

Animal Cookies. We'll be making fun biscuits and decorating them with the animals we choose. Children should be aged 5 or over.

Animal masks. Come and make masks of the animals that live around Wildside and we'll use natural materials to make a big picture of the animals at home. Age 4 and over.

Bat Walk. A chance to get the bat detectors and torches out and learn about nature's aerial night hunters. 7.30 to 9.30 pm. Come with strong shoes and suitable clothes for an evening walk. Minimum age 5.

Boat trips. Summer on the canal. A relaxed trip to Wightwick and back, with two locks en route. Our boat is accessible for wheelchairs. Bring your own picnic.

Bike maintenance. This session will teach you how to do basic repairs on your bike such as repair a puncture and adjust brakes or gears. Age 10 and over.

Canoeing. You will paddle in an open canoe with an experienced instructor. Numbers will be subject to safety guidance at the time. A minimum age of 10 will apply. Bring a towel and complete change of clothing.

Creature Comforts. Learn how to look after the birds and other creatures in your garden by making feeders and shelters for them. Age 4 and above.

Den Building. A chance to learn den building and fire lighting skills and build your own des res in the woodland. Age 4 and above.

Down the Fairy Glen. We'll be creating fairy houses and making sure our woodland is a lovely place for fairies to live. Let your imagination fly and who knows what might happen. Age 4 and above.

Dr Bike. Bring your own bike for a safety check. You must book a time slot. We can do minor repairs/fix punctures/replace inner tubes and have a limited stock of cycle parts for sale. Free but, replacement parts will be charged at a nominal fee.

We have some bikes for re-sale.

Escape from Wildside. You will be set the task of escaping from 'prison' at Wildside. Solve the problems to get to freedom. Suitable for children aged 8 and above.

Forest School Taster. This session is for families thinking about bringing a child to our Little Explorers sessions in the autumn term. This is child centred woodland play where children explore and play freely. We're sure you'll love it. For children under 5.

Mammal Tracks and Signs. Find out about the animals that live on the canal bank. We'll get out to find the tracks and signs that tell us which animals have visited. Age 4 and above.

Minibeast Hunt. A look at the wonderful world of creepy crawlies of all sorts. See how many you can find. Learn about their weird life styles. Age 4 and above.

Monkey Puzzle –Story Trail. Help the monkey find his mum with the help of a kindly butterfly. Suitable for younger children.

Mud Magic. We'll be out in the woods having fun with mud, making mud cakes, mud paintings and other creative play. Suitable for younger children.

Naturally Crafty. Get creative making lovely things for you to take home, made from natural things that we collect. You'll be amazed at the results. Age 4 and above.

Pond Dipping. Canal and pond dipping to see who lives in our local waterways. Age 4 and above.

Scavenger Hunt. You will have a list of objects to collect – some strange, some unusual. A small prize for those who collect a full house. Age 4 and above.



Summer Activities 2021



This summer we are offering a full programme of activities. Look inside to see the full range of exciting activities taking place during the school holidays for children, young people and families. All of our activities are run by experienced and qualified staff.

All activities are still subject to government guidance on COVID-19 as it emerges. Activities will be held mostly outdoors and may have lower numbers than usual. Social distancing and other COVID-19 safety measures will be in place where appropriate.

All activities need to be booked in advance. Payment will be required at time of booking to confirm your place.

To book on an activity, **please contact us on 01902 754612. Office hours are 9am - 4pm Monday to Thursday and 9am to 3pm on Fridays.** We will then send you a booking form and conditions.

Please note that young people under 10 years of age will need to be accompanied by an adult. Maximum 2 children per adult to keep to COVID guidance. The activities are not suitable for children under 4, except where specified.

Minimum and maximum numbers apply. If we receive insufficient bookings for an activity, we reserve the right to cancel. If we have to cancel, we will contact you not less than 2 days beforehand. The activities are designed for families; we cannot accommodate large groups from play care schemes, day centres etc. but these groups are very welcome to make bookings at other times.

Boat trips cost £7.50 per adult, £5.50 per child.

Canoeing costs £6.00 per child and £7 for an adult.

All other activities, except the Bat Walk, cost £4.40 per child and are free for the accompanying adult. The Bat Walk costs £4.40 per person.

Concessions for low income families available; please ask when booking.

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