

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

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

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!



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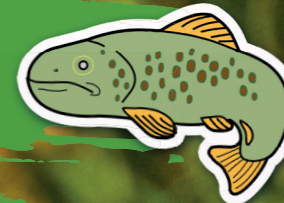
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Activities for older children

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



Wildlife Watch Calendar 2026



The fun club for nature lovers



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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 10 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 Biofluorescence

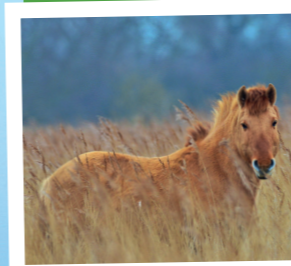
Saturday 14 February,
5-7pm

Discover the hidden colours of nature on a night-time stroll on the reserve. We'll be using special torches to help us explore, and keeping our ears open for sounds of wildlife!



MARCH Pony Checks

Saturday 14 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 Helping hedgehogs

Saturday 11 April,
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.



MAY Wild style

Saturday 9 May,
10:30am-12:30pm

Join us as we use materials found in nature to add colours to fabrics and accessories you can wear.

JUNE Moths and Butterflies

Saturday 13 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 Grasshoppers and bushcrickets

Saturday 11 July,
10.30am-12.30pm

Grasshoppers or crickets. Can you tell the difference? Join us as we discover what is special about the order of insects known as Orthoptera.



AUGUST Rockpools and Rocks

Saturday 15 August, 2-4pm



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 12 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 Fantastic fungi

Saturday 10 October, 10.30am-12.30pm

Autumn sees lots of wildlife winding down for the winter, but this isn't true for fungi! Join us to find out more about this fascinating wildlife kingdom and see what fungi we can find.



NOVEMBER Norfolk's seals

Saturday 28 November, 10.30am-12.30pm

Join us to witness one of Norfolk's most impressive wildlife spectacles, as we learn about the grey seals that gather in their thousands on our beaches for the pupping season.



DECEMBER Crafty Christmas

Saturday 12 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.

