

## Safety

Children attending our events must be accompanied by an adult, who is responsible for the child. There is no charge for one accompanying adult per child but additional adults will be charged. Risk assessments are carried out for each activity.



## Activity details:

This programme includes a variety of wildlife activities aimed at children aged 7-12 years. Younger children are also very welcome and thoroughly enjoy attending. Please ask for further details about activities if you would like to ensure they are suitable for your child.

Want to do more outside of the sessions? Why not check out the Wildlife Watch website for activities, spotter sheets and more! [wildlifewatch.org.uk](http://wildlifewatch.org.uk)

## Be an award-winner!

Are you looking for a new way to explore wildlife and have fun? Join in the Wildlife Watch Awards to earn an award as you complete great activities and challenges. Find out how to take part on our website: [norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/watch](http://norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/watch)

### Hedgehog Award

A simple and fun way to earn an award while exploring nature in different ways. You don't need to be a member of NWT to take part. Collect stickers by taking part in the activities we run or by visiting any NWT visitor centre.



### Kestrel Award

If you are a member of Wildlife Watch and you are over the age of eight, you can take part in the Kestrel award. Complete four challenges to receive a certificate and badge.



### Nature Ranger Award

To complete the Nature Ranger award, study a UK wildlife or conservation topic of your choice and produce a report for Norfolk Wildlife Trust to assess. Once completed you will receive a certificate, a badge, a special prize and maybe even a mention in Wildlife Watch magazine!



# Wildlife Watch Calendar 2025



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## Activities for older children

For information about activities for 11-25 year olds, please see our Youth Action pages on our website: [norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/YouthAction](http://norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/YouthAction)

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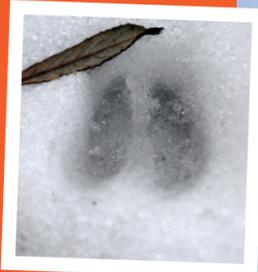


Get to know Norfolk's special wildlife through our monthly Wildlife Watch events!  
We'll be learning about and looking for birds, invertebrates, mammals and more.

## JANUARY Tracks and Trails

Saturday 11 January,  
10.30am-12.30pm

The winter months are the best time to look for the tracks and trails left by mammals and many other animals. The trees are bare and the grass is short, perfect for spotting signs.



## FEBRUARY Raptor Roost

Saturday 8 February,  
3-5pm

Learn the difference between the raptors and watch one of winter's great wildlife spectacles as we look out over the reserve from the raptor roost viewing platform!



## MARCH Pony Checks

Saturday 8 March, 10.30am-12.30pm



The ponies help the wardens manage many of our reserves. The ponies are not pets but they still need looking after. Join the warden today as we search for the ponies and carry out a health check.



## APRIL The Power of Plants

Saturday 12 April,  
10.30am-12.30pm

Often overlooked but essential to all of life, plants are truly mind-blowing! Join us to discover some amazing plant super powers.



## MAY Reptiles and Amphibians

Saturday 10 May, 10:30am-12:30pm

Spring is a fantastic time of year for spotting reptiles and amphibians as they come out of hibernation and warm themselves in the sunshine. Join us to learn more about them and see which ones we can find!



## JUNE Moths and Butterflies

Saturday 14 June,  
10.30am-12.30pm

Beautiful butterflies and magical moths. Discover more about these amazing pollinators and what we can do to help them!



## JULY Dragonflies and Damselflies

Saturday 12 July,  
10.30am-12.30pm

Dragonflies and damselflies are fascinating. They can be found in freshwater and living on land. We'll start with some dyke dipping, looking in the water where they start their lives, before looking on land for them in flight!



## AUGUST Rockpools and Rocks

Saturday 9 August, 12noon-2pm

Join us for the only Saturday in the year when we are at West Runton, rummaging in the rockpools for marine life and rooting through rocks for fossils.



## SEPTEMBER Bats

Saturday 13 September,  
6.30-8.30pm

Bats are the only flying mammal in the world. Appearing in many mythical stories but do you know your fact from fiction? Can you tell the difference from a Common pipistrelle and Soprano pipistrelle?



## OCTOBER Helping Hedgehogs

Saturday 11 October, 10.30am-12.30pm

Like many species, hedgehogs are declining, but we can all do something to help hedgehogs in our gardens! Hear more about our only spiny mammal and what help we can provide.



## NOVEMBER Owls

Saturday 8 November, 10.30am-12.30pm

There are five species of owl in the UK, but which ones have you seen before and how do you tell the difference between them? Join us to learn more about these fascinating birds, and their favourite foods.



## DECEMBER Crafty Christmas

Saturday 13 December, 10.30am-12.30pm

NWT Hickling Broad is a wonderful place to be in winter. Draw inspiration from this living landscape and create some unique Christmas decorations from natural materials.

