

NIGHT TOURS 2009!

- FEEL the wolves tracking you silently through the birch woods like silver shadows on silent feet
- HEAR the beavers splashing in their pond
- SPOT the badgers foraging under the oak trees



ALL UNDER THE MOON AT WILDWOOD!

Why not come on a tour by moonlight (clouds allowing) and experience the woodlands and the animals that live here at a time when the darkness belongs to them. Night tours, led by Wildwood staff, are scheduled to run on the following 2009 dates:

Day of the Week	Date	Significance	Time
Monday	February 9	Wolf Moon	7-9pm (6:30 for food)
Wednesday	March 11	Crow Moon	7-9pm (6:30 for food)
Thursday	April 9	Frog Moon	8-10pm (7:30 for food)
Thursday	May 7	Hare's Moon	8-10pm (7:30 for food)
Thursday	August 6	Grain Moon	8-10pm (7:30 for food)
Sunday	October 4	Hunter's Moon	7-9pm (6:30 for food)
Tuesday	November 3	Beaver Moon	7-9pm (6:30 for food)
Wednesday	December 2	Oak Moon	7-9pm (6:30 for food)

Night tours are open to anyone over the age of 10 years (children must be accompanied by a responsible adult). They are scheduled to last approximately 2 hours and, from April to October, include feeding our family of badgers (**please note: our badgers are reluctant to leave their sett on winter nights, so their appearance cannot be guaranteed**).

All night tours include a hot meal beforehand in our restaurant. This is served 30 minutes before the start of the tour i.e. 6:30 pm for winter tours and 7:30pm for summer tours. Meals will consist of one main course and will typically be along the lines of lasagna and salad or sausages and mash. A vegetarian choice is available. Beverages are not included in the price but hot and cold drinks can be purchased separately if desired.

Places MUST be booked in advance by completing and returning a booking form, together with full payment of £20 per person. Places will be allocated on receipt of a completed booking form and payment, strictly on a first come, first served basis. While we will make every effort to fit you in on your chosen date, we may have to offer you an alternative if your preferred date is fully booked. Tours will run if there are more than 15 people booked up to a maximum of 30. If a tour should have to be cancelled for any reason, we will contact you to reschedule.

Please make sure we have a daytime telephone number and your mobile number on the night in case of late changes.

Please bring this sheet with you on the night. Parking and other instructions are overleaf.



NIGHT TOUR ADVISORY NOTE

(please read carefully before you set off and bring with you on the night)

Wildwood is part of a larger commercial site which is monitored by a security firm. Security gates on to the A291 (Canterbury-Herne Bay main road) are locked at the close of the day's business but Wildwood staff will be on site to let you in approximately 15 minutes before the tour starts (N.B. there are TWO sets of gates to the site; please use the gates closest to Herne Bay, not the gates on the Canterbury side of the site). Tours start promptly at the times shown overleaf and there is no access to the site from 5mins before the tour start as the main gates are locked for security.

- **Please ensure you arrive in good time as anyone not on site FIVE minutes before the start time will not be able to gain access!**
- **Make sure you have given us a mobile number to contact you on the night in case of late changes.**

Please park close to the **wooden gates** in the top right hand corner of the **first** car park you cross (to the right of the driveway up to Wildwood's main car park) and wait for a member of staff to attend and show you through to the park. There are lights here so that you can find your car easily at the end and this arrangement also ensures we do not lock you in at the end of the evening! Please do **not** go up to the usual Wildwood car park as this will not be in use.

Please ensure:

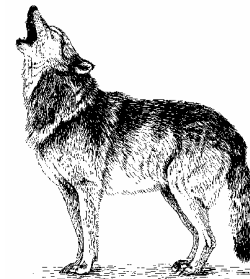
- You are appropriately dressed for a walk in the woods
- You bring a small pocket torch each so that you can see the paths
- You notify us in advance of any disabilities/special needs we should be aware of
- You stay together with your tour guide on the night. Unfortunately it will not be possible to split the group and show people back to the toilets or their cars once the tour starts (health and safety).

The toilets are lit and there will be opportunities at the start and end of the tour to visit. Flash photography within the park is permitted. At the end of the tour the security gates will be opened to allow everyone to leave together. Please be prompt as they will be locked for the night immediately afterwards.

For more details and a booking form, please contact: Anne Riddell, Head of Education, Wildwood Trust, Herne Common, Herne Bay, Kent CT6 7LQ (tel: 01227 712111; email anne@wildwoodtrust.org). A formal confirmation will be sent on receipt of your booking form and payment.

If you cannot for some reason attend on the night, please contact the Wildwood office on the number above to let us know so that we can offer a place to others on our waiting list. Booking fees are refundable up to seven days only before each night tour date.

Booking NIGHT TOURS!



Please return this form, together with your payment in advance of £20 per person (cheques payable to Wildwood Trust) to:
Anne Riddell, Head of Education, Wildwood Trust, Herne Common,
Herne Bay, Kent CT6 7LQ.

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM YOUR BOOKING UNTIL WE RECEIVE THIS FORM, TOGETHER WITH FULL PAYMENT IN ADVANCE. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU RETURN IT TO US IN TIME! We can accept cancellations up to a week before the event. After that no refunds can be given.

Date of tour: _____ 2009

Due to the popularity of these events, if your chosen date is full, we will book you onto the next available date. If you do not wish to receive an alternative, please tick this box and we will return your payment.

How many people will be attending? _____ **(N.B. minimum age 10 yrs)**

No. of standard meals: _____ No. of vegetarian meals: _____

Name of person booking:
Address of person booking:

Daytime telephone no:
Essential: your mobile no. for us to contact you on the night:

Payment Information

Name as it appears on card (if different from above):
Address (if different from above):

Card type _____ Card number _____ Start date _____

Expiry date _____ Issue number (Solo/Maestro) _____ Security code _____

OR I enclose a cheque payable to Wildwood Trust for £ _____ (£20 per person).

Declaration: I undertake to behave responsibly in the park, ensure the continuous supervision of any young people with me and comply with any requests from Wildwood staff leading the tour.

Signed:

Print name:

Date: