

## Listings information for Herefordshire Wildlife Trust's events in March 2018

- Talk: *The Masked Mustelid – plotting the path of the Polecat in Britain*** **Thurs 1 March** **7.30-9pm**  
A talk by Lizzie Croose, Mustelid Conservation Officer of the Vincent Wildlife Trust for the Weobley branch of the Herefordshire Wildlife Trust  
Venue: Hopelands, Weobley Village Hall, Gadbridge Road, Weobley, HR4 8RZ  
Cost: £2 HWT members, £3 non-members  
No booking required
- Talk: *The Lugg Wetland Gem Project*** **Thurs 1 March** **7.30-9pm**  
A talk by the Project Officer for The Lugg Wetland Gem Project, Sophie Cowling, for the Ross on Wye branch of the Herefordshire Wildlife Trust. This ambitious project aims to improve biodiversity in the Lugg valley, including Bodenham Lake, Lugg Meadow and Wellington Gravel Pits.  
Venue: Christchurch Hall, Edde Cross Street, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 7BZ  
Cost: £2 HWT members, £3 non-members  
No booking required  
Herefordshire Wildlife Trust's ***Lugg Wetland Gem Project*** which is funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund.
- Wildlife Watch Club: Reptiles and amphibians*** **Sun 4 March** **12.30pm-2.30pm**  
Explore the world of the reptiles and amphibians which live in and around Bodenham Lake, learn about their life cycles, habitats and what we can do to help protect them. Wildlife Watch is Herefordshire Wildlife Trust's monthly club for young naturalists aged 7 to 14 years.  
It meets on the first Sunday of each month at either Queenswood Country Park & Arboretum or Bodenham Lake Nature Reserve.  
Venue: Bodenham Lake Nature Reserve, Bodenham, HR1 3JT  
Cost: £2 per child  
Booking: Book your place online at [www.queenswoodandbodenhamlake.org/wildlifewatch](http://www.queenswoodandbodenhamlake.org/wildlifewatch) or call 01432 356872
- An Introduction to Fruit Tree Pruning with Orchard Origins*** **Sun 11 March** **10.30am-3.30pm**  
A practical introductory workshop on how to prune your fruit trees. You will learn the basic rules and tools and be taught how to apply them to trees of different ages. There will be plenty of opportunity for Q&As.  
Venue: Bodenham Lake Nature Reserve, Bodenham, HR1 3JT  
Cost: £60  
Booking: Book online at [www.herefordshirewt.co.uk](http://www.herefordshirewt.co.uk) or call 01432 356872.
- Talk: *A worm's eye view of Bringing a Garden Life*** **Tues 20 March** **Doors opening 7pm, talk starts 7:30pm**  
A talk by Richard Fishbourne for the Hereford City branch of Herefordshire Wildlife Trust. Richard Fishbourne of *Bugs and Beasties* will give one of his humorous and fascinating talks about how best to let your garden thrive and enjoy the detail and changes that nature offers. Richard's varied past has seen him recreate a miniature ancient apple orchard at the RHS Spring festival for the attention of HRH Princess Anne and interview gardening enthusiasts including the late Sir John Hurt and fellow actor Sir Michael Cain at the Chelsea flower show.  
Venue: The Barrels (in the Brewery Room), 69 St. Owen Street, Hereford HR1 2JQ.  
Cost: £2 members, £3 non members  
No booking required
- The Big Wildlife Quiz*** **Wed 21 March** **7pm-10.30pm**  
Join Herefordshire Wildlife Trust for a Wildlife Quiz Night and test your knowledge about wildlife with friends and enjoy some warming food and a glass of wine.  
Venue: Millennium Hall, Upton Bishop, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 7TU  
Cost: £9.50 per ticket, £42.50 for a table of five people. The ticket price includes food and there will be a paying bar.  
This is a fundraising evening specifically to support Herefordshire Wildlife Trust's Nature Reserves Appeal.
- Composting Workshop*** **Sat 24 March** **10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm**  
Learn all about composting with Master Composter Sarah Blenkinsop. A fun and hands on session about food waste and composting.  
Venue: Queenswood Country Park & Arboretum, Nr. Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0PY  
Cost: Usual parking charges apply.  
Booking: For booking and more information contact Tim Kaye on 01981 550043 / 07980 863577 / [tim@clan-cic.org](mailto:tim@clan-cic.org)

**Japanese Woodblock Printing Workshops**

**Sat 24 & Sun 25 March 9am-3pm**

Two one day courses introducing the traditional art of Japanese printmaking run by Rowan McOnegal.

Venue: Queenswood Country Park & Arboretum, Nr. Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0PY

Cost: £65 per person. Usual parking charges apply.

Booking: For booking and more information contact Rowan McOnegal at [rowanmconegal@hotmail.com](mailto:rowanmconegal@hotmail.com) or on 07816 858664.

**Talk: Farmland Birds**

**Tues 27 March**

**7.30pm-9pm**

A talk by Matt Wilmott of Natural England for the Kington branch of the Herefordshire Wildlife Trust

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

Cost: £2 HWT members, £3 non-members

No booking required

**Talk: Fungi of Herefordshire**

**Thurs 29 March**

**7.30pm-9pm**

A talk by fungi expert and county recorder Jo Weightman for the Aymestrey branch of the Herefordshire Wildlife Trust.

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

Cost: £2 HWT members, £3 non members

No booking required

**An Evening of Words and Music in aid of HWT's nature reserves appeal**

**Fri 30 March**

**7.30pm-11pm**

An Evening of words and music, in association with the Wild Hare Club, featuring author and broadcaster **Rob Penn** (*The man who made things out of trees*) and prize winning poet and author **Miriam Darlington** (*Otter Country: in search of the Wild Otter*) followed with live music by Herefordshire's popular world - folk band **Slippery Slope**.

Doors will open at 7.30pm with the first half of the evening starting at 8pm. There will be a paying bar throughout the evening.

Venue: Tomkins Theatre, 148 Whitecross Road, Hereford HR4 0DH

Cost: £12.50

Book your ticket online at [www.herefordshirewt.org](http://www.herefordshirewt.org) or call 01432 356872.

Further details about the event will be available on the Trust's website shortly.