



# Family Wildlife Activity

Join us for some fun family wildlife activities. Please just turn up with appropriate clothing and we will provide any necessary equipment and instruction. An adult must accompany children.

Meet at the Education Centre, Upton Country Park unless otherwise stated. There will be a charge of £1 per child for all activities unless otherwise stated.

## Activities



**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** 10.30am – 12.00pm

### Make your own bird feeder

Prepare for the Big Garden Birdwatch with your own bird feeder.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** 2.00 – 3.00pm

### Big Garden Birdwatch walk

A walk with the RSPB to see what birds we can find for your count.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Febuary** 10.30am – 12.00pm

### Build a bird box

Make your own nest box to take home. **\*\*Booking essential\*\*** Spaces are limited. call 01202 262753 to book. £4 per box.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Febuary** 2.00 – 3.00pm

### Bird Bingo!

Show your love for our feathered friends! Come for a walk with our bingo sheets to get a full house and win a prize.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Febuary** 10.30am – 12.00pm

### Noisy Nature

Explore experience the noises of nature with some hands on fun.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March** 10.30am – 12.00pm

### Spring Tales

Come for a storytelling stroll and create your own story on the journey.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March** 10.30am – 12.00pm

### Spring art activities

Get creative with some springtime colouring and collages

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March** 2.00 – 3.00pm

### Signs of spring walk

Put a spring in your step with this walk hunting for signs of spring.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April** 10.30 – 12.00pm

### Easter wildlife fun

Recycle your Easter egg packaging and turn it into fab wildlife pictures.





**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April** 2.00 – 3.00pm

### **Bird Bingo**

Join the RSPB with their bird bingo sheets on a wildlife walk, tick off all the boxes and win a prize!

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April** 10.30 – 12.00pm

### **Wildflower planting**

Improve the habitat for wildlife by helping us plant wildflowers

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** 5.00 – 7.00am!

### **Up with the lark**

Join the RSPB on International Dawn Chorus day for an introduction to bird song. It is early, but this is the best time to hear birds in full voice.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** 10.30 – 12.00pm

### **Now in Colour!**

A walk with activities looking at flowers, colours and creatures.

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June** 10.00 – 12.00pm

### **Springwatch wild images**

Have you been inspired by Springwatch? Come to meet the RSPB, bring your camera or sketch pad and get some truly wild inspiration.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June** 10.30 – 12.00pm

### **Wildlife in Mind**

Problem solving on Fathers Day. See if you can be a clever critter and solve our puzzles.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July** 8.30pm until late

### **Nightjar walk on Canford Heath**

Explore and listen to amazing nightjars and other nighttime noises. Meet on Culliford Crescent opposite Knowlton Road, park with care. Free.

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July** 10.30 – 12.00pm

### **Wild family fun quiz and games**

Test your knowledge of nature. There are prizes for all!

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July** 2.00 – 3.00pm

**Wild family fun nature trek** Join the RSPB on a nature trek around the park, looking for bugs, butterflies and birds.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August** 10.30 – 4.00pm

### **Upton Country Park Wildlife Funday**

Lots of fun wildlife activities from a host of organisations.





**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August** 10.30 – 12.00pm  
**Wild family quiz and game**  
Test your knowledge of nature. There are prizes for all!

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August** 2.00 – 3.00pm  
**Wild family fun nature trek**  
Join the RSPB on a trek looking for bugs, butterflies and birds.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August** 11.00 – 3.00pm  
**Sandbanks Seashore Wildlife Funday**  
Explore Sandbanks with a range of wildlife activities on the prom and beach by the main Sandbanks car park. Free.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September** 10.30 – 12.00pm  
**Owl Activity: become a poo-ologist!**  
Become a wildlife detective by dissecting owl pellets for signs of what they have eaten. Make an owl mask and other fun stuff.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September** 2.00 – 3.00pm  
**Raptor Ramble**  
Go for a walk with the RSPB to see if we can find some birds of prey.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October** 10.30 – 12.00pm  
**Feed the birds – make your own bird feeder**  
As the nights draw in and the colder weather approaches, our feathered friends need extra fuel. Make your own feeders.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October** 2.00 – 3.00pm  
**Feed the birds – Watch the Birdies!**  
Come out with the RSPB to see which birds we can find feeding.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November** 10.30 – 12.00pm  
**Autumnwatch colours and fungi walk**  
Autumn is a favourite with walkers, as the leaves turn a myriad of colours we search for mysterious mushrooms in the fallen leaves.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December** 10.30 – 12.00pm  
**Christmas Robins - Card making**  
Have a go at making your own Christmas robin cards

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December** 2.00 – 3.00pm  
**Christmas Robins - Winter Wildlife Walk**  
Come out for a walk to see if we can spot the real robin red breast. We may even see some reindeer!



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