

GREEN FLAG AWARD NOMINATION

We are very proud to announce that Craiglockhart Woods has been nominated to receive the prestigious Green Flag Award. The key criteria for this award are listed on Green Flag's website at <http://www.greenflagaward.org.uk/award/key-criteria/>

Winners will be announced in July/August this year. Amongst many other factors, we are hopeful that the improvements made to the area, coupled with the community support and sustainability of project work to date will help to make our nomination successful.

A Green Flag Award will raise the profile of the area and can be used to support further funding and project work.

HAVE YOU SEEN A KINGFISHER ON THE POND?

We were very excited when we were contacted by a local resident who reported seeing one of these beautiful birds on our pond. PLEASE contact us if you too have seen a kingfisher on the pond and send us photos if you can!

Kingfishers are small unmistakable bright blue and orange birds. They fly rapidly, low over water, and hunt fish from riverside perches, occasionally hovering above the water's surface. Kingfishers are amber listed because of their unfavourable conservation status in Europe.

They are widespread, especially in central and southern England, becoming less common further north but are currently increasing in their range in Scotland. Kingfishers are found by still or slow flowing water such as lakes, canals and rivers in lowland areas. In winter, some individuals move to estuaries and the coast. Occasionally they may visit garden ponds if of a suitable size.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Monday 8th June 2009 – 7pm Craiglockhart Tennis Centre - Extra General Meeting
SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 2009, 2 – 4pm Annual Woodland Fete



THE CRAIGLOCKHART WOODS GROUP SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2009



!!!NEWSFLASH – NEW NAME!!!

It has been an exciting few months for the Craiglockhart Woods Group with some important changes in prospect. After discussions with The Friends of Craiglockhart Nature Trail committee, it has been agreed to merge our two groups to create a new group:

FRIENDS OF CRAIGLOCKHART WOODS AND NATURE TRAIL (FCWNT)

As well as continuing to preserve and improve our local woods, the new group will focus efforts on conserving and enhancing wildlife and biodiversity in the area. The FCWNT will continue to work closely with Edinburgh City Council, Edinburgh Napier University (the landowners) and other relevant organisations whose objectives include the protection and preservation of the Easter Craiglockhart Hill Local Nature Reserve and surroundings.

An Extra General Meeting (EGM) to finalise and approve the above changes will be held at Craiglockhart Tennis Centre at 7pm on Monday 8th June. We would be delighted to see as many of you as possible at this meeting.

WORD SEARCH

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RAFFLE
MEMBER
PLANTS
KINGFISHER
WOODLAND
FETE
PONIES
GREENFLAG
TOMBOLA
CRAFTS
POND
BAND
BOOKS
GAMES

WOODLAND FETE – SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 2009
YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!



Our 12th Annual Woodland Fete will take place from 2-4pm on Saturday 20th June at the edge of the woods at the end of Craiglockhart Terrace. Every year we are overwhelmed with fantastic donations for raffle and tombola prizes as well as items for the book, cake and plant stalls. We hope this year will be no exception! If you would like to help on the day or make a contribution of any kind you will find below all the contact names and numbers you need to support us! Of course, perishable items should be handed in on the day (or the day before it suitable).

HOME PRODUCE - Can you bake a cake or make some sweets, jams or marmalade? Or have you something nice in your cupboard? If so contact: Margaret Hill, 36 Lockharton Avenue (444 0390)

GARDENING - For all you green fingered people! Why not share your favourite plants (named please) with friends and neighbours. Kate Mutch, 33 Craiglockhart Terrace. (443 7382)

TOMBOLA - Every ticket wins a prize, so please give us lots of donations! Sylvia Stevenson, 56 Craiglockhart Terrace. (444 0328)

BOOKS - Why not have a quick clear out and give us those books you no longer need! Books only please. Tony Baker, 157 Colinton Road (4431492), Sarah Moffat, 24 Lockharton Avenue (443 3186)

RAFFLE - Can you contribute something for our famous grocery hamper this year? Sylvia Stevenson 56 Craiglockhart Terrace (4440328) or Sarah Moffat, 24 Lockharton Ave (443 3186)

CRAFTS - Do you make your own gifts, jewellery, cards etc.? Then why not make some for us to sell at the fete this year. Sarah Moffat, 24 Lockharton Ave (443 3186)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FETE OR HOW YOU CAN HELP,
CONTACT Hilda Henderson 443 2166 or Sylvia Stevenson 444 0328**

BECOME A MEMBER

The Craiglockhart Woods Group has been established for 13 years and relies heavily on the support of the local community for funding it's projects which maintain and upgrade our woods for the benefit of everyone. Becoming a member is easy. It costs just £5 for a lifetime individual membership and £10 for a family. Your fees will help to support the maintenance and on going projects on the site.

If you would like to become a member of the Craiglockhart Woods Group, please contact Bill Troup on 07834 908130 with your name, address, email and phone nos.