

Safety

Children attending our events must be accompanied by an adult, who is responsible for the child. There is no charge for one accompanying adult per child but additional adults will be charged. Risk assessments are carried out for each activity.

Activity details:

This programme includes a variety of wildlife activities aimed at children aged 7–12 years. Younger children are also very welcome and thoroughly enjoy attending. Please ask for further details about activities if you would like to ensure they are suitable for your child.

Want to do more outside of the sessions? Why not check out the Wildlife Watch website for activities, spotter sheets and more! www.wildlifewatch.org.uk

Be an award-winner!

Are you looking for a new way to explore wildlife and have fun? Join in the Wildlife Watch Awards to earn an award as you complete great activities and challenges. Find out how to take part on our website: www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/watch

Hedgehog Award

A simple and fun way to earn an award while exploring nature in different ways. You don't need to be a member of NWT to take part. Collect stickers by taking part in the activities we run or by visiting any NWT visitor centre.



Kestrel Award

If you are a member of Wildlife Watch and you are over the age of eight, you can take part in the Kestrel award. Complete four challenges to receive a certificate and badge.



Nature Ranger Award

To complete the Nature Ranger award, study a UK wildlife or conservation topic of your choice and produce a report for Norfolk Wildlife Trust to assess. Once completed you will receive a certificate, a badge, a special prize and maybe even a mention in Wildlife Watch magazine!



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Activities for older children

These are currently in development. Please email educationenquiries@norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk to express your interest in upcoming events and activities for young people.



The fun club for nature lovers

NWT2023072

Get to know Norfolk's special wildlife through our monthly Wildlife Watch events! We'll be learning about and looking for birds, invertebrates, mammals and more.

JANUARY Raptor Roost

Saturday 13 January, 2-4pm

Learn the difference between the raptors and watch one of winter's great wildlife spectacles as we look out over the reserve from the raptor roost viewing platform!



FEBRUARY National Nest Box

Saturday 10 February, 10.30am-12.30pm

National Nest Box Week takes place every year in February. Why not come along to find out more about the birds in your garden and create a bird box to take home.



MARCH Hares and Rabbits

Saturday 9 March, 10.30am-12.30pm



Hares are often confused with rabbits, but once you know the difference you'll never confuse them again! Come and learn about what makes hares so special and why we see 'mad March hares'!



APRIL Pony Checks

Saturday 13 April, 10.30am-12.30pm

The ponies help the wardens manage many of our reserves. The ponies are not pets but they still need looking after. Join the warden today as we search for the ponies and carry out a health check.



MAY Reptiles and Amphibians

Saturday 11 May, 10:30am-12:30pm

Spring is a fantastic time of year for spotting reptiles and amphibians as they come out of hibernation and warm themselves in the sunshine. Join us to learn more about them and see which ones we can find!



JUNE Dragonflies and Damselflies

Saturday 8 June, 10.30am-12.30pm

Dragonflies and damselflies are fascinating. They can be found in freshwater and living on land. We'll start off dyke dipping and looking for them in water, before looking for them as adults in flight!



JULY Swifts

Saturday 13 July, 10.30am-12.30pm

Would summer be the same without swift 'screaming parties' as they fly overhead? Come and learn how to 'talk' swift, and find out more about these amazing birds and how we can help them.



AUGUST Rockpools and Rocks

Saturday 10 August, 3-5pm

Join us for the only Saturday in the year when we are at West Runton, rummaging in the rockpools for marine life and rooting through rocks for fossils.



SEPTEMBER Bats

Saturday 14 September, 6.30 - 8.30pm

Bats are the only flying mammal in the world. Appearing in many mythical stories but do you know your fact from fiction? Can you tell the difference from a Common pipistrelle and Soprano pipistrelle?



OCTOBER Helping Hedgehogs

Saturday 12 October, 10.30am-12.30pm

Like many species, hedgehogs are declining but we can all do something to help hedgehogs in our gardens. Hear more about our only spiny mammal and what help we can provide.



NOVEMBER Spiders

Saturday 9 November, 10.30am-12.30pm

Spiders tend to split people into two categories: fearful or fascinated. Spiders can be found in most places, which makes them a great group of invertebrates to learn about. Join us and become fascinated!



DECEMBER Crafty Christmas

Saturday 14 December, 10.30am-12.30pm

NWT Hickling Broad is a wonderful place to be in winter. Draw inspiration from this living landscape and create some unique Christmas decorations from natural materials.

