

Wild about... Watford!

Watford Borough Council's nature conservation programme October to December 2009

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

You don't need any previous experience, as there will be a leader on the day and tools are provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. You are advised to wear old clothes and sturdy shoes.

Saturday 17 October

Cassiobury Park Local Nature Reserve

Why not come and help the Friends of Cassiobury Park to pick litter and to also clear vegetation from areas of open water to benefit dragonflies. Don't forget your wellies! Meet at: Gade Avenue car park, Cassiobury Park, Watford. Start at: 10am

Saturday 17 October

Colne River Park

Join the Friends of Knutsford Playing Fields to plant spring bulbs. Meet at: Car park on corner of Radlett Road and Colonial Way, Watford Start at: 10.30am

Wednesday 21 October

Buryfield Nature Reserve

A new community nature garden has been created in North Watford. Join the British Trust of Conservation Volunteers (BTCV) to help plant spring bulbs. Meet at: Buryfield Nature Reserve, Hatfield Road entrance, Watford Start at: 10.30am

Saturday 24 October

Albans Wood Local Nature Reserve

Why not join the Friends for an hour or so to appreciate the autumn colours of this attractive woodland and to plant native spring bulbs?

Meet at: Albans Wood, Woodgate entrance, Watford. Start at: 10am

Saturday 31 October

Oxhey Park

You are invited to come along this morning and help keep Oxhey Park looking good by clearing litter. Meet at: River entrance at Oxhey Park, Wiggshall Road, Watford Start at: 10.30am

Wednesday 11 November

North Watford Playing Fields

Join the BTCV to clear invasive sycamore trees from The Dell woodland. Meet at: Ridge Lane entrance, Ridge Lane, Watford. Start at: 10am

Tuesday 17 November

Cassiobury Park Local Nature Reserve

Join the Herts & Middlesex Wildlife Trust to clear scrub to benefit a variety of wildlife, including newts. Meet at: Rustic Bridge, Langley Way entrance, Cassiobury Park, Watford Start at: 10am

Saturday 21 November

Cassiobury Park Local Nature Reserve

Why not come and help the Friends of Cassiobury Park to pick litter and to also clear vegetation to benefit a variety of wildlife, including newts. Meet at: Gade Avenue car park, Cassiobury Park, Watford Start at: 10am

Saturday 21 November

Colne River Park

Join the Friends of Knutsford Playing Fields to carry out vegetation clearance to benefit wildlife. Meet at: Car park on corner of Radlett Road and Colonial Way, Watford Start at: 10.30am

Thursday 26 November & Tuesday 1 December

King George V Nature Reserve

A new nature reserve is being created in West Watford. Join BTCV to help plant a new woodland in National Tree Week.



Meet at: King George V Playing Fields car park, Tolpits Lane, Watford Start at: 10.30am

Saturday 28 November

Albans Wood Local Nature Reserve

Join the Friends to plant trees to mark National Tree Week. Meet at: Albans Wood, Woodgate entrance, Woodgate, Watford. Start at: 10am

Saturday 28 November

Harebreaks Wood Local Nature Reserve

Join the Friends to plant trees to mark national Tree Week. Meet at: St Mark's Church, Leggatts Way, Watford Start at: 1.30pm

Sunday 29 November

North Watford Playing Fields

Join the Ridge Lane Residents Association to plant native trees in the woodland dell to mark National Tree Week. Meet at: Ridge Lane entrance, Ridge Lane, Watford Start at: 10.30am

Saturday 5 December

Oxhey Park

Help mark National Tree Week and join the Friends of Oxhey Park for a morning of tree planting. Meet at: River entrance at Oxhey Park, Wiggshall Road, Watford

Start at: 10.30am

Saturday 5 December

Garston Park

Help mark National Tree Week and join the Friends of Garston Park for an afternoon of tree planting. Meet at: Coates Dell entrance at Garston Park, Coates Dell, Watford Start at: 2pm

Sunday 6 December

King George V Playing Fields

Help mark the end of National Tree Week and join local residents for a morning of tree planting on our new nature reserve. No experience required. You are welcome to come for just part or all of the morning. Meet at: King George V Playing Fields car park, Tolpits Lane, Watford Start at: 10.30am

Tuesday 15 December

Cassiobury Park Local Nature Reserve

Join the Herts & Middlesex Wildlife Trust to carry out traditional coppicing work to create dense thickets for birds and other wildlife. Meet at: Rustic Bridge, Langley Way entrance, Cassiobury Park, Watford Start at: 10am

Saturday 19 December

Cassiobury Park Local Nature Reserve

Green Wood Working Day with the Friends of Cassiobury Park. Have a go on a traditional pole lathe; make your

own wooden spoon. You are welcome to join us for the whole, or just part of the day. There will also be a litter picking party.

Meet at: Gade Avenue car park, Cassiobury Park, Watford Start at: 10am. Finish at: 4pm

Saturday 19 December

Colne River Park

Join the Friends of Knutsford Playing Fields to carry out vegetation clearance to benefit wildlife. Meet at: Car park on corner of Radlett Road and Colonial Way, Watford Start at: 10.30am

Sunday 27 December

Albans Wood Local Nature Reserve

Help work off the Christmas pud by joining the Friends for a morning of litter clearance. You will be most welcome. Meet at: Albans Wood, Woodgate entrance, Woodgate, Watford Start at: 10am



For further information please tel: 01923 278333 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm)