



Whinlatter Mountain Forest Watch Group Schedule

January 2008 – December 2008

Note: All dates are Saturdays 11.00 -1.00pm, meeting in the classroom, unless stated otherwise.

Date	Activity
January Sat 19th 'Our feathered friends'	Take part In a Woodland bird survey and learn about what birds eat. Yum Yum!
February 2007	UNFORTUNATELY THERE WILL NOT BE A WATCH MEETING THIS MONTH.
March 22nd 'Home comforts'	Have a go at growing food from seed and provide a five star hotel for the creepy crawlies at Whinlatter! Details of time to be confirmed at a later date. BOOKING ESSENTIAL. A booking form will be sent out to current Whinlatter members nearer the time. If you are not a Watch member and are interested please contact a Whinlatter Watch Leader.
April 19th 'Nets and newts'	Investigate what creatures live in Whinlatter pond! This activity was very popular last year, so we have decided to wash our nets out and try it again! BOOKING ESSENTIAL. A booking form will be sent out to current Whinlatter members nearer the time. If you are not a Watch member and are interested please contact a Whinlatter Watch Leader.
May 17th 'Walk your socks off'	Sponsored walk around Whinlatter forest to raise money for Whinlatter Watch Group. BOOKING ESSENTIAL. A booking form will be sent out to current Whinlatter members nearer the time. If you are not a Watch member and are interested please contact a Whinlatter Watch Leader.

June 14th 'Creepy crawlies'	Learn about minibeasts that live in the forest, from millipedes to spiders. Ooh!
July 12th 'Mirehouse'	Lots of fun and activities at Mirehouse, near Dodd Wood. Details of time to be confirmed at a later date. BOOKING ESSENTIAL. A booking form will be sent out to current Whinlatter members nearer the time. If you are not a Watch member and are interested please contact a Whinlatter Watch Leader.
August 9th 'Test your senses'	Enjoy a fun packed watch meeting that will test some of your senses.
September 20th 'It is hot outside'	Come and join us and learn about Climate Change. There will be games and activities to help us learn about this important topic.
Fri 17th Oct or Sat 18th October 5.00pm – 7.00pm 'Ghostly goings on'	Enjoy an evening of Halloween activities as night falls. BOOKING ESSENTIAL. Date to be confirmed nearer the time A booking form will be sent out to current Whinlatter members nearer the time. If you are not a Watch member and are interested please contact a Whinlatter Watch Leader.
November 15th 'Willow weaving'	This is a popular activity of past watch years. Why not come and join us and have a go at willow weaving. BOOKING ESSENTIAL. A booking form will be sent out to current Whinlatter members nearer the time. If you are not a Watch member and are interested please contact a Whinlatter Watch Leader.
December 20th Sat 11.00am – 1.00pm 'Festive fun'	Come and join us for Christmas activities. A fun time of year were there are lots of games and fun.

PLEASE NOTE ALL THE ABOVE DATES AND TOPICS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

For more information on Whinlatter Mountain Forest Watch Group and its activities please contact:
Jane Fox/Zoe Sutton/Laura Watson 017687 78469 (10.00am – 4.00pm).

Important Information

The watch group is aimed at children between 8 – 12 years of age. If your child is under 8 years old he or she will have to be accompanied by a parent. Parents are welcome to stay during the Watch group meetings.

Activities are held indoors and outdoors so children should wear the correct clothing for the outdoors for the time of year i.e. warm clothes, waterproof clothing, correct footwear (walking shoes or boots), sun hats and suntan lotion.

As stated above, in the August, September, October and November activities booking is essential. A booking form will be sent out to current Whinlatter Watch members near to the date of the activity. Booking must be confirmed through Whinlatter Watch Leaders.

If your child would like to book on this activity please contact Jane Fox on the above telephone number.

Thank you

**The group is a partnership between The Forestry Commission and Cumbria Wildlife Trust.
The Forestry Commission protects and manages the nation's forests. Adrian Jones, Whinlatter Forest Park, Braithwaite, Keswick, Cumbria,
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We aim to provide a high standard of care at all Watch events. If you would like to talk to someone about anything to do with this, please call the Watch helpline on 0845 070 0065. This line is open between 9am and 5pm on weekdays.