

friends of Lenzie Moss

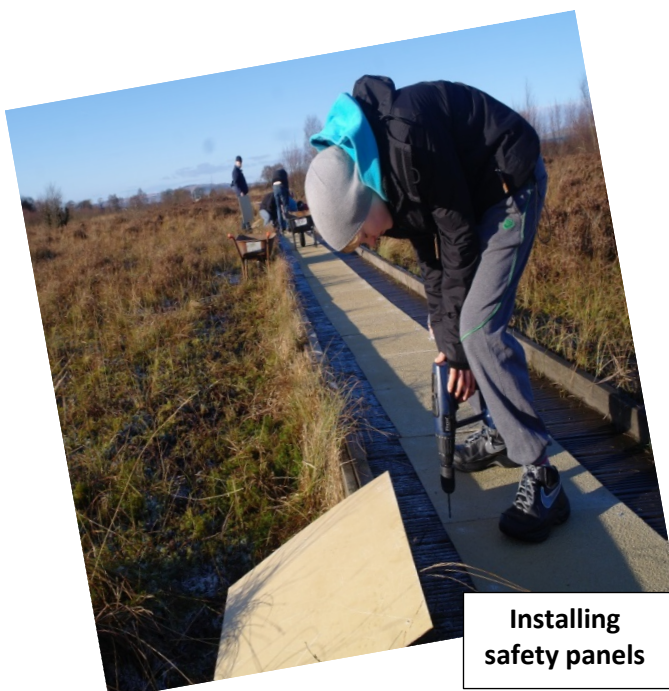
WHO ARE WE?

We're a voluntary organisation dedicated to conserving Lenzie Moss for the benefit of present and future generations by all possible means: through education, liaison with official bodies, and appropriate environmental management.

WHAT DO WE DO?

• FUND RAISE

Publicising work of FoLM	£450
Boardwalk safety panels and strips	£7,149
Activities	£3,615
Conservation tools	£1,180
Night-time wild life camera	£ 562
Display banner stands	£ 360
Wild flower plugs for children's wild flower meadow	£1,250



Installing
safety panels



Wild flower
meadow

- **ORGANISE ACTIVITIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MUGDOCK RANGERS**

- ✚ 2006 and 2008 **“Meet on the Moss”** activity day, including storytelling yurts, craft tipi, green woodworkers, felt making, peat coring, mini beast hunt, leaf rubbing, recycle crafts, birch broom making, and attended by RSPB, SWT, Butterfly Conservation Society, Central Scotland Forest Trust, Medicine on the Moss, Wildlife Crime team
- ✚ 2010 onwards, organising **one-off activities** for both adults and children, including walks and talks on,
 - creepy crawlies,
 - fungi,
 - birdsong,
 - birch brooms,
 - medicine on the Moss,
 - peat coring,
 - history of the Moss,
 - bats,
 - dragonflies
 - Christmas birch wreaths
 - Birch art
- ✚ purchased a **moth trap** and conducted a moth survey
- ✚ liaised with an art group for placing bio-degradable **art installations** on the Moss



**Project Ability
guided walk**



Peat coring

• WORK WITH SCHOOLS AND YOUTH GROUPS

- 🚩 guided walks with local primary school children, talking about its flora and fauna, industrial peat workings, climate change and importance of peat, conservation work.
- 🚩 helping our local bio-diversity officer in the classroom to make bird feeders and bug hotels.
- 🚩 enabling Lenzie Moss Primary School children to start a wild flower meadow, and continuing this with additional planting with input from local cubs/beavers and adult volunteers
- 🚩 building bird box and bat box kits for the Moss
- 🚩 illustrated talk to local cubs about Lenzie Moss
- 🚩 presenting a stall at Lenzie Academy's volunteer day
- 🚩 guided walk with teachers from Lenzie Academy
- 🚩 liaising with local nursery group for its woodland play on the Moss
- 🚩 helping Lenzie Meadow Primary with their P2 Lenzie Moss project



**Lenzie Primary School
pupils on guided walk**



**Assembling bird boxes
and bat boxes**

- **CONSERVATION**

- helping the Mugdock Rangers with conservation work on path maintenance and litter picks, using volunteers, including local scouts
- liaising with outside organisations e.g. Lendlease, to take part in volunteer conservation days





**Lendlease staff
community day**






**Volunteers work on
remedial path work**

- **NEWSLETTER** - writing and distributing a colour printed twice-yearly Newsletter to members and others (see below under “Promotion”).
- **PROMOTION**
 - representing FoLM at the Kirkintilloch Canal Festival
 - working with Jo Swinson at birch clearing on the Moss
 - distributing one-off issues of our newsletters to libraries etc.
 - sending regular copies of our newsletters to our MP, MSP, local Councillors, EDC Streetscene, Mugdock Rangers, National Library of Scotland
 - hosting a Wetlands Day on Lenzie Moss, in conjunction with Scottish Natural Heritage
 - presenting a slideshow entitled “A Walk Round Lenzie Moss” to members of St. James The Less Church in Bishopbriggs, and to members of Bishopbriggs Parkinson’s Group

- **LOBBYING**

-  lobbying to have part of the circular walk named Bea's Path, in honour of Bea Rae, who worked hard to successfully protect the Moss from development in 1989/90.
-  supporting the "Save Lenzie Moss" group working to protect the Moss from the adverse ramifications of house building on land adjacent to the Moss 2012-2018.

- **CONTACT**

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