

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.

Saturday January 10 9.30am-4pm

Kent Mammal Identification Course **Must Book**

How to identify our larger mammals from their tracks, signs & sightings. Cost £25 (or, if booked with Small Mammal Trapping, £40 for both). Book with Hazel.

Saturday & Sunday 11am-3pm

January 31 & February 1

Carbon Challenge Weekend

In partnership with the Energy Saving Trust, come and see how Wildwood is becoming carbon neutral and how you can reduce your own carbon footprint. Exhibition of green technologies in the education centre.

Keeper for a Day - February

See January for details.

Monday February 9 6:30-9pm

Wolf Moon Night Tour

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

Saturday & Sunday

February 14-15 2-3pm

Help your garden birds

Make a bird cone feeder, special bird talks and a bird trail to collect from the shop.

Monday-Friday February 16-20

2:30-3:30pm

Dino Week

See "Holiday Events" section for more details.

February

Monday-Friday February 16-20

Dinosaur Trail

All February half term, collect a dinosaur trail sheet from the shop and find out more about dinosaurs whilst walking around the park.

Saturday-Sunday

February 21-22

So you want to be a Zoo Keeper?

Short course for children on life as a zoo keeper – plan an enclosure, make your animal's life more exciting, use tools, prepare an animal feed, learn basic health and safety, distribute a feed and meet an animal. Sessions 10am-12noon for 7-10yrs and 1:30-3:30pm for 10yrs+, 5 children only per session, £50 per child. N.B. This is just a taster for children, not a full zoo keeper for a day experience.

Saturday February 28 9.30am-4pm

Small Mammal Trapping Course **Must Book**

Learn to survey our smallest mammals including live trapping, handling and identification. Cost £25 (or, if booked with Kent Mammal Identification Course, £40 for both). Must book with Hazel.

Keeper for a Day - March

See January for details.

Wednesday March 11 6:30-9pm

Crow Moon Night Tour

See February 9 for details.

Saturday March 14 9:45am-4pm

Kent Mammal Identification Course **Must Book**

See January 10 for details.

Monday March 30 10:30am-12:00pm

Toddler Club Easter Egg Hunt **Members Only**

Hunt for Easter eggs around the park.

Keeper for a Day - April

See January for details.

March

April

NEW 2009**Photography Days**

If you are interested in taking photos of our animals with our in house photographer. Check out the website for dates, info & costs over 2009.

Free Event**NEW 2009****Must Book****Must Book****Must Book****Must Book****Must Book****Members Only****Must Book**

April

Thursday April 2 11am-1:30pm

Konik Horse Walk

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). Must book with Anne.

Must Book**Members Only**

Saturday-Sunday April 4-19

Spring Trail / Animal Talks & Feeds

All Easter holiday visitors can learn more about some of the animals around the park. Free holiday trail to collect from the shop. Talks & feeds advertised each day.

Thursday April 9 7:30-10pm

Frog Moon Night Tour

See February 9 for details.

Must Book

Monday-Friday 6-9 & 14-17

2:30-3:30pm Easter Holiday Fun

See "Holiday Events" section for more details.

Must Book

Sunday-Monday April 12-13

Easter Egg Competition – complete the FREE trail and win a FREE mini-Easter egg prize.

Free Event

Saturday April 25 9:30-12:30pm

Owl Pellet Analysis

Learn how to dissect owl pellets and identify the small mammal remains inside. Cost £15. Must book with Hazel.

Must Book

Sunday April 26 11am-3pm

Leapers and Creepers Day

Meet some of our native reptiles and amphibians with the British Herpetological Society. Just drop in.

Free Event**Drop In**

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 Anne Riddell (anne@wildwoodtrust.org) or Hazel Ryan (hazel@wildwoodtrust.org) or Pat Milham (membership@wildwoodtrust.org); tel. 01227 712111. Please note that some courses are run by external organisations and booking must be done with them.

Members Only

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

Free Event

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

Drop In

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



**FEBRUARY HALF TERM, 2:30-3:30PM,
ONLY £2 PER PERSON
(ONE ADULT PER FAMILY FREE)
MUST BOOK WITH ANNE**

Monday February 16 - Life Soup

Discover how life on earth started and make your own primordial ooze - 10+ years only.

Tuesday February 17 - Weird & Wonderful Fossils

Learn how fossils are made and make your own to take home.

Wednesday February 18 - Dino-Insects

Not mini-beasts but maxi-beasts – explore some of the giant insects which lived in our prehistoric forests. Make some giant insects as well.

Thursday February 19 - BIG Dinosaurs

Discover the biggest dinos that ever lived and some dino myths; make your own dinos to take home.

Friday February 20 - Extinction!

Learn how the dinosaurs became extinct, see chemical experiments and make your own volcano - 10+ years only.

**EASTER HOLIDAY FUN, 2:30-3:30pm,
FOR TWO WHOLE WEEKS IN APRIL
only £2 per person
(One adult per family free)
Must book with Anne**

MONDAY 6: Dastardly Dragons! Craft workshop with puppet dragons.

TUESDAYS (7 & 14): Stunning Sea Horses! Craft workshop.

WEDNESDAYS (8 & 15): CSI: Wildwood - Who Killed Mr Bunny? Investigate who murdered the woodland victim using genuine forensic science. 7+ years only.

THURSDAYS (9 & 16): Animal Weapons! More than teeth and claws, this workshop explores venom, acid and slime too!

FRIDAY 17: Dastardly Dragons! Craft workshop with puppet dragons.

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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