

# Coastal Workshops

These workshops are free, and include both indoor and outdoor activities.

**Booking is essential:** Online at Eventbrite, via the NWT website or by phoning 01603 598333.  
[www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/riverandcoastworkshops](http://www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/riverandcoastworkshops)

## May

### Climate change is all around us

- Monday 30 May
  - 7 to 9pm
  - NWT Cley Marshes
- Human-induced climate change is already a reality for wildlife and people in the modern world. Learn about its causes and consequences and what we can do.

## June

### Photography as a recording tool

- Thursday 9 June
  - 10am to 1pm
  - Holme-next-the-Sea
- In our digital age, photography is increasingly a valuable tool for recording wildlife, both remotely and in person. In this hand-on workshop we discuss situations in which photography could be helpful as a recording tool and learn techniques for photographing wildlife.

### Grassland, verges, wildlife corridors and stepping stones

- Saturday 11 June
  - 10am to 1pm
  - Weybourne
- Conservationists are more than ever aware of the crucial importance of connection through the landscape for our wildlife. As well as looking at grassland habitat in North Norfolk, and its management, this workshop explores mini meadows and verges as stepping stones for grassland wildlife.

### Tools for species ID – plants

- Saturday 18 June
  - 10am to 3pm
  - West Somerton
- Perhaps the single most important species for assessing habitat quality are plants. In this friendly workshop we look at plant identification for beginners, covering common families and representative species of flowers.

### Creating wildflower areas

- Thursday 23 June
  - 2 to 5pm
  - Sedgeford
- Anyone with an open patch of ground can improve it for wildlife by making a wildflower meadow. This workshop covers the best species for wildlife, how to source them, and the simple rules for making a successful wildflower meadow.

## July

### Wildflower meadow creation

- Friday 1 July
  - 10am to 1pm
  - Flitcham
- A chance to visit the fantastic meadows created and managed by Ed Cross at Abbey Farm. We will look at grassland creation, different mowing and grazing regimes and discuss seed collection. Circular walk approximately 2.5 miles.

### Condition assessment of existing habitats

- Tuesday 12 July
  - 10am to 3pm
  - Cley next the Sea
- A key step to improving local habitat for wildlife is knowing what you already have and how it is faring. A number of standard techniques for assessing habitat condition are discussed in this workshop, which is aimed at beginners.

### Greening for wildlife in gardens

- Thursday 21 July
  - 2 to 5pm
  - Winterton on Sea
- Every garden and area of outdoor space can be improved for wildlife. First, though, it's important to know what wildlife you want to encourage! Covering many different techniques, this workshop helps you work out how best to help wildlife in your outdoor space.

## August

### Producing nature recovery plans

- Sunday 7 August
  - 10am to 3pm
  - Thornham
- All nature conservation projects benefit from planning! Knowing how to plan, or even what you want to achieve, can be daunting, so this workshop focuses on how to produce a nature recovery plan for your area, in order to deliver the best results for nature on your doorstep.

### Tools for species ID – mammals

- Friday 19 August
  - 9am to 12pm
  - Winterton on Sea
- Most mammals are nocturnal and many are very small, meaning identifying them can be a challenge. Much of their identification depends on tracks and signs or, in the case of bats, monitoring technology. This workshop focuses on identifying our wonderful mammals from a range of signs.

## September

### Producing nature recovery plans

- Thursday 1 September
  - 10am to 3pm
  - Blakeney
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### Greening for wildlife in gardens

- Monday 19 September
  - 6 to 9pm
  - Weybourne
- Every garden and area of outdoor space can be improved for wildlife. First, though, it's important to know what wildlife you want to encourage! Covering many different techniques, this workshop helps you work out how best to help wildlife in your outdoor space.

### Creating and restoring ponds

- Thursday 22 September
  - 2 to 5pm
  - Winterton on Sea
- The overwhelming majority of ponds were lost from the English countryside in the twentieth century, and with them all of their wildlife. This means remaining ponds, and new ponds, are critical resources for wildlife. This informative workshop looks at how we can create and care for wildlife ponds.

### Assessment of sites for creation of new habitats

- Sunday 25 September
  - 10am to 3pm
  - Sedgeford
- However small your space, you can improve habitat for wildlife. The most effective action to take depends on soil, water, climate, existing wildlife and many other factors. This workshop looks at what to consider when planning habitat creation.

## November

### Tree and woodland planting

- Thursday 3 November
  - 10am to 1pm
  - Trimingham
- As the mantra goes: right tree, right place! All across Norfolk, different trees and woodland types thrive on different soils. This workshop looks at which trees to choose and how, where to source them, and how to plant them to ensure their survival and maximum benefit for wildlife.

### Hedgerow creation and improvement

- Thursday 17 November
  - 2 to 5pm
  - Sedgeford
- Hedges can be hugely important corridors for wildlife. Restoring and creating them works best when a few simple rules are followed. This workshop outlines best practice for hedgerow creation and restoration.

