



Travel Blogger

Galloway and Southern
Ayrshire Biosphere

'Biosphere Experiences'

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I am exploring the area around the Biosphere community of Glentool, the only village inside the Galloway Forest Park, which is an integral part of the Biosphere. From stargazing and hiking to kayaking, storytelling and tasting delicious food, the next three days are all about discovering who and what shapes sustainable tourism off the beaten track in South West Scotland!

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The Brief - getting it right

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Post paddle lunch
for champions

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Step 2: Pick up my hire e-bike from the station and hit the road!



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Ann from Biosphere Bikes met me at Barrhill Station for a seamless beginning of my journey



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A short 30-minute cycle away, I have reached my first destination: Creeside. I wouldn't consider myself a cyclist, but with the e-bike and short distances, this is a cycle holiday I can get on board with!



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Waiting for the bus
and the moon
decided to stop by!



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After our walk, Elizabeth and I made
a fire and prepped our stargazing
picnic: lovely baked apples with
raisins, baked veggie parcels, fresh
bread and warm grape juice.

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We were out for five hours
watching the stars and the moon
move across the sky - or rather us
living past them!



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Sustainable Tourism in the Galloway & Southern Ayrshire Biosphere, Scotland

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GbtWKjAqwP8>



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By now, you might ask yourself, what is a Biosphere?

Biospheres are designated by UNESCO and follow the same principles around the world. They have a protected, uninhabited core with significant biodiversity, a natural buffer zone around it and a rural transition zone on the outside. Biosphere are all about collective and holistic approaches to sustainability and conservation - they are as much about protecting the natural landscape as they are about fostering a relationship between the land and its people. Compared to a national park, they are less institutionalised and cover large areas of varied land use and habitats.

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Outcomes

South West Biosphere Named One Of Scotland's Must See Places In 2020

Jan 13, 2020



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The tourism potential of the Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere has been highlighted by some of the country's leading industry observers. It's in the top 10 list of must-see places in 2020 compiled by a collective of travel writers and bloggers.

The Biosphere's attractions were praised, in particular, by Kathi Kamleitner of the "Watch Me See" Scottish travel blog.

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