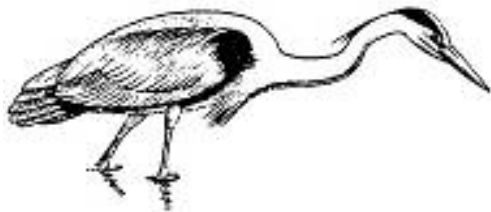


The "WILD ABOUT TAMWORTH" project started in 2003, with the aim of creating new Local Nature Reserves (LNRs) in Tamworth, and improving existing reserves and wild spaces for both people and wildlife. This has been achieved by local people working together at sites, carrying out a variety of practical 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) Talks

Evening talks start at **7:30pm** and take place at **Central Methodist Church, Aldergate, Tamworth**. Admission £2 Adults, Children Free. Coffee/tea & biscuits provided.



For further details contact group chairperson, 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:

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Programme of Practical Conservation Tasks, Wildlife Talks & Events

September - December 2010



Improving the Wild Spaces of Tamworth for People & Wildlife

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CONSERVATION TASKS AND WILDLIFE EVENTS SEPTEMBER—DECEMBER 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 4 Sept	Warwickshire Moor LNR	Footpath development
Sun 5 Sept	Dosthill Park LNR	Himalayan balsam removal
Tues 7 Sept	Tamworth & District Talk	David Tideswell – Blue Tit Family
Sat 11 Sept	Town Wall	General Site Management
Sun 12 Sept	Tameside LNR	Prepare benches & mow paths
Sun 19 Sept	Warwickshire Moor LNR	Footpath development
Sun 26 Sept	Hodge Lane LNR	Habitat creation in the dell
Sat 2 Oct	Warwickshire Moor LNR	Shrub & tree management
Sun 3 Oct	Dosthill Park LNR	Clear ditches & Boardwalk route
Tues 5 Oct	Tamworth & District Talk	Richard Meredith - Life is Change
Sat 9 Oct	Town Wall	General Site Management
Sun 10 Oct	Tameside LNR	Installation of 5 new benches
Sun 17 Oct	Warwickshire Moor LNR	Shrub & tree management
Sun 31 Oct	Hodge Lane LNR	Meadow Planting & clear bramble
Tues 2 Nov	Tamworth & District Talk	Sue/Peter Holmes – White Christmas
Sat 6 Nov	Warwickshire Moor LNR	Reed bed management
Sun 7 Nov	Dosthill Park LNR	Pond, scrapes and boardwalk
Sat 13 Nov	Town Wall	Tree Planting
Sun 14 Nov	Tameside LNR	Copse & hedgerow regeneration
Sun 21 Nov	Warwickshire Moor LNR	Reed bed management
Sun 28 Nov	Hodge Lane LNR	Tree management & install bird boxes
Sat 4 Dec	Warwickshire Moor LNR	Reed bed management
Sun 5 Dec	Dosthill Park LNR	Nest box survey and cleaning
Tues 7 Dec	Tamworth & District Talk	Christmas buffet, quiz & slides
Sat 11 Dec	Town Wall	General Site Management
Sun 12 Dec	Tameside LNR	Nest box & islands cleaning
Sun 19 Dec	Warwickshire Moor LNR	Festive bonfire – spuds/mince pies
Sun 26 Dec	Hodge Lane LNR	Winter Walk

Friends of WIGGINGTON PARK

A new group have formed and hope to be holding regular walks, events and conservation tasks at Wiggington Park, Leyfields over the next few months. For further details, please contact the Wild About Tamworth Officer.

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 on 07968 495494 or 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-12.30pm**.

Meet at end of Sycamore, off Hockley Road. (SK 224 008). For more details, please e-mail the group: townwall@hotmail.co.uk
Website: www.townwall.co.uk

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.thisisstaffordshire.co.uk/dosthillpark