



WHAT'S ON

Stowmarket
Wildlife Group



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Your most local reserves

Black Bourn Valley • Bonny Wood
Bradfield Woods • Bull's Wood • Combs Wood

2020

STOWMARKET WILDLIFE GROUP WHAT'S ON

All talks are
held at the Village
Hall, Church Road,
Stowupland
IP14 4BQ
Entry £2.50

Wednesday 26 February 7.30pm

BROCKS AND FOULMARTS – The Essex Weasel Family

With Darren Tansley.

Darren, Essex Wildlife Trust River Catchment Coordinator will talk to us about the changing fortunes of these animals from the 1500s to the present day, their folklore and ecology and prey. From tiny Weasel to elegant Pine Marten will uncover fascinating facts and new discoveries.

Wednesday 29 April 7.30pm

HEDGEROWS, HERBS & MEDICINES

With Martin Sanford.

A look at some common plants of Suffolk hedges and waysides, their use for foods and medicine and how we use them sustainably.

Saturday 16 May 10am

TALES OF THE RIVER BANK

With Judith and Steve Thompson.

A rare opportunity to visit Judith and Steve's 9 acre wildlife haven in the midst of Stowmarket, sandwiched between the Museum of East Anglian Life and Tinkler's Meadow along the River Rattlesden.

Wednesday 24 June 7.30pm

WASPS

With Hawk Honey.

A mention of the word wasp usually conjures up dread, but what do we REALLY know about wasps? Come along and join Hawk Honey as we delve into the incredible world of this fascinating range of insects. There's more to them than just being picnic spoilers from the absolute tiny to the unbelievably large all capable of fantastic feats.

Wednesday 30 September 7.30pm

BUGS ON THE MOVE

With Dr Ian Bedford.

Ian will give a talk explaining how insects and other invertebrates use signals to find food and mates. Ian is a renowned entomologist and has regular appearances on popular TV shows and is the resident expert for BBC Radio Suffolk and Norfolk.

Wednesday 28 October 7.30pm

BRITISH OWLS

With Zoe Smith.

Zoe will give an overview on the five species of owl in Britain and their ecology. Also, learn about the urban owls which live in the parks and gardens of London and other cities.

Wednesday 25 November 7.30pm

CELEBRATION 15

A special evening to celebrate our 15th anniversary. As well as our usual wildlife quiz, annual raffle, SWT cards & gifts, we will feature, in words and pictures, those wildlife moments that have been a special personal experience. Plus lots more!



Talks are accessible to all.



Walks are £3 and booking is essential.

STOWMARKET WILDLIFE GROUP

We are a group of volunteers who care deeply about wildlife, not only for its beauty and diversity but its importance to everyone's existence.

We support the Trust's aims and its vision for a Living Landscape. Whole landscapes that are richer in wildlife – landscapes with nature reserves, SSSIs and County Wildlife Sites at their heart, from which species can move through a wildlife-rich countryside along networks of linked-up habitat.

Events are held throughout the year, including wildlife talks and guided walks. The Trust's aims are promoted by becoming involved with local community organisations and events.

We especially encourage the young to appreciate and respect wildlife and help safeguard its future.

Through our activities, we encourage others to become involved, by volunteering, becoming members and making donations to help purchase new reserves.



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