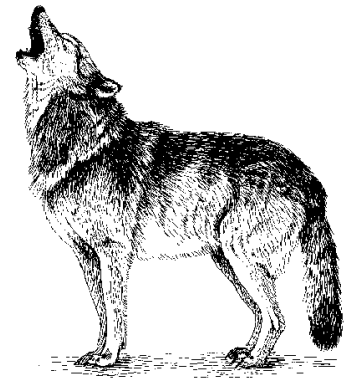


# NIGHT TOURS 2012!

- FEEL the wolves tracking you silently through the woods like silver shadows on silent feet
- HEAR wild boar rooting under the pine trees
- SPOT the fallow deer flitting through the trees



## ALL UNDER THE MOON AT WILDWOOD!

Why not come on a guided tour by moonlight (clouds permitting) 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 2012 dates:

Day of the Week	Date	Significance	Time
Tuesday	February 7	Wolf Moon	6:30pm meal; 7-9pm tour
Thursday	April 5	Frog Moon	7:30pm meal; 8-10pm tour
Sunday	May 6	Hare's Moon	7:30pm meal; 8-10pm tour
Thursday	August 2	Thunder Moon	7:30pm meal; 8-10pm tour
Thursday	August 30	Lightning Moon (this is also a rare blue moon)	7:30pm meal; 8-10pm tour
Monday	October 29	Harvest Moon	6:30pm meal; 7-9pm tour
Wednesday	November 28	Beaver Moon	6:30pm meal; 7-9pm tour
Sunday	December 30	Frost Moon	6:30pm meal; 7-9pm tour

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.

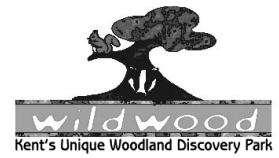
All night tours include a hot meal beforehand in our restaurant. This is served 30 minutes before the start of the tour i.e. 6:30pm for winter tours and 7:30pm for summer tours. Meals consist of one main course and will typically feature lasagna and chips/salad or sausages and mash. A vegetarian choice is available and standard teas and coffees are included in the price. Special 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 £25 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.

We also offer exclusive night tours to groups - contact [anne@wildwoodtrust.org](mailto:anne@wildwoodtrust.org) to discuss.

**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.**



# ON THE NIGHT...

(please read carefully beforehand and bring with you as a reminder)

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 let you in approximately 15 minutes before the meal starts (N.B. there are TWO sets of gates to the site; please use the gates closest to Herne Bay opposite the wolf sign, 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 once the meal starts as the main gates are locked for security.

- Please ensure you arrive in good time as anyone not on site when the meal starts 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.

Once you enter the site, please cross the first car park and leave your car close to the staff only wooden gates (**marked Gate B on a blue sign**) in the top right hand corner. The usual driveway under the Wildwood sign will be closed with a barrier. Wait here 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 or the usual daytime admission gates.

Please ensure:

- You are appropriately dressed for a walk in the woods at night – it can get very cold.
- 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).
- Care is required in the park and on the paths. There is no lighting along the paths – these are natural paths and include tree roots and stumps, as well as trees standing in the centre of pathways.
- You may bring a small pocket torch for the car park but you may **not** use this on the tour. Red light torches only may be used in the park – your guide will distribute and collect these on the night. This is to avoid disturbing the animals and to encourage night vision. You will be asked to turn them off at certain locations to avoid frightening sensitive animals (bison).
- Large megawatt torches to shine into enclosures are not allowed.
- Flash photography within the park is at your guide's discretion (excludes bison enclosure).

The toilets are lit and there will be opportunities at the start and end of the tour to visit. The restaurant will close after the meal. 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](mailto: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 beforehand 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 credit/debit card payment in advance of £25 per person 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: \_\_\_\_\_ 2012

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:

Email address:

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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: