Castlewilk Park Castlewilk Stables







Welcome

Cassiltoun Housing Association continue to lead a partnership of local organisations and work alongside community members to improve Castlemilk Park. We strive to continue to deliver a series of events, activities, and opportunities that highlight this amazing woodland on our doorstep.

Our 2020-2021 Calendar is full of free events, activities, regular groups and information on ways to get involved. As always, you'll find your old favourites in the calendar as well as some new additions, such as:

- Community Cinema
- Dog Walks
- Get Close to Nature
- Litter Pick and Pizza

- Food and Fun
- Theatre Nemo Japanese Taiko Drumming
- Open Mic Night

For more information and to find out how you can have your say, please contact our community team: 0141 634 2674

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Address:	Cassiltoun Housing Association, Castlemilk Stables, 59 Machrie Road, Castlemilk, G45 OAZ
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Facebook:	Cassiltoun Housing Association
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Website: www.cassiltoun.org.uk

A big thank you to all of our funders and partners who support us in making these events, activities and projects happen. A big thank you to the local community who take part, help out at our events, and give us feedback to help us constantly improve. Many of the photographs throughout this programme have been taken by community members so a thank you to them, too!



This year is so jam packed we have organised it into weekly, seasonal and monthly events/ activities; let us know what you think of the new format!

This year you will see a symbol next to each activity to tell you if it is Woodland or Stables based:



Get Involved!

From setting up events, woodland management, helping with activities, attending our community led groups including one specifically for young adults, community gardening the list goes on! We support our volunteers with training and development, access to opportunities, learning new skills and do whatever we can! Please see our Volunteer Handbook attached for more information or contact us to find out more!

Feel free to contact our Community Team about any of the above: 0141 634 2673 or Email: housing@cassiltoun.org.uk

Castlemilk Stables Weekly Activities

See page 27 for our seasonal activities.

Woodland Volunteering

Weekly Opportunities - Contact us to find out when or have a look at our Facebook Page.

Castlemilk Park Volunteer Group is a great way to meet new people, to take part in woodland conservation tasks, support the parks biodiversity, and help keep the park looking beautiful. All sessions finish off with tea/ coffee and biscuits back at Castlemilk Stables! Training and development opportunities available. All welcome. No experience required.

Please dress for the weather



Stables Studio

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday's 9:30am-3:30pm

Stables Studio is a sociable arts and crafts class for over 50s living in the G45 area. Drop in between 9.30am and 3.30pm to try painting, drawing, crafts with a community artist at hand or just join us for a cuppa and a chat. Individual projects, group exhibitions, craft fairs and day trips are all part of the studio, pop in to find out more!



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Castlemilk Stables Weekly Activities

Friday Feed

Drop in from 11am-2pm for a light lunch, all free, all welcome (children must be accompanied by an adult). Meet new people, have a chat, and enjoy a variety of food. Need some support with something digital?

Come along with your laptop, iPad, phone, whatever, or even use ours!

Youth Group

The youth group is for anyone aged 14-25 on a Wednesday between 4:30pm and 6:30pm. This group fundraise and volunteer at events, share ideas and work towards making them happen. They help plan and organise the events within Castlemilk Park and Castlemilk Stables, their input is highly valued. It is also a place to have a chat and a bite to eat in an informal setting. In the past the group have organised trips for teenagers in Castlemilk to Tag Active, Go-Ape, Auchengillan Outdoor centre and many more.

For those still at school, the group can also be used towards a Saltire Award or Duke of Edinburgh award.

Creative Writing

'Give It A Go' Storytelling Café: The group meet every Wednesday 10am-12pm. It started as a creative writing group where people shared their stories and poems but the group has grown into a space for

people to meet up for a chat with a coffee/tea, as well as sharing stories. They even share their own recipes and bring in their home made baking to share. All welcome and no previous experience is required.

Community Garden

Drop in between 10:30 and 3:30pm to grow food, cook, chat, and other activities. No experience necessary!















Other Opportunities

Community Cinema Events



Join us at Castlemilk Stables for our free, community cinema event. Refreshments will be provided. All welcome to attend. In the past we have shown a variety of movies such as Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Frozen, Hocus Pocus and the

Polar Express. This event is inclusive for any age group.

- Friday 3rd April 6.00-8.00pm
- Friday 5th June 6.00-8.00pm
- Friday 7th August 6.00-8.00pm
- Monday 26th October 6.00-8.00pm
- Friday 11th December 6.00-8.00pm





Open Mic Night

This event is back due to popular demand! Bring a poem to share, sing a song, tell a story or just join us for another fantastic event showcasing Castlemilk's Talent!

- Friday 1st May 6.00-8.00pm
- Friday 3rd July 6.00-8.00pm
- Friday 4th September 6.00-8.00pm
- Saturday 19th September (Doors Open Day) 3.00pm-4.00pm
- Friday 6th Nov 6.00-8.00pm

Other Opportunities

Japanese Tai Ko Drumming with Theatre Nemo

Adult Sessions - Back by popular demand - Japanese Tai Ko Drumming! Last year we welcomed Theatre Nemo to run these

sessions and we're delighted to welcome them back again. The group that formed last year had never tried it before and loved it so give it a go and join us! Booking required, suitable for complete beginners and those with experience, all welcome, all materials and refreshments provided.

- Tuesday 7th April 4.00-6.00pm ٠
- Tuesday 14th April 4.00-6.00pm
- Tuesday 21st April 4.00-6.00pm
- Tuesday 28th April 4.00-6.00pm
- Tuesday 5th May 4.00-6.00pm
- Tuesday 12th May 4.00-6.00pm
- Tuesday 19th May 4.00-6.00pm
- Tuesday 26th May 4.00-6.00pm
- Tuesday 2nd June 4.00-6.00pm
- Tuesday 9th June 4.00-6.00pm
- Tuesday 16th June 4.00-6.00pm
- Tuesday 23rd June 4.00-6.00pm
- Tuesday 30th June 4.00-6.00pm
- Tuesday 7th July 4.00-6.00pm
- Tuesday 14th July 4.00-6.00pm

Children and Adult Sessions- Come along to take part in this amazing form of drumming that both adults and children love. Booking required, suitable for complete beginners and those with experience, all welcome, all materials and refreshments provided. Please note adults must stay during the programme.

- Tuesday 21st July 4.00-6.00pm •
- Tuesday 28th July 4.00-6.00pm
- Tuesday 4th August 4.00-6.00pm
- Tuesday 11th August 4.00-6.00pm
- Tuesday 18th August 4.00-6.00pm
- Tuesday 25th August 4.00-6.00pm
- Tuesday 1st September 4.00-6.00pm
- Tuesday 8th September 4.00-6.00pm









April

Community Cinema

Friday 3rd April 6.00pm-8.00pm

Join us at Castlemilk Stables for our free, community cinema event. Refreshments will be provided. All welcome to attend. Please keep an eye out for our leaflets or follow our Facebook page to find out what film will be shown closer to the time.

Facebook: Cassiltoun Housing Association or Castlemilk Park Project.

Castlemilk Explorers Saturday 4th April 10.30am-12.30pm



Come along and help us make homes for all the mini beasts within Castlemilk Park and have fun on a mini beast hunt around the woodlands. How many will you be able to find?

Castlemilk Explorers is a monthly event which will have a different nature-themed activity for children from 7-12 years old. It is lots of fun enables children to explore nature and Castlemilk Park in many different ways!

Children can be dropped off and picked up on completion of a short form. Adults do not need to stay.

BOOKING REQUIRED, please note G45 postcode will be given priority

Contact Community Team on 0141 634 2673 or email housing@cassiltoun.org.uk

Wildlife and Photo Walks and Talks for All



Monday 6th April 1.30pm-3.30pm

Join us every month for these sessions combining wildlife and photography skills- see page 27 for more information.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Meet outside Castlemilk Stables, 59 Machrie Road, Castlemilk, G45 OAZ





Saturday 25th April 2.00pm-4.00pm New for 2020! This walk is a great way to become more active, enjoy local green-space and learn about the wild

active, enjoy local green-space and learn about the wildlife and history of the fascinating, designed landscape leading back to the 1800s. Come back to the Stables for tea, coffee, biscuits and a chat afterwards.

The walk is just under 1km and is accessible for walkers, buggies and push bikes.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

April

Theatre Nemo - Taiko Drumming for Adults

Tuesday 7th April 4.00pm-6.00pm

Due to the success of Theatre Nemo taster sessions in 2019

they are back for more regular sessions throughout the whole of 2020. See page 6 for all the dates throughout the year.

Easter Bunny Hunt

Wednesday 8th April 2.00pm-4.00pm

Our Easter Bunny Hunt is back- Join us for an adventure through the woodlands of Castlemilk Park. We have arts and crafts with Claash Collective, fun games, duck races along

the burn and new for this year... the Egg Head Competition! Bring along your own decorated boiled egg heads which will be judged by the youth group for a chance to win a giant Easter Egg. Great fun for all the family. Children must be accompanied by an adult. A free light lunch will be provided.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Meet: Outside Castlemilk Stables, 59 Machrie Road, Castlemilk, G45 OAZ

Wild Thursdays

Thursday 16th April 1.30pm-3.30pm

Come along, take part and learn about survival skills within the woodlands of Castlemilk Park. This activity is for children from 7 upwards. Children can be dropped off and picked up on completion of a short form. Adults do not need to stay.

BOOKING REQUIRED Please note G45 postcode will be given priority.

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Get Close to Nature - Daffodil Walk Saturday 25th April 2.00pm-4.00pm











May

Open Mic Night

Friday 1st May 6.00pm-8.00pm

This event is back due to popular demand! Bring a poem to share, sing a song, tell a story or just join us for another fantastic event showcasing Castlemilk's Talent!



Please let Paddy know if you intend to perform so we can create a running order. Contact 0141 634 2673 or paddymckenna@cassiltoun.org. uk

Castlemilk Explorers

Saturday 2nd May Time TBC



The group will be going on their annual trip away to somewhere fun and full of exploration! Last year the group went to Culzean Castle in South Ayrshire. Keep up to date via our Facebook Page or contact us to find out more.

Castlemilk Explorers is a monthly event which will have a different nature- themed activity for children from 7-12 years

old. Children can be dropped off and picked up on completion of a short form. Adults do not need to stay.

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Wildlife and Photo Walks and Talks for All

Monday 4th May 1.30pm-3.30pm

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NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Meet outside Castlemilk Stables, 59 Machrie Road, Castlemilk, G45 OAZ





May

Castlemilk Park Dog Walks and Photo Booth -New for 2020!

Saturday 9th May 10.30am-12.30pm

Previously our Doggie Day event during summer has been a massive success, therefore, we decided we would like to meet yourselves and your canine friends more regularly. Come along for a walk throughout the Park, meet other delightful dogs and their walkers and then head back to the Stables for a blether, a cuppa and some doggie treats! Dogs must be kept on a lead for the duration of the walk.

To start off our Dog Walks with a bit of fun and laughter, Saturday the 9th will begin with a photo booth for funny and beautiful photos of you and your canine friend and then we will head into the Park for a light stroll.



NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Meet outside Castlemilk Stables, 59 Machrie Road, Castlemilk, G45 OAZ

Get Close to Nature - Waterfall Walk

Saturday 9th May 2.00pm to 4.00pm

New for 2020! Take in your surroundings by listening to the sounds of the birds and the stream flowing while learning some facts about Castlemilk Park and its fascinating, designed landscape leading back to the 1800's. Also, find out about the amazing nature in the stream!

The walk is just under 1km There is a moderate climb which is accessible for walkers, buggies and wheelchairs.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Meet: Outside Castlemilk Stables, 59 Machrie Road, Castlemilk, G45 OAZ



June

Community Cinema Event Friday 5th June 6.00pm-8.00pm

Join us at Castlemilk Stables for our free, community cinema event. Refreshments will be provided. All

welcome to attend. Please keep an eye out for our leaflets or follow our Facebook page to find out what film will be shown closer to the time.

Facebook: Cassiltoun Housing Association or Castlemilk Park Project.

Get Close to Nature- Stream Dipping Saturday 6th June 2.00pm-4.00pm

New for 2020! Would you like to find out what lives in Castlemilk park's Stream below the waterfall? You will be surprised from the likes fresh water shrimps, mayfly larvae and if we are lucky some small fish. Outdoor shoes or wellingtons are advised to wear for this activity and also be aware that a small walk of half a kilometre is required back and from the site.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Meet: Castlemilk Stables, 59 Machrie Road, Castlemilk, G45 0AZ

Castlemilk Explorers

Saturday 6th June 5.30pm-7.00pm

Come along for an OUTDOOR cinema experience in Castlemilk Stables Community garden. Cosy up with your favourite blanket and hot drink to watch an environmental/ nature themed movie. Adults can stay with the children or leave them unaccompanied once completing a short form. This activity is for children between the ages of 7 and 12 years old.

BOOKING REQUIRED

Contact Community team on 0141 634 2673 or email housing@cassiltoun.org.uk

Wildlife and Photo Walks and Talks for All

Monday 8th June 1.30pm - 3.30pm

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NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Meet: Outside Castlemilk Stables, 59 Machrie Road, Castlemilk, G45 0AZ

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You can enter or exit the woodlands at Ardencraig Road, Ardencraig Drive, Ballantay Road, Barlia Terrace, Castlemilk Drive, Croftfoot Drive, Croftfoot Road, Fernhill Road, Hoddam Avenue, Machrie Road, Oaktree Gardens, Tormusk Drive and Tormusk Road.

The network of paths and nearby streets makes the woodland an ideal place to visit. You can create numerous short circular routes through woods or find a route to the local shops. For those wanting a longer walk the paths link into routes within Cathkin Brae's Country Park and the wider green path network.





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July

Wild Thursdays



This programme will begin on Thursday 2nd July and run every Thursday until Thursday 6th August 1.30pm-3.30pm.

Children and families will be able to participate in a wide variety of outdoor activities within Castlemilk Park. Please see page [insert page here] for the full details of the programme. Adults can stay with the child or drop off the child on completion of a short form.

BOOKING IS REQUIRED. G45 postcode will be given priority

Contact Community team on 0141 634 2673 or email housing@cassiltoun.org.uk

Open Mic Night



This event is back due to popular demand! Bring a poem to share, sing a song, tell a story or just join us for another fantastic event showcasing Castlemilk's Talent!

Please let Paddy know if you intend to perform so we can create a running order. Contact 0141 634 2673 or paddymckenna@cassiltoun.org.uk

Castlemilk Park Dog Walks

Saturday 11th July 10.30am-12.30pm

Come along for a walk throughout the Park, meet other delightful dogs and their walkers and then head back to the Stables for a blether, a cuppa and some doggie treats! Dogs must be kept on a lead for the duration of the walk.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Meet outside Castlemilk Stables, 59 Machrie Road, Castlemilk, G45 OAZ

Litter Pick and Pizza

Saturday 11th July 1.30pm to 4.00pm

Come join us in the woodland for a litter pick in Castlemilk Park. Afterwards, the community garden will be open for you to come along and make some pizza in our outdoor, wood fired oven with using vegetables grown in our community garden. ***NO BOOKING REQUIRED***

Meet at Castlemilk Stables, 59 Machrie Road, Castlemilk, G45 0AZ









July

Doggie Day



1.30pm-4.00pm This ever popular event is back again for 2020. Calling all amazing canines and their friends. All the favourite

categories are back with the waggiest tail and the best photo booth picture. Fun for all the family and please note you don't need to bring a dog to attend the event.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Meet: Outside Castlemilk Stables, 59 Machrie Road, Castlemilk, G45 OAZ

Theatre Nemo- Taiko Drumming, Adult and **Child Sessions**

Tuesday 21st July 4.00pm-6.00pm

Due to the great success of the taster sessions at our events last year. this programme of adult and child sessions will run every Tuesday until 8th September. Great fun for all the family. Come along to take part in this amazing form of drumming that both adults and children love. Booking required, suitable for complete beginners





and those with experience, all welcome, all materials and refreshments provided. Please note adults must stay during the programme.

Please see page 6 for more information.

Cassiltoun Family Forest Fun Day Wednesday 29th July 1.00pm to 4.00pm

Our annual day of family fun, with games, activities, face-painters, toasting marshmallows, forest themed workshops and much more. There is something for everyone to enjoy in and around Castlemilk Park.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Meet: Castlemilk Stables, 59 Machrie Road, Castlemilk, G45 0AZ



August

Get Close to Nature- Wildflower Walk for All

Saturday 1st August 2.00pm-4.00pm

Would you like to learn about the wildflowers you may come across in Castlemilk Park? Come along to the Stables and join us for a walk around Castlemilk Park while learning how to ID the Wildflowers or test yourself with your existing knowledge on identifying them. Afterwards we will have



a Q&A session back at the Stables with tea, coffee and biscuits!

Teen Day Out

Wednesday 5th August time and place TBC

Keep an eve on Facebook for news of our day out for those aged 13-19 that live in Castlemilk!

Community Cinema Event



Friday 7th August 6.00pm-8.00pm

Join us at Castlemilk Stables for our free. community cinema event. Refreshments will be provided. All welcome to attend. Please keep an eve out for our leaflets or follow our Facebook page to find out what film will be shown closer to the time. Facebook: Cassiltoun Housing Association or Castlemilk Park Project.

Wildlife and Photo Walks and Talks for All

Monday 10th August 1.30pm-3.30pm

Join us every month for these sessions combining wildlife and photography skills- see page 27 for more information.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED



August

Castlemilk Park Dog Walks

Saturday 22nd August 10.30am-12.30pm

Come along for a walk throughout the Park, meet other delightful dogs and their walkers and then head back to the Stables for a blether, a cuppa and some doggie treats!

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Meet outside Castlemilk Stables, 59 Machrie Road, Castlemilk, G45 OAZ

Get Close to Nature – Ice House Walk

Saturday 22nd August 2.00pm-4.00pm

New for 2020! This walk is a great way to become more active, enjoy local green-space and experience the sights and sounds of Castlemilk Park. The Ice House was used by Castlemilk House in the 1800s to store foods, to cool drinks and to make cold desserts. Come along to find out more.

This walk is just under 1km and accessible to walkers. However, the stairs are not accessible to buggies or wheelchair users but other walks throughout the year will be fully accessible.

September

Open Mic Night

Friday 4th September 6.00pm-8.00pm

This event is back due to popular demand! Bring a poem to share, sing a song, tell a story or just join us for another fantastic event showcasing Castlemilk's Talent!

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September

Castlemilk Explorers – Morning Camping at the Stables!



Saturday 5th September 10.30am-12.30pm

Come along for some problem solving and team building. The group will need to work together to learn how to assemble a camping tent. They will also have fun playing some camping games and sing- along's while toasting some marshmallows round the fire.

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BOOKING REQUIRED, please note G45 postcode will be given priority

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Bat Box Begins

Saturday 5th September 2.00pm-4.00pm

Ever been to Castlemilk Park's Bat Walk before? Why don't you come along and find out how these bat boxes are made, where they are placed and how they are recorded. There will also be a short talk about the different types of bat species you may come across when walking throughout Castlemilk Park.

Batman and Walkin'

Friday 11th September 7.00pm-9.00pm

Always a very popular event, join us on this atmospheric walk as we use bat technology to listen to the sounds of bats, spot them swoop amongst the trees, and find out amazing facts about these creatures.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Meet: Outside Castlemilk Stables, 59 Machrie Road, Castlemilk, G45 OAZ





Doors Open Day

Saturday 19th September

During the Doors Open Festival join us to celebrate Castlemilk Stables at the following events.

www.Glasgowdoorsopenday.org.uk

Fish Ponds and Ice House



Ever wondered what the fish ponds looked like in Castlemilk Park and the Ice House? This guided walk will compare photographs from the past to present while comparing old stories and information.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Meet: Outside Castlemilk Stables, 59 Machrie Road, Castlemilk, G45 OAZ

Saturday 19th September 11.00am-4.00pm

Drop in Herbalist

Anna Canning herbalist and forager from Floramedica will be helping us reconnect with nature, and experience the abundance of wild plants on your doorstep in the beautiful Castlemilk Woods. You'll have the chance to make DIY herbal remedies / body care products (e.g. ointment, balm, hand/face/foot cream, body scrub, skinsoothing bath treats, cough linctus, liniment, toothpaste, deodorant, roll-on refresher)

Making wood, decorated cookies

Ever heard of a wood cookie before but don't know what it is? Come along and learn how to make your own wood cookies from materials in Castlemilk Park and the Stables Garden, decorate it however you like and take it home.

Arts and Crafts

There will be arts and crafts from Claash Collective for all to enjoymaking something to take away and remember your visit from Castlemilk Stables.

Outdoor Cooking Sessions

Drop in to cook something tasty over the fire in Castlemilk stables community Garden, with lots of local produce to choose from and an expert at hand.

Open Mic- 'Sharing untold stories'

Bring a poem to share, sing a song, tell a story or just join us for another fantastic event showcasing Castlemilk's Talent! Please let Paddy know if you intend to perform so we can create a running order.

Contact 0141 634 2673 or paddymckenna@cassiltoun.org.uk *NO BOOKING REQUIRED*

Meet at Castlemilk Stables, 59 Machrie Road, Castlemilk, G45 OAZ







October

Tree Identification Session for everyone Saturday 3rd October 2.00pm - 4.00pm

These Tree ID sessions are for beginners and people who just want to brush up on their skills. The session will have a short walk which will explain the types of trees you will find in Castlemilk Park and will challenge you to ID as many trees as you can!

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Meet: Outside Castlemilk Stables, 59 Machrie Road, Castlemilk, G45 OAZ

Castlemilk Explorers- Halloween Bat Walk Saturday 3rd October 5.30pm-7.00pm

Come along and make a bat mask then explore Castlemilk Park for some bats while learning some spooky facts. Adults are welcome to come along with the children, or they can be dropped off and picked up after completing a short form.

BOOKING REQUIRED

Contact Community Team on 0141 634 2673 or email housing@cassiltoun.org.uk

Wildlife and Photo Walks and Talks for all

Monday 12th October 1.30-3.30pm

Join us every month for these sessions combining wildlife and photography skills- see page 27 for more information.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Meet outside Castlemilk Stables, 59 Machrie Road, Castlemilk, G45 0AZ

Tuesday 13th October, 12-3pm

Harvest Festival

Come along to our Annual Harvest Festival with workshops, music, and lots of tasty food!

Take part in arts and crafts, pizza making in the outdoor pizza stove, and other activities.

All free, all welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.















October

Tuesday 13th October Barlia Wildflower Meadow

Drop in anytime between 10am-4pm

Come along and help clear our new Wildflower Meadow across from Barlia Football Pitches. Once the grass has been cut it will be a perfect place for the wildlife and the biodiversity of Castlemilk Park. Learn how to begin your own Wildflower Meadow, learn about different plants species and other insects that make this meadow their habitat.

Outdoor shoes will be needed to participate, however, all tools will be provided

November

Open Mic Night

Friday 6th November 6.00pm-8.00pm

This event is back due to popular demand! Bring a poem to share, sing a song, tell a story or just join us for another fantastic event showcasing Castlemilk's Talent! **Please let Paddy know if you intend to perform so we can create a running order.**

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Castlemilk Explorers

Saturday 7th November 10.30am-12.30pm

Come along and see who can make the best den in Castlemilk Park. Once the dens have been built, we will gather around the fire pit and try some tasty food cooked on the outdoor fire.

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enables children to explore nature and Castlemilk Park in many different ways!

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Castlemilk Park PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Sunday 25th October - Thursday 29th October 2020

Booking open for bookable events on Thursday 1st October. To book your place telephone 0141 634 2673 or email housing@cassiltoun.org.uk

Pumpkin Carving

Sunday 25th October 11.00am - 4.00pm

Our ever popular pumpkin carving event returns! Come along and show off your elaborate pumpkin-carving talents! Also, this year find out how to make pumpkin soup, toast the seeds and taste the deliciousness! Tools will be provided.

BOOKING REQUIRED Priority will be given to G45 postcode. *

Spooky Cinema

Monday 26th October 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Are you brave enough to come along to Castlemilk Stables to watch a spooky movie? Cosy up with your favourite blanket, woolly hat and hot drinks to find out! Please do bring a blanket as it may be cold.

*BOOKING REQUIRED, Priority will be given to G45 Postcode. *

Illumination

Wednesday 28th October 6.00pm - 7.30pm

What character will you meet this year, created by the amazing Claash Collective!?

Come along to see all our community carved pumpkins lit for the first time in this ever-popular atmospheric display!

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Spooky walk

Thursday 29th October evening (Times to be confirmed)

Back again in 2020 for our super popular, Spooky Walk throughout Castlemilk Park. Discover a spookier side to the woods- who knows what you will come across this year.....

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

All events start from outside Castlemilk Stables, 59 Machrie Road, Castlemilk G45 0AZ













November

Castlemilk Park Dog Walks

Saturday 7th November 2.00pm-4.00pm

Come along for a walk throughout the Park, meet other delightful dogs and their walkers and then head back to the Stables for a blether, a cuppa and some doggie treats! Dogs must be kept on a lead for the duration of the walk.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

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Wildlife and Photo Walks and Talks for All

Monday 9th November 1.30pm-3.30pm

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NO BOOKING REQUIRED

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December

Wreath Making (over two days)

Saturday 5th December 10.30am-11.45am, 12.45-2.00pm, 2.30pm-3.45pm

Sunday 6th December 11.00am-1.00pm Drop in Session

Our ever-popular festive event - make your own wreath with natural woodland materials gathered from our volunteers in Castlemilk Park.

Saturday sessions will be in slots with a demo and more hands-on support to make your perfect wreath. The Sunday sessions will be drop-in.

BOOKING REQUIRED FOR SATURDAY ONLY, Priority will be given to G45 Postcode

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Meet: Castlemilk Stables, 59 Machrie Road, Castlemilk, G45 OAZ











December

Christmas Community Cinema Event Friday 11th December 6.00pm-8.00pm

Join us at Castlemilk Stables for our free, Christmas, community cinema event. Refreshments will be provided. Please bring your favourite blanket and cosy up with your woolly hat. All welcome to attend. Please keep an eye out for our leaflets or follow our Facebook page to find out what film will be shown closer to the time. Facebook: Cassiltoun Housing Association or Castlemilk Park Project.

February

Castlemilk Explorers

Saturday 6th February 10.30am-12.30pm

Let's learn about birds! This will be an informal and fun session discussing bird species, listening out for different birds using our bird microphone, and then creating funky bird feeders for you to take home and hang out for the birds.

Castlemilk Explorers is a monthly event which will have a different nature- themed activity for children from 7-12 years old. It is lots of fun enables children to explore nature and Castlemilk Park in many different ways!

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Wildlife and Photo Walks and Talks for All

Monday 8th February 1.30pm-3.30pm

Join us every month for these sessions combining wildlife and photography skills- see page 27 for more information.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Meet: Outside Castlemilk Stables, 59 Machrie Road, G45 OAZ







February 2021

Love Your Woodland

Wednesday 10th February 2.00pm-4.00pm

Come along to show your appreciation for your woodland- make decorations to transform a tree. create an outdoor arts piece, take part in woodland activities and warm up over a cosy fire with toasted marshmallows.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

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Castlemilk Park Dog Walks

Saturday 13th February 10.30am-12.30pm

Come along for a walk throughout the Park, meet other delightful dogs and their walkers and then head back to the Stables for a blether, a cuppa and some doggie treats! Dogs must be kept on a lead for the duration of the walk.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

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Get Close to Nature - Snow Drop Walk

Saturday 20th February 2.00pm-4.00pm

Join us on a woodland walk and learn all about the different species of snowdrops, their myth and folklore and how to ID these hardy little plants. Afterwards join us for a cuppa and a chat.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

March 2021

Community Cinema

Friday 5th March 6.00pm-8.00pm

Join us at Castlemilk Stables for our free, community cinema event. Refreshments will be provided. All welcome to attend. Please keep an eye out for our leaflets or follow our Facebook page to find out what film will be shown closer to the time. Facebook: Cassiltoun Housing Association or Castlemilk Park Project.

















March 2021

Castlemilk Explorers

Saturday 6th March 10.30am-12.30pm

The Ozone and Climate Change- Learn all about what we can do to help support the planet and help Castlemilk Park. This will include fun and informal activities while learning about tackling climate change.

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Bird Walk Lunch

Saturday 20th March 10.00am- 12.30pm

Come along and find out what species of birds we can find at Castlemilk Park and what sounds and calls they make, followed by a light lunch.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Meet: Outside Castlemilk Stables, 59 Machrie Road, Castlemilk, G45 OAZ



Seasonal Events and Further Information

Wildlife and Photo Walks and Talks for All Second Monday of each month 1.30pm - 3.30pm



This year, we will be combining learning about wildlife and about photography - with a whole woodland of wildlife to explore and fantastic photo-opportunities, we will have sessions on basic wildlife knowledge combined with photo walks, guest speakers, trips, and lots of tea and coffee. No experience is necessary and a camera can be provided.



NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Meet: Outside Castlemilk Stables, 59 Machrie Road, Castlemilk, G45 OAZ Dates are 13th April, 11th May, 8th June, 10th August, 14th September, 12th October, 9th November, 11 January, 8th February and 9th March

Summer Strolls

Every Monday (6th April - 24th August) 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Why not pop along to our early evening summer strolls and discover the woodlands, waterfalls and wildlife of Castlemilk Park, surrounding areas, and further afield. These walks last approximately 2 hours at a gentle pace and usually cover 4-6km. We encourage people to give it a go as we get a lot of positive feedback!

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Meet: Outside Castlemilk Community Centre, 121 Castlemilk Drive, Castlemilk, G45 9UG.

Forest School Adult and Child Sessions

This event will happen late August onwards dates to be confirmed

These sessions will be for adults and children to come along to experience the Castlemilk Park Woodlands together. Where you will take part in a Forest School woodland environment and gain experience, learn different skills and have fun together. The dates are to be decided but your postcode area must be G45.

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