



WORCESTERSHIRE Wildlife What's On

DIARY OF EVENTS FROM APRIL TO SEPTEMBER 2008

APRIL

- 25 Fri 7.30pm (T)** *Farming and Biodiversity* by Caroline Corsie. **Stourbridge**
27 Sun 10.00am (W) *Forty Years On*, commemorative walk near Randan Wood, meet Jubilee Drive. SO915736.
Wyre Forest
27 Sun 11.00am–5.00pm 'Bluebell Sunday' - Knapp & Papermill Open Day £3.00 adults, £1.00 children. **WWT**

MAY

- 1 Thu 7.30 (T)** *Cotswold Flowers in Close-up*, by Roger Umpelby. Malvern
3 Sat (W) *Minibus trip to Lugg Meadows*, a Herefordshire reserve, plus lunch in Hereford. Booking essential. **SE Worcs**
4 Sun 10.00am–5.00pm *Tiddesley Wood Open Day*, contact Robert Gillmor, 01386 556685. **WWT**
4 Sun 2.00–4.00pm (W) *Bluebell Walk in Beaconwood*. Meet at Monument Lane car park, Lickey Hills. **S Birm**
7 Wed 9.30am (W) *Leigh Brook to Combe Hill Coppice*, led by Garth Lowe. Meet at Knapp & Papermill car park. **Malvern**
8 Thurs 10.00am–1.00pm *Windmill Hill Open Morning*, contact Jane Mason, 01386 442187. **WWT**
10 Sat 5.30am (W) *Dawn Chorus at Chaddesley Wood*, led by Reserve Manager, Mervyn Needham. **Wyre Forest**
10 Sat 6.00–8.30am (W) *Grafton Wood Dawn Chorus Bird Walk*. Booking essential, contact John Tilt: 01386 792458. **WWT**
11 Sun 2.30–4.30pm *Boat Trip on the River Severn*, to celebrate 40th Anniversary. Booking essential. **Worcester**
17 Sat 1.00pm (W) *40th Birthday Event at Upton Warren Reserve*. Meet at entrance to pool car park. SO932673. **Stourbridge**
18 Sun (W) *Walk in Suckley Hills*, visiting three WWT Reserves. Contact Sheena Ramsay: 01527 451304. **Redditch**
18 Sun 6.00–8.30am (W) *Dawn Chorus at the Knapp & Papermill*, meet at reserve Info Centre: 01886 832065. **Malvern**
21 Wed (W) *Evening Chorus in Arrow Valley Park*: contact John Partridge: 01527 544952. **Redditch**
25 Sun 11.00am–1.00pm (W) *Longmore Farm walk*, Chaddesley Corbett, with Gordon Forrest, 01527 835446. **Malvern**

JUNE

- 1 Sun 10.30am–3.30pm (W)** *Wild 40*: search for 40 species at Arrow Valley Park, with the chance to win a prize! **Redditch**
7 Sat 9.00pm (W) *National Moth Survey at the Knapp & Papermill*, meet at reserve Info Centre, 01886 832065. **Malvern**
7 Sat *Strawberries and Cream Tea*, Evesham area. Booking essential. **SE Worcs**
7 & 8 Sat/Sun *Country Comes to Town* event at Birmingham Nature Centre. Children's Competition. **S Birmingham**
8 Sun 1.00pm–5.00pm *Droitwich Spa Community Woods Fun Day*, parking by the football pitch off Ombersley Road. **Droitwich**
14 Sat 9.30pm (W) *Moth Trapping*, in a wood near Worcester. Booking essential, 01384 371064. **Stourbridge**
15 Sun 10.00am (W) *Wildflower Walk on Castlemorton Common*. No dogs please. 01684 311445/01684 560205. **Malvern**
18 Wed (W) *Grove Hill*, a visit to a Warwickshire reserve. Contact Gary Farmer, 01527542322. **Redditch**
21 Sat (W) *Wyre Forest Walk*, visit this ever-popular venue. Contact Barry Jones, 01527 520659. **Redditch**
26 Thur 7.00pm (W) *Geology, Landscape and Wildlife around Tollgate Quarry*, Malvern Hills, 01684 560205. **Malvern**
28 Sat (W) *Hill Court Farm*, with Jurjen Annen, WWT Water and Wetlands Officer. Booking essential. **Stourbridge**
28 Sat (W) *Minibus to Montgomery and two local reserves*. Booking essential. **SE Worcs**

JULY

- 3 Thur 9.15pm (W)** *Glow-Worm Safari in Wyre Forest with John Basham*. Booking essential, 01562 741891. **Wyre Forest**
16 Wed 1.30pm (W) *Guided Butterflies Walk*, St Wulstan's Nature Reserve, 01684 560205/01886 832802. **Malvern**
16 Wed (W) *Walk around Bittell Reservoir*, contact John Partridge, 01527 544952. **Redditch**
19 Sat (W) 10.30am–1.00pm *Butterflies, Bugs & Botany*, walk in Grafton Wood, contact John Tilt, 01386 792458. **WWT**
19 Sat 9.00pm (W) *Bats and Moths* with warden Fergus Henderson, Knapp & Papermill Reserve, 01886 832065. **Malvern**
26 Sat (W) 10.30am–1.00pm *Monkwood Discovery Day*, adults £1.00, children 50p. Meet at reserve car park. **Worcester**

AUGUST

- 2 Sat 8.00pm (W)** *Bat Evening at Croome Park*, £8.00 each, optional afternoon walk/pub meal. Booking essential. **SE Worcs**
3 Sun 2.00–5.00pm *Wildlife Gardening Open Afternoon* at Lower Smite Farm, adults £2.00, children £1.00 **WWT**
30 Sat (W) *Minibus Trip to an Organic Farm at Devereux Wootton*. Booking essential. **SE Worcs**
31 Sun 11.00am *Brown Hairstreak Butterfly Day* at Grafton Wood. Contact John Tilt: 01386 792458. **WWT**

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Wed 7.30pm (T)** *40 Years Young* – the story of Worcestershire Wildlife Trust, by WWT staff. **Redditch**
4 Thur 7.30pm (T) *The Re-creation of the Gardens at Hanbury Hall*, by Neil Cook, Head Gardener. **Malvern**
6 Sat 2.00pm (W) *Devil's Spittleful and Blackstone Farm*, with Reserve Officer Andy Harris. **Stourbridge**
14 Sun 10.00am (W) *Ramble around Postensplain in Wyre Forest*, with John Basham. **Wyre Forest**
20 Sat 7.00pm–Midnight (W) *Moth Night in Monkwood*, meet at Monkwood Reserve car park. **Worcester**
26 Fri 7.30pm (T) *It's a Funny Way of Making a Living* by Michael Leach. **Stourbridge**

Children under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.

For further information and to confirm events, you can go to the Trust's website:
[www.worcswildlifetrust.co.uk/Activities/Local Groups](http://www.worcswildlifetrust.co.uk/Activities/Local%20Groups)

see the special Summer Events Guide 2008 also in your mailing, or telephone WWT on 01905 754919.

Venues & Contacts

BROMSGROVE - Indoor meetings at Bournheath Village Hall, Claypit Lane, Bournheath, Bromsgrove B61 9LA
Admission £2.00
Contact: Ron Stanton, Chairman
Tel: 01527 831822

DROITWICH - Indoor meetings at Droitwich Methodist Church Hall, Worcester Road, Droitwich WR9 8AN
Admission £1.50
Contact: John Holder
Tel: 01905 794854

MALVERN - Indoor meetings at Chase School, Sixth Form Annexe, Geraldine Close, off Geraldine Road, Barnards Green, Malvern WR14 3NZ
Admission £1.50
Children free
Contact: Jim Handley, Chairman
Tel: 01886 832802

REDDITCH - Indoor meetings at St. Georges Community Hall, St. Georges Road, Redditch B98 8EE
Admission £1.50
Contact: Barry Jones
Tel: 01527 520659

S. BIRMINGHAM - Indoor meetings at The Dame Elizabeth Hall, Oak Tree Lane, Bournville B30 1TU
Admission £1.50 Children 50p
Contact: Sylvia Davies
Tel: 0121 243 9190

S.E. WORCESTERSHIRE - Indoor meetings held in Wulstans Hall, Priest Lane, Pershore WR10 1EB Friends Meeting House, Cowl Street, Evesham WR11 4PL
Admission £2.00
Contact: Mrs. B. Ballard, Organiser
Tel: 01386 443950

STOURBRIDGE - Indoor meetings at The Eco Centre, Ridgewood High School, Park Road West, Wollaston, Stourbridge DY8 3NQ
Admission £2.00
Contact: John Homer
Tel: 01384 277800

WORCESTER - Indoor meetings at Countryside Centre, Worcester Woods Country Park, Wildwood Lane, Worcester WR5 2LG
Admission £2.00
Contact: Adrian Tidberough
Tel: 01905 421615

WYRE FOREST - Indoor meetings at Town Hall, Vicar Street, Kidderminster DY10 1DA
Admission £2.00
Contact: R. Cory, Chairman
Tel: 01299 822748

Worcestershire Wildlife Trust, Lower Smite Farm, Smite Hill, Hindlip, Worcester WR3 8SZ

Talks and other indoor events are marked (T). Walks and other outdoor events are marked (W). Full details are available from the local group contacts listed or from the special contact where given.