

Listings information for Herefordshire Wildlife Trust's events in September 2017

Wildlife Watch Club: Bat Walk

Fri 1 September

7.30pm-9.00pm

Join us for an evening bat walk at Bodenham lake! Monthly nature club for young enthusiasts aged 7 to 14 years, usually meets first Sunday of every month.

Venue: Bodenham Lake Nature Reserve, Bodenham, Herefordshire HR1 3JT.

Cost: £2 per child

Booking: Book your place online at www.queenswoodandbodenhamlake.org/wildlifewatch or call 01432 356872

Charity Fundraising Dinner with Monty Don

Fri 1 September

6.30pm-10pm

Reception drinks and three course meal followed by after dinner talk from Monty Don and a silent auction

Venue: Burton Court, Eardisland, Nr Leominster, HR6 9DN

Cost: Standard ticket in Main Chamber £75; Ticket for a table of 10 £650; Ante chamber ticket (restricted view) £50

Autumn Antics at Eastnor Castle

Sun 3 September

Opening times 11am-5.30pm

Apple pressing, leaf art, making elf homes, bush craft and more.

Venue: Castle Castle, Ledbury, Herefordshire, HR8 1RL

Cost: Eastnor Castle Grounds only admission. Adult £7; Child (3-15 years) £5; Family (2 adult + 3 children) £20

Please look at the website for more details www.eastnorcastle.com/visit-eastnor-castle

Living Landscapes – Wilding the Marches

Thurs 7 September

7.30-9pm

A talk by Helen Stace, Living Landscapes Director of Herefordshire Wildlife Trust for the Weobley branch of the Trust

Venue: Hopelands, Weobley Village Hall, Gadbridge Road, Weobley, HR4 8RZ

Cost: £2 HWT members, £3 non-members

No booking required

Walk: Exploring the City's Green & Blue Corridors - part 3: Widemarsh and Yazor

Tues 12 September

6.30pm-8.30pm

Part three of this walk exploring the wilder side of Hereford city. [Read about how we got on in Part One here!](#)

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The walk will start from the foyer of The Courtyard Theatre, Hereford at **6:30pm** (parking available at Merton Meadow nearby).

It will end in the Three Elms area, near Whitecross School at around **8.30pm**. You are welcome to join us - no need to book.

Walk leader Nic Howes is a Geographer, Trust member and reserves work party volunteer. He intends to facilitate discussions that may cover human history, geomorphology (including the legacy of the Wye glacier) and - of course - wildlife habitats.

An Introduction to Pruning Workshop with Orchard Origins

Wed 13 September

10am-12.30pm

Join Orchard Origins for an introduction to fruit tree pruning with Q&A. Both summer and winter pruning will be covered with a practical demonstration and the chance to have a go.

Venue: tbc

Cost: £20 (includes light refreshments)

Booking: Book your place online at www.herefordshirewt.co.uk or call 01432 356872

Walk through Moccas Hill Wood

Wed 20 September

2pm-4pm

Join the Black Mountains local branch group of Herefordshire Wildlife Trust for a two hour walk led by Bob Silverwood through Moccas Hill Wood.

Venue: Moccas Hill Wood: OS 33173 42472 Cost:

Cost: Free

No booking required

Bodenham Lake Work Party

Wed 20 September

9am-1pm

If you want to get outdoors and get active, join the **Lugg Wetland Gem Project** for coppicing alder at Bodenham Lake. All necessary tools will be provided - along with tea & biscuits!

Venue: Bodenham Lake Nature Reserve, Bodenham, Herefordshire, HR1 3JT

Cost: Free event

Booking: Please book online at <https://www.herefordshirewt.org/events/2017/07/19/bodenham-lake-work-party?instance=0>.

This work is part of the Heritage Lottery funded **Lugg Wetland Gem project** to improve Bodenham Lake for wildlife.

Please be aware that there are no toilets or handwashing facilities at this reserve. No dogs please.

Herefordshire Wildlife Trust 'HIVE' at Eastnor Castle**Sun 24 September****Opening times 11am-5.30pm**

Have fun with the mud kitchen, bug hunting, den building and rope trail

Venue: Castle Castle, Ledbury, Herefordshire, HR8 1RL

Cost: Eastnor Castle Grounds only admission. Adult £7; Child (3-15 years) £5; Family (2 adult + 3 children) £20

Please look at the website for more details www.eastnorcastle.com/visit-eastnor-castle

Talk: The Welsh Beaver Project**Tues 26 September****7.30-9pm**

A talk by Alicia Leow-Dyke, Welsh Beaver Project Officer of the Radnorshire Wildlife Trust, for the Kington branch of the Herefordshire Wildlife Trust

Venue: Kington Primary School, Mill Street, Kington, HR5 3AL

Cost: £1 HWT members, £2 non members

An Introduction to Pruning Workshop with Orchard Origins**Wed 27 September****10am-12.30pm**

Join Orchard Origins for an introduction to fruit tree pruning with Q&A. Both summer and winter pruning will be covered with a practical demonstration and the chance to have a go.

Venue: tbc

Cost: £20 (includes light refreshments)

Booking: Book your place online at www.herefordshirewt.co.uk or call 01432 356872

Talk: Wildlife of the Forest Dean**Thurs 28 September****10am-12.30pm**

A talk by Helen Mugridge for the Aymestrey branch of the Herefordshire Wildlife Trust

Venue: Aymestrey Village Hall, A4110 Aymestrey, Herefordshire, HR6 9SX

Cost: £1 HWT members, £1.50 non members

No booking required

Walk for Wildlife**Sat 30 September****9am-4pm**

Our inaugural Walk for Wildlife - raising money for Herefordshire Wildlife Trust's Reserves Appeal on a walk through beautiful Herefordshire countryside. The walk will run through the heart of Herefordshire from the historic Lugg Meadow on the outskirts of Hereford city following the picturesque River Lugg north through riverside pastures to finish at Queenswood Country Park & Arboretum.

The walk will cover 12.5 miles and will follow public footpaths as well as routes across private land, opened exclusively for this event. We suggest it is only suitable for older children (or very young children in slings or baby carriers) and all children must be accompanied by an adult. The route **will not** be suitable for push chairs, wheelchairs or mobility scooters. The route will include some rough ground, some steep climbs and no doubt mud!

Dogs welcome but must be on leads at all times.

Venue: Starting from Herefordshire Wildlife Trust, Lower House Farm, Ledbury Road, Hereford HR1 1UT

Cost: Registration fee £12; Under 14s free; additional sponsorship welcome and the entrant who raises the most money will win a hamper of Wildlife Trust Goodies!

Transport: Both the start and finish points are easily accessible by public transport - details are available on the website.

Registration: To register and pay online visit <http://www.herefordshirewt.org/events/2017/04/06/walk-wildlife?instance=0>.

Alternatively, print off a paper copy of the registration and optional sponsorship forms from the website and post to us with a cheque for your registration fee, payable to Herefordshire Wildlife Trust.