

Rangers' Report for period April 2018 to March 2019

The Rangers record of work for Lenzie Moss has around thirty entries for this year. Of these visits, four were events, three were conservation volunteers maintenance days, eight were related to maintenance activities including seven repairs to the boardwalk, and four related to the conservation volunteers' clean-up day. Other visits were required to plan maintenance and events.

For the conservation volunteers, work was mainly been related to path improvements, with some work also on the boardwalk. One day was dedicated to staff from Morgan Stanley. The March litter picking this year was well attended (over 40), and work was carried out mainly on the south side of the railway, not part of the LNR, but where a large amount of litter had accumulated from the youths that regularly visit there instead of their previous location near the old peat works. Over 40 bags of rubbish were removed.

The wildflower planting in October was the third time we have attempted to populate the area near Heather Drive with flowers, and we hope that these flowers do well, as the second batch did appear to produce a good number of flowers last year. We had over 40 volunteers helping that day, many from the local scouts and beavers.

Other events and participants were:

Evening birdsong (May) : only 1 registered.

Marvellous Minibeasts of Lenzie (July): 45

Fungus Amungus (Sept) : 11

Harry Potter : over 60, still our most popular event

The evening birdsong walk in May had to be cancelled due to the low number. This is a change to previous years when most events have been fully booked. Again this May (2019), the dawn birdsong event had to be cancelled. It seems events that involve children during the day bring in most participants.