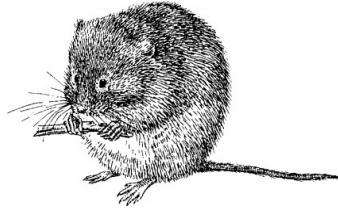


The "WILD ABOUT TAMWORTH" project started in 2003, with the aim of creating new Local Nature Reserves (LNRs) in Tamworth, and improving existing reserves and wild spaces for both people and wildlife. This has been achieved by local people working together at sites, carrying out a variety of practical conservation tasks, from bench and bridge construction to creating otter holts and planting woodland areas.

There are now six active conservation groups in Tamworth, which are run by trained members. New volunteers are always welcome, so why not give it a go...?!



Come along and join in!

No previous experience is required, full instructions are given on every task. Tools, gloves, training and refreshments are provided. All you need is suitable clothing and stout footwear. So why not come along, learn new skills and meet new people!

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust welcomes people of all ages and abilities to take part in our events and activities. Children must be accompanied by a supervising adult at all times.

Tamworth & District Wildlife Group

Evening talks start at **7:30pm** and take place at Central Methodist Church, Aldergate, Tamworth. Admission: Adults £2, children free. Refreshments provided. See overleaf for details.

For further information contact the group on 01827 57865.



Staffordshire Wildlife Trust aims to protect and enhance the wildlife and wild places of Staffordshire and to promote understanding, enjoyment and involvement in the natural world.

Find out more by calling 01889 880100 or visit us at www.staffs-wildlife.org.uk

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 ★ **WILD ABOUT TREES EVENT** ★
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 ★ Wednesday 4th April ★
 ★ at Wigginton Park ★
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 ★ See inside for more details... ★
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CONSERVATION TASKS AND WILDLIFE EVENTS JANUARY—APRIL 2012

Unless specified below, the times of tasks/events are shown in the relevant boxes.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Task/event</u>
Tue 3 Jan	Ctrl Methodist Church	Illustrated talk on Alvecote Woods by Steve Briggs
Sun 8 Jan	Dosthill Park LNR	Installation of wooden gate posts
Sat 7 Jan	Town Wall	Bird box installation
Sun 8 Jan	Tameside LNR	Willow management
Sun 15 Jan	Warwickshire Moor LNR	Reed clearance
Sun 15 Jan	Wigginton Park	Tree planting
Sun 29 Jan	Hodge Lane LNR	Bramble removal & dry hedging
Sun 5 Feb	Dosthill Park LNR	Woodland management
Tue 7 Feb	Ctrl Methodist Church	AGM & Bat talk 'the real stars of the night'
Sat 11 Feb	Town Wall	Shrub/ tree planting
Sun 11 Feb	Tameside LNR	Tree planting
Sun 19 Feb	Warwickshire Moor LNR	Boardwalk maintenance
Sun 19 Feb	Wigginton Park	Bird box building
Sun 26 Feb	Hodge Lane LNR	Tree/ hedge planting
Tue 6 Mar	Ctrl Methodist Church	Bumblebees, talk by Ron Rock
Sun 4 Mar	Dosthill Park LNR	Ditch clearance
Sat 10 Mar	Town Wall	Tree planting
Sun 10 Mar	Tameside LNR	Dipping platform construction
Sun 18 Mar	Warwickshire Moor LNR	Wildflower area management
Sun 18 Mar	Wigginton Park	Woodland management
Sun 25 Mar	Hodge Lane LNR	Pond creation
Sun 1 Apr	Dosthill Park LNR	Bench installation & plant survey
Tue 3 Apr	Ctrl Methodist Church	British orchids talk, Peter Coxhead
Wed 4 Apr	Wigginton Park	Wild about Trees Event
Sat 7 Apr	Town Wall	General site maintenance
Sun 7 Apr	Tameside LNR	Wild flower management
Sun 15 Apr	Warwickshire Moor LNR	Grass and path management
Sun 15 Apr	Wigginton Park	Clean up/ litter pick
Sun 29 Apr	Hodge Lane LNR	Path maintenance



HODGE LANE Conservation Group

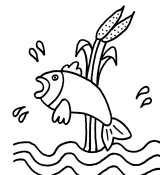
Practical conservation tasks are held at Hodge Lane LNR in **Amington** on the last Sunday of the month from **10am-12pm**.

Meet near the entrance off Chandlers Drive, Amington (SK 237 043).

For further details contact group co-ordinator Diane Wells on 01827 703820.

E-mail: dianekeenewells@hotmail.com
Website: www.hodgelanelnr.co.uk

Friends of WARWICKSHIRE MOOR



Conservation tasks are held at Warwickshire Moor LNR in **Bolehall** on the third Sunday of the month, **10am-1pm**.

Meet at the entrance off Moor Lane, near the end of Leedham Avenue, Bolehall (SK 217 042).

For further details contact the group on 07968 495 494.

E-mail: tor@fofwm.org.uk
Website: fofwm.000space.com



TAMESIDE Wildlife Conservation Group

Work parties are held at Tameside LNR in **Fazeley** on the second Sunday of each month, **10am-1pm**

Meet at the south end of the lake, just north of Meadowbank (SK 206 025). Please park on Ventura Retail Park.

For further details contact the group co-ordinator Denise Tarry on 07989 112 983.

Website: beehive.thisisstaffordshire.co.uk/tameside



DOSTHILL PARK Wildlife Group

This group of volunteers in **Dosthill** meets on the first Sunday of each month from **10am-1pm**. Meet in the car park opposite the Dorcas Centre (SK 213 009), off Blackwood Road.

For more details please contact group co-ordinator Dave Ansell on 01827 282594.

E-mail: kda1100@talktalk.net

TOWN WALL Conservation Group



Work parties are held at Town Wall, **Wilnecote**, on the second Saturday of the month, **10.30am-12.30pm**.

Meet at end of Sycamore, off Hockley Road. (SK 224 008).

For more details please e-mail the group at townwall@hotmail.co.uk.

Website: www.townwall.co.uk

Friends of WIGGINTON PARK



Volunteers now meet at Wigginton Park, **Leyfields** on the third Sunday of the month, **2pm-4pm**.

Meet outside the Rugby Club at the end of Solway Close.

For further details contact the group co-ordinator Richard Kingstone on 07723 411 543.

E-mail: rjk@rawlett.net
Website: www.tinyurl.com/wiggintonpark