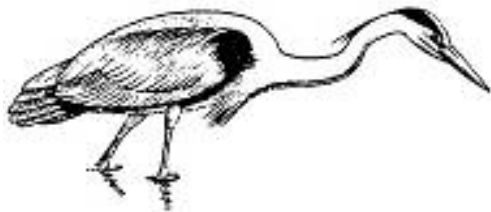


The "WILD ABOUT TAMWORTH" project started in 2003, with the aim of creating new Local Nature Reserves (LNRs) in Tamworth, and improving existing reserves and wild spaces for both people and wildlife. This has been achieved by local people working together at sites, carrying out a variety of practical conservation tasks, from bench and bridge construction to creating otter holts and planting woodland areas.

There are now 5 active conservation groups in Tamworth, at Hodge Lane LNR, Warwickshire Moor LNR, Tameside LNR, Dosthill Park LNR and Town Wall. These are run by trained members, and the groups always welcome new volunteers. So why not give it a go...?!



Volunteer your help

No previous experience is required, full instructions are given on every task. Tools, gloves, training and refreshments are provided. All you need is suitable clothing and stout footwear. So why not come along, learn new skills and meet new people! Staffordshire Wildlife Trust welcomes people of all ages and abilities to take part in our events and activities. Children must be accompanied by a supervising adult at all times.

Tamworth & District Wildlife Group (TDWG) walks

Evening walks start at **7:15pm** unless otherwise stated. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear.

For further details contact group chairman, Margaret Haywood. Tel: 01827 - 893060.



Staffordshire Wildlife Trust aims to protect and enhance the wildlife and wild places of Staffordshire and to promote understanding, enjoyment and involvement in the natural world.

Find out more by calling 01889 - 880100 or visit us at www.staffs-wildlife.org.uk



Wildplay activities are for children to have fun in their local green spaces.

For more information about any Wildplay activities listed, please contact Sarah Ward on 07854 - 567704.

For further information on our work in Tamworth please contact:

Shelley Arnold
 "WILD ABOUT TAMWORTH" Project Officer
 Staffordshire Wildlife Trust,
 5 Kerria Centre, Kerria Road,
 Amington, Tamworth, B77 4EW.

Tel: 01827 - 59912
 Mobile: 07971 - 046820

E-mail: s.arnold@staffs-wildlife.org.uk



This leaflet is available by email. To reduce our administration costs and save paper, please send an e-mail to s.arnold@staffs-wildlife.org.uk with "JOIN MAILING LIST" as the subject line.

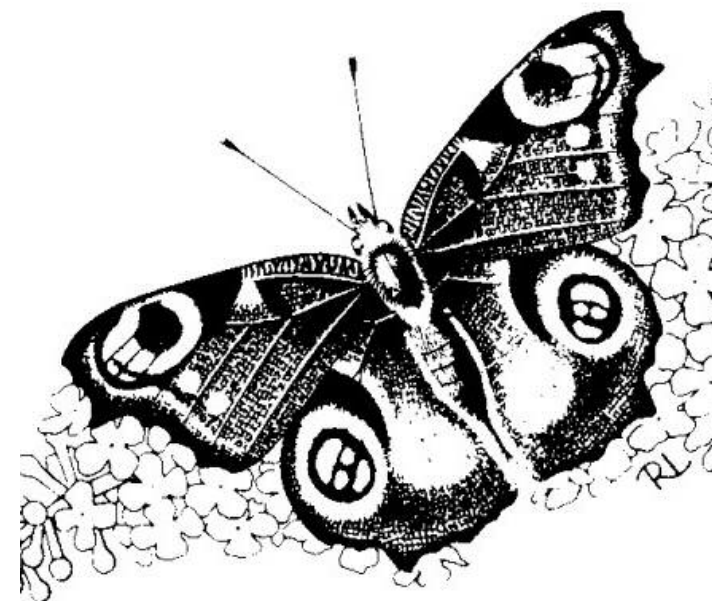
The "WILD ABOUT TAMWORTH" project is funded by Tamworth Borough Council in partnership with Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, with kind support from UPS and HLF.



"WILD ABOUT TAMWORTH"

Programme of Practical Conservation Tasks, Wildlife Talks & Events

May - August 2010



Improving the Wild Spaces of Tamworth for People & Wildlife

"WILD ABOUT TAM WORTH"

CONSERVATION TASKS AND WILDLIFE EVENTS

MAY - AUGUST 2010

Unless specified below, the times of tasks/events are shown in the relevant boxes.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Task/event</u>
Sat 1 May	Warwickshire Moor LNR	Footpath maintenance
Sun 2 May	Dosthill Park LNR	Himalayan balsam removal
Tue 4 May	Alvecote Wood	TDWG guided evening walk
Sat 8 May	Town Wall	Promotion day
Sun 9 May	Tameside LNR	Bench construction
Tue 11 May	Dosthill Park LNR	TDWG guided evening walk
Sun 16 May	Warwickshire Moor LNR	Footpath maintenance
Tue 18 May	Southfields Fm, Coleshill	TDWG guided evening walk
Sat 22 May	Castle Grounds	"WILD ABOUT TAM WORTH" Event 11am-4pm
Tue 25 May	Tameside LNR	TDWG guided evening walk
Sun 30 May	Hodge Lane LNR	Footpath construction
Sat 5 Jun	Warwickshire Moor LNR	Footpath maintenance
Sun 6 Jun	Dosthill Park LNR	Himalayan balsam removal
Tue 8 Jun	Coton Meadow	TDWG guided evening walk
Sat 12 Jun	Town Wall	Promotion day
Sun 13 Jun	Tameside LNR	Himalayan balsam removal
Tue 15 Jun	Hopwas Woods	TDWG guided evening walk
Sun 20 Jun	Warwickshire Moor LNR	Boardwalk maintenance
Sun 27 Jun	Hodge Lane LNR	Footpath clearance
Sat 3 Jul	Warwickshire Moor LNR	Boardwalk maintenance
Sun 4 Jul	Dosthill Park LNR	General park maintenance
Sat 10 Jul	Town Wall	Trip to other local reserves
Sun 11 Jul	Tameside LNR	Hay strewing
Sat 17 Jul	Dosthill Park LNR	Bat walk at 9:30pm
Sun 18 Jul	Warwickshire Moor LNR	Footpath construction
Sun 25 Jul	Hodge Lane LNR	Footpath clearance
Sun 1 Aug	Dosthill Park LNR	Site survey
Mon 2 Aug	Castle Grounds	Wildplay Event - part of National Playday, 11am-4pm
Sat 7 Aug	Warwickshire Moor LNR	Footpath construction
Sun 8 Aug	Tameside LNR	Fun Day & guided walk
Sun 15 Aug	Warwickshire Moor LNR	Footpath construction
Sun 29 Aug	Hodge Lane LNR	Bat box construction

HODGE LANE Conservation Group



Practical conservation tasks are held at Hodge Lane Local Nature Reserve (LNR) in **Amington** on the last Sunday of the month from **10am-12pm**.

Meet near the entrance off Chandlers Drive, Amington (SK 237 043).

For details, contact group co-ordinator Diane Wells. Tel: 01827 - 703820
E-mail: dianekeenewells@hotmail.com
Website: www.hodgeLANELNR.co.uk

Friends of WARWICKSHIRE MOOR



Conservation tasks are held at Warwickshire Moor LNR in **Bolehall** on the first Saturday and third Sunday of the month, **10am-1pm**.

Meet near the entrance off Moor Lane (Bolehall), near the end of Leedham Avenue, Bolehall (SK 217 042).

For further details, please contact the group; E-mail: coordinator@fofwm.org.uk
Website: fofwm.000space.com



TAMESIDE Wildlife Conservation Group

Work parties are held at Tameside LNR in **Fazeley**, on the second Sunday of each month, **10am-1pm**.

Meet at the south end of the lake, just north of Meadowbank (SK 206 025). Please park on Ventura Retail Park.

Contact group co-ordinator Denise Tarry for more details. Tel: 07989 - 112983
Website: beehive.thisisstaffordshire.co.uk/tameside

TOWN WALL Conservation Group



This volunteer group holds work parties at Town Wall, **Wilnecote**, on the second Saturday of the month from **10.30am-1.30pm**.

Meet at end of Sycamore, off Hockley Road. (SK 224 008). For more details, please phone the group on 07535 - 580662 or e-mail: townwallconservationgroup@googlegmail.com



DOSTHILL PARK Wildlife Group

This group of volunteers in **Dosthill** meets on the first Sunday of each month from **10am-1pm**. Meet in the car park opposite the Dorcas Centre (SK 213 009), off Blackwood Road.

For more details, please contact group co-ordinator Dave Ansell, Tel: 01827 - 282594, E-mail: kda1100@talktalk.net
Website: beehive.thisisthesentinel.co.uk/dosthillpark