



Friends of Corstorphine Hill

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Beechgrove Garden Project - Be Involved!



The Beechgrove team: Lesley Watson, Carole Baxter, Jim McColl, and Carolyn Spray.
Programmes produced for BBC Scotland by Tern Television Productions.

Our transformation of the old walled garden near Hillwood House from being a neglected area to becoming a community asset will feature in a BBC TV Beechgrove Garden programme later in the year.

The **filming** is scheduled for the **13th and 14th of September**.

The programme will also feature a **question and answer session** filmed in the area. If you have a horticultural query, a problem in your garden, or even a handy hint or foolproof solution to a gardening nightmare, then the Beechgrove Team would like to hear from you **now**. You will have to be prepared to ask your question on camera and be free to participate on the afternoon of the 13th of September at the walled garden. If you live nearby, the team might even want to visit **your garden** to see your 'problem' or gardening tip in action. If you think you fit the bill, please contact Evelyn Paterson now - don't wait until September. Telephone 01224 252 306 or e-mail evelyn@terntv.com

This is a project by the local community for the local community so please volunteer to help in whatever way you can - there are all types of tasks, large and small, from administration and organisation to practical work and tidying up. One of our requests is for a metal detector to trace old pipework do you know anyone who has one?

Can you help?

If you can help, the *Friends* contact for the project is Margie Dobson. Telephone 466 0216.

Walks

This year's programme of Sunday afternoon guided walks includes

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Starting from</u>
Geology	10 June	Cairnmuir Road car park
Ranger	24 June	Cairnmuir Road car park
Flowers	08 July	Cairnmuir Road car park
Geology	22 July	Craigcrook Road path
Badgers	05 August	Clermiston Road North car park
Flowers	19 August	Clermiston Road North car park
Geology	02 September	Clermiston Road North car park
Botany	16 September	Cairnmuir Road car park
Fungi	30 September	Clermiston Road North car park

All of the walks will start at **2 p.m.** and will last about 2 hours.

The walks visit some of the rougher and more out-of-the-way parts of the hill, so wear stout footwear. For further details, contact David McAdam. Telephone 539 1060.

Tower Open

Whether you've not yet had an opportunity to visit this local landmark or you've been up to see the view on numerous occasions, do make a note to take advantage of the dates of opening for this year, on **Sundays** from **2-4 p.m.**:

17 June	12 August
01 July	26 August
15 July	09 September
29 July	23 September

The Tower will also be open on **Saturday the 29th of September** as part of the Doors Open Day organised in Edinburgh by the Cockburn Association.

Botany Group

The aims of the Group include recording, drawing, and photographing the flowers on the hill month by month throughout the year.

The Group will be meeting next on Thursday the **14th of June** at 7.30 p.m.

If you would like to be involved, contact David McAdam. Telephone 539 1060.

FoCH website

The site is still under construction and will evolve but you can view progress so far at www.corstorphinehill.org.uk

If you have any suggestions with regard to the site, please e-mail friends@corstorphinehill.org.uk or contact David McAdam. Telephone 539 1060. E-mail mcadam.39@virgin.net

Hillwood House Visit

For those who signed up at the AGM for a visit to Hillwood House, this will now take place later in the year - we'll let you know the date when it is confirmed.

Friends of Corstorphine Hill

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