course 1-day \(7 hour\) \(Whole day course, additional cost £60\)](#)

In addition, as a childcare option, we are offering a [camping and environmental activities weekend](#) for Teenage children for a cost of £45

Workshop details

1. Literacy in the Outdoors - A look at how we can make learning outdoors meaningful, engaging and raise attainment. This will be practical, hands on session using materials from the COACH programme as well as creating a more tailored approach that is suitable for your pupils/class/school. A chance to try out well tested ideas that will make a real difference to your teaching. One session will focus on Literacy, one on numeracy. - [Back to list](#)
2. Numeracy in the Outdoors – see description above - [Back to list](#)
3. Taking ASN Outdoors – This session is designed to meet the wide and varied demands of teachers in special needs classes who wish to take the learning outdoors. There will be lesson ideas for all curriculum areas, differentiated to support pupils from complex through to moderate disabilities as well as guidance on assessment/evidence as well as the opportunity to share ideas/support. - [Back to list](#)
4. Arts & Crafts Outdoors - A chance to get together and be creative! Using materials found outside, we'll create some projects & share ideas of things to do with your class or group. No previous crafting experience necessary!!!This will be aimed at primary/ ASN. [Back to list](#)
5. Bushcraft - Would your students survive if stranded on the Isle of Cumbrae? This activity could be replicated near your school and involves fire lighting, shelter building and assessing the edibility of plants. This activity develops your children problem solving and team skills.- [Back to list](#)
6. Orienteering - a chance to learn all about the sport and see how it can be used within the school environment This is a very practical session which will introduce lots of simple activities that can be used to give pupils the basic skills to read and follow a map.- [Back to list](#)
7. Primary Science Outdoors - Science is about the world around us, so get out into it to deliver your lessons. Lots of ideas and practical experiences of how the primary science curriculum can be delivered in the outdoors.- [Back to list](#)
8. Reviewing & Evaluating Outdoors This workshop will consider and give practical experiences firstly to reviewing outdoor learning across your class and whole school curriculum, then we will play with pupil evaluation tools to capture the impact of outdoor learning.- [Back to list](#)
9. Outdoor Learning Cards - This work shop is an introduction to the Outdoor Learning Cards activities which can contribute directly to a wide range of educational and development aims for young people and cover four elements of Outdoor Learning that can be delivered in school grounds and surrounding environment:
 - Orienteering - developing good map reading skills
 - Team Building and Problem Solving - how to challenge your young people
 - Bouldering - Use of low level climbing walls
 - Journeying - Local visits organised by young people. [Back to list](#)
10. DofE Campcraft & Navigation- An introduction to teaching the basics; Campsite choice, Choose the right tent, how to erect/pack away at tent, **tent race**, How to pack /carry a rucksack, Outdoor clothing choice, Basic map and compass work, route planning, route hazards, Countryside access, Camp stoves – how to use/safe use, meal selection and planning, **cook yourself a meal**. Just bring yourselves – we will provide the rest!! - [Back to list](#)
11. TCV Green Gym - TCV (The Conservation Volunteers) will be running a mini Green Gym workshop for this event.
Green Gym is a programme delivered to schools where teachers are trained in the management and practical running of school gardening and conservation projects.

Teachers receive a qualification and hopefully the confidence to manage their own projects in their schools. The overall aim of the school Green Gym programme is to try and ensure that school projects are sustainable, long lasting and self-managed.

This workshop will deliver a taster, session on how Green Gym works in your school covering, safe tool use, organic gardening, Green Gym exercises and some practical conservation work. [Back to list](#)

12. Town Trails - Town Trails are unique resources which allow teachers to create a range of cross curricular lessons where pupils learn by interacting with the history and heritage on their doorstep. Fed up doing the same kind of symmetry exercises or types of creative writing? This session allows practitioners to discuss and share exciting and innovative learning techniques honed when using the Town Trail resources. - [Back to list](#)
13. My Place Photography - The Scottish Civic Trust's My Place Photography Competition is a heritage photographic competition for young people of school age in Scotland. It is aimed at encouraging young people to explore their built environments in a creative way using photography as means of investigation and creative expression. The My Place Photography Competition forms part of Scotland's contribution to the International Heritage Photographic Experience supported by the Council of Europe as part of Our Common Heritage initiative. In this workshop you will take photos, become members, submit images and judge winners, thus giving you a really concise example of how MPPC runs- [Back to list](#)
14. Secondary Field Work Skills – Fieldwork doesn't have to be expensive! We will have a look at field techniques and activities that could be replicated near your school. - [Back to list](#)
15. Literacy, Nature and the John Muir Award - This workshop session will introduce the John Muir Award and look at how the outdoors and nature can help develop literacy skills. We will look at some examples and try a couple of activities outdoors.
The John Muir Award is actively promoting literacy and nature in education settings and beyond through the publication of a dedicated Resource Guide and collaboration with the publishing phenomena "The Lost Words". In East Ayrshire "The Lost Words" is being used to raise attainment in literacy. During the workshop we will explore the new accompanying education resource "An Explorers Guide" - [Back to list](#)
16. Sailability - RYA Sailability has a well-established national programme of activity to develop disability sailing. In Scotland they support a Regional Organiser who works with RYA Scotland and a variety of clubs and centres to deliver a programme of activity around the country. This is an opportunity to try out the boats and find out more about the programme. - [Back to list](#)
17. Outdoor Cooking Having spent a morning outside, why take your pupils back in for lunch. Ideas on how to create more self-reliant and excited pupils. Try out some simple recipes.- [Back to list](#)
18. Geocaching – Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices. Participants navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and then attempt to find the geocache (container) hidden at that location. Find out how to use GPS technology to explore the outdoors, and how to set up trails for your pupils. Relevant to both Primary and Secondary sectors. - [Back to list](#)
19. Snorkelling (additional cost £16) – The shallow waters of Kames Bay offers beautiful sandy and rocky seabed's to explore from the warmth of a wetsuit!
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20. Wildlife boat trip & Aquarium visit (additional cost £16) – Wildlife boat tour
Take a 1 hour trip in our Research Vessel “Actinia” and find out more about what wildlife lives around the Clyde. You may spot seals, porpoises, oystercatchers, gannets, buzzards, herons, otters and many more!

Aquarium visit

Find out what fantastic creatures live on the Clyde and learn about sustainability problems surrounding our seas and oceans, from overfishing to plastic pollution. - [Back to list](#)

21. Watersports Taster (Whole day course, additional cost £50) - This will run at The SportScotland National Watersports Centre and will include all instruction, safety cover, equipment and lunch. Participants will get to sample 2 water activities. The actual activities will be number and weather dependant but could include; sailing, kayaking, windsurfing or power boating. [Back to list](#)

22. National Navigation Award Scheme, Tutor Training (Whole day course, additional cost £60) - The National Navigation Award Scheme (NNAS) is a personal performance, non-competitive, incentive scheme for all ages to learn navigation skills and gain confidence to get out and enjoy the countryside. Successful completion of the NNAS Tutor Award will also enable those without a higher hill or mountain walking qualification but with experience and interest in the outdoors to help teach on a Bronze award under the guidance of a registered NNAS Bronze provider.

The course is a mixture of indoor and outdoor practical sessions and offers the opportunity for candidates to discuss their own methodology as well as learning new techniques from others. It is a recognition that just because one can personally navigate it doesn't follow that one can teach it! [Back to list](#)

23. Emergency First Aid at Work +Outdoor course 1-day (7 hour) (Whole day course, additional cost £60) – The course will cover:

- Vital signs – breathing, level of consciousness, temperature, colour, Incident management – a systematic approach to managing first aid incidents.
- Airway Management – causes and treatment of unconscious collapse.
- Recovery Position Breathing Problems - cardiac arrest CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation), choking (adult and child)
- AED / Defibrillator use
- Circulation Problems – Recognition and treatment of Internal bleeding, external bleeding and shock. Common Illnesses – heart attack, epilepsy
- Accident reporting and awareness of current regulations
- Making emergency calls [Back to list](#)

In addition, to help with childcare, we are offering a camping and environmental activities weekend for older primary and younger secondary children for a cost of £45. The children will sleep in tepees and would need to bring their own sleeping bags etc. There will be evening activities on Friday and during Saturday there will be fun and educational activities providing new stimuli to your children as it takes them outside everyday classroom settings. They will improve their literacy and numeracy skills, as well as their environmental awareness. Try one of our rock pooling sessions, games on the beach or orienteering games. [Back to list](#)