

# EVENTS 2009

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Every Day:

**Hand Feed the birds** Bags of grain £1 each or x3 for £2.50 UAA

**Discovery Trail: A fun trail to follow around the reserve. Pick up a current leaflet at Reception,** Included in Admission (except for Easter Bank holiday trail). **IWA**

## **Sunday Wetland Wildlife talks**

Join our expert WWT staff and find out about the Arundel reserve and its inhabitants! 11am – 4.30pm (3.30pm winter opening). At set timings throughout the day. Look out for times and locations posted at

Reception **IWA**

## **Wetlands Discovery Boat Safaris**

**Now running everyday!** (Weather permitting) Keep an eye out for water voles and other wetland species as you glide along the waterways on one of our guided electric boats.

11am – 4.30pm (3.30pm winter opening) **IWA WP**

### **Legend:**

**AI** Admission charge included

**BE** Booking essential

**FFI** Phone for further information (01903 881530)

**UAA** Usual admission charges apply

Sat 17 January

### **Winter Wings**

This enables you to come along & ask all your burning wildlife questions. Our experts will be on hand in the hides to show you the incredible wildlife winter has to offer

**UAA. FFI**

Wed 21 & Mon 26 January

### **Brilliant Bewicks & Breakfast**

A 7am start but, the chance of seeing one of the world's most remarkable swans in the company of a warden – with a breakfast thrown in: well...served actually. £15 all ages

**FFI BE**

Sun 25 January

### **Burns Lunch** 12:00 – 14:00

Join us in celebrating with traditional fare for Scots & poetry lovers

**UAA. FFI**

Mon 2 February

**World Wetlands Day**

Join us in celebrating our theme of 'Upstream – Downstream' Guide in the hide, Boat Safaris, Wetland themed foods.

**UAA. FFI**

Thu 5 & Wed 11 February

**Birdwatching for Beginners**

A great start with an expert for a lifelong interest - and it is only £5pp! **UAA.**

**FFI**

Sat 14 February

**Valentine's Day Candlelit Dinner for Two**

A romantic evening; dining against the back drop of Arundel castle in our beautiful waterside restaurant.

£50 per couple. **BE**

14 – 22 February

**Half Term Shock Horror – 150 New Homes to be Built on Arundel Wetlands Centre – but they are for Dormice ....Aaaah!**

Dormice centred activities during holiday – some free, some to pay for.

Discovery Trail – Free every day throughout the holiday.

Boat Safaris running every day.

Crafts running every day at a minimal charge.

**UAA. FFI**

Sat 21 & Sat 28 February

**Inspired but Nature Workshops**

Family affairs to get those creative juices flowing. £4.50 per child with 1 free adult to workshop per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**UAA. FFI BE**

23 February – 8 March

**Fairtrade Fortnight**

Supporting this popular movement towards fairness with Fair Trade Movement Stalls & menus & products all sourced in this way.

**UAA. FFI**

Sun 1 March

**St David's Day Luncheon**

Themed fare from the servery to celebrate Wales' National Day.

**UAA. FFI**

Sun 8 & Sat 21 March

**Spring Wings**

Come along & ask all your burning wildlife questions. Our experts will be on hand in the hides to show you the incredible wildlife early spring has to offer  
**UAA. FFI**

Tue 17 March

**St Patrick's Day**

Themed fare from the servery to celebrate Ireland's Patron Saint.

**UAA. FFI**

4 – 19 April

**Encounters of the Duckling Kind**

Easter holiday frolics for all the family. New Discovery Trail is free every day and a chance to meet all our new fluffy friends.

**UAA FFI**

Wed 8 & Wed 15 April

**Dawn Chorus Walks**

The perennial favourite. Guided by an expert at the crack of dawn – but with a Sussex breakfast to follow. £14.50 per person.

**BE FFI**

Good Friday 10 April

**Traditional Fish Fare Lunch**

Innovative 21<sup>st</sup> Century menu with a piscitarian bias

**UAA. FFI**

Sat 11 April

**Inspired by Nature Workshop**

Family affairs to get those creative juices flowing. £4.50 per child with 1 free adult to workshop per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**UAA FFI**

Sunday 12 April

**Easter Themed Lunch for Gastronomes**

Mainly for carnivores – but vegetarians provided for handsomely

**UAA. FFI**

Fri 17 April

**Spring Wings**

Come along & ask all your burning wildlife questions. Experts will be on hand in the hides to show you the incredible wildlife spring has to offer

**UAA. FFI**

Sat 18 April

**Sunrise Safari**

Join us on a breathtaking boat ride with an expert at dawn to meet the wildlife face to face. Followed by a real Sussex breakfast . All for £14.50 per person

**BE FFI**

Thursday 23 April

### **St George's Day Feasts**

You have 2 choices – Lunch or Dinner?

Lunch will be a simple British themed fare affair.

Dinner will be accompanied with readings from Shakespeare, traditional music & if you're lucky, Morris Dancers.

**UAA BE FFI**

Sat 2 May

### **Mud-ology!**

The delicious opportunity for the young to get intimate with Mud, glorious mud, and get to know some hitherto lesser known secrets about this wonderful stuff. £5.00 per child with 1 free adult to workshop per child.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. 10-12

**BE UAA. FFI**

Thurs 21 May

### **Evening Ponds & Pimms**

Adult only occasion starting at 5.30pm. Pond-dipping for grown-ups! Pimms Cocktails & nibbly bits in the Sussex open-air with an expert to help you identify your findings. All for £14.50 per person.

**BE AI FFI**

Tues 12 & 19 May

### **Batty about Bats**

An accompanied Bat Walk in the evening is a wondrous thing. Limited numbers are essential to make this intimate & special – so book early. £10 per person. 8pm start in Centre Car Park.

**BE AI FFI**

Sun 17 May

### **Sunrise Safari**

Join us on a breathtaking boat ride with an expert at dawn to meet the wildlife face to face. Followed by a real Sussex breakfast . All for £14.50 per person

**AI BE FFI**

Sat 23 & Wed 27 May

### **Dawn Chorus Walks**

The perennial favourite. Guided by an expert at the crack of dawn – but with a Sussex breakfast to follow. £14.50 per person.

**BE AI FFI**

Sun 24 May

### **Spring Wings**

Come along & ask all your burning wildlife questions. Experts will be on hand in the hides to show you the incredible wildlife spring has to offer

**UAA. FFI**

Mon 23 - 29 May

**Moth Mornings**

From 9.30 to 10.30 each morning you can help identify & release moths trapped in the night. £14.50 per person.

**UAA FFI**

Thurs 4 June

**Batty about Bats**

An accompanied Bat Walk in the evening is a wondrous thing. Limited numbers are essential to make this intimate & special – so book early. £10 per person. 8pm start in Centre Car Park.

**BE AI FFI**

Fri 12 June

**Guitar Virtuoso Concert**

Nationally renowned guitarist entertains in the Eye of the Wind Gallery @ 7.30pm – Price TBA

**BE AI FFI**

Sun 14 June

**Sunrise Safari**

Join us on a breathtaking boat ride with an expert at dawn to meet the wildlife face to face. Followed by a real Sussex breakfast . All for £14.50 per person

**AI BE FFI**

Sat 20 June

**Inspired by Nature Workshop**

Family affairs to get those creative juices flowing. £4.50 per child with 1 free adult to workshop per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

11:00-13:00

**UAA FFI**

Thurs 25 June

**Evening Ponds & Pimms**

Adult only occasion starting at 5.30pm. Pond-dipping for grown-ups! Pimms Cocktails & nibbly bits in the Sussex open-air with an expert to help you identify your findings. All for £14.50 per person.

**BE AI FFI**

Sat 28 June

**Slime-ology!**

The delicious opportunity for the young to get intimate with Slime and get to know some hitherto lesser known secrets about this wonderful stuff. £5.00 per child with 1 free adult to workshop per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. 10-12

**BE UAA. FFI**

Thurs 2 July

### **Batty about Bats**

An accompanied Bat Walk in the evening is a wondrous thing. Limited numbers are essential to make this intimate & special – so book early. £10 per person. 8pm start in Centre Car Park.

**BE AI FFI**

Sat 11 July

### **Sunrise Safari**

Join us on a breathtaking boat ride with an expert at dawn to meet the wildlife face to face. Followed by a real Sussex breakfast . All for £14.50 per person.

7am start.

**AI BE FFI**

Thurs 16 July

### **Evening Ponds & Pimms**

Adult only occasion starting at 5.30pm. Pond-dipping for grown-ups! Pimms Cocktails & nibbly bits in the Sussex open-air with an expert to help you identify your findings. All for £14.50 per person.

**BE AI FFI**

Sat 19 July

### **Poo-ology!**

The opportunity for the young to squirm and learn about poo and get to know some hitherto lesser known secrets about this stuff and what it can tell us. £5.00 per child with 1 free adult to workshop per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. 10-12.

**BE UAA. FFI**

Thurs 6 Aug

### **Batty about Bats**

An accompanied Bat Walk in the evening is a wondrous thing. Limited numbers are essential to make this intimate & special – so book early. £10 per person. 8pm start in Centre Car Park.

**BE AI FFI**

Sat 15 Aug

### **Sunrise Safari**

Join us on a breathtaking boat ride with an expert at dawn to meet the wildlife face to face. Followed by a real Sussex breakfast . All for £14.50 per person.

7am start.

**AI BE FFI**

Thurs 20 Aug

### **Evening Ponds & Pimms**

Adult only occasion starting at 5.30pm. Pond-dipping for grown-ups! Pimms Cocktails & nibbly bits in the Sussex open-air with an expert to help you identify your findings. All for £14.50 per person.

**BE AI FFI**

Sat 22 Aug

**Inspired by Nature Workshop**

Family affairs to get those creative juices flowing. £4.50 per child with 1 free adult to workshop per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

11:00-13:00

**UAA FFI**

Sat 29 Aug

**Dead-ology!**

The opportunity for the young to squirm and learn about dead things and get to know some hitherto lesser known secrets about this stuff and what it does for the natural world. £5.00 per child with 1 free adult to workshop per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. 10-12.

**BE UAA. FFI**

Wed 16 & Thur 24 Sept

**Dragonflies and Dinner**

A two hour course to learn about the incredible diversity of dragonflies in Britain and some easy and sure-fire ways of identifying them in the field. With a delicious meal thrown in! £18.50pp. 5:00pm start.

**BE UAA. FFI**

14 Sept

**Peter Scott's Birthday**

Come celebrate the centenary of our famous founder, Sir Peter Scott, with activities throughout the day.

**UAA. FFI**

28, 29, 30 Oct

**Scary Side of Nature**

Following last year's screaming success, join us on this hair-raising, lantern-lit adventure through our grounds and meet spooky characters along the way. Book early for this event as it is sure to sell out! £10 per child and £7 per adult – all children must be accompanied by an adult.

**BE UAA. FFI**

Sat 12 Dec

**Inspired by Nature Workshop**

Family affairs to get those creative juices flowing. £4.50 per child with 1 free adult to workshop per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

11:00-13:00

**UAA FFI**