

TODDLERS CLUB FOR MEMBERS

For members with pre-school children, meet in the Restaurant 10.30am-12.00pm. Every Monday except for school holidays. For info Penny Cornet on 01227 712111.

NEW 2009 Zoo Keeper for a Day

One day only in each month

See what it is like to be a zoo keeper at Britain's best British Wildlife park.

Only one lucky person per month will be able to book this unique experience (available Tues-Thurs most weeks). Cost £195. Includes refreshments, T-shirt & mounted colour photo. For more info contact Anne.

Please note no animal handling is allowed. All participants must be reasonably fit and over 18 years old.

Thursday May 7 7:30-10pm

Hare's Moon Night Tour

Must Book

Hot meal in restaurant followed by night guided tour of park; Over 10 years only. Cost £20.

Thursday May 7 10:30am-3:30pm

Photo Day

**NEW 2009
Must Book**

Opportunity for photographers of all skill levels to take shots of our animals with our resident photographer Ryan Ladbroke. £75 per person.

Saturday to Sunday May 23-31

May Half Term Trail / Animal Talks & Feeds

Free Event

All May half term, collect special free trail sheets from the shop and find out more about British wildlife whilst walking around the park. Talks & feeds advertised each day.

Tuesday to Friday May 26-29 2:30-3:30pm

May Half Term Events

Must Book

See "Holiday Fun" section for more details.

Friday & Saturday May 29-30 10:30am-3:30pm

Saxon Settlement Open Day

Must Book

See around Wychurst, a Saxon moated fortified manor, re-enactments on the hour. £2 per person (£3 on day) - one adult free per family.

Zoo Keeper for a Day - June

See May for details.

Must Book

Saturday June 14 10:30am-3:30pm

Photo Day - see May 10 for details.

Must Book

Sunday June 21

Kent RIGS Fossil Day

This event is divided into two parts:

Fossil Roadshow 10am-12pm Drop In Free Event

Fossil roadshow in the education centre, just drop in and see the fossils that can be found in Kent.

Fossil Hunt 2pm-4pm (Advance Bookings only)

Come along to Long Rock & hunt for fossils. £2 pp - one adult free per family. (30 max) **Must Book**

Saturday & Sunday July 11-12

NEW 2009 Members Weekend Members Only

10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00 & 12:30

Meet the Animals Must Book

15 minute session meeting one of our small animals, for children only (accompanied by adult).

2:00 & 3:30 Must Book

Behind the scenes with dormice

Spend an hour learning about dormice, our breeding & conservation programme. For 18+ yrs. Must book for all sessions.

Saturday July 18 10am-4pm

Dormouse Ecology & Conservation Course.

Must Book

Course for beginners/consultants, run for the Mammal Society; £90 for individuals/£125 organisations. Book with Mammal Society on 02380 237874.

Sunday July 19 11am-1pm; 2-4pm

Bee Day

**Drop In
Free Event**

Learn all about these fascinating insects with bee keeper John Holmes - buy the honey in the shop.

Monday July 20 10:30am-12:30pm

Toddler Club Summer Picnic

Members Only

Join the toddler club for their annual picnic (bring your own food) outside if weather allows.

Saturday to Sunday July 18-August 31

Summer Holiday Events

NEW 2009

All new holiday line up - see "Holiday Fun" section for more details.

Thursday August 6 7:30-10pm

Grain Moon Night Tour

Must Book

See May 7 for details.

Saturday August 15 10am-4pm **Must Book**

Dormouse Ecology & Conservation Course

See July 18 for details.

Saturday August 22 10:30am-3:30pm

Dormouse Handling and Survey Techniques

Must Book

See July 25 for details.

Saturday September 5 10:30am-3:30pm

Dormouse Handling and Survey Techniques

Must Book

For consultants & those in training for their dormouse handling licence. Cost £35. Must book with Hazel.

Tuesday September 8 11am-1:30pm

Konik Horse Walk Must Book Members Only

Join us as we pay our weekly check on one of our herds of wild horses at Stodmarsh National Nature Reserve. Visit subject to weather and ground conditions; max. 20 (adults only).

Saturday September 12 10am-4pm

Dormouse Ecology & Conservation Course

Must Book

See July 18 for details.

Saturday September 19 10:30am-3:30pm

Photo Day - see May 10 for details.

Must Book

Sunday September 20 2:30-4pm

Annual Lecture

**Must Book
Free Event**

Coppicing like a beaver with Ted Green.

Sunday September 27 11am-1pm & 2-4pm

Spiders!

Must Book

Discover the secret lives of our tiny eight-legged neighbours, go on a spider hunt in the woods, and make spider crafts with naturalist Steve Kirk. Different activities throughout the day. £2 per child, one adult free per family.

Events start promptly at the times shown. All children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. Please collect vouchers for events from the shop before attending. Please note that access to all events is only permitted if membership or entrance to the park has been paid. Prior payment is required for events.

Must Book To book your places contact: Tel. 01227 712111, for specific courses Hazel Ryan (hazel@wildwoodtrust.org) Please note that some courses are run by external organisations and booking must be done with them.

These events are only available to members of the Wildwood Trust. If you wish to become a member then please contact us. **Members Only**

Free Event Events marked as "Free Events" do not attract any fee except for usual admission charge into the park.

These events do not need to be booked in advance and can be attended at any point during advertised times. **Drop In**

**MAY HALF TERM, 2:30-3:30PM,
ONLY £2 PER PERSON
(ONE ADULT PER FAMILY FREE)**

MUST BOOK

**Tuesday May 26
Slimy Snails**

Meet real snails & make lots of snazzy snails to take home, plus green slime.

**Wednesday May 27
Fabulous Fish**

Encounter real fish and make lots of fabulous fish crafts.

**Thursday May 28
Fantastic Frogs**

Face to face with real frogs, froggy crafts to take home

**Friday May 29
SSSuper Snakes**

Get acquainted with real snakes, lots of snake crafts to make and take home

**SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN
FOR SIX WHOLE WEEKS**

**FREE EVENTS
JUST DROP IN**

**TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS
11am-1pm & 2-4pm: Get hands on!** - See and handle artefacts like antlers, skins and skulls.

EVERY DAY: Summer Holiday Trail - collect the special trail sheets from the shop.

EVERY DAY: Animal Talks & Feeds - check the notice boards.

MONDAY-FRIDAY: Animal Encounters - Look out for one of our tutors who may be carrying an animal for you to meet.

**MUST BOOK
LIMITED PLACES**

THURSDAY July 23, Aug 6 & 20, 10am-12noon or 2-4pm: Junior Zoo Keeper (7-11yrs) - Short course on life as a zoo keeper - prepare animal feed & treats and meet an animal. £50 per child, MUST BOOK.

THURSDAY July 30, Aug 13 & 27, 10am-4pm: Junior Zoo Keeper (12-17yrs) - See what it is like to be a zoo keeper for a day at Wildwood. £100 per child, MUST BOOK.

Get nose to nose with nature here at Wildwood as you meet animals from the British countryside in their most natural of settings, an ancient woodland that dates back to the Domesday Book.

Hear a pack of wolves send their wavering howl through the trees as they would have done 1,000 years ago, or a red deer stag deeply bellowing his challenge, the bubbling call of the pool frog, a tawny owl hooting to claim his territory and the snorting and snuffling of wild boar as they root through the woodland floor.

You'll experience many of these animals for yourself as you follow the twisting paths through the woodland, but you can also take advantage of keeper talks and feeds to see some of our animals at closer quarters and hear about their lives and how they have formed part of our history and folklore. Hear about our conservation projects to help endangered species and our work to bring back to the countryside the big grazing animals that shaped the British landscape.

**Special talks all
year round**

As well as these fun packed events you can experience our special animal talks every weekend and every day of the school holidays.

**Inspiring Group
Visits**

Wildwood has an exciting range of activities for schools and groups. For more information on group visits, contact the Head of Education on 01227 712111, e-mail anne@wildwoodtrust.org

Enjoy your day among the same animals that would have lived in the wild wood that covered much of Britain so long ago and which gave Wildwood its name.

For more information on these events and to book, please visit our website: www.wildwoodtrust.org or tel: 0871 7820081.

Events are subject to alteration. Please check details before your visit.



Kent's Unique Woodland Discovery Park

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Spring/Summer 2009

May - August



Discover Wildwood Events