

# Activities & Events

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## Wildfamilies

From den building to swinging in a hammock, there will be lots of fun things to do whether you're 3 or 103!

15th February 2020 - Tameside, Fazeley  
28th March 2020 - Broad Meadow, Coton

## Wildlings

Wildlings is a play group with a twist. You could swing in a hammock, get mucky making a mud pie and sing songs around the campfire.

Tuesday 4th February  
Tuesday 3rd March  
Tuesday 31st March  
Tuesday 28th April

## Wild Wellbeing

Designed for adults, this is a perfect opportunity to be at one with nature and have some well-deserved relaxation time.

Friday 17th January 2020, Dosthill Park LNR  
Friday 28th February 2020, Warwickshire Moor  
Friday 10th April 2020, Hodge Lane LNR

## Silver Safaris

Silver safaris are low-impact, all ability walks.

23rd January 2020, Kettle Brook, Belgrave Lakes  
20th February 2020, Wigginton Park  
19th March 2020, Tameside LNR  
16th April 2020, Hodge Lane LNR

## Wild Youth

Wild Youth is a group for 14-25 year olds with physical outdoor activity at its core.

Sunday 8th March 2020, Kettlebrook LNR  
Sunday 19th April 2020, Warwickshire Moor LNR

Find out more & book your place at  
[staffs-wildlife.org.uk/events](http://staffs-wildlife.org.uk/events)



## Wild About Tamworth

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.

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# Wild About Tamworth

## Events, talks, walks and conservation projects



January - April 2020

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## 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?

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### Dosthill Park Wildlife Group

Dosthill

**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](mailto: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](mailto:mmclarke@sky.com)

### Town Wall Conservation Group

Wilnecote

**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](mailto:townwall@hotmail.co.uk)

### Tameside Wildlife Conservation Group

Fazeley

**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

Bolehall

**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](mailto:tor@fofwm.org.uk)

### Broad Meadow Group

Coton

**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](mailto:tamworth@staffs-wildlife.org.uk)

### Friends of Wigginton Park

Leyfields

**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](mailto:richard_kingstone@hotmail.com)

### Wilnecote Wildlife Conservation Group

Wilnecote

**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 or to get involved contact Joan Jenkins on 01827 286147 or [joanjenkinstamworth@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:joanjenkinstamworth@yahoo.co.uk)

### Hodge Lane Conservation Group

Amington

**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](mailto:dianekeenewells@hotmail.com)

### 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.

**Tuesday 4th February**  
"The Evolution of a Nature Reserve" by Diane Wells

**Tuesday 3rd March**  
"Garden Bird - Love & War" by Kevin Reynolds.

**Tuesday 7th April**  
"Wildlife of Shetlands Simmer Dim"

For all other events take a look at our get involved guide or visit [www.staffs-wildlife.org.uk/events](http://www.staffs-wildlife.org.uk/events)

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

