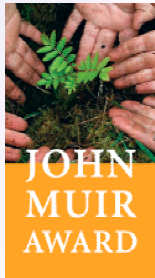


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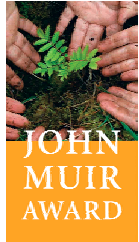
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...is an environmental Award scheme focused on wild places.

It encourages the discovery and conservation of wild places, in a spirit of fun, adventure and exploration.

It is non-competitive and open to all.

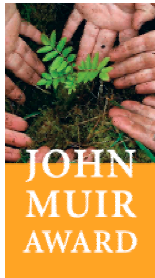




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John Muir Award Ethos

- Open & welcoming to all
- Non-competitive
- Focused on wild places
- Challenging & progressive
- Fun & adventure
- Opportunity to explore values & spirituality



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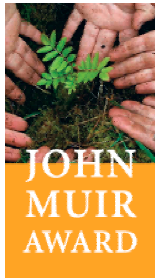
How does it work? 4 Challenges ...

- **Discover** a wild place (or places)
- **Explore** its wildness and natural characteristics
- **Conserve** - take some personal responsibility for it
- **Share** these experiences

These themes run through a programme of activity

- not separate boxes to be ticked e.g. 'today is Explore day'

Can be different places, linked with a theme e.g. journey, coastal...



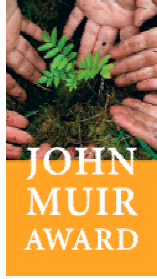
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3 Levels...

- **Discovery Award** Introductory Level
4 days or equivalent time commitment
- **Explorer Award** Intermediate Level
8 days or equivalent time commitment
- **Conserver Award** Advanced Level
20 days over 6 months

Time guidance as a MINIMUM

All 4 Challenges addressed at each Level



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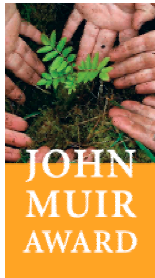
John Muir Award and Community Learning and Development

National Priorities

- Achievement through learning for adults
- Achievement through learning for young people
- Achievement through building community capacity

Policy Areas

- Social inclusion
- Lifelong learning
- Active citizenship
- Health improvement



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- Princes Trust
- NCH
- White Mountain Dreams
- St Fitticks
- National Trust for Scotland
- British Trust for Conservation Volunteers
- WEA Reach Out Project
- Lagganlia
- Walk Deeside
- Big Issue
- Fairbridge
- Wild Things!