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In addition to receiving my membership magazine, I am happy to receive information about Staffordshire Wildlife Trust's work for wildlife including events, volunteering, fundraising and other activities by:

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Something new each season



Spring

A time for woodland delight on Town Wall. Walk along the woodland paths where bluebells peek through the grass, blossom adorns the trees and the glorious sound of blackbird song fills the air.



Summer

Time for the meadow to display its beauty. Orange tip butterflies dance through the wildflowers as they vie for the summer sun and the brambles are laden with enough berries to satisfy all visitors – animal and human!



Autumn

A riot of colour all around. The woodland provides a festival of colours as the leaves turn and fungi festoons the woodland floor and dead wood.



Winter

Quiet and delightful. Wildlife still enjoy the site even when the first frosts and snows arrive. Sparrows forage in between the brambles and robins make wonderful tracks across the meadow. Enjoy the brisk walk through a calm winter scene and an enchanting woodland.



A place to play A place to learn

Adjacent to a small playing field, just ripe for a game of football or some daisy chain creation, Town Wall is a great place for all the family to enjoy. There are a range of paths which criss-cross the site, perfect for exploring, a game of hide and seek or just a relaxing stroll.

There are steep slopes, mighty trees and piles of branches and deadwood – intended to make it a great place to run, climb, play and build fairy dens. The meadow and amenity grassland area provide a lovely place to sit, picnic, walk and play. Photo opportunities abound. And did we mention wildlife? While you explore the site you will see flowers, trees, insects and birds to delight even the most regular visitors and the interpretation boards around the site inform and educate those for whom this is a new experience.

This site is managed by local volunteers to be of benefit to the community, so please remember to take nothing but photographs and leave nothing but footprints. We welcome responsible dog owners and those who take away their litter.



Getting there: Town Wall is best accessed from Sycamore, Wilnecote. Street parking is available in this residential area, but please be courteous of our neighbours! Sycamore is just off Hockley Road, accessible from the B5404 Watling Street (Old A5).

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust is the county's leading nature conservation charity and its aim is to protect and enhance the wildlife and wild places of Staffordshire and promote understanding, enjoyment and involvement in the natural world. We have the support of 15,000 members and manage more than 3,500 acres of land.

You can help the Trust carry out vital conservation work and protect Staffordshire's wildlife by becoming a member. To join, fill in the form on this leaflet, call us on 01889 880100, email info@staffs-wildlife.org.uk or visit www.staffs-wildlife.org.uk

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Join the Wild About Tamworth project

Town Wall is one of the sites supported through the Wild About Tamworth Project, a partnership between Tamworth Borough Council and Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, which aims to support local people to improve the wild spaces of Tamworth for people and wildlife.

To get involved with the project contact the Wild About Tamworth Project Officer.

**E-mail: tamworth@staffs-wildlife.org.uk.
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Rich in history, varied in use

Historically, Town Wall was common land dating back to the 13th century where commoners exercised their rights to graze and collect firewood. Through time the land use changed and grazing ceased. During and after the 1950s the land was used to dump materials from a local pottery, remnants of which can still be found. This activity gave shape to the current landscape of undulating ground. Throughout this time local residents report seeing a wide array of wild flowers in the meadows, amphibians and invertebrates in the ditches with birds and mammals in the hedgerows and copses.

The Town Wall Conservation Group is the volunteer group which has managed and developed the site since 2008, working to improve the habitats for the benefit of wildlife and the community. They are local residents who meet on the second Saturday of the month to maintain the site and are always looking for new members! All ages, abilities and skills welcomed. Contact Staffordshire Wildlife Trust for more information. Details overleaf.

Key

- Surfaced Path
- Unsurfaced Path
- Ditch
- Entrance
- Boundary

Scale approx. 50m



1 Wildflower wonder

The wildflower meadow is home to many floral beauties including cowslips, buttercup, red clover, vetch and red campion. In late summer its colour and beauty are a delight to behold.



2 Small, but just enough

For a very small site at just 1 hectare, Town Wall boasts impressive woodland habitats. The many established silver birch are complemented by dense blackthorn hedgerows, large standard oaks and young holly, conifer, ash and rowan trees. This range of tree species of different ages provides a source of food and nesting opportunities for our many feathered friends and the invertebrates (bugs) they feed on.



3 Bramble, bramble everywhere

While it's not the most attractive plant, bramble provides a wonderful place for bugs, birds and mammals to nest, feed, hide and live. There are large sections of it on the site, which are managed to prevent it from taking over, but still valuable to wildlife. Its berries provide a tasty treat for human visitors too!



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