



# Wild Norfolk

Discover local wildlife and green places  
in and around Great Yarmouth

## Events calendar

May to December 2011



Protecting **Norfolk's Wildlife** for the Future

# MAY



## ADULT WILDLIFE WORKSHOP PUTTING WILDLIFE ON THE MAP

**Tuesday 17 May,  
10am - 1pm**

This free workshop has been designed to show you the basics to recording wildlife. Join us and discover how you can play your part in wildlife conservation through recording the wildlife that you see.

**Location:** Great Yarmouth Library

**Details:** Free

**Booking essential**  
- call 01603 598333



## ADULT WILDLIFE WORKSHOP GETTING TO KNOW URBAN WILDLIFE

**Saturday 21 May, 10am - 3pm**

You will be amazed by the amount of wildlife that lives in the heart of every town. Join us and discover just some of the plants and animals that call Great Yarmouth home and find out how you can help urban wildlife.

**Location:** Great Yarmouth Library

**Details:** Free. **Booking essential** - call 01603 598333



## ADULT WILDLIFE WORKSHOP BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO BIRDSONG

**Saturday 28 May, 7am - 10am**

Would you like to be able to recognise the songs and calls of some common birds, but don't know where to start? Rise with the lark and join us for this introductory workshop which includes a continental-style breakfast.

**Location:** The Priory Centre,  
Great Yarmouth

**Details:** Free.

**Booking essential** -  
call 01603 598333



# GO WILD AT NWT BARTON BROAD

SUNDAY 22 MAY

10AM - 4PM

**BARTON TURF ADVENTURE CENTRE, STAITHE ROAD,  
BARTON TURF, NR12 8AZ**

For a great family day out why not 'Go Wild' at NWT Barton Broad. Get the lowdown on Norfolk's wildlife from the experts and get close to nature on wildlife walks, canoe trails and boat trips. Try reed dressing, have a go at dyke dipping or get creative with art activities.

Free entry (small charge for boat and canoe trips).  
Refreshments available.

## STUCK FOR TRANSPORT?

A coach will be leaving Great Yarmouth at 10am to take people to Go Wild at Barton Broad, returning at 4pm. If you would like to reserve a **free** place on this coach please phone Norfolk Wildlife Trust on **01603 598333**.



## JUNE



### ADULT WILDLIFE WORKSHOP FOCUS ON DRAGONFLIES AND DAMSELFLIES

**Saturday 18 June, 10am - 4pm**

These jewels of the sky may fly fast but this workshop will show you some key ways to identify both damselflies and dragonflies, at rest and in flight.

**Location:** Upton (includes visit to NWT Upton Broad)

**Details:** Free. **Booking essential** - call 01603 598333



### ADULT WILDLIFE WORKSHOP GETTING TO KNOW SAND DUNES

**Saturday 25 June, 10am - 3pm**

Discover how sand dunes are formed and managed. Then join us on a search for some of the special plants and animals that are found within this unique habitat.

**Location:** Winterton-on-Sea (includes visit to Winterton National Nature Reserve)

**Details:** Free. **Booking essential** - call 01603 598333

# Norfolk Wildlife Trust Presents

## THE BIG URBAN WILDLIFE WATCH

**12 noon Saturday 4 to  
12 noon Sunday 5 June**

Help us record more than **300** different species in **24 hours**. Taking part is easy. All you have to do is accurately identify as many species - birds, mammals, insects, plants - as you can in **Great Yarmouth**.

Wildlife recording forms can be downloaded from **[www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk)** or phone Norfolk Wildlife Trust's Information Service **01603 598333**.

## TAKE A WALK ON THE WILDSIDE...

If you would like to join in the **Big Urban Wildlife Watch** but want help identifying wildlife, why not take part in one or more of these walks?

All walks are free and everyone is welcome. No need to book.

**Sunday 5 June**

### **Wildlife of Breydon Water**

8 to 9.30am

**Start point:** Asda car park, Acle New Road, Great Yarmouth, NR30 1SF

**Sunday 5 June**

### **In Search of Butterflies and Dragons**

10.30am - 12pm

**Start point:** Bure Park car park, Great Yarmouth, near play area





## WALK - WATER WILDLIFE

**Monday 4 July, 6 - 8pm**

Stroll with us along the river Bure, take in the North Sea and even a boating lake as we go in search of watery wildlife.

**Start point:** St Nicholas' Church, Great Yarmouth (TG 524 080)

**Details:** Free. **No need to book.**  
Approximately 4 miles.



## ADULT WILDLIFE WORKSHOP FOCUS ON MARINE WILDLIFE

**Thursday 7 July, 10am - 4pm**

Join us and discover the wealth of marine wildlife found in Norfolk. If the sun shines this workshop will also include a one-hour boat trip to Scroby Sands to see the seals (weather dependent).

**Location:** Time and Tide Museum, Great Yarmouth

**Details:** Free. **Booking essential** - call 01603 598333



## WALK - WILDLIFE OF BURGH CASTLE

**Monday 18 July, 6 - 8pm**

Explore both the history and natural history of this amazing Roman Fort, as we discover just some of the wildlife found in this most magical of settings.

**Start point:** Burgh Castle Roman Fort car park, Butt Lane, Burgh Castle (TG 479 049)

**Details:** Free. **No need to book.**  
Approximately 2 miles.



## ADULT WILDLIFE WORKSHOP CAPTURING BIRDS THROUGH ART

**Tuesday 19 July and Tuesday 26 July, 10am - 4pm**

Join Steve Cale on this two-part workshop. Learn how to capture birds by sketching both indoors and in the field.

**Location:** The Priory Centre, Great Yarmouth

**Details:** Free. **Booking essential** - call 01603 598333

## TALK - COME AND MEET AN ALIEN

**Thursday 21 July, 7 - 9pm**

Invasive alien species are considered the second greatest threat to biodiversity worldwide. Mike Sutton-Croft, Norfolk Non-native Species Initiative, will highlight some of the problems caused by invasive alien species, and explain how YOU can help turn-the-tide. Attendees will also have a chance to view live examples of some of the worst offenders.

**Location:** Great Yarmouth Library

**Details:** Free. **No need to book.**



## ADULT WILDLIFE WORKSHOP BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

**Sunday 24 July, 10am - 4pm**

Look at the birdie... join us as we introduce you to the basics of wildlife photography. This workshop includes both indoor and outdoor sessions.

**Location:** The Priory Centre, Great Yarmouth

**Details:** Free. **Booking essential** - call 01603 598333



## ADULT WILDLIFE WORKSHOP FOCUS ON BUTTERFLIES

**Saturday 30 July, 10am - 3pm**

This workshop introduces you to the world of butterflies. Looking at some of the more common species that can be found in Norfolk and showing you how to help in their conservation through carrying out a simple butterfly survey.

**Location:** Winterton-on-Sea

**Details:** Free. **Booking essential** - call 01603 598333



## WALK - WEAVING ALONG THE WEAVER'S WAY

**Sunday 31 July, 8am - 12pm**

Let the train take the strain for the first part of this walk. We take the train to Berney Arms and then weave our way back along the Weaver's Way to Great Yarmouth, spotting wildlife as we go.

**Start point:** Great Yarmouth Train Station

**Details:** Free. **No need to book.**

Approximately 6 miles.

Small charge for train ticket - approximately £2.10

# AUGUST



## FAMILY EVENT PUGS, PIPS AND PLUMES - BAT AND MOTH

**Tuesday 23 August, 7.15 - 9.15pm**

Curious? Join us for an evening of exploration as we enter the world of bats and moths. Using bat detectors and moth traps discover the secret world of night-time creatures.

**Location:** Bure Park, near playground

**Details:** Free. **No need to book.**

Just turn-up and join in.

Please note the car park at Bure Park closes at dusk so if you come by car alternative car parking is required.





# Great Green Get-aways

Join us on a minibus trip to some top wildlife hotspots in search of some amazing wildlife. A guide will be on hand to meet you at Great Yarmouth Library and will whisk you away to search for some of Norfolk's most charismatic animals and plants.

These trips are **free**, but spaces on the minibus are limited so **booking is essential**.

**To book phone Norfolk Wildlife Trust on 01603 598333.**

## **IN SEARCH OF SWALLOWTAILS Wednesday 1 June, 10am - 3pm**

The swallowtail is Britain's largest butterfly and in the UK it is only found in Norfolk. Join us in search of this beautiful insect as we explore NWT Hickling Broad.

Start point: Great Yarmouth, **booking essential** - 01603 598333

## **IN SEARCH OF DRAGONS Wednesday 3 August, 10am - 3pm**

NWT Upton Broad and Marshes is a magical reserve and is known to be one of the best places in Britain to see dragonflies and damselflies. Join us in search of these colourful creatures and get up close and personal.

Start point: Great Yarmouth, **booking essential** - 01603 598333

## **IN SEARCH OF AUTUMN Wednesday 5 October, 10am - 3pm**

Take a stroll along hedgerows, through woodland and reed beds in search of autumn.

Start point: Great Yarmouth, **booking essential** - 01603 598333

## **IN SEARCH OF MARINE MAMMALS Wednesday 7 December, 10am - 2pm**

Take a bracing walk with us along sand dunes as we search the coast for grey seals and other marine mammals.

Start point: Great Yarmouth, **booking essential** - 01603 598333





## Wild Norfolk...

Is a Norfolk Wildlife Trust project funded through Natural England's Access to Nature Programme. It is designed to help people discover local greenspaces and their wildlife.

### Join us



Adult Wildlife Workshop



Family Event



Walk

They are all **free**. It would be great to see you.

### Get in touch

For further information on any of the events phone Norfolk Wildlife Trust on **01603 598333** or visit our website:

**[www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk)**



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