

What's On Events Guide

**January to
April 2013**

*Your guide to
Nottinghamshire
Wildlife Trust events
& activities across
the county
including events at*





Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust Protecting Wildlife for the Future

Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust is the county's largest environmental charity run by local people for the benefit of local wildlife and wildlife habitats. Improving people's understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of the natural world is fundamental to our work.

We manage over 70 nature reserves covering 1,200 hectares, liaise with farmers and landowners to promote and encourage conservation stewardship, campaign tirelessly for the protection of threatened species and habitats, and work to influence government policy and decisions affecting the future of wildlife.

We are part of a nationwide network of 47 individual Wildlife Trusts working in partnership to protect our precious natural heritage.



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Welcome to our What's On Events Guide

Each year Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust organises over 800 events across the county. Whether you like wildlife talks or fancy learning a new skill, with so many events to choose from there's something for everyone.

Our family and children's activities are a great way for younger nature-lovers to find out more about the wildlife on their doorstep. Or why not explore one of our many nature reserves on one of our guided walks?

By offering many of our events for free or a minimal charge, we aim to give everybody the chance to experience some of Nottinghamshire's fantastic wildlife.

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Help protect wildlife where you live
by supporting
Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust



**Join us today &
make a difference
to local wildlife**

**Call 0115 958 8242 or join online at
www.nottinghamshirewildlife.org**

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GUIDE TO SYMBOLS USED IN THIS BOOKLET



AREA CODES

To help you see at a glance in which part of the county each event is being held we have added the following area codes after the event title.

ANR – Attenborough Nature Reserve

BA – Bassetlaw

BR – Broxtowe

G – Gedling

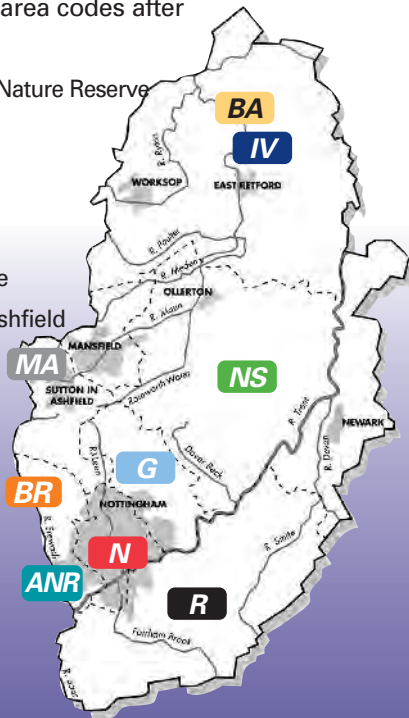
IV – Idle Valley Nature Reserve

MA – Mansfield & Ashfield

NS – Newark & Sherwood

N – Nottingham

R – Rushcliffe



Wheelchair Access

Our policy is to make our events as accessible as possible. Unfortunately, with some venues, particularly those hired from others, we are not always able to provide all the facilities we would like. Many of our nature reserves have uneven paths that can become muddy. If you have any questions regarding accessibility please call us on 0115 958 8242 or email support@nottswt.co.uk.




Health Walks

Walking is a perfect way to stay healthy!

Almost anyone can do it, anywhere and anytime - it's free and you don't need any special equipment.

Walking as a group is a great way to start walking and stay motivated. We are supporting the Walking for Health programme by hosting Health Walks, including:

- Health Walks at Attenborough Nature Reserve
- Health Walks at Portland Park, Kirkby-in-Ashfield

Look out for the  symbol throughout this Guide!

For more information about Health Walks on our reserves please contact Karen Bennett on **07974 973 598** or email kbennett@nottswt.co.uk



Trent Vale

We are a partner in the Trent Vale Landscape Partnership:

Conserving and enhancing the habitats and heritage of the area around the River Trent.

Look out for the Trent Vale logo in this Guide for exciting upcoming events. 

Find out more: www.trentvale.co.uk





ATTENBOROUGH NATURE CENTRE

Situated just four miles west of the centre of Nottingham, this eco-friendly visitor attraction is located within the wildlife sanctuary of our Attenborough Nature Reserve. Along the well-marked footpaths around the reserve you can enjoy a number of different habitats and discover a huge diversity of wildlife year round.

SPRING AND SUMMER OPENING TIMES (April - October)

Weekdays: 10am - 5pm

Weekends & Bank Holidays 9am - 6pm

AUTUMN & WINTER OPENING TIMES (November - March)

Weekdays: 10am - 4pm

Weekends: 9am - 4pm

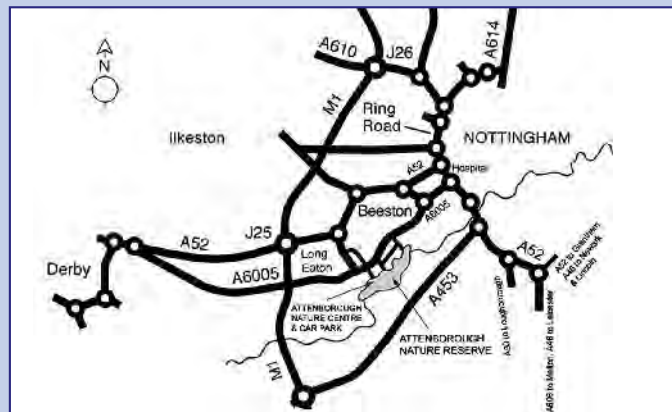
Closed Christmas Day

HOW TO FIND US

Bus: Trent Barton Indigo
Nottingham - Derby.

Train: Attenborough Station
5min. walk from reserve and
15min. walk to Nature Centre.

Car: We are just off the A6005
between Beeston and Long Eaton behind Chilwell
Retail Park on Barton Lane.



The Nature Centre provides a year-round programme of events for children, families and adults ranging from guided walks, work parties, kids' clubs and family activities, to activity sessions for school groups and much more. Our Café continues to delight visitors with delicious, reasonably priced meals, made using organic, local or fair trade ingredients where possible. Other facilities include the conference room, nature shop and education room.



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For more details on Attenborough events call the Centre on
0115 972 1777
or visit the website.

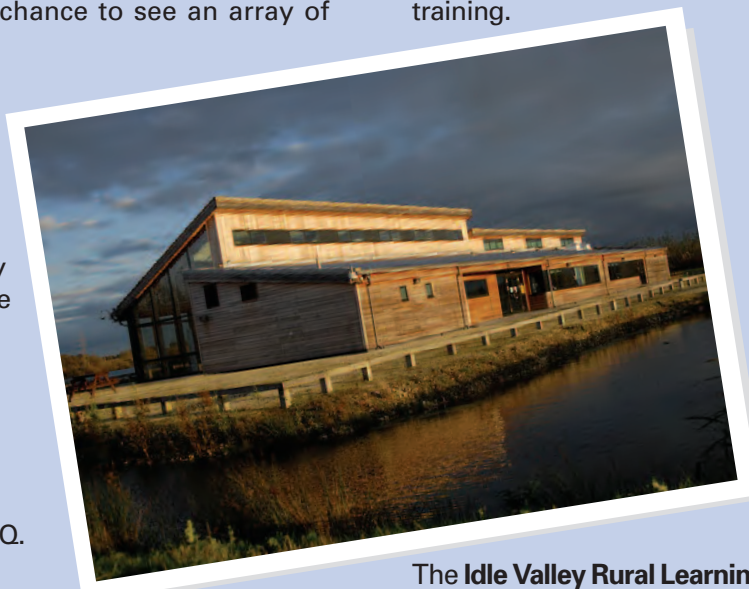
www.attenboroughnaturecentre.co.uk



IDLE VALLEY NATURE RESERVE AND RURAL LEARNING CENTRE

Idle Valley is a spectacular wetland nature reserve covering an area of 450 hectares following the River Idle northwards - it is one of the largest sites for nature conservation in the East Midlands. The site is a great place to see wetland birds, with over 251 species recorded here so far. A path network around the site brings visitors closer to the many different habitats including open water, woodland and scrub. Each one brings with it a chance to see an array of different wildlife.

Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust delivers a range of courses, family sessions and a schools' education programme from the Rural Learning Centre, owned by North Nottinghamshire College.



The Idle Valley Rural Learning Centre is a high quality education facility based at the south end of the site - a venue for a range of training courses and events. We are working in partnership with a diverse range of stakeholders, including Tarmac Ltd and North Nottinghamshire College, to both manage the site and deliver training.



HOW TO FIND US

North Rd, Retford, DN22 8RQ.
Tel 01777 713 945

Situated approximately 2.5km from the centre of Retford along North Road (A638), signposted from the 'Tarmac' site entrance.

For satnav or routefinder purposes use DN22 8SG

Idle Valley events are subsidised thanks to funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund

The **Idle Valley Rural Learning Centre** is now open every day except Saturday (10am-4pm) with a reception desk for visitor information. There are Discovery Packs with monthly themes for hire from reception, with binoculars and other equipment to help you and your family explore the reserve, which is open every day.



*Whilst we don't charge for some of our events at Idle Valley (as we are able to subsidise thanks to the Heritage Lottery Fund) it does still cost us a minimum of £5 per person to deliver and we welcome donations on the day, or invite you to join as a member to help us ensure we can continue to deliver events in the future.



'Follow' Idle Valley on Twitter @IdleValleyChat



Events

THURSDAY 3 JANUARY

Giants of the Forest – the Redwoods of California

South Notts Local Group invites you to hear about a trip made by Mike Davey from San Francisco to Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks to see the largest trees in the world. Admission £2.50 including refreshments. 7.30pm in Room 5, Musters Road Methodist Church, West Bridgford.
Contact: Dennis Heffernan 0115 923 1838



R

SATURDAY 5 JANUARY

Attenborough Health Walk

Get active whilst enjoying the beautiful scenery and wildlife of Attenborough Nature Reserve by joining us for a short healthy walk for up to an hour. Suitable for all levels. Please come dressed for the weather and wear stout shoes or boots. No dogs please. Meet at the Nature Centre for a 10am start.
Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777



ANR

Wild Kids

Join us as we explore Attenborough Nature Reserve to find out about our amazing wildlife. Suitable for children aged 4 and over. All children must be accompanied by an adult. 1.30pm – 3.30pm. £4 per child.
Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777



ANR



Learn a Skill at Idle Valley – Willow Craft

Come along to the Idle Valley Nature Reserve for the first of our monthly skills sessions and make a willow wigwam from willow harvested from the reserve. 11am – 12.30pm. £4 per session; attend five sessions and get one free. Booking essential.
Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945



IV

SUNDAY 6 JANUARY

Attenborough Nature Walk

Join some of our wardens for a nature walk around Attenborough Nature Reserve. No dogs please. No need to book. Please come dressed for the weather. Meet at the Nature Centre at 10.30am.
Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777



ANR

SUNDAY 6 JANUARY

Wildlife Photography

Come along for the first of our monthly photography courses at the Idle Valley Nature Reserve which will teach the skills needed when photographing the natural world. This month, experiment with window light and desk lamps to be creative when it's too cold to go outside! Bring something natural with you: seashells, dried seed heads, fruit, dried flowers, feathers. 1pm – 3pm. £4 per session, £3 if you book four or more sessions. Booking and pre-payment required. Everyone attending a session will be entered into a prize draw at the end of the year.
Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945



IV

MONDAY 7 JANUARY

Portland Park Health Walk

Get active and make some new friends by joining us for a short healthy walk starting from Portland Park, Kirkby-in-Ashfield. The walk will last up to an hour and is suitable for all levels. No need to book. Please come dressed for the weather and wear stout shoes or boots. Well behaved dogs on leads are welcome. Meet at 10am at the Visitor Centre, Lindley's Lane.
Contact: Karen Bennett 07974 973 598



MA

WEDNESDAY 9 JANUARY

Wilwell in Winter

Join Wilwell Cutting Nature Reserve's warden Gordon Dyne and the South Notts Local Group to look round the reserve in winter and see the magpies coming into roost. Meet at 2pm at the road gate car park (off the B680 northbound between Ruddington & Wilford, just before the Ring Road bridge).
Contact: Gordon Dyne 0115 878 482



R

Tiny Tots

Parent and toddler sessions suitable for 2 to 4 year olds at Attenborough Nature Reserve. 10.30am – 12 noon & 1pm - 2.30pm. £4 per child. Please book in advance as numbers are limited and note that children must be accompanied by an adult.
Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777



ANR



SATURDAY 12 JANUARY



An Introduction to the World of Wildlife Photography

This exciting activity gives you a rare chance to try your hand at photographing some of the abundant wildlife at Attenborough Nature Reserve. The session will include a briefing from an expert instructor, a supervised session in one of our hides, and a chance to use some professional camera equipment, as well as some tips on getting the most from your camera. Afterwards you will be able to take your images home on a CD. Suitable for beginners. 8.30am – 11am. £35 per person. Please book in advance.
Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777



Optics Demonstration Day with Opticron

Your chance to try out a range of equipment, such as binoculars, under real field conditions, with expert advice on hand. 10am – 4pm at Attenborough Nature Centre.
Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777

ANR

SUNDAY 13 JANUARY



Family Fun - Winter Birds

Learn about the birds to be seen in winter at the Idle Valley Nature Reserve as we take binoculars and walk around the reserve. Also take part in a bird quiz. 10.30am – 12 noon. £3 per child. Suitable for children aged 6 – 12. Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult. Half price Family Membership of the Wildlife Trust for all who attend.
Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945

IV



MONDAY 14 JANUARY

Attenborough Health Walk

Get the week off to a healthy start by joining us for a brisk walk around the beautiful Attenborough Nature Reserve. Suitable for beginners. Please come dressed for the weather and wear stout shoes or boots. No dogs please. Meet at the Nature Centre for a 10am start.
Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777

ANR

TUESDAY 15 JANUARY



Idle Valley Social Stroll

Join the team for a walk around the beautiful Idle Valley Nature Reserve, followed by a cup of tea and a biscuit. 1pm – 2pm. *Donations requested (see page 7).
Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945

IV



Birds of Bhutan

Join us at this meeting of the Worksop Local Group when Paul Hobson will talk about the birdwatching trip he will be leading to Bhutan later in 2013 and about other wildlife holidays he arranges. 7.30pm in the Station Hotel, Carlton Road, Worksop.
Contact: Willie Milne 01909 472 458 or Alvin Green 01909 476 276.

BA

SUNDAY 20 JANUARY



Idle Valley Bird Walk

Join an expert birder for a walk around the Idle Valley Nature Reserve to see what birds you can spot, with a bonus gift of a free cone bird feeder. 10.30am – 11.30am. Please bring your binoculars.
Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945

IV

MONDAY 21 JANUARY



A Day in the Life of a BTO Press Officer

When the media and the public go to the British Trust for Ornithology for information, Paul Stancliffe is the man in the know. His job is fast moving with no room for error. Birds-in-the-news starts here! Hosted by Beeston Wildlife Group. Adults £2; children £1. 7.30pm - 9.30pm. Trent Vale Infant School, Trent Road, Beeston Rylands.
Contact: Bill Wheatley 0115 925 0208 or Nigel Slater 0115 916 6518

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WEDNESDAY 23 JANUARY

Let's Read!

Outdoor story time at the Idle Valley Nature Reserve, listening to Gerda Muller's story 'Winter' together with the chance to make something to take home. Suitable for pre-school children. Attend seven of these events during the year and claim a free storybook.
10am – 11.30am. *Donations requested (see page 7). Booking required.
Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945



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SATURDAY 26 JANUARY

Beeston Wildlife Group Walk

Join the Beeston Wildlife Group for a guided walk around the picturesque Attenborough Nature Reserve.
10am – 1pm. Meet at the Nature Reserve car park, Barton Lane.
Contact: Bill Wheatley 0115 925 0208
or Nigel Slater 0115 916 6518



ANR

Art with - Charcoal

Join us at the Idle Valley Nature Reserve for the first of our monthly art sessions with our resident artist. This month we will be using charcoal made on our reserves to create a masterpiece! 11.30am – 1.30pm. £5 per session, booking and pre-payment required.
Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945



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THURSDAY 31 JANUARY

Birding and Local Reserves

Join Gedling Local Group and Trust Officer Mark Speck to find out about birding opportunities on local reserves. Admission £2; refreshments 50p. 7.30pm at St Helen's Old Church Hall, Main Street, Burton Joyce.
Contact: Gay Wood 0115 920 5940



G

Discover Wildlife: Hoots Owls

Join us for an evening talk at the Idle Valley Nature Reserve and find out more about owls. 6.30pm – 7.30pm. Booking required. £2 including a hot drink. Save £10 on Family Membership on the night.
Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945



IV

SATURDAY 2 FEBRUARY

Members-only Winter Bird Walk at Attenborough

Join us for a walk around the Reserve to see some of the wildfowl that have travelled large distances to spend the winter in warmer climes such as Attenborough, as well as our regular resident birds. Meet at the Nature Centre at 10am. Booking essential.
Contact: Membership Team 0115 958 8242



ANR

Attenborough Health Walk

Get active and make new friends whilst enjoying the beautiful scenery and wildlife of Attenborough Nature Reserve by joining us for a short healthy walk for up to an hour. Suitable for all levels. Please come dressed for the weather and wear stout shoes or boots. No dogs please. Meet at the Nature Centre for a 10am start.
Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777



ANR

Wild Kids

Join us as we explore Attenborough Nature Reserve to find out about our amazing wildlife. Suitable for children aged 4 and over. All children must be accompanied by an adult. 1.30pm – 3.30pm. £4 per child.
Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777



ANR



Learn a Skill at Idle Valley - Whistles

Come along to the Idle Valley Nature Reserve for the second of our monthly sessions and make your own whistle using wood harvested from our nature reserves. 11am – 12.30pm. £4 per session; attend five sessions and get one free. Booking essential.
Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945



IV

SUNDAY 3 FEBRUARY

Attenborough Nature Walk

Join some of our wardens for a nature walk around Attenborough Nature Reserve. No dogs please. No need to book. Please come dressed for the weather. Meet at the Nature Centre at 10.30am.
Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777



ANR



SUNDAY 3 FEBRUARY

Wildlife Photography



IV

Come along for the second of our monthly photography courses at the Idle Valley Nature Reserve which will teach the skills needed when photographing the natural world. This month we will discover what makes black-and-white photography so appealing. Bring with you three of your favourite black and white images from magazines or adverts. 1pm – 3pm. £4 per session, £3 if you book four or more sessions. Booking and pre-payment required. Everyone attending a session will be entered into a prize draw at the end of the year.

Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945

MONDAY 4 FEBRUARY

Portland Park Health Walk



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Get active and make some new friends by joining us for a short healthy walk starting from Portland Park, Kirkby-in-Ashfield. The walk will last up to an hour and is suitable for all levels. No need to book. Please come dressed for the weather and wear stout shoes or boots. Well behaved dogs on leads are welcome. Meet at 10am at the Visitor Centre, Lindley's Lane.

Contact: Karen Bennett 07974 973 598

WEDNESDAY 6 FEBRUARY

Winter Wildfowl and Thrushes



R

A winter walk with Neil Glenn and the South Notts Local Group to enjoy the bird life at Holme Pierrepont. Wellies recommended! Meet at 10am. The meeting place is past the Rowing Centre, Kart Racing Track and Skylarks Nature Reserve, and then take the left turn at the triangle and park (SK622390).

Contact: Neil Glenn 0115 983 0946
n.glenn@ntlworld.com



ANR

Tiny Tots

Parent and toddler sessions suitable for 2 to 4 year olds at Attenborough Nature Reserve. 10.30am – 12 noon & 1pm – 2.30pm. £4 per child. Please book in advance as numbers are limited and note that children must be accompanied by an adult.

Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777



THURSDAY 7 FEBRUARY

North Yorkshire Moors, Minsters and Coastline



R

Join the South Notts Local Group for a talk by Colin Hobday as he takes a journey through the landscape and coastal regions of North Yorkshire. Admission £2.50 including refreshments. 7.30pm in Room 5, Musters Road Methodist Church, West Bridgford.

Contact: Dennis Heffernan 0115 923 1838

Marine Protection Areas of the UK



NS

Join the Newark Local Group for a trip around the British Isles looking at our marine underwater life in a talk by Rob Cuss. 7.30pm, Pre-school Nursery, Pelham Street, Newark. £2 per person, including refreshments. Free car parking is available on LOWER level only of Asda supermarket if Wildlife Trust logo is displayed on dashboard.

Contact: Nadia Ming 01636 679 788 or Sue Leach 01636 681 154

SATURDAY 9 FEBRUARY

Members-only Bird Ringing Demonstration



NS

Have you ever wondered what bird ringing is and how it works? All our members are invited to join us at Rufford Country Park for a demonstration of this skilled technique used to identify and track our feathered friends. 9am – 11am. Booking essential.

Contact: Membership Team 0115 958 8242

Winter Trees ID Course



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Ever wanted to be able to identify the trees around you? Join us on an introductory course at Attenborough Nature Reserve where you'll learn to recognise trees in winter. Find out how to use twigs and buds as clues to identify our native trees before going out onto the reserve to test your knowledge. 10am – 2pm. £6 per person. Please book in advance.

Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777

SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY

Family Fun – Hibernation



IV

Join us for a hibernation trail and games at the Idle Valley Nature Reserve. 10.30 – 12 noon. £3 per child. Suitable for children aged 6 – 12. Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult. Half Price Family Membership of the Wildlife Trust for all who attend.

Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945





ANR

MONDAY 11 FEBRUARY

Attenborough Health Walk

Get the week off to a healthy start by joining us for a brisk walk around the Attenborough Nature Reserve. Suitable for beginners. Please come dressed for the weather and wear stout shoes or boots. No dogs please. Meet at the Nature Centre for a 10am start. Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777



IV

TUESDAY 12 FEBRUARY

Idle Valley Social Stroll

Join the team for a walk around the beautiful Idle Valley Nature Reserve, followed by a cup of tea and a biscuit. 1pm – 2pm. *Donations requested (see page 7). Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945



BA

THURSDAY 14 FEBRUARY

Wildlife Talk

Come along to this meeting of the Retford Local Group for a wildlife talk. 7.30pm at Goodwin Hall, Chancery Lane, Retford. Admission £2 (includes refreshments). Contact: Jan Williamson 01777 709 974



ANR

SATURDAY 16 FEBRUARY

An Introduction to the World of Wildlife Photography

This exciting activity gives you a rare chance to try your hand at photographing some of the abundant wildlife at Attenborough Nature Reserve. The session will include a briefing from an expert instructor, a supervised session in one of our hides, and a chance to use some professional camera equipment, as well as some tips on getting the most from your camera. Afterwards you will be able to take your images home on a CD. Suitable for beginners. 8.30am – 11am. £35 per person. Please book in advance. Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777



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Optics Demonstration Day with Opticron

Your chance to try out a range of equipment, such as binoculars, under real field conditions, with expert advice on hand. 10am – 4pm at Attenborough Nature Centre. Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777

Half Term Holiday Event



SATURDAY 16 FEBRUARY

Wild Night!

Have a wild night at Attenborough Nature Centre and find out what animals get up to in the dark. Go stargazing with the help of a local astronomical society. Children's crafts and activities, and telescopes available for viewing the night sky. Suitable for children aged 6 and over. 6pm – 8pm. £6 per child - adults free, maximum of two adults per child. Please book in advance as numbers are limited. Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777



ANR

SUNDAY 17 FEBRUARY

Idle Valley Bird Walk

Join an expert birder for a walk around the Idle Valley Nature Reserve to see what birds you can spot, with a bonus gift of a free cone bird feeder. 10.30am – 11.30am. Please bring your binoculars. Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945



IV

Half Term Holiday Event

TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY

Nest Box Day at Attenborough

Celebrate Nest Box Week and help our wildlife by making a bird or bat box, some bird feeders and nesting bags to take home. This session is only suitable for children aged 6 and over due to the equipment being used. Please bring saws and note that some activities will take place outside so come dressed for the weather. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Drop in between 10.15am and 12.15pm. £6 per box made. Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777



ANR





TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY

Marine Wildlife



BA

Join us at this meeting of the Worksop Local Group when Dr Robert Cuss will talk to us about the underwater wildlife around Britain's shores. 7.30pm in the Station Hotel, Carlton Road, Worksop.

Contact: Willie Milne 01909 472 458
or Alvin Green 01909 476 276.

MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY

Return of the Osprey



BR

At this meeting of Beeston Wildlife Group, Tim Mackrill will talk about the satellite monitoring which allows us to follow the routes Rutland's Ospreys take to Africa and watch their movements during the winter. Adults £2; children £1. 7.30pm - 9.30pm. Trent Vale Infant School, Trent Road, Beeston Rylands.
Contact: Bill Wheatley 0115 925 0208
or Nigel Slater 0115 916 6518

Half Term Holiday Events



WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY

Winter Birds



ANR

Drop into Attenborough Nature Reserve to take part in some fun activities and crafts and find out more about our feathered friends! Suitable for children aged 2 and over. All children must be accompanied by an adult. £2 per child. Drop in between 10.15am and 12.15pm.
Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777

THURSDAY 21 FEBRUARY

Nest Box Day at Attenborough



ANR

Celebrate Nest Box Week and help our wildlife by making a bird or bat box, some bird feeders and nesting bags to take home. This session is only suitable for children aged 6 and over due to the equipment being used. Please bring saws and note that some activities will take place outside so come dressed for the weather. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Drop in between 10.15am and 12.15pm. £6 per box made.

Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777

WEDNESDAY 27 FEBRUARY

Let's Read!



IV

Outdoor story time at the Idle Valley Nature Reserve, listening to Agra Deedy's story 'Agatha's Feather Bed', followed by some fun with hibernation activities. Suitable for pre-school children. Attend seven of these events during the year and claim a free storybook. 10am – 11.30am. *Donations requested (see page 7).
Booking required.
Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945

SATURDAY 2 MARCH

Beeston Wildlife Group Walk



ANR

Join the Beeston Wildlife Group for a guided walk around the picturesque Attenborough Nature Reserve. 10am – 1pm. Meet at the Nature Reserve car park, Barton Lane.
Contact: Bill Wheatley 0115 925 0208
or Nigel Slater 0115 916 6518.

Attenborough Health Walk



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Get active and make new friends whilst enjoying the beautiful scenery and wildlife of Attenborough Nature Reserve by joining us for a short healthy walk for up to an hour. Suitable for all levels. Please come dressed for the weather and wear stout shoes or boots. No dogs please. Meet at the Nature Centre for a 10am start.
Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777

SATURDAY 23 FEBRUARY

Art Course - Collages



IV

Join us at the Idle Valley Nature Reserve for the second of our monthly art sessions with our resident artist. This month we will be making a collection of objects to describe a feeling. 11.30am – 1.30pm. £5 per session, booking and pre-payment required.

Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945

Wild Kids



ANR

Join us as we explore Attenborough Nature Reserve to find out about our amazing wildlife. Suitable for children aged 4 and over. All children must be accompanied by an adult. 1.30pm – 3.30pm. £4 per child.
Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777





SATURDAY 2 MARCH

Learn a Skill at Idle Valley - Surveys



Come along to the Idle Valley Nature Reserve for the third of our monthly sessions and find out more about some of the species we survey, what we do and how you can get involved. 11am – 12.30pm. £4 per session; attend five sessions and get one free.

Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945

IV

WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH

Tiny Tots



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ANR



SUNDAY 3 MARCH

Attenborough Nature Walk



Join some of our wardens for a nature walk around Attenborough Nature Reserve. No dogs please. No need to book. Please come dressed for the weather. Meet at the Nature Centre at 10.30am.

Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777

ANR

THURSDAY 7 MARCH

The Work of the Woodland Trust



Join the South Notts Local Group for an illustrated talk by volunteer Gerald Price on the work of the Woodland Trust. The exciting Jubilee projects being undertaken in the Leicestershire National Forest will feature together with the background and importance of ancient woodland. Admission £2.50 including refreshments. 7.30pm in Room 5, Musters Road Methodist Church, West Bridgford.

Contact: Dennis Heffernan 0115 923 1838

R

Wildlife Photography



Come along for the third of our monthly photography courses at the Idle Valley Nature Reserve which will teach the skills needed when photographing the natural world. This month we will go on a mini safari around the reserve to capture on camera some spring flowers and real live ducklings. A great start to making your own Easter cards! 1pm – 3pm. £4 per session, £3 if you book four or more sessions. Booking and pre-payment required. Everyone attending a session will be entered into a prize draw at the end of the year.

Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945

IV

Invasive Species



The Newark Local Group invites you to join them for a talk by the Trust's Michael Walker telling us about the 'nasties' that have invaded the county. 7.30pm, Pre-school Nursery, Pelham Street, Newark. £2 per person, including refreshments. Free car parking is available on LOWER level only of Asda supermarket if the Wildlife Trust logo is displayed on dashboard.

Contact: Nadia Ming 01636 679 788 or Sue Leach 01636 681 154

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MONDAY 4 MARCH

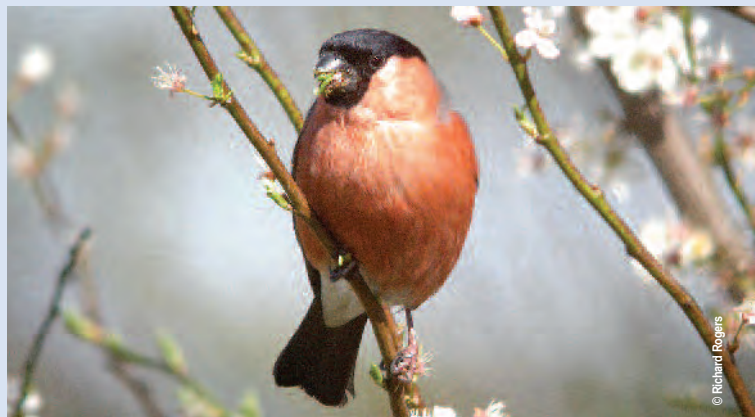
Portland Park Health Walk



Get active and make some new friends by joining us for a short healthy walk starting from Portland Park, Kirkby-in-Ashfield. The walk will last up to an hour and is suitable for all levels. No need to book. Please come dressed for the weather and wear stout shoes or boots. Well behaved dogs on leads are welcome. Meet at 10am at the Visitor Centre, Lindley's Lane.

Contact: Karen Bennett 07974 973 598

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SATURDAY 9 MARCH

Members-only Bird Walk at Idle Valley



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Come along to the Idle Valley Nature Reserve, and have a look at the birds which have just arrived from abroad as well the residents. 9am start from the Rural Learning Centre.

Contact: Membership Team 0115 958 8242



ANR

An Introduction to the World of Wildlife Photography

This exciting activity gives you a rare chance to try your hand at photographing some of the abundant wildlife at Attenborough Nature Reserve. The session will include a briefing from an expert instructor, a supervised session in one of our hides, and a chance to use some professional camera equipment, as well as some tips on getting the most from your camera. Afterwards you will be able to take your images home on a CD. Suitable for beginners. 8.30am – 11am. £35 per person. Please book in advance. Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777

SUNDAY 10 MARCH

Family Fun - Tracks



IV

Be a tracker for the morning at the Idle Valley Nature Reserve and see if you can make a plastercast of a print you may find. 10.30am – 12 noon. £3 per child. Suitable for children aged 6 – 12. Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult. Half price Family membership of the Wildlife Trust for all who attend. Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945



MONDAY 11 MARCH

Attenborough Health Walk



ANR

Get the week off to a healthy start by joining us for a brisk walk around the beautiful Attenborough Nature Reserve. Suitable for beginners. Please come dressed for the weather and wear stout shoes or boots. No dogs please. Meet at the Nature Centre for a 10am start. Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777

TUESDAY 12 MARCH

Idle Valley Social Stroll



IV

Join the team for a walk around the beautiful Idle Valley Nature Reserve, followed by a cup of tea and a biscuit. 1pm – 2pm. *Donations requested (see page 7). Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945

THURSDAY 14 MARCH

Nature on Roadside Verges



BA

Come along to this meeting of the Retford Local Group and learn about the wildlife that can be found on these notionally unpromising sites in a talk by Mark Schofield. 7.30pm at Goodwin Hall, Chancery Lane, Retford. Admission £2 (includes refreshments). Contact: Jan Williamson 01777 709 974

SUNDAY 17 MARCH

Idle Valley Bird Walk



IV

Join an expert birder for a walk around the Idle Valley Nature Reserve to see what birds you can spot, with a bonus gift of a free cone bird feeder. 10.30am – 11.30am. Please bring your binoculars. Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945

MONDAY 18 MARCH

Butterflies and Wildlife of Switzerland



BR

Picture the scene at this meeting of Beeston Wildlife Group ... snow capped mountains, lush flowery meadows and rustic villages next to mirror-like lakes. Paul Wetton encountered all of these, and much more besides, in his search for butterflies in south west Switzerland. With Paul's beautiful photography, you can almost hear the cow bells! Adults £2; children £1. 7.30pm - 9.30pm. Trent Vale Infant School, Trent Road, Beeston Rylands. Contact: Bill Wheatley 0115 925 0208 or Nigel Slater 0115 916 6518

TUESDAY 19 MARCH

Attenborough Health Walk



ANR

Join us on this South Broxtowe Walk and Talk health walk around the beautiful Attenborough Nature Reserve. Suitable for beginners. No need to book. Please come dressed for the weather and wear stout shoes or boots. No dogs please. 10.30am – 12 noon. Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777

Slovenia – Flowers, Forests, Lakes and Mountains



BA

Join us at this meeting of the Worksop Local Group when Patrick Harding will talk to us about the greenest country in Europe and a paradise for walkers, flower-lovers and those who enjoy outdoor sports. 7.30pm in the Station Hotel, Carlton Road, Worksop. Contact: Willie Milne 01909 472 458 or Alvin Green 01909 476 276



THURSDAY 21 MARCH

The Underwater Wildlife of Britain



G

Join Gedling Local Group for a talk on Marine Protected Areas in the UK by Dr Robert Cuss. Admission £2; refreshments 50p. 7.30pm at St Helen's Old Church Hall, Main Street, Burton Joyce.
Contact: Gay Wood 0115 920 5940

SATURDAY 23 MARCH

Beeston Wildlife Group Walk



ANR

Join the Beeston Wildlife Group for a guided walk around the picturesque Attenborough Nature Reserve. 10am – 1pm. Meet at the Nature Reserve car park, Barton Lane.
Contact: Bill Wheatley 0115 925 0208
or Nigel Slater 0115 916 6518



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Wilwell in Early Spring

Following the January walk, this is an opportunity to see the changes spring has brought to the Wilwell Cutting Nature Reserve with a walk led by warden Gordon Dyne. Meet at 2pm at the road gate car park (off the B680 northbound between Ruddington & Wilford, just before the Ring Road bridge).
Contact: Gordon Dyne 0115 878 482



IV

Art from Nature - Sketching

Join us at the Idle Valley Nature Reserve for the third of our monthly art sessions with our resident artist. This month we will make a sketch book and fill it with sketches and ideas from the nature reserve. 11.30am – 1.30pm. £5 per session, booking and pre-payment required. Save £10 on Family Membership of the Wildlife Trust on the day.
Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945

WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH

Let's Read!



IV

Outdoor story time at the Idle Valley Nature Reserve, listening to 'Big Tracks, Little Tracks' by Millicent E. Selsam and seeing how good we are at finding tracks outside. Suitable for pre-school children. Attend seven of these events during the year and claim a free storybook. 10am – 11.30am.
*Donations requested (see page 7). Booking required.
Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945



THURSDAY 28 MARCH

Discover Waders



IV

Join us for an evening talk at the Idle Valley Nature Reserve by the Trust's Mark Speck and find out more about wading birds. 6.30pm – 7.30pm. Booking required.
*Donations requested (see page 7). Save £10 on Family Membership on the night.
Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945

FRIDAY 29 MARCH - MONDAY 1 APRIL

Wildlife Art at Attenborough



ANR

Come along to Attenborough Nature Centre this Easter and meet wildlife artist Paul Dyson and browse through a variety of signed wildlife and wilderness prints, cards and gifts. 10am – 4pm daily.
Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777

SATURDAY 30 MARCH

Charcoal-making Workshop



BA

Light it, burn it, bag it! Learn the entire process of how to make both barbeque and artists' charcoal. Join local craftsman Ray Lister, using seasoned wood from the coppice management in Treswell Wood, and take home your own bag full at the end of the day! £40 per person, BBQ lunch provided. 9am – 3pm. Meet at the craftsmen sheds in Treswell Wood. Booking essential.
Contact: Samantha 07791 544 061



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Easter Holiday Events

SUNDAY 31 MARCH - MONDAY 1 APRIL

Craft Fair

Join us at the Idle Valley Nature Reserve and browse a range of craft stalls, many offering items made from locally grown products. 10.30am – 3pm. Free of charge. Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945



IV

TUESDAY 2 APRIL

Easter Fun at Attenborough!

Visit Attenborough Nature Centre for some fun activities and Easter crafts. Suitable for children aged 4 and above. All children must be accompanied by an adult. 10.15am – 12.15pm. £5 per child. £1 discount for more than 1 child per party. Please book in advance. Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777



ANR

THURSDAY 4 APRIL

Easter Fun at Attenborough!

Visit Attenborough Nature Centre for some fun activities and Easter crafts. Suitable for children aged 4 and above. All children must be accompanied by an adult. 10.15am – 12.15pm. £5 per child - £1 discount for more than 1 child per party. Please book in advance. Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777



ANR

Explore Treswell

Join us for a trip to Treswell Wood as we go exploring the wood, look for minibeasts, and claim a free magnifier. 10.30am – 12 noon. £3 per person. Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945



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THURSDAY 4 APRIL

Cycling for Wildlife

Attenborough's Tim Sexton will talk about the amazing wildlife he encountered on his cycle ride from England to the Czech Republic at this meeting of the Newark Local Group. 7.30pm, Pre-school Nursery, Pelham Street, Newark. £2 per person, including refreshments. Free car parking is available on LOWER level only of Asda supermarket if Wildlife Trust logo is displayed on dashboard.

Contact: Nadia Ming 01636 679 788 or Sue Leach 01636 681 154



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SATURDAY 6 APRIL

An Introduction to the World of Wildlife Photography

This exciting activity gives you a rare chance to try your hand at photographing some of the abundant wildlife at Attenborough Nature Reserve. The session will include a briefing from an expert instructor, a supervised session in one of our hides, and a chance to use some professional camera equipment, as well as some tips on getting the most from your camera. Afterwards you will be able to take your images home on a CD. Suitable for beginners. 8am – 10.30am. £35 per person. Please book in advance. Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777



ANR

Attenborough Health Walk

Get active and make new friends whilst enjoying the beautiful scenery and wildlife of Attenborough Nature Reserve by joining us for a short healthy walk for up to an hour. Suitable for all levels. Please come dressed for the weather and wear stout shoes or boots. No dogs please. Meet at the Nature Centre for a 10am start. Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777



ANR

Basket-making

Come along and learn this traditional country craft in one of Nottinghamshire's finest ancient woodlands under the guidance of local woodsman Ray Lister. Participants will get the chance to make their own egg or berry basket from locally sourced organic willow. 10am – 3pm. £40 per person. Meet at the craftsmen sheds in Treswell Wood. Please bring packed lunch; tea and coffee provided. Booking essential. Contact: Samantha 07791 544 061



BA

Learn a Skill at Idle Valley - Trees

Come along to the Idle Valley Nature Reserve for the fourth of our monthly sessions and find out more about trees, how to identify them and their uses. We will make a besom broom for you to take home. 11am – 12.30pm. £4 per session; attend five sessions and get one free. Booking essential. Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945



IV

SUNDAY 7 APRIL

Woodland in Spring – Wilford Hill Wood

Join the South Notts Local Group for a springtime walk around Wilford Hill Wood with wardens Carol and Mick Wheat. Meet at 10.30am at the entrance opposite the traffic lights at the top of Wilford Hill. Contact: Carol or Mick Wheat 0115 921 5389



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SUNDAY 7 APRIL

Attenborough Nature Walk



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Join some of our wardens for a nature walk around Attenborough Nature Reserve. No dogs please. No need to book. Please come dressed for the weather. Meet at the Nature Centre at 10.30am.

Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777



IV

Wildlife Photography – Photo Documentary

Come along to our monthly photography course at the Idle Valley Nature Reserve which will teach the skills needed when photographing the natural world. This month will cover many different aspects of photography, where your personality starts to show through your images by what you choose to photograph. 1pm – 3pm. £4 per session, £3 if you book four or more sessions. Booking and pre-payment required. Everyone attending a session will be entered into a prize draw at the end of the year.

Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945



MA

MONDAY 8 APRIL

Portland Park Health Walk

Get active and make some new friends by joining us for a short healthy walk starting from Portland Park, Kirkby-in-Ashfield. The walk will last up to an hour and is suitable for all levels. No need to book. Please come dressed for the weather and wear stout shoes or boots. Well behaved dogs on leads are welcome. Meet at 10am at the Visitor Centre, Lindley's Lane.

Contact: Karen Bennett 07974 973 598

Easter Holiday Event



ANR

TUESDAY 9 APRIL

Spring Has Sprung!

Visit Attenborough Nature Centre for some fun activities and Easter crafts. Suitable for children aged 4 and above. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Drop in between 10am – 4pm. £5 per child - £1 discount for more than 1 child per party. Please book in advance.

Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777



IV

TUESDAY 9 APRIL

Idle Valley Social Stroll

Join the team for a walk around the beautiful Idle Valley Nature Reserve, followed by a cup of tea and a biscuit. 1pm – 2pm. *Donations requested (see page 7).

Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945

Easter Holiday Event



ANR

THURSDAY 11 APRIL

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Contact: Attenborough Nature Centre 0115 972 1777



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THURSDAY 11 APRIL

Marine Nature Reserves

Join the Retford Local Group for a talk by Rob Cuss who will be describing the reserves that can be found under the surface of the sea. This will be preceded by the Group's AGM. 7.30pm at Goodwin Hall, Chancery Lane, Retford. Admission £2 (includes refreshments).

Contact: Jan Williamson 01777 709 974

Easter Holiday Event



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Visit Muskham Lake

Join the Idle Valley team for a trip to North Muskham Lake where we will search for the creatures that lurk in the ponds, and claim a free magnifier. 10.30am - 12 noon. £3 per person.

Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945

SATURDAY 13 APRIL



BA

Members-only Visit to See our New Lambs!

Members can handle and feed very young Hebridean lambs, and may even see some being born! Agnes Kiemel, the Wildlife Trust's shepherd, will tell you about our flock of Hebridean sheep and how they help with conservation.

Meet at Creswell, North Notts at 10am. Booking required.

Contact: Membership Team 0115 958 8242

Easter Holiday Event



IV

SUNDAY 14 APRIL

Family Fun – Spring Challenge

Find out whether you are ready for the signs-of-spring challenge at the Idle Valley Nature Reserve. 10.30am – 12 noon. £3 per child. Suitable for children aged 6 – 12. Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult. Half price Family Membership of the Wildlife Trust for all who attend.

Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945



MONDAY 15 APRIL

Majorca



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Explore the mountains, marshes and valleys of this holiday island with Martin Butler and Beeston Wildlife Group to reveal classic Mediterranean specialities at this talk in memory of Keith Corbett. It will be preceded by the Group's AGM. Adults £2; children £1. 7.30pm - 9.30pm. Trent Vale Infant School, Trent Road, Beeston Rylands.
Contact: Bill Wheatley 0115 925 0208
or Nigel Slater 0115 916 6518

TUESDAY 16 APRIL

Bird Migration



BA

Come along to this meeting of the Worksop Local Group when Nigel Slater will explain some of the mysteries of this spring and autumn phenomenon. 7.30pm in the Station Hotel, Carlton Road, Worksop.
Contact: Willie Milne 01909 472 458
or Alvin Green 01909 476 276

WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL

Members-only Visit to See our New Lambs!



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Contact: Membership Team 0115 958 8242

SATURDAY 20 APRIL

Beeston Wildlife Group Walk



ANR

Join the Beeston Wildlife Group for a guided walk around the picturesque Attenborough Nature Reserve. 10am - 1pm. Meet at the Nature Reserve car park, Barton Lane.
Contact: Bill Wheatley 0115 925 0208
or Nigel Slater 0115 916 6518

SUNDAY 21 APRIL

Idle Valley Bird Walk



IV

Join an expert birder for a walk around the Idle Valley Nature Reserve to see what birds you can spot, with a bonus gift of a free cone bird feeder. 10.30am - 11.30am. Please bring your binoculars.
Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL

Woodland in Spring - Stonepit Wood



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Join Warden David Howard and the South Notts Local Group to look round this secluded wood in the Gotham Hills. Meet 10.15am at the Gotham church car park opposite the Sun Inn.
Contact: Gordon Dyne 0115 878 4842

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL

Let's Read!



IV

Outdoor story time at the Idle Valley Nature Reserve, listening to 'Spring' by Gerda Muller and exploring the reserve for signs of spring. Suitable for pre-school children. Attend seven of these events during the year and claim a free storybook. 10am - 11.30am. *Donations requested (see page 7). Booking required.
Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945

THURSDAY 25 APRIL

The Sea Eagle



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Join Gedling Local Group for their AGM to be followed by a talk by Dr David Parkin about the magnificent sea eagle. Admission £2; refreshments 50p. 7.30pm at St Helen's Old Church Hall, Main Street, Burton Joyce.
Contact: Gay Wood 0115 920 5940

Wildlife in the City



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Join the South Notts Local Group for their AGM followed by a talk on the Wildlife in the City project by Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust's Erin McDaid & Lucy Kennedy. Free admission including refreshments. 7.30pm in Room 5, Musters Road Methodist Church, West Bridgford.
Contact: Dennis Heffernan 0115 923 1838

SATURDAY 27 APRIL

Members-only Spring Bird Walk at Attenborough



ANR

Join us for a walk around the Reserve to look out for our VIP bird visitors that have just arrived at Attenborough after their long journeys from the South. 8am start. Booking essential.
Contact: Membership Team 0115 958 8242

Art from Nature - Beautiful Scribbles



IV

Join us at the Idle Valley Nature Reserve for the fourth of our art sessions with our resident artist. This month we will learn how to draw without thinking about it! 11.30am - 1.30pm. £5 per session, booking and pre-payment required.
Contact: Rural Learning Centre 01777 713 945

SUNDAY 28 APRIL

Bunny Wood Open Day



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Come along and see our display of spring flowers, take part in a scavenger hunt and enjoy a guided walk with the South Notts Local group (walks leaving at 11.00am 1.00pm and 3.00pm). Bunny Wood is on the left of the A60 climbing out of Bunny village. Car parking available.
Contact: Chris Terrell-Neild 0115 923 5205



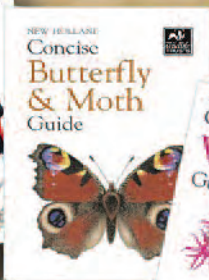
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Title: Forename:

Surname:

Child's Forename: Surname: Sex M/F: D.O.B:

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Local Groups

We believe that our work is carried out most effectively through local action. Central to achieving our goals are the efforts of our Local Groups, who work to protect wildlife in their areas. Their work ranges from organising walks, talks and practical work on nature reserves to advising on local planning issues and fundraising.

Our Local Groups act as the chief focus for voluntary participation across the county. They are run by volunteers, and new members are always welcome. If you would like further details of local activities and events or would be interested in talking to someone about how you might be able to help Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust on your doorstep, please feel free to contact either your Local Group representative or our Volunteer Officer on 0115 958 8242.



Local Group Contacts

BEESTON WILDLIFE GROUP

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0115 925 0208

GEDLING

Gay Wood
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MANSFIELD & ASHFIELD

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To be kept informed about Mansfield & Ashfield Local Group events and activities, including April's Annual General Meeting, please contact Shlomo Downen on 01623 640 134 or email shlomo.downen@gmail.com

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CONSERVATION VOLUNTEER DAYS

Conservation Volunteer Days are a great opportunity to get out and about in the countryside. With no previous experience necessary, they offer the chance to try your hand at a wide variety of conservation tasks, such as hedge-laying, planting trees, baling hay and much more. Come along and help us make a difference to Nottinghamshire's wildlife ...

Booking essential - please see relevant contact details below

AROUND THE COUNTY

Volunteer days based in specific areas

WEEKDAYS

SOUTH Southern Reserves -

Every Thursday

Conservation Volunteer Days are organised on our southern reserves. For more information contact Chris Kennedy on 0115 958 8242

NORTH Northern Reserves - Every Wednesday

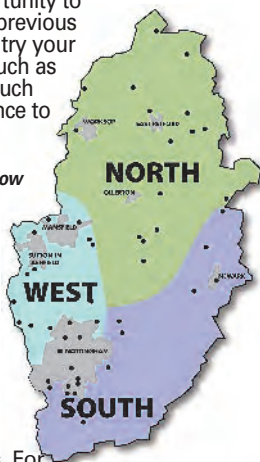
Conservation Volunteer Days are organised on our northern reserves. For more information contact Rob Atkinson on 01777 713 943

WEST Western Reserves - Every Tuesday

Conservation Volunteer Days are organised on our western reserves. For more information contact Ruth Testa on 0115 958 8242

CITY Nottingham City Reserves - Every Wednesday

Conservation Volunteer Days are organised on our city reserves. For more information contact Julie Reed on 0115 958 8242



WEEKENDS

WEST **MANSFIELD AREA**
1ST SUNDAY IN THE MONTH 10am - 4pm
Contact: Ruth Testa 0115 958 8242

SOUTH **NEWARK AREA**
2ND SATURDAY IN THE MONTH 10am - 4pm
Contact: Chris Kennedy 0115 958 8242

NORTH **NORTHERN RESERVES**
1ST AND 2ND SUNDAYS IN THE MONTH
Contact: Rob Atkinson 01777 713 943



VOLUNTEER DAYS ON SPECIFIC NATURE RESERVES

SOUTH **BINGHAM LINEAR PARK**
3RD SUNDAY IN THE MONTH 10am start
Contact: Bill Bacon 01949 838 585

SOUTH **BUNNY WOOD**
3RD SUNDAY IN THE MONTH 10am start (not summer)
Contact: Chris Terrell-Nield 0115 937 4906

WEST **FAITH MARRIOTT**
1ST SATURDAY IN THE MONTH 9.30am start
Contact: Ruth Testa 0115 958 8242

NORTH **GAMSTON WOOD**
3RD SUNDAY IN THE MONTH
Contact: Robyn Parker 07825 271 839

NORTH **IDLE VALLEY**
EVERY THURSDAY AND 3RD SUNDAY IN THE MONTH
Contact: James Simpson 01777 713 944

SOUTH **PLOUGHMAN WOOD**
3RD SATURDAY IN THE MONTH (not summer)
Contact: Paul Smart 07813 571 017

NORTH **TRESWELL WOOD**
EVERY WEDNESDAY
Contact: Tony Kennedy 01427 880 436

SOUTH **WILFORD CLAYPITS**
2ND SATURDAY IN THE MONTH 1pm - 4pm
Contact: Derek Rudge 0115 910 0712

SOUTH **WILWELL FARM CUTTING**
1ST SATURDAY IN THE MONTH 1pm - 4pm
Contact: Gordon Dyne 0115 878 4842

SOUTH CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERING AT ATTENBOROUGH NATURE RESERVE

Regular Work Parties

Please call Graham Bowden at the Centre for further details.

Contact: Nature Centre 0115 972 1777

Women's Conservation Group

Ladies, come along and enjoy conservation volunteering on the Nature Reserve at Attenborough, strictly for women. Times and dates vary.

Contact: Nature Centre 0115 972 1777

Young Rangers

This group is geared towards teens who want to get involved in the outdoors - a great way to learn all manner of practical conservation techniques. 13-16 year olds.

If you would prefer to help the Wildlife Trust in other ways, we offer a wide range of volunteering opportunities. Please contact us for more details.



Quick Reference Events Guide

Whether you're looking for walks, talks or children's activities, here's your Quick Reference Guide to our events for September - December 2012 ...



Family Events and Children's Activities

As part of our Wildlife Watch programme, we organise hundreds of children's and family events across Nottinghamshire ...



| January | February | March | April |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 5 Attenborough | 2 Attenborough | 2 Attenborough | 2 Attenborough |
| 9 Attenborough | 6 Attenborough | 6 Attenborough | 4 Attenborough |
| 13 Idle Valley | 10 Idle Valley | 10 Idle Valley | 4 Bassetlaw |
| 23 Idle Valley | 16 Attenborough | 27 Idle Valley | 9 Attenborough |
| | 19 Attenborough | 31 Idle Valley | 11 Attenborough |
| | 20 Attenborough | | 11 Newark & Sherwood |
| | 21 Attenborough | | 14 Idle Valley |
| | 27 Idle Valley | | 24 Idle Valley |



Guided Walks

A chance to get out of the house and explore the areas of natural beauty on your doorstep ...

| January | February | March | April |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 6 Attenborough | 2 Attenborough | 2 Attenborough | 7 Attenborough |
| 9 Rushcliffe | 3 Attenborough | 3 Attenborough | 7 Rushcliffe |
| 15 Idle Valley | 6 Rushcliffe | 9 Idle Valley | 9 Idle Valley |
| 20 Idle Valley | 12 Idle Valley | 12 Idle Valley | 17 Idle Valley |
| 26 Attenborough | 17 Idle Valley | 17 Idle Valley | 20 Attenborough |
| | | 23 Attenborough | 21 Idle Valley |
| | | 23 Rushcliffe | 24 Rushcliffe |
| | | | 27 Attenborough |



Health Walks

Walking is the perfect way to stay healthy ...



| January | February | March | April |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 5 Attenborough | 2 Attenborough | 2 Attenborough | 6 Attenborough |
| 7 Mansfield & Ashfield | 4 Mansfield & Ashfield | 4 Mansfield & Ashfield | 8 Mansfield & Ashfield |
| 14 Attenborough | 11 Attenborough | 11 Attenborough | |
| | | 19 Attenborough | |



Members-only Events

Exclusive events available only to members of Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust

| February | March | April |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 2 Attenborough | 9 Idle Valley | 13 Bassetlaw |
| 9 Newark & Sherwood | | 17 Bassetlaw |
| | | 27 Attenborough |



Training Courses

Why not try your hand at something new...?

| January | February | March | April |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 5 Idle Valley | 2 Idle Valley | 2 Idle Valley | 6 Attenborough |
| 6 Idle Valley | 3 Idle Valley | 3 Idle Valley | 6 Idle Valley |
| 12 Attenborough | 9 Attenborough | 9 Attenborough | 7 Idle Valley |
| | 16 Attenborough | | |





Wildlife Talks

Find out more about the natural world with our many interesting talks about all aspects of wildlife



| January | February | March | April |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 3 Rushcliffe | 7 Rushcliffe | 7 Rushcliffe | 4 Newark & Sherwood |
| 15 Bassetlaw | 7 Newark & Sherwood | 7 Newark & Sherwood | 11 Bassetlaw |
| 21 Broxtowe | | 14 Bassetlaw | 15 Broxtowe |
| 31 Gedling | 9 Newark & Sherwood | 18 Broxtowe | 16 Bassetlaw |
| 31 Idle Valley | 14 Bassetlaw | 19 Bassetlaw | 25 Gedling |
| | 19 Bassetlaw | 21 Gedling | 25 Rushcliffe |
| | 25 Broxtowe | 28 Idle Valley | |



Rural Crafts & Skills

Why not try your hand at something new? ...

| March | April |
|--------------|-------------|
| 30 Bassetlaw | 6 Bassetlaw |



Lambing Event

Come and meet our new additions ...

| April |
|--------------|
| 13 Bassetlaw |
| 17 Bassetlaw |



Arts & Crafts

A chance to get creative ...



| January | February | March | April |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 26 Idle Valley | 23 Idle Valley | 23 Idle Valley | 1 Attenborough |
| | | 29 Attenborough | 27 Idle Valley |
| | | 30 Attenborough | |
| | | 31 Attenborough | |



Optics Demonstration Day

Come along and have a go ...

| January | February |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 12 Attenborough | 16 Attenborough |



Reserve Open Day

A chance for teachers and community group leaders to explore one of our many nature reserves ...

| April |
|---------------|
| 28 Rushcliffe |





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Wildlife Advice



**Education
& Training**



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where you can learn about the benefits of safe, clean water for wildlife

Webpage

showcasing wonderful wetland habitats for you to visit

Downloads

activities and factsheets packed with fun things to try at home

Get involved!

Look out for Wildlife in the Wetlands events in this edition of our What's On Events Guide.



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