

# Wild about Watford



Watford Borough Council's  
Nature conservation programme  
July to September 2008



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The parks and open spaces in Watford are home to a wide variety of wildlife.

Watford Borough Council is working with partners and local residents to protect and enhance the town's biodiversity through its nature conservation programme.

Everyone is welcome to join us at the events listed.

You don't need any previous experience, as there will be an expert leader on the day and tools are provided. You are welcome to come along for just an hour or the entire morning. Children must be accompanied by an adult. You are advised to wear old clothes and stout boots.

*Please note: the details in this leaflet may be subject to change, so do check before turning up!*



For further information please contact Watford Borough Council's Conservation and Development Officer on tel: 01923 278333

**Saturday 12 July**

**Oxhey Park**

Join the Friends of Oxhey Park for a morning of clearing Himalayan balsam, an invasive exotic weed, and litter clearance.

Meet at: River entrance at Oxhey Park, Wigenhall Road, Watford.

Start at: 10.30am

**Monday 14 July**

**Cassiobury Park Local Nature Reserve**

Join the Friends of Cassiobury Park to help clear Himalayan balsam, an invasive exotic weed, from the wetland areas on this reserve.

Meet at: Rustic Bridge, Langley Way entrance, Cassiobury Park, Watford.

Start at: 10am

**Tuesday 15 July & Wednesday 16 July**

**King George V Nature Reserve**

A new nature reserve is being created in West Watford. Join BTCV to help maintain the trees in our new woodland area.

Meet at: King George V Playing Fields car park, Tolpits Lane, Watford.

Start at: 10am

**Friday 18 July**

**Harebreaks Wood Local Nature Reserve**

Watford Borough Council's Conservation Officer will be leading a "bat safari" in this attractive woodland.

Why not join the Friends of Harebreaks Wood for an evening of detecting and identifying bats?

Meet at: St Mark's Church car park, Leggatts Way, Watford.

Start at: 9.30pm

**Saturday 19 July**

**Cassiobury Park Local Nature Reserve**

Why not come and help the Friends of Cassiobury Park clear litter and Himalayan balsam, an invasive exotic weed, from near the river on the reserve.

Meet at: Gade Avenue car park, Cassiobury Park, Watford.

Start at: 10am

**Monday 21 July & Tuesday 22 July**

**King George V Nature Reserve**

A new nature reserve is being created in West Watford. Join BTCV to help maintain our new woodland.

Meet at: King George V Playing Fields car park, Tolpits Lane, Watford.

Start at: 10am



**Friday 25 July**  
**Albans Wood Local Nature Reserve**

Watford Borough Council's Conservation Officer will be leading a "bat safari" in Albans Wood. Why not join the Friends of Albans Wood for an evening of detecting and identifying bats?

Meet at: Albans Wood, Woodgate entrance, Woodgate, Watford.  
Start at: 9.30pm

**Friday 1 August**  
**Garston Park**  
**Watford Borough Council's**

Conservation Officer will be leading a "bat safari" at Garston Park tonight. Why not join the Friends of Garston Park for an evening of detecting and identifying bats?

Meet at: Coates Dell Entrance, Garston Park, Coates Dell, Watford.  
Start at: 9pm

**Wednesday 6 August & Thursday 7 August**  
**King George V Nature Reserve**

A new nature reserve is being created in West Watford. Join BTCV to help plant up our new pond and help maintain trees in the new woodland  
Meet at: King George V Playing Fields car park, Tolpits Lane, Watford.  
Start at: 10am



**Monday 11 August**  
**Cassiobury Park Local Nature Reserve**

Come and join the Friends of Cassiobury Park on a morning of wildflower meadow management and litter clearance.

Meet at: Rustic Bridge, nearest entrance Langley Way, Cassiobury Park, Watford.  
Start at: 10am



**Saturday 16 August  
Cassiobury Park**

Come and join the Friends of Cassiobury Park on a morning of litter clearance and wildflower meadow management.

Meet at: Gade Avenue car park, Cassiobury Park, Watford.

Start at: 10am

**Friday 30 August  
Albans Wood Local Nature Reserve**

The Friends of Albans Wood will be having a morning of litter clearance. Why not join them and help keep this ancient woodland looking beautiful?

Meet at: Albans Wood, Woodgate entrance, Woodgate, Watford.

Start at: 10am

**Tuesday 9 & Wednesday 10  
September**

**Buryfield Nature Reserve**

A new community nature garden is being created in North Watford. Join BTCV to create a new wildlife pond.

Meet at: Buryfield Nature Reserve, Hatfield Road entrance, Watford.

Start at: 10.30am

**Monday 15 September  
Cassiobury Park Local Nature Reserve**

Come and join the Friends of Cassiobury Park on a morning of wildflower meadow management.

Meet at: Rustic Bridge, nearest entrance Langley Way, Cassiobury Park, Watford.

Start at: 10am





**Saturday 20 September**  
**Cassiobury Park**

Come and join the Friends of Cassiobury Park on a morning of wildflower meadow management and litter clearance.

Meet at: Gade Avenue Car Park, Cassiobury Park, Watford.

Start at: 10am

**Saturday 20 September**  
**Oxhey Park**

It's time to start planting the Spring bulbs. Come and join the Friends of Oxhey Park for a morning of bulb planting.

Meet at: River entrance at Oxhey Park, Wiggshall Road, Watford.

Start at: 10.30am

**Saturday 20 September**  
**Harebreaks Wood Local Nature Reserve**

Why not join the Friends of Harebreaks Wood for an afternoon of spring bulb planting and litter clearance?

Meet at: St Mark's Church car park, Leggatts Way, Watford.

Start at: 1.30pm

**Wednesday 24 & Thursday 25**  
**September**

**Buryfield Nature Reserve**

A new community nature garden is being created in North Watford. Join BTCV to plant spring bulbs, cut the wildflower meadow and finish the pond.

Meet at: Buryfield Nature Reserve, Hatfield Road entrance, Watford.

Start at: 10.30am

**Saturday 27 September**  
**Albans Wood Local Nature**  
**Reserve**

The Friends of Albans Wood will be having a morning of litter clearance. Why not join them and help keep this ancient woodland looking beautiful? Meet at: Albans Wood, Woodgate entrance, Woodgate, Watford. Start at: 10am





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