

Glens Red Squirrel Group Annual Report 2025/2026 Charity Number 102100



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GLENS RED SQUIRREL GROUP CHAIR'S REPORT

It has been another busy year for Glens Red Squirrel Group as we continue our work to enhance the Glens area for our thriving population of red squirrels. Numerous feed stations have been established throughout the area and are maintained and monitored by our members and rangers. Feed boxes have been supplied to members of the public who have reds in their locality. We are always grateful for all the assistance we receive from members of the local community and stakeholder groups in the area.

We could not function without their help and assistance. GRSG depends on donations to fund our work as all our members are volunteers and we receive no government funding. With around 80 members this spreads the load of our rangers and committee members. We are always pleased when people report sightings of reds to us as this helps us monitor numbers and locations. Sightings of grey squirrels in the area have been few this year but we must continue to be vigilant. The presence of pine martens in the locality may be a factor here.

Throughout the year the group organise forest walks, school visits, hide visits, group talks, information events, quizzes and information days. Squirreltober is usually a busy time for our members but this year again it was disrupted by several storms causing some of our events to be cancelled. This was unfortunate but safety always comes first. The storms also caused havoc at some of our feeding stations with fallen trees and damaged paths.

Our Hide has been used extensively throughout this year with visitors delighted at the number of reds sighted on many occasions and also the extensive bird life in that area. A special thanks to our rangers who maintain the area and keep the feeders well stocked to encourage our reds to frequent the area.



Bespoke GRSG signs have been erected at many of our local woods and forest entrances which we hope will enhance the public's walks and visits to the area and also raise our profile. Keep a look out for them the next time you are out and about in the Glens.

We have recently upgrading our web site to make it more user friendly and easier to navigate and keep our information as up to date as possible. Log in and have a look anytime. We have some excellent photos sent in by members and contributors.

<http://www.glensredsquirrelgroup.com>

If you care to join us at any of our events or walks you are very welcome. There is nothing like getting out in the fresh air and stretching your legs on a nice forest walk. Bring a friend or two - beats sitting in front of a TV any day, and it's free.

Gabriel McAuley,
Chair of Glens Red Squirrel Group, 2024-2026

Grey Squirrel Control April 2025 to April 2026

Greys 3

In the April 2025 to April 2026 we have been in a similar situation as the previous year with little control happening in our area of work. That is not to say we have had no greys in the Glens. This may seem a puzzle to some, we have greys but no control took place? The greys that we did have appeared in areas, were only seen once and never seen again at the feed or monitoring site or no sightings from the public came through.

We had a grey picked up on camera in September at the hide and it vanished and did not appear at any of the other sites in Cregagh Wood or the several monitoring sites in Cushendun. We also had a grey in Glenshesk near to Breen it wasn't seen after that one visit.

We also had a grey killed on the roadside in Glenariff. This is included in the overall total. One of our rangers was able to pick the animal up and take its details eg sex and weight. Actions were taken in the general area to try and establish if there were any others but no greys were found.

We had one grey in April 2025 and it was just after last year's report in Glenshesk and it gave our ranger in the area the run around, it was very sporadic in visits to any site with no set pattern at any of the feed sites. This was put down to the pine marten activity across the area. But the grey was eventually trapped and removed. This was the only grey that was actually trapped and dispatched in the Glens during 2025-2026.

The second grey was not actually in the Glens but as it was one of our volunteers, using GRSG equipment, that carried out the work it is included in the GRSG grey annual control report. This grey was in Broughshane.

The third was the Glenariff road killed grey.

This is a breakdown of the number of greys from 2011 to March 2026

YEAR	NUMBER OF GREYS
2011/2012	56
2012/2013	17
2013/2014	2
2014/2015	74
2015/2016	92
2016/2017	27
2017/2018	31
2018/2019	20
2019/2020	45
2020/2021	48
2021/2022	16
2022/2023	9
2023/2024	14
2024/2025	4
2025/2026	3
	Total 458

CEDaR

Centre for Environmental Data and Recording (CEDaR) collects, stores, manages and releases information on the wildlife of Northern Ireland and its coastal waters.

CEDaR is the Local Environmental Records Centre for Northern Ireland and its coastal waters, working in partnership with Northern Ireland Environment Agency, National Museums NI and the recording community.

The information recorded is:

Date

Grid Reference

Sex of Animal

Weight

Who Dispatched?

Date recorded to CEDaR

General Report on Feed and Monitoring Sites.



Working areas.

Feed sites that are open to the public to view are: -

- 1 Ballycastle Forest
- 6 Glenmona Cushendun
- 7 Cregagh Wood
- 11 Cottage Wood Cushendall
- 14 Glenariff Forest
- 16 Glenarm Forest.
- 15 Carnlough.

Feed sites that are permanent, but not open to the public: -

These sites are out of public view and are used to monitor if there has been any grey squirrel activity. Most of these sites have cameras covering them all the time. Some cameras are moved between sites as we have a limited number of cameras.

- 2 Glentaisie
- 5 Ballypatrick
- 8 & 9 Glendun
- 3 & 4 Glenshesk
- 17 Torr Head

Number of additional feed sites: -

Glenariff 6, Ballycastle 3, Cushendall 2, Capecastle 1, Moyarget 1, Ballypatrick 1, Cushendun 2, Tavanaghan 1, Gaults Road 1. These sites are not covered by camera but are in locations where greys have been seen in/reported or a grey has been removed in the past. Cameras can be set on feeders if needed. Some of these sites are within private land/householders' gardens, who would report back to our rangers if they see any grey activity taking place. We have other sites throughout the Glens that are privately maintained, which we have limited input to, unless requested to be looked in on, if owners are away, etc.

Active Members' Report on their Feed / Monitoring Sites.

Clare Forest – Glenise Morgan

I manage two feeders at a location off the Glenstaughey Road. The monitoring camera shows that at least one red squirrel feeds regularly and two are often seen – on occasion, even three. Pine martens have increased their visits, as they have worked out how to access the feeders. I have seen two regularly in the past year but now it is usually one. There are occasional camera shots of a pine marten in day time as well as during the night. There is no camera evidence of grey squirrels.

Trees did fall in the area as a result of Storm Eowyn, including a young fir that just missed the camera, but no other damage at the location.



Glenise Morgan, GRSG Volunteer.

Hanging Wood (monitoring)

A mix of oak, hazel, ash and holly with no conifer trees. The mixed site has a wide range of tree ages. It has a variety of wildlife and plant life set aside, not to be grazed, but from time to time live stock (sheep) will get into the site. The site has a large badger set with up to ten badgers living in it.

This site was set up as a control site to impact on the number of greys squirrels that were making their way into Ballycastle Forest. The site had a number of greys when it was first set up and no red squirrels. After a number of greys were removed, a set of red squirrels were found to visit the feeder. The wood has suffered a number of trees falling with the storms but thankfully this has not had too big of a negative impact on the small woodland.

This year, due to time restraints, the weekly feeding at this monitoring site has been reduced to once a month. From mid August to late January there was no activity at the feeder. Squirrels were still in the woods but they just weren't using the 2 feeders on site. The pine marten over this year was very active and had been seen crossing the main road on several occasions by different people who drive past on the road.

Daniel McAfee, GRSG Red Squirrel Ranger.

Ballycastle Forest (public)

Ballycastle Forest is a mix of mature conifer blocks and broad leaf planting between 15-20 years old.

One of the first sites for a GRSG observation site in 2008 and with assistance from the CCGHT was one of three Squirrel Trails in the Glens alongside Ballypatrick and Glenariff these all became part of the Glens Squirrel Safaris.

There are eight feeders within the forest as part of the Squirrel Safari and they are well used and situated on the main Ballycastle forest walk/road way. This walk covers the low entry to Ballycastle Forest, part of the Ballycastle railway line and then into the forestry loop to the forestry yard and down what is known locally as Donnelly's Lane, back to the low entrance. All the feeders are well used and well known by many of the walkers and users of the forest.

This year has seen the squirrel activity crash in the forest, with no obvious reason apart from a natural population crash. This can happen when a population gets to a high level of animals of around the same age and naturally die off causing a vacuum that will slowly come back with younger animals that have been pushed away by their parents and other adults that held those territories.

This crash or drop in numbers has been very noticeable not only by myself but by those regular walkers who use the forest. This has been pointed out by many while I am doing the feeders with many thinking the feeders weren't being stocked or we had actually stopped our work because the reds had gone. There are still reds in the woods and from January they have been more active at the feeders and feedback from those walking are that yes they are seeing one or two again but not that six or seven they would normally have seen in previous years, but they are over the moon to be seeing them again.

The camera trap that was on site will be replaced this year as it went faulty at the start of the year, so we will see what the pine martens are doing around the feeders. They are still active as scatt can be seen in and around the feeders.

Within the forest it has also been noted that there has been a drop in people using the forest. This is as a result of the issue with the Antrim Arms Hotel at the top of Fairhill Street. The regularly walkers have noticed this as well.

Daniel McAfee, GRSG Red Squirrel Ranger.

Glenshesk (monitoring)

A quiet year, the number of red squirrels remained constant. I opened an additional monitoring site in the glen and was rewarded with finding a very healthy population of reds, as well as a resident pine marten.

Gerard Mc Caughan, GRSG Red Squirrel Ranger.



Carey (monitoring)

The occasional visit from a red squirrel and the resident pine marten continued to visit the site.

Gerard Mc Caughan, GRSG Red Squirrel Ranger.

The Curragh Wildlife Area

The Curragh is doing really well. The pine trees have started to produce cones and we had a few apples and plenty of cherries last year. The trees did well due to the good growing conditions. The American Redwood especially did well.

Deer are still a problem, and we plan to replace the damaged trees. They did, however, leave several trails through the area, which volunteers have improved. Red squirrels have been spotted travelling through the area, but so far, none have taken up residence that we know of.

Gerard Mc Caughan, GRSG Red Squirrel Ranger.

Murlough Bay (monitoring)

Mix planting in small blocks of oak, ash, holly, beech, larch and scots pine, mostly along rock faces and sheltered coves. A monitoring site from 2016 when the first grey was seen and removed. Monitoring takes place twice a year at this site.

Over this year we have recovered no footage of any squirrels red or grey. This year we didn't pick up any pine marten but we did pick up deer.

This year we will be changing to a different area to see if we can pick up any squirrel activity. We have received information there were split hazel nuts seen in the hazel scrub to the Fairhead side of the road.

Daniel McAfee, GRSG Red Squirrel Ranger.

Torr Head (monitoring)

Small slip of trees on the Torr Road less than three acres of trees that stretch from the sea up the cliff face. At its widest point it would be about 30 meters and its thinnest point 4-7 meters. Trees are a mix of ash, oak, hazel, holly and sycamore all of various ages. The area has a small stream subject to rain fall that runs through it. You would drive past it before knowing you had.

This site is only visited twice a year for monitoring. There is a small population of reds with three being the biggest number captured on camera. There is also a good number of pine marten and they have been very hard on the feeder that is in place. There is a very large number of deer and they use the track nightly where the feeder and camera is.

Daniel McAfee, GRSG Red Squirrel Ranger.

Glenmakeeran (monitoring)

There are two feeders within a copse of larch and other native deciduous trees which run along the Glenmakeeran River. Several red squirrels attend the feeders frequently and a pine marten still appears occasionally though much less often than in previous years. The feed for these feeders is sunflower hearts / seeds with some peanuts on occasion.

John McGill, GRSG Volunteer.



Ballypatrick Forest (monitoring)

The feeder is in the vicinity of the forest and is regularly attended by a pine marten and, less regularly, a red squirrel notwithstanding that it is entirely surrounded by non-native spruce by at least 100 metres on all sides. I have changed the regular feed from peanuts to sunflower hearts / seeds though this has not made much difference to the frequency or type of visitors. The seeds are supplemented by meat or an egg as the pine marten is the main visitor.

John McGill, GRSG Volunteer.

Cregagh Wood, Local Nature Reserve (public)



The GRSG first developed a feeding and observation site at Cregagh Wood in 2009. The wood itself is an excellent example of an old mixed woodland and provides a varied habitat that lends itself well to nature trails. This has now become a well-established part of the group's areas of work. In 2015, the then Moyle District Council took on the management of the wood as its first nature reserve.

With changes in council, this then became the first nature reserve of the Causeway Coast and Glens' Council.

The hide in Cregagh Wood was funded by the NGO Challenge fund and has been a great asset for the woodland opening up and proving the opportunity for people to see local wildlife and for photographers to photograph wildlife that come to visit.

Over this year we have seen our red population in the wood slowly increase. Last year our numbers had decreased across the woodland having a big impact on our red activity around the hide. Thankfully their numbers are on the up around the hide and in general across the woods at scatter feed sites and monitoring sites we have to what they would have been years prior to 2024/2025. Thankfully the numbers are now going in the right direction.

This year we have seen the deer more often, seeing them on camera almost nightly compared to once a week. There are at least four does and two young bucks but they stay quite separate from each other.

Across the feed sites and for the second year we have not picked up any pine marten kits but we have had our resident female all year. We have picked up a number of other larger pine marten in the woods. From mid-January we have been seeing footage of the female with a second pine marten and they have been feeding and playing with each other so this may be the year we see kits. We are also picking up a pine marten around the hide and it is scating (pooping to mark) on the hide. This one isn't thought to be the one seen with the female as the female is not seen with this one.

The great spotted woodpeckers are still very active and over the end of the summer there was a second male in the woods and this caused some disruption for the resident male as he defended his woodland. They did successfully have young this season but we are not sure how many and the young didn't stay very long in the woodland a few gardens in Cushendun reported having a woodpecker for the first time for a few days and then vanishing.

We have had a very busy year at the hide with regular and new photographers. Activity at the hide dropped off in mid-August but picked up early this year in and around the end of November. The site has always been very active with small birds but this year has been very busy more so than any previous years. The numbers of chaffinch are down on previous years but the number of blue tits, great tits, coal tits and long tailed tits are very high this year. There has been occasions that when doing the feeders the birds are trying to take feed from the feed buckets. The fat ball are definitely helping the long tailed tits but the woodpecker isn't feeding from them this season. They are favouring the peanut feeders. The woodpeckers are coming in and feeding in the branches and stumps around the hide offering lots of opportunities for photographers.

With the summer and winter storms the wood has suffered damage. As to be expected with the age of the trees most of the damage has been at the edges or near the roads. There has been some trees in the wood that have lost branches but one of our scatter feed sites was completely wiped out by two falling trees. The site was moved not too far away but within a few weeks it also had a tree fall into it after another storm. We had a summer storm and it split a large beech tree just above the hide. This tree will hopefully add to the hide experience and give the squirrels and birds additional places to hide. There have been several other named storms and a few days of very bad weather of high winds that caused as much damage as the named storms. There has been tree surveys carried out and there are a number of trees that have to be removed around the boundary of the woods as of yet we are not sure how this will impact around the hide or the general wood.

Daniel McAfee, GRSG Red Squirrel Ranger.

Glendun (monitoring)

Apart from the Glenmona and Cregagh Wood there are three additional monitoring sites. These are along the river on private ground beyond the Glendun viaduct. Only one of these has a camera on it. The other two may get cameras added again this year. The cameras were removed because they were faulty.

The feeder is filled every two to three weeks and is very active with reds and there is a large male pine marten that passes the site three to four days apart so it may be just at the edge of his range.

There has been a hedgehog seen on this site several times and this is a very uncommon site but great to see.

Daniel McAfee, GRSG Red Squirrel Ranger.

Glenmona Feed Site and Playground (public)

Red numbers in and around Glenmona grow from strength to strength with the partnership of work happening between GRSG at the playground and National Trust rangers feeding in and around their work shop. Several feeders are now located around Glenmona in private gardens, on private land and caravan owners.

The feeding site is replenished every two weeks and it is very active with reds. The reds are most active in the early morning and can be seen running along the ropes. With 6 being seen one morning two at the feeders and four playing and trying to spook the squirrels in the feeders out, another two were over at the National Trust work shop feeders. There has been so much damage in and around Glenmona with the past number of storms it is good to see it hasn't had a negative impact on the red population.

Daniel McAfee, GRSG Red Squirrel Ranger.

Cushendall and Cottage Wood (public)

The Cottage Wood has been similar this year to last year. The feeders are all busy, again unfortunately another red was found dead on Shore Road. Most of the feeders have been replaced and the old feeders are refurbished and handed out to residents who expressed an interest in having one.

Laurence McAlister, GRSG Red Squirrel Ranger.

Laragh Lodge and Lower Glenariff Forest Park (public)

The squirrel feeders at the Laragh Lodge provided a mixed bag this year. At times they were really busy and at other times were slow. However, at every visit at least one or more squirrels were seen. All the boxes have been replaced with new ones. The old feeders were tidied up and given out to people in Glenariff who had expressed an interest. Several pine marten have been seen around the forest park.

Laurence McAlister, GRSG Red Squirrel Ranger.

Glenariff and Parkmore Forest Park (public)

I have twelve feeders in and around the forest park which I regularly monitor, maintain and keep topped up with feed.

Paul McHugh, GRSG Volunteer.

Carnlough

Another busy year in the Carnlough / Glencloy area. With opening the overgrown paths in Straidkelly to the south of the village members of the public have been making more use of this natural environment and sightings of red squirrels have increased. Numerous people have requested feed boxes over the past year resulting in a network of feeding stations stretching almost all the way from Straidkelly to Nappan near Garron Point. This bodes well for the welfare of all our squirrels in the area. The winter storms caused considerable damage to trees in the Cranny Falls area and also destroyed a few feed boxes by falling trees. Autumn hedge cutting also caused disruption to reds in Gortin Quarry where feeders were not visited for some time after the hedge cutting but thankfully everything is now back to normal.

We continue to make and supply feed boxes when requested and the people who request them are delighted when the reds start frequenting them. This all bodes well for the welfare of all the red squirrels in the area.

Gabriel McAuley, Chair and GRSG Red Squirrel Ranger.

Glenarm (public)

The reds in Glenarm Forest are still as active as always.

Colin Urwin, GRSG Volunteer.

GRSG Rangers' Reports.

These reports are from GRSG volunteers who have committed to giving extra time to actively pursuing red squirrel conservation work on behalf of the Group. They are badged representatives of the Group, having a sound knowledge of both red and grey squirrels. They can train volunteers in grey squirrel control (as a non-native alien species) and have knowledge of the legislation governing wildlife protection and animal welfare. They can co-ordinate volunteer activity and expand public knowledge of red squirrel conservation and grey squirrel control, as well as having an understanding and experience of practical conservation.

Gabriel McAuley's Report

I was kept busy this year with requests for feeders from people who had red squirrels visiting their gardens and farms. The quizzes that I produced provided us with two good nights of craic and helped to raise money for the group. The new safari signs that I helped erect were really needed as the old ones were well past their sell-by date.

Gabriel McAuley, GRSG Red Squirrel Ranger and Chair of Glens Red Squirrel Group.

Laurence McAlister's Report

This was a busy year with numerous reports of red squirrels sighted and requests for feeders. I was involved in the erection of some of the new safari signs, as well as the organising the replacement of the wood on the hide boardwalk entrance and the attachment of the non-slip covering on the path.

Laurence McAlister, GRSG Red Squirrel Ranger.

Daniel McAfee's Report

This has been a busy year again and with time restrictions some of my feeding site visits have been reduced as they were monitoring and not public sites.

I also took on the Glenmona feed site again as our volunteer in the area was no longer able to carry on with it. This incoming year I may have a new volunteer who will take it on.

Over this year I have had no issues with grey squirrels and this has been great to see and our reds are doing well across my sites.

Ballycastle forest was a bit of a worry as numbers were down this year and I placed cameras in a few areas and increased observations and monitoring at the most active feeders to make sure there was no sickness in the population but thankfully this was not the case.

I was also contacted by two schools to deliver three educational talks other than just squirrels. One talk about bugs, one about woodland wildlife and the third was about nocturnal animals in the Glens.

Squirreltober was busy this year again but there was poor turn out at the walks. They are the best way to get people out to exploring our woodland and the best way of showing reds and the work we do. Over Squirreltober there were a few reds killed on the road just below Cregagh Wood so I erected a few of the group's slow for reds signs. There have been no reported road kills since then.

This year I was also asked to provide training for volunteers who may have been interested in assisting at events or delivering talks. This consisted of going over a few of the different power points - one for children and then one for adult groups. There were four on the training. I would have liked to have seen a few more local members and also a few committee member take up on the opportunity.

The hide has been busy and at the start of 2026. Bookings recorded in the log book inside the hide is a means of recording visits but many visitors did not log their visits so we weren't getting a true number of visits. The hide feeders are stocked once a week, like most of my feed sites, but if I know there is a booking I try and do the feeding 2-3 days before hand, if possible, to ensure the wildlife are still very active with food being there.

In January the Irish News was in touch regarding the work of the group and were wanting an interview. They asked if they could come down and see some red squirrels and I invited them to the hide for the best chance of seeing reds. They came down and although two of the three didn't see a red it was a good morning with lots covered. Unknown to me they wanted to do an interview to camera for their online social media post. It went well. Had they told me I would have asked to see it before it went to press and on line but they were so happy with the way it turned it I got word on the day that it was going out. It turned out well and the video post reached 25.8K views so reached a good number of people that week.

Daniel McAfee, GRSG Red Squirrel Ranger.

Gerard Mc Caughan's Report

This year was a very busy year for me, even though all secretarial work was handed over to our new group secretary after last year's AGM.

In June, I organised a training course which Daniel led for both members and non-members. The course aimed to enable a few more people to help Daniel with the increasing demands that the group receives for talks and presentations on red squirrels and the work that we as a group do. Out of a total of eleven people who put their names down for this course, we were disappointed that only four turned up on the day.

The replacement of signs was a major part of my year and took up a lot of my time. We had replaced the safari sign that was at the lower entrance to Ballycastle Forest a few years ago. The remaining safari signs were well-worn and needed replaced and a complete overhaul of the information on them. In addition to replacing the two safari signs in the Cottage Wood and the one at the tea room in Glenariff, an additional three signs were produced. I asked for and received permission from the Forest Service of Northern Ireland to erect two new safari signs, one at the entrance to Glenarm Forest Park and the other at the Laragh Lodge entrance in Glenariff Forest Park.



The remaining sign was erected at the Curragh Wildlife Area in Glenshesk.

All the new signs were erected by volunteers from the group.

Daniel and I completed all the paperwork required to renew our Forest Service licence, which allows the group to operate within their property. This was renewed successfully and will remain in force for the next three years.

In June 2025, I coordinated the planning process to replace our old website. It had been set up many years ago and was quite basic in design, but badly needed to be updated. This was something that had been discussed many times within the committee over the last few years. Over the next six months, the new website was constructed and re-constructed many times until the committee were happy with it. It went live in mid-January 2026. It now contains a lot more information and advice on red squirrels; do have a look at it. The group wish to thank all the photographers who supplied the many photographs that we used and Vince from NI Direct for his patience and understanding during the development process.

In September, I worked with the author of “**The Birdwatcher’s Yearbook.**” He is in the process of updating the guide and wanted to have up-to-date information on the birds within the Glens, with special attention on Cregagh Wood.

The group's help line was very busy as always and we received many calls from all over Northern Ireland. It was uplifting to hear the delight of so many people who had spotted their first red squirrel and wanted to tell us about their experience. Several calls were passed on to British Association for Shooting and Conservation (BASC), who were more than willing to help when required.

We get a lot of requests from all over Ireland and some from the UK asking for information on red squirrels and how to help them. It is great to see the increase in interest in preserving the red squirrel; hopefully, it will continue. One unusual request came from the Road Service, who wanted advice regarding some planting that they were doing in the Glens. They wanted to use shrubs and trees that would benefit wildlife and, of course, red squirrels.

Gerard Mc Caughan, GRSG Red Squirrel Ranger and Equipment Caretaker.

Equipment Report

The Micro Grant was available again this year and we made full use of it. The committee decided to continue the environmental enrichment of Cregagh Wood that we started in 2024. We were able to get a few pine marten den boxes as well as some bat boxes. We also purchased a new projector to replace the old one, which had reached the end of its working life. The projector is used for our educational talks to schools, groups and clubs throughout the year. Two bat detectors and a better trail camera were also on the shopping list. With the trail camera, we will be able to show high-quality video on our Facebook page. I attended the compulsory “Letter of Offer Workshop.” Thanks to NACN for all their help and advice.

I started the equipment audit in November, earlier this year than in the last few years. The value of our equipment holding has remained relatively constant. We have sufficient equipment to keep all our volunteers supplied. This year, we had a larger number of trail cameras that stopped working than usual. They were cameras that we had purchased in the early days of the group and had been out permanently, monitoring sites in all weather. So, we cannot complain.

Gerard Mc Caughan, GRSG Red Squirrel Ranger and Equipment Caretaker.

Squirreltober Report 2025.

This year the GRSG delivered a very successful Squirreltober across the Glens and beyond with mix of public, private events and social media. Squirreltober also overlapped with red squirrel awareness week. This has been the case for the last number of years. Originally red squirrel awareness week was in late September when we first started Squirreltober but it fits in very well with the month’s program of events that we try and deliver.

Our first two private events - a school visit and a group talk for Friday 3 October had to be cancelled and also our first public walk of Squirreltober due to a UK wide red weather warning in place for storm Amy. The two events had to be rescheduled for another time. We had poor/low turnout for our public walks and this has been a general trend over the last 3-4 years. This year we weren't able to get our events into any of the local papers. We hope to work on this next year. We also had issues with schools not being able to access the emails sent regarding events. This is something we will also look into next year.

4 October Cregagh Wood Red Squirrel Safaris and Hide Visit had to be cancelled as weather warnings were still in place from storm Amy.

6 October marked the start of red squirrel awareness week. We highlighted all of Northern Ireland's grass roots red squirrel groups and the work they are doing to help our native red squirrels in a variety of ways and highlighted that the work of these groups only happens because of their volunteers. We are the only group to date that does this. The post included a slideshow of photos of group logos, facebook pages and a map of the geographical locations of other groups. The post reached 1.4K people.

7 October. Ballybogy over 55's Lunch Group.

Ranger Daniel attended the Ballybogy over 55's Lunch Group to give a talk about the work we have been doing in the Glens. The talk covered the area we work and the steps we have been taking to remove greys and keep them out. There was much interest in this aspect of the work we do. Many of those knew of greys but also of reds and the work the local estate do to keep the reds safe. The talk was delivered to 40 people.



11 October Ballycastle Forest Red Squirrel Safaris.

Two people booked onto this event. One from Coleraine and the second from Antrim. At the start of the walk they both questioned the likelihood of seeing reds on the walk and our ranger told them that these were wild animals and nothing was for certain but Ballycastle walks did have a high success of spotting squirrels. The walk went very well with our first wildlife encounter being three bullfinch feeding in the hedge row of the old railway line. We did see two reds at the feeder on the big bend this was the first time they had seen a red squirrel and they were very excited and happy we had seen not one but two reds.

Walk delivered by Daniel.



11 October Glenmona House information table and art sculpture.

Members of the GRSG committee attended the National Trust's Willow and Whiskers workshop at Glenmona, Cushendun with our GRSG information stand.

Donegal based artist Brendan Farren of Big Green Art created a fantastic sculpture of a red squirrel with help from members of the local community. All ages gave a hand and it was great to see family groups getting involved.

It was lovely to have past GRSG stalwart Nuala Connolly also lending a hand. The sculpture is now on display in the grounds of Glenmona.

Information table covered by Gabriel, Liz and John.



18 October Cushendall Cottage Wood Red Squirrel Safaris.

A fantastic morning for the walk. We had four groups booked onto the walk but unfortunately three cancelled. Those who did attend had attended previous walks the group had done but this was their first time in the Cottage Wood they were not aware it was even there although they had visited Cushendall many times. We were able to see a red at a feeder and it was happy to sit as we watched it. It was a very enjoyable walk and great to introduce people to the Cottage Wood and what it has to offer.

Walk Delivered by Daniel.

23 October St. Olcan's Primary School visit.

Squirrel ranger Daniel visited St. Olcan's Primary School to talk about our work conserving the red squirrel population in the Glens. P5-7 were fascinated to learn about the efforts being made to protect these beautiful native creatures and the importance of preserving their habitats. The children got to see the videos of wildlife

we pick up on our trail cameras and got to see our red and grey squirrel. Delivered to thirty.



25 October Glenariff Red Squirrel and Storytelling Walk as part of the Storytelling festival.

The morning's story walk in Glenariff Forest Park had a mix of sunshine and showers and those taking part were lucky to spot a red squirrel. Photos by John.



30 October Coleraine Girl Guides

To round off Squirreltober, Squirrel ranger Daniel visited Coleraine Girls Guides to highlight the work, we do to help red squirrels in the Causeway Coast and Glens council area. A great night and a group of girls who showed great interest in the natural world. The guild leaders expressed interest in a forest walk to see reds. Delivered to fourteen.



Talks as part of Squirreltober that we had to hold after due to weather on the 3 October.

7 November Ballycastle Women's Group.

Ranger Daniel gave a talk about the work we have been doing in the Glens and beyond over the last seventeen years. Where the best spots to see reds and what we can do locally to help the biodiversity in our towns and gardens was explained. The talk covered removing greys and how keeping them out is so important to our reds. Delivered to twelve.



10 November Ballycastle Integrated PS

Every day is a school day. Our ranger, Daniel was in helping the primary 2s on their topic, Sun Walkers Moon Wonders, covering nocturnal animals that can be found in

the Glens and the school playground. Thanks to Ballycastle Integrated Primary School. It was great to see such excitement amongst the children as they watched the footage we have picked up on our trail cameras. Delivered to twenty seven.



People engaged with over Squirreltober 151.
Schools 2
Community groups 2
Walks 3
Information tables 1

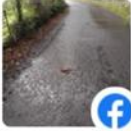
A big thank to all those who helped out in any way for the delivery of Squirreltober in 2025. Hopefully in 2026 we will be able to achieve as much as we have this year.

Squirreltober is delivered with no funding. It relies on volunteers' time, efforts and travel.

Over Squirreltober we use Facebook to highlight Squirreltober events, facts about reds, photos, videos and any topics that may come up. Some of these posts have several views up to several thousands. Below are the top stats, trends and spikes in activity over Squirreltober.

Overview All content All ads

Sort by views

 We have been getting several reports of reds being killed on t...
Post · 20 October 2025

Views	Reach	Interactions	Link clicks
32.3K	20.5K	180	--

Follows
27

 Today three members of the GRSG committee attended the ..
Post · 11 October 2025

Views	Reach	Interactions	Link clicks
5,843	3,521	88	--

Follows
1

 Red Squirrels are taking advantage of all the wild food t...
Reel · 26 October 2025

Views	Reach	Interactions	Link clicks
4,180	3,072	85	--

Follows
2

 Great photo by Tomás Ó Laihim

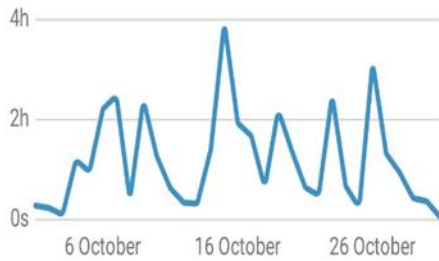
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Watch time ⓘ

1d 14h ↑ 83.8%



Followers

18h 40m

Non-followers

19h 38m

Top content by watch time



1-minute views ⓘ

91 ↓ 39.3%



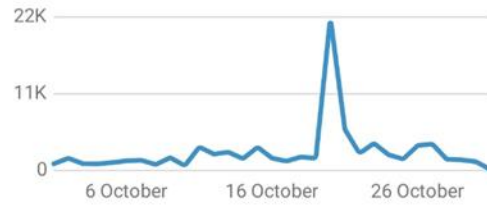
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Views ⓘ

82.7K ↑ 137%



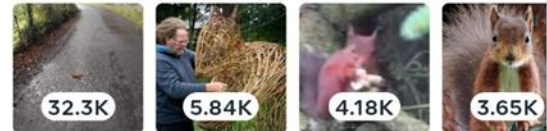
Followers

35%

Non-followers

65%

Top content by views



Reach ⓘ

34.3K ↑ 139%



A rough summary shows that over the Squirreltober (October) Facebook posts reached 82.7K views

One post about red squirrels being killed on one of the roads in the Glens got 32.3K views

Daniel McAfee, GRSG Red Squirrel Ranger.

Forest Service Northern Ireland and GRSG Partnership.

From the formation of the Group, we have worked with the Forest Service in Northern Ireland. This partnership in our early years was vital to the work we did and still do in the Glens. Forestry Service properties (Clare Wood, Capecastle, Broughammon, Ballycastle, Coolaveely, Breen, Ballypatrick, Glenariff and Glenarm) offer an opportunity for members of the public to access large areas to walk and run in and the opportunity to meet its wildlife. This is where our feeding sites give people the chance to see our native red squirrels that make the forest their home. This partnership has allowed us to highlight the fact that “yes” we do have red squirrel in The Glens.



This year we renewed our licence agreement.

An issue we found was that people did not know we had red squirrels in Northern Ireland, let alone in the Glens, but through our work with the Forest Service and within their forests we are educating the young and the not so young about not only red squirrels but also about many of the plants and animals that call these areas their homes.

The Forest Service has supported us with feed for two of the sites that we operate in across the Glens; the two sites supported are Glenariff and Glenarm. We are very grateful for this support as feed is a large outgoing for the Group and one of the most important parts of the work we do. By providing supplementary feed for adults and young reds, we have found that red squirrel numbers are increasing and so they are expanding to new areas.

Increasing red squirrel numbers is linked to their overall health. Our volunteers do keep a close check on our squirrels' condition. Part of this good health is down to very little encroachment of grey squirrels within the Forest Service properties that we work in. We believe there are several reasons for this, one is because of the public's and the Forestry staff's vigilance, as they are quick to report to us any greys they see. A second

reason is that most of the Forest Service properties in the Glens are home to pine martens. The presence of pine martens has a negative impact on grey squirrel behaviour and their abundance in an area. The concentration of pine martens in Forest Service properties varies from property to property but we do pick them up when monitoring and going about our work.

The Forest Service staff that we have made links with within the Glens area are a vital asset to the work we do and in assisting us with that work, whether it is topping up feed bins, informing us of work taking place or assisting with activities. We must give a big thanks to Forest Service NI Educational Guides, Liz O'Connor and Petra, who have assisted with education walks that we have held over the last year. Their knowledge and manner of portraying this knowledge to those on the walk is brilliant. They are both true assets to the Forest Service. We also must thank Jim Marshall. Jim has been key in our planning for setting up sites in areas by ensuring no works are planned that could impact equipment, etc. We also provide feedback to Jim on any issues we may find on our weekly duties in the Forest Service properties, such as fallen trees that may cause injury to the public, any damage to roads, fences, bridges and any damage done due to weather or antisocial behaviour such as fly tipping etc. This works well for us and, we hope, also for the Forest Service too. We also want to thank the workers in Glenariff Forest Yard. They are more than willing to assist, and they keep an eye on the reds in the yard as well. They are all very helpful, and we are very grateful.

Overall, we see this partnership going from strength to strength for the protection of red squirrels in the Glens, and we are very grateful for it. Over this year, we have seen more work taking place across many of the forests in the Glens.

This has been another very difficult year for the Forest Service with the amount of storm damage across all their forests. We have been reporting any trees down in the areas we work in, and the Forest Service has been very proactive in removing them. We are happy that we can help in this way.



2025 – 2026 Monthly Reports

March 2025.

8 March NISF meeting in Mount Stewart

Daniel and Glenise attended the Northern Ireland Squirrel Forum meeting in Mount Stewart. This was followed by a walk to an area of Mount Stewart that had been badly damaged by the recent storms.

22 March

Big thanks to Jonathan McBride, Odhran Quinn, Rafe Davies, Elliot North and Meabh Goan who came to visit us. They were filming as part of a nature and wildlife segment in their upcoming TV programme. They are doing a course in Broadcast Production in Queen's.

It was a great morning with lots of activity around the hide, loads of birds and a very happy to perform red.

We wish them luck in their studies and thank them for coming to the Glens to feature our reds in their programme.



April

The Saturday hide “open mornings” during April were and continue to be well supported. We are getting a lot of people who have never seen a red squirrel, never mind “up close” and personal, visiting the hide. Many of them book the hide for return visits, which is great to see. Thankfully, this has become a yearly event with people inquiring if it will happen again this year, and the answer is yes.



4 April St. Marys Cottage Wood visit.

Squirrel ranger Daniel was joined by P1 from St. Marys in the Cottage Wood. We took a walk and found out about the wildlife that call it their home.

🍄 Yesterday P1 spent a fabulous morning exploring Cottage Wood and finding out about all the animals that live there and the food they eat!

👏 A massive thank you to Daniel McAfee from Glens Red Squirrel Group who set up a fabulous morning for us! We really enjoyed pretending to be the animals and searching for our food and we are now able to name many of the plants that grow there as well. Daniel also showed us the many red squirrel and bat boxes that are in Cottage Wood.

🎂 No trip to Cottage Wood is complete without a trip to the play park and then we enjoyed some treats from the birthday girl! What a way to spend your birthday.!



25 April Quiz Night

A massive thank you to those who came to Friday night's quiz night at Bridge End (Stevie's) Glenarm. It was a brilliant night of fun.

Well done to the winners "wild things at Glenarm". Big thanks to Bridge End for hosting.



May

3 May Big Arts Weekend

Thanks to all those who called to our information table at Glenmona House on Sunday as part of the Big Arts Weekend!

Tom and Liz had a fantastic busy day!



9 May AGM

Thank to Ruby Free author of Rathlin: A Wild Life for being the speaker at our AGM. It was fantastic hearing about her experience on Rathlin leading to the creation of her wonderful book.

Also about how Ruby and her partner Craig are restoring biodiversity on their farm and how they want it to jigsaw biodiversity, landscape, community and working farm making all these pieces come together to create one image.

Thanks to the Laragh Lodge Restaurant for letting us use their venue for our meeting. And thanks to all those who came out on the night.

Photo of Ruby from the evening with Gerard McCaughan Committee member, and GRSG Chairman Gabriel McAuley.



June

2 June Ballycastle Integrated PS

Our Squirrel ranger, Daniel was out this week on a bug hunt with Primary 4 children from Ballycastle Integrated Primary School, to help with their class topic work, mini-beasts. We all had a great day with lots of bugs found. We found a tree bumblebee, not very common here in North Antrim.



7 June Training for Volunteers.

A mornings training was held for volunteers wishing to help at events or help deliver talks to groups. The morning was held in council offices in Ballycastle and delivered by Daniel on the role of ranger. The training covered the power points - one for children, one was for adult groups and the third was the more detailed adults group talk. These all cover general red squirrels and the work the group does. Also showing the videos from trail cameras and some background information on them. The set-up of the information table and the general information and things the group would have on display. The training went well but unfortunately only four people turned up.

August

2 August Family Safari in the Cottage Wood.



Family Safari in the Cottage Wood in Cushendall. There were lots to see and hear. Unfortunately, we did not see any reds, but that is not to

say they did not see us because they were definitely there, high in the trees. We saw lots of bugs, bees, moths, flies, and spiders on our bug hunt. We also could hear a young sparrowhawk, as it called for its mother to provide it with more food. It was great to meet some of the people that had attended last year's walk, return for this walk, they were able to see some different things this year. We were fully booked on this event.



6 August Lark in the Park

Great day at Lark in the Park on Wednesday in Cushendall.

There was lots of interest in the work we are doing to help red squirrels across the Glens.

14 August

Over recent months the board walk into the hide has been showing its age and a few boards have had to be replaced over the last year. They have been in for nine years now and survived storms, wind and rain.

Even with regular checking from rangers, as well as regular local visitors to the woods and users of the hide keeping a watch on the boards they were slowly gradually breaking. We thank everyone who told us within a few hours of this happening so that one of our rangers could replace the broken board.

It was becoming an increasing worry that something would be missed and someone could get hurt. Thanks to one of our rangers, Laurence for his time and skills replacing the boards.



16 August

One of our rangers was out putting up a few of our road awareness boards in some of our areas that are prone to having red squirrels killed.

At this time of year, reds are on the move, young red squirrels looking for new areas to set up home and reds simply moving as the wild food is becoming available for them. This season, we saw them eat the beech mast a week earlier than other years.



27 September Glynn's Launch

A big thanks to all those involved in the "Glynn's 2025, volume 52". We had been asked to contribute to this addition; to tell the story of the Glens Red Squirrel Group and our work to preserve the red squirrels in the Glens of Antrim. So, thanks for this opportunity to be part of this important local publication. Tom McNaughton, our Treasurer, attended the launch night in Cushendall parish hall.



FOR OCTOBER SEE SQUIRRELTOBER REPORT.

20 November

Big thanks to Boyles for their donation of monkey nuts. The squirrels loved this treat!



December

2 December Safari Boards Installed.

The Glens Red Squirrel Group received a very generous donation and so we decided to use it to renew our red squirrel safari boards as well as the erection of a new board and a smaller information board at one of our projects.

The red squirrel safari boards offer people information about the site and about red squirrels. Each board provides different information about aspects of red squirrels ecology.

These photos do not show too much information and that is because in the new year we hope to produce a "GRSG Red Squirrel Safari Challenge". This will challenge you, your family and friends to get out and visit and explore these sites across the Glens to try and answer the questions or complete the challenges set. A great way of getting outdoors and enjoying our wonderful red squirrels, wildlife and the Glens!

A massive thank you to our volunteers who put in the work of the installation of our boards and to the team at SignFX Ballycastle for the production of the boards.

We are very grateful for all donations we get as a group and without donations we would not be able to do the work we are doing across the Glens.

January

5 January

We reached 5000 likes on Facebook at the start of January!!!

This is fantastic. We want to say a massive THANK YOU to everyone!! Please like, share and tell your friends about our page. It is a privilege to be able to highlight our red squirrels here in the Glens and all the other wonderful wildlife and beautiful landscapes that we have here.



13 January

Yes, on this date in 2008, the formal formation of the Glens Red Squirrel Group happened.

A small group of people with similar interests and a passion to preserve red squirrels in the Glens of Antrim decided to formally come together to form a red squirrel conservation group.

At that time there were only two red squirrel groups in Northern Ireland. Red squirrels did not feature much, if at all in the management or workings of any of the large commercial wildlife conservation charities.

Over the last eighteen years the number of small grass root, squirrel groups across Northern Ireland have grown with various levels of activeness in their geographical areas all dependent on their hard-working volunteers.

The red squirrels in Northern Ireland have been saved by the work of these grass root groups who get little if any help from other official environmental, government or conservation bodies. So, we all have to say a big, big thank you to all these groups. Over the years the GRSG has worked with these groups, shared what we have learnt, the positives and the negatives, we have helped with key steps in the conservation of

reds outside of the Glens and contributed in research to better understanding reds and the issues they face. All donations to these groups is used 100% for the conservation of red squirrels.

On Thursdays, on our Facebook page we have highlighting some of the projects we have achieved or been involved with over the last 18 years. We have called it "Thankful Thursday" as we are very thankful that we have had the volunteers to do these projects and more importantly thankful for the positive impact these projects have had on red squirrel conservation here in the Glens and across Northern Ireland.

20 January

Daniel met with reporter Sophie Clarke and her team from the Irish News for an interview about the work the group has been doing for the last 18 years to help the red squirrels in the Glens.

24 January Bird Identification Morning.

It was a fantastic morning for it, and the birds did not disappoint!

We hope you learnt something new or something that will help you identify some of your garden birds or birds you might spot when out and about in the Glens.

It was not all about the birds; we even had three red squirrels at one point feeding with a total of four across the morning.

Disappointingly, the jays did not show as most people were looking forward to seeing them. The great spotted woodpecker did put in three different visits across the morning.

13 different species of birds totalling 82 birds were seen.

4 red squirrels.

9 people came to the morning with lots of interest.



February

2 February

Sophie Clarke's article from the Irish news published in paper and on online reel.



Scan QR code to view Irish News article

Reel

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/2088495745277470>

9 February

After many months of hard work, our new website is now operational.

Thanks to all who helped with its construction and to those photographers who allowed us to use some of their photographs. We found it hard to decide which ones to use as we received so many excellent photographs and videos.

It will be an asset to us as we continue our work to help red squirrels in the Glens of Antrim and further afield.

You can view it at www.glensredsquirrelgroup.com



March

5 March Quiz

The quiz was held in Laragh Lodge and it was very well attended as usual. Thank you to our quiz master and Chair, Gabriel.



22 March 2026

A group of volunteers met up to install a new non-slip covering on the pathway into the hide.

A Tribute to Joe McKavanagh

This year we were advised of the sad passing of Joe McKavanagh.

Joe was a founding committee member and a very active on the committee and an active member and volunteer with regards group events and activities, from feeder workshops to information tables, even if there was a game of golf that day he still made a point to attend a GRSG event. Joe was also responsible for a number of feeders in Glenariff Forest Park for a number of years and never missed them. Even when there was heavy snow Joe would go feeding. In the big snow of 2013 in Glenariff Joe managed to get to the feeders only to find that the red squirrel had decided they weren't going anywhere not even to the feeders. The feeders weren't touched for over a week and Joe had visited the feeders twice in that time not wanting the squirrels to go hungry. It was only when the thaw came the squirrels returned. At the next committee meeting Joe said he was never so glad to see empty feeders as it felt like the squirrels were having a laugh at him coming through the snow and them tucked up in their warm dreys.



Joe also held the role of Assistant Treasurer of the group for many years until he stepped down from the committee.

On behalf of our committee and members, we wish to pass on our sincere condolences and prayers to the McKavanagh family on the passing of Joe McKavanagh.

We thank Joe for the time, effort and hard work he put into helping shape the Glens Red Squirrel Group.

Thanks to our Supporters

The Glens Red Squirrel Group wish to thank those groups and organisations who have worked with us and have supported the GRSG in our work over the last year. Forest Service Northern Ireland, especially Liz O Connor and Jim Marshall, North Antrim Community Network, Northern Ireland Squirrel Forum, Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council, Laragh Lodge Restaurant, Boyles Spar Ballycastle and Carnlough, Ulster Wildlife, NI Direct, William Hamill & Sons, Steels Feed Supplier, Ballyeamon Barn, St. Patrick's and St. Bridget's PS, Ballycastle Integrated PS, St. Olcan's Primary School, St Marys PS Cushendall, Cushendun Big Arts Committee, Ballybogy over 55's lunch group, Lark in the Park, Cushendall Development Group, Heart of the Glens Festival Committee, Armstrong Storytelling Trust, Ballycastle Women's Group, Ballycastle and Cushendall Men's Shed, Dribbly Yak, Niall at Sign FX, the Red Squirrel Survival Trust, BASC, Coleraine Girl Guides, Irish News. LOVE Ballymena Facebook and other Facebook pages for sharing our posts.

The Group would also like to thank those dedicated members who carry out feeding, trapping, attending information stalls, walks, talks, tree planting and events that the group are asked to attend. Big thanks to those members who worked and are working hard dealing with grants and funding applications for the group. The work that the Glens Red Squirrel Group does, would not be possible if it were not for all the hard work of all these members.

We as a group are indebted to the many households throughout the Glens that have red squirrel feeders in their gardens. These families maintain and fill the feeders at their own expense. They are our first line of defence, because if they should happen to have a visiting grey, they are on to us quicker than you can say "Glens Red Squirrel Group". We are updated continuously by these people as to what "their" reds are doing. This frees up our volunteers to do other red squirrel conservation work as well as helping to reduce the Group's feed bill. We would also like to thank all those who made donations to the group.



Reflection on our Work over the Years from 2015/2016 to 2025/2026

This is a brief breakdown of the group's year from 2015 to 2026. These hours do not include hours that volunteers put into feeding, Grey Squirrel Control, monitoring, survey work, reviewing camera trap footage or committee meetings.

2015-2016

Talks	6	Average 1-1.5 hours	Average total hours 9h
Information table	11	Average 3-4 hours	Average total hours 36h
Walks	13	Average 2-2.5 hours	Average total hours 32.5h
Meetings	11	Average 1-3 hours	Average total hours 33h
Activities	10	Average 1-2.5 hours	Average total hours 25h

Approx. Total 141.5h

2016-2017

Talks	10	Average 1-1.5 hours	Average total hours 10.5h
Information table	6	Average 3-4 hours	Average total hours 24h
Walks	14	Average 2-2.5 hours	Average total hours 35h
Meetings	7	Average 1-3 hours	Average total hours 33h

Approx. Total 87 hours

2017-2018

Talks	6	Average 1-1.5 hours	Average total hours 9h
Information Table	7	Average 3-4 hours	Average total hours 28h
Walks	12	Average 2-2.5 hours	Average total hours 30h
Meetings	3	Average 1-3 hours	Average total hours 7.5h
Activities	2	Average 1-2.5 hours	Average total hours 5 h
Hide openings	5	Average 2-2.5 hours	Average total hours 12.5h

Approx. Total 92 hours

2019-2020

Talks	5	Average 1-1.5 hours	Average total hours 7.5h
Information table	5	Average 3-4 hours	Average total hours 12h
Walks	2	Average 2-2.5 hours	Average total hours 5h
Meetings	1	Average 1-3 hours	Average total hours 3h
Hide opening	5	Average 2-2.5 hours	Average total hours 12.5h

Approx. Total 40 hours

2020-2021

Walks	5	Average 2-2.5 hours	Average total hours 12.5h
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Approx. Total 12 hours

2021-2022

Talks	2	Average 1-1.5 hours	Average total hours 3
Walks	6	Average 2-2.5 hours	Average total hours 15
Stalls	1	Average 3-4 hours	Average total hours 4
Facebook live	4	Average 30min - 1hour	Average total hours 4
Litter picking	1	Average 1 hour	Average total hours 1
Car boot sale	7	Average 3-4 hours	Average total hours 25

Approx. Total hours 50

2022-2023

Talks	2	Average 1-1.5hours	Average total hours 3
School visit	1	Average 1-1.5hours	Average total hours 1.5
Walks	10	Average 2-2.5hours	Average total hours 25

Stalls	2	Average 3-4 hours	Average total hours 4
Hide openings	6	Average 2-3 hours	Average total hours 18
Facebook live	10	Average 30min - 1-hour	Average total hours 10
			Approx. Total hours 61

2023-2024

Talks	5	Average 1-1.5 h	Average total hours 7.5
Walks	8	Average 2-2.5 h	Average total hours 14
Stalls	1	Average 3-4 h	Average total hours 4
Hide opening	5	Average 2-3 h	Average total hours 15
Facebook live	3	Average 0.5-1h	Average total hours 3
Meetings	5	Average 1.5-2h	Average total hours 10
			Approx. Total hours 53

2024-2025

Talks	3	Average 1-1.5 h	Average total hours 4.5
Walks	5	Average 2-2.5 h	Average total hours 12.5
Stalls	2	Average 3-4 h	Average total hours 8
Hide opening	5	Average 2-3 h	Average total hours 15
Facebook Live	8	Average 0.5-1h	Average total hours 8
Meetings	6	Average 1.5-2h	Average total hours 12
			Approx. Total hours 60

