

Thanks to @Lomond School for offering their gym's car park on Rhu Road Higher G84 8JR for the Wassail on Saturday. It will be open from 3-6pm.

Please see [Eventbrite Q&A](#) for more parking details and directions to the Orchard. We look forward to welcoming you to our [Wassail!](#)

Wassail in Duchess Wood, Helensburgh

By **Friends of Duchess Wood**

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Saturday, Jan 17 [Duchess Wood Helensburgh, Dunbartonshire](#) from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm GMT

Overview

Enchanting, quirky event to wake up the orchard and illuminate the trees with lanterns. Sing along with the choir and bring a pan to bang!

Free, fun event for all the family. Wrap up warmly and join the Wood's King & Queen for a magical, musical Wassail. We'll provide the toast for blessing the trees, so you just need to bring your own hot drinks and something noisy (banging pans is the wassail tradition). Please bring cash or card if you'd like to make a donation or buy a lantern as a momento.

See the [programme](#) for more details and what to bring.

Check Friends of Duchess Wood's [Facebook](#) page if the weather forecast is poor.

Lineup

Tartan Harmony Choir

Good to know

Highlights

- 1 hour
- under 18 with parent or legal guardian
- In person
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Location

Duchess Wood

Kathleen Park
Helensburgh G84 8JR

Agenda

Welcome by Duchess Wood's King & Queen

Make a noise to wake up the apple trees!

Tartan Harmony choir sing 3 Wassailing songs

Frequently asked questions

Where is the Orchard?

The Orchard is at the southern end of the wood, by the roofed information boards on the main path which goes around Duchess Wood. It's up the main track from the Kathleen Park entrance. There are maps at the Wood's entry points.

Where are the Wood's entry points?

In order of proximity to the Orchard they are Kathleen Park (main entry, under 5 mins walk), Templeton Way (steps at north end onto footpath, turn right, 5 mins walk), west end of Millig Street (under 10 mins walk), Paterson Drive (15 mins walk with steps).

Which entrance is most suitable for wheelchair users or buggies?

The Kathleen Park and Millig St entrances would be best. There is a slight incline from the Kathleen Park entrance, but it is a shorter distance than from the Millig St entrance.

Where can I park?

It would be better to walk. Lomond School gym car park, Millig St, Cumberland Ave or Woodend St are your best bets. The carpark at Kathleen Park will be reserved for the choir and Blue Badge holders. Please don't block driveways or the roads. Please don't park on Montrose St or in Kathleen Park.

Will the Wassail be cancelled if it's raining?

Check Friends of Duchess Wood's Facebook page if the weather forecast is poor.

What shall I wear and bring?

You'll be outside for an hour(ish) and the ground will be wet, so wrap up warmly and wear waterproof boots/shoes. Bring something to make a noise (eg a spoon and pan), a hot drink if desired and a torch. Please bring cash or card if you'd like to make a donation or buy a lantern as a momento.

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