



Wild Essex

Programme of events – Jan – June 2025

Other stuff

BRINGING NATURE TO YOU

We would be very happy to discuss any ideas you may have for a tailor-made nature experience. Perhaps advice on Rewilding your garden, a moth trapping evening or bespoke walk with a group of friends. General cost £5 per hour per person, usual minimum group of 3 or £15 per hour.

BETH CHATTO

Wildlife Safaris with Chris.

One hour session.

May 16th; June 20th; July 18th; August 1st, 15th & 29th; September 19th

Marvellous Moths with Chris and Jude

Two hours.

June 21st; July 19th

Wild Side of the Garden with Chris

Full day.

August 9th

Botany for Gardeners with Chris

Full day.

September 6th

Costs and timings to be confirmed in due course (keep an eye on our monthly newsletters). Bookings will all be direct with the garden.



Welcome....

.....to this list of our events for the next six months. We are taking bookings for them all or if you would like a bit more info just get in touch! We have walks of varying lengths, some around Wivenhoe, and others in nearby places (where possible easily accessible by public transport), as well as continuing our winter series of free zoom sessions. Keep an eye on our monthly newsletters for up-to-date info.

Look out for our 'Botany Club' sessions too where you can hone your flower ID skills. Beginners welcome! To receive emails about these, just register your interest.

JANUARY

Sunday 5th ZOOM 'CREATURES OF THE NIGHT'

Join us using the following link

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89053854448?pwd=zGHhFNBY26I6AbgmBRsqijdoxeyUv7.1>

FEBRUARY

Sunday 2nd ZOOM 'HISTORY OF ESSEX WOODLANDS'

See link in January newsletter

Monday 24th 10 am –12 noon £10 per person

'HUNTING THE ELF' – COCKAYNES WOOD

Help us hunt the Elf cap – an uncommon fungus, the presence of which helped to save this area of Cockaynes from being turned into a gravel pit. Join our walk to find out about this, and lots more.



MARCH

Thursday 13th 1 – 3 pm £10 per person

BIRDS OF THE STOUR

Meet at Manningtree Co op for a couple of hours walk along the seawall to see what birds we can discover. Bring your binoculars. We will be in the Skinners Arms having a drink from around 12.30 if you'd like to join us there.

APRIL

Friday 25th 10 am – 12 noon £10 per person

WIVENHOE SEAWALL AND MARSH PLANTS

Join us for a relaxed stroll from Wivenhoe, along the seawall to check out our special maritime flora. No doubt we'll be spotting the odd bird and insect too!

MAY

Thursday 15th 10 am – 12 noon £10 per person

WALTON ON THE NAZE

Fossils and beach exploration. Optional lunch afterwards in the visitor centre.

JUNE

Thursday 19th From 10.30 am

HARWICH AND FELIXSTOWE

Morning spent along Harwich beach looking for fossils and maritime plants, and then (weather permitting) ferry crossing to Felixstowe for an afternoon walk around Landguard point to discover the delights of the shingle landscape, preceded by optional lunch at the Viewpoint Café. £10 for Harwich portion, £15 for both. Ferry crossing extra (£5.50 each way).

LOTS MORE PLANNED IN 2025 INCLUDING NIGHTJARS ON THE SUFFOLK COAST, CHARITY PICNIC AND 'CHASING THE DRAGON'.

Of course we reserve the right to cancel/amend any of the above should the need arise due to ill health, severe weather etc. Hope to see you on some of the events. Also if you no longer wish to receive these emails, please just drop me a line.

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