SWT Tamworth Group

The SWT Tamworth Group is one of 10 local groups spanning the length and breadth of the county. Run by volunteers, these groups connect thousands of people with the natural world every year through hundreds of indoor and outdoor wildlife themed talks, walks and special events.

Educational Talks

Contact 01827 57088

Indoor events are held at St Francis' Church, Masefield Drive, Tamworth, B79 8JB. Admission £2.50, includes refreshments, starting at 7:30pm.



3rd September: Gordon Forrest - 'Set Aside'

1st October: Andy Holt - 'Dragonflies'

5th November: David Emley - '40 years of watching wildlife winners and losers'

3rd December: Dave Hollis - 'A walk in the wood'



For all other events take a look at our get involved guide or visit www.staffs-wildlife.org.uk/events

All proceeds raised from events go towards the work of Staffordshire Wildlife Trust



The Wild About Tamworth project started in 2003 with the aim of creating new Local Nature Reserves (LNRs) and improving existing reserves and wild spaces for both people and wildlife.

Volunteers are essential to the project and across Tamworth there are nine conservation groups helping to protect and improve the reserves by carrying out a variety of tasks from bench and bridge installations to creating otter holts, planting new hedgerows and creating wildflower meadows.

Join your local conservation group today!

No previous experience is required and full instructions are given for all tasks. Tools, gloves, training and refreshments are provided. All you need is suitable clothing and footwear.

People of all ages and abilities can get involved, but under 18s need to be accompanied by an adult at all times.

More than just practical work

If practical conservation work isn't your thing, there are loads of ways to get involved with Wild About Tamworth. Our conservation groups need co-ordinators, secretaries and treasurers to help run the groups.

Handy with a computer? Why not use your skills to help with websites and social media? Better in the kitchen? Our groups always welcome help providing refreshments.

We're also looking for volunteer wardens to help keep an eye on the reserves, record wildlife and report any problems. If a local reserve is somewhere you enjoy visiting, why not sign up?

For more details contact the Wild About Tamworth Officer on the details below.



Contact us:

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Events, talks, walks and conservation projects



Our local volunteer groups

There are nine active conservation groups in Tamworth, run by trained leaders. New volunteers are always welcome, so why not join your local group today?

No previous experience is required. For practical tasks full instruction, tools, gloves and refreshments are provided.

Dosthill Park Wildlife Group

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First Sunday of the month, 10am to 1pm. Meet at the car park on Blackwood Road (opposite Dorcas Centre). For more information and to confirm meeting dates beforehand contact Dave Ansell on 01827 282594 or kda1100@talktalk.net



Friends of the Lakes

Belgrave and Stonydelph

First Sunday of the month, 10:30am to 12:30pm. Meet at the bench near the Haltonlea entrance to the nature reserve. For more information and to confirm meeting dates beforehand contact Margaret Clarke on 01827 330669 or mmclarke@sky.com

Town Wall Conservation Group

Second Saturday of the month, 10:30am to 12:30pm. Meet at end of Sycamore, off Hockley Road, Wilnecote. For more information and to confirm meeting dates beforehand contact townwall@hotmail.co.uk



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Second Sunday of the month, 10am to 1pm. Meet at the south end of the lake, just north of Meadowbank. Parking available on Ventura Retail Park. For more information and to confirm meeting dates beforehand contact Mandy Austin on 07541 864 436.



Friends of Warwickshire Moor

Third Sunday of the month, 10am to 1pm. Meet at the entrance off Moor Lane near the end of Leedham Avenue. For more information and to confirm meeting dates beforehand contact the group on 07968 495494 or tor@fofwm.org.uk

Broad Meadow Group

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Third Wednesday of the month, 10am to 12pm. Meet at the end of Lincoln Avenue. For more information and to confirm meeting dates beforehand contact Wild About Tamworth Officer on 07970 067711 or tamworth@staffs-wildlife.org.uk

Friends of Wigginton Park

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Second Sunday of most months, 2pm to 4pm. Meet outside the rugby club at the end of Solway Close. For more information and to confirm meeting dates beforehand contact Richard Kingstone on 07723 411543 or richard_kingstone@hotmail.com

Wilnecote Wildlife Conservation Group

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Last Saturday of the month, meeting at 10:30am. All tasks carried out around southern part of Kettlebrook LNR. Meet at entrance on Quarry Hill, opposite Red Lion pub. For more information ot to get involved contact Joan Jenkins on 01827 286147 or joanjenkinstamworth@yahoo.co.uk

Hodge Lane Conservation Group

Last Sunday of the month, 10am to 12pm. Meet at the entrance off Chandlers Drive. For more information and to confirm meeting dates beforehand contact Diane Wells on 01827 703820 or dianekeenewells@hotmail.com

Youth Action

Know someone aged 11 - 25 interested in conservation?



Free youth volunteer taster days and skills sessions available for 11-25 year olds! Learn new skills, improve your CV and make a difference in your local community.

Contact us for more information on getwild@staffs-wildlife.org.uk or 01889 880110.

