

Norfolk Churchyard Conservation Scheme



2024 activity programme of walks, talks and workshops

These activities are being run as part of the Norfolk Churchyard Conservation Scheme which was established in 1981 and is run by Norfolk Wildlife Trust in collaboration with the Diocese of Norwich.

These sessions have been designed to support churches wishing to manage their churchyards for both people and wildlife. These activities are FREE.

Booking essential – through Eventbrite at norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/whats-on
For further information visit norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk
or email churchyards@norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk

Making room for swifts

Online presentation via Zoom

Wednesday 15 May, 6-7pm

Would summer be the same without swift 'screaming parties' as they fly overhead? Surely this is something that would be truly missed if we lost these amazing birds that are now listed as a red data book species.

Through this online presentation, Caroline Spinks, Norwich Swift Network, will give us an insight into these birds and talk about how we can help to look after swifts in Norfolk.

Managing churchyards with wildflowers in mind



Guided tour – All Saints Church, Hemblington

Wednesday 12 June, 10.30am-12noon

During this guided walk we hear how the church team and local volunteers manage All Saints' churchyard with wildflowers and other wildlife in mind.

Caring for conservation areas in your churchyard

Guided tour – St Mary's Church, Wroxham
Monday 17 June, 10.30am-12noon

Join us for a tour of St Mary's churchyard, Wroxham, to hear how to best care for your churchyard conservation areas. Led by Dr Bob Leaney, NWT churchyard volunteer surveyor for over 40 years.

Community Focus: A swift journey

Guided tour – St Michaels & All Angels Church, Aylsham

Monday 1 July, 2.30-3.30pm

Aylsham Swift Group was set up to raise awareness of swifts and help secure more nest sites in their local area, including Aylsham parish church. During this outdoor talk in the churchyard, Aylsham Swift Group will discuss their project to install swift boxes in the church tower and how you can help swifts in your church.

