

Wildlife Diary

March events

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Every Thursday in March

10am-12noon nr Didcot, Oxon

NATURE TOTS

A new opportunity for your little ones to interact with and learn from nature. Come along for outdoor play, games, stories and craft on our wild and wonderful nature reserve. Please dress for the weather. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Tea, biscuits and mud provided! **BOOKING ESSENTIAL.**

Admission: £2.50 per family. **No dogs please.**

Meet: Sutton Courtenay Environmental Education Centre OX14 4TE.

Contact: Christine Donaldson 01235 862024

christinedonaldson@bbowl.org.uk

Sunday 4 March

10.30am-12.30pm nr Reading, Berks

MOSS WALK AT MOOR COPSE

Join Peter Creed and Tom Haynes for a look at the rich variety of mosses and liverworts found at Moor Copse. Muddy in places. Magnifying glasses and hand lenses provided but bring your own if you have them. **Admission:** Free. **No dogs please.** **Meet:** Moor Copse Nature Reserve car park, on A340 just south of Tidmarsh.

Grid: SU 633 738. **Contact:** Peter Creed 01635 550380

peter@naturebureau.co.uk

Sunday 4 March

10:30am-3:30pm Risinghurst, Oxford, Oxon

CS LEWIS WORK PARTY

This work party will focus on coppicing areas around the pond. Light lunch provided at Risinghurst Community Cafe.

Essential to contact organiser in advance if you plan to stay for lunch. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL.** **Admission:** Free. **No dogs please.**

Meet: Lewis Close entrance to the C.S. Lewis Nature Reserve OX3 8JD. **Grid:** SP 560 065. **Contact:** Andy Gunn 01865 775476

andygunn@bbowl.org.uk

Saturday 10 March

11am-3pm nr Tring, Bucks

HARE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

Join us at College Lake to discover the secrets of the creatures that live on the nature reserve. Find out more about the mysterious and elusive hare. Enjoy family activities including trails, tales, games and children's arts and crafts. Bring a picnic and make a day of it. Come and go as you please! No need to book. **Admission:** £3 donation. **No dogs please.** **Meet:** College Lake Visitor Centre HP23 5QG.

Grid: SP 934 140. **Contact:** College Lake 01442 826774.

Tuesday 13 March

8-9.15pm Henley, Oxon

WILD FLOWERS IN THE CHILTERN

A talk by Gay Beattie co-author of *Wild Flowers and Where to find them in the Chilterns* including fascinating facts on name origins plus culinary, medicinal and other uses of Chilterns wild flowers. Her book is on sale. **Admission:** £2. **Meet:** The Barn, Market Place RG9 2AQ. **Contact:** Sheelagh Hill 01189 475441

sheelaghhill@yahoo.com or 07780600740

Tuesday 20 March

7.45-10pm Gt Missenden, Bucks

BUTTERFLIES OF THE CHILTERN

Roger Kemp will enchant us with this talk on our local butterflies. **Admission:** £2.50.

Meet: Great Missenden Memorial Centre, Link Road HP16 9AZ.

Contact: Gita Szwerc 01494 447763 szwerc@tiscali.co.uk

Saturday 24 March

10.30am-12.30pm nr Tring, Bucks

SIGNS OF SPRING AT COLLEGE LAKE

A guided walk around College Lake, taking in the signs of spring. The walk will be led by College Lake staff and volunteers.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL. **Admission:** Free. **No dogs please.**

Meet: The Visitor Centre, College Lake

HP23 5QG. **Grid:** SP 934 140. **Contact:** College Lake

01442 826 774 collegelake@bbowl.org.uk.

10yrs+ Contact organiser

Saturday 31 March

11am-3pm nr Tring, Bucks

ADVENTURES WITH STICKS

A stick can be a Wild West horse, a fairy crown or a flying machine! What will yours be? Come along to the launch of *The Stick Book* by Fiona Danks and Jo Schofield, at College Lake. Discover adventures, games, crafts and much more. Fun activities for all the family. **Admission:** £3 per child. **No dogs please.** **Meet:** College Lake HP23 5QG.

Contact: College Lake Nature Reserve 01442 826774

collegelake@bbowl.org.uk.

Saturday 31 March

9.30am-12.30pm Witney, Oxon

FAIR TRADE COFFEE MORNING

Find out, over a cup of coffee, what is happening on nature reserves near you and help raise funds for local wildlife. Event organised by BBOWT's Upper Thames regional group.

Meet: Methodist Church, High Street OX28 6HG.

Contact: Shirley Jarvis 01865 371297

shirley88jarvis@googlemail.com.

Saturday 31 March

1-4pm nr Slough, Berks

HAYMILL VALLEY SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT

Spring has sprung at Haymill Valley and the Easter Bunny has been busy getting everything ready for Easter Day. Complete a scavenger hunt and receive a chocolate reward. Drop in at any time, light refreshments provided. **Admission:** Free.

Dogs on lead welcome. **Meet:** Playground on the corner of Whittaker Road and Marescroft Avenue. SL2 2NW.

Grid: SU 942 820. **Contact:** Rhiannon Harrington

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