

## Daily Events

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

**Discovery Trail:** A fun trail to follow around the reserve. Pick up a Current leaflet at Reception, Included in Admission.

### **Wetlands Discovery Boat Safaris**

Keep an eye out for water voles and other wetland species as you glide along the waterways on one of our guided electric boats.

11 am – 4:30 pm (11am – 3 pm winter hours)

### **Guide In The Hide**

Our guides help you identify wildlife with binoculars or telescopes. Wednesdays from 11-1 in Woodland Lodge. Saturday and Sunday please check with reception for the location of the guide.

### **Pond Dipping**

April through October

11 – 4:30 pm

## Events for 2011

### **Wednesday 5 Jan: Wellness Wednesdays – theme TBA**

**At Arundel Wetland Centre, Mill Road, Arundel BN18 9PB 01903 883355**

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## **Wednesday, Feb 2: World Wetlands Day**

**At Arundel Wetland Centre, Mill Road, Arundel BN18 9PB 01903 883355**

Celebrate World Wetlands Day by visiting your local WWT centre. See displays about WWTs projects worldwide and join Viewpoint Optics at telescope and binocular demonstrations in our hides.

## **Sunday 13 February : Lovebirds!**

**At Arundel Wetland Centre, Mill Road, Arundel BN18 9PB 01903 883355**

Treat them and the birders you love!

Valentines is for the birds! Especially when you give them hand-made, heart-shaped feed cakes. Children will enjoy making lard and seed cakes to take home as a valentine gift for their favourite birder or to give one to birds they love in their own garden. Help the birds supplement their cold weather diet with this holiday treat for our feathered friends.

Drop into the workshop between 12 pm and 3 pm. A donation of 50p for supplies is appreciated.

*Children must be accompanied by an adult.*

## **Feb 19 - 27: Ecoteers Adventure! (Half-term)**

**At Arundel Wetland Centre, Mill Road, Arundel BN18 9PB 01903 883355**

Visit our four indoor zones: Animals, Plants, Bird or Insects, and complete activities and crafts to earn an Ecoteer badge! 11-4pm  
Follow the Ecoteer Trail around the reserve and enter our draw to win a free family day ticket !

## **March 10, 17, 24 & 31:**

### **Medieval Herbalist at Wetlands Secrets plant house**

What Have Plants ever done for us? For centuries they have given us food, medicine, shelter, fragrance and beauty. Learn more from our Medieval Herbalist at Wetland Secrets. 11am & 2pm

*Part of WWT Festival of Gardening month in March sponsored by NFU Mutual*

## **March 12 -13**

### **Green fingers Weekend**

Help create our butterfly garden, build a bat box, get tips from our wildlife garden and learn how to 'work your water butt'. Free with regular admission

#### **Batbox Building workshop 1-2 pm**

*£15 per bat box take home, or £12 leave it for WWT Arundel Bats!*

Attract bats to your garden, they eat mosquitos and other insect pests. In this workshop you will build a bat box to take home for your own garden or build one to leave here for WWT Arundel's bat population. to take home batboxes. Advance booking only, call 01903 8981530

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### **Butterfly Garden 11-12:30pm & 2:30-3:30pm**

Visit the Holt building to craft a butterfly for our garden and learn how to attract butterflies to your own. Decorate a pot and plant some seeds to get you started. *Free with regular admission.*

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### **Wildlife garden**

Visit the wildlife garden for tips on how to keep your garden green by attracting helpful insects to your garden. Also learn how to 'Work your Butt and win £250 in gardening vouchers!

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### **Saturday, March 20: Wild about Art - Growing**

**At Arundel Wetland Centre, Mill Road, Arundel BN18 9PB 01903 883355**

Get those creative juices flowing using natural materials. Create cress heads and other green fingered fun. £4.50 per child, 1 free adult to workshop per child. 11-1pm

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### **April 2-3 2011**

### **Beginning Wildlife Photography Course in April**

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- Tripods, spare batteries & camera instructions if you still have them (this can be very important).
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**Saturday 16 April**

## **VIP Birdwalk - April Breeding Bird Survey**

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*6:00am start*

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## **April 9 - 27: Downy Duckling Days**

**At Arundel Wetland Centre, Mill Road, Arundel BN18 9PB 01903 883355**

Experience close encounters of the duckling kind with the chance to hand feed the ducklings in the visitors centre, go pond dip or try your hand at some crackin' crafts. Follow the new Discovery Trail through the reserve.

Duckling Delights: 10-noon & 1-3pm View and hand feed ducklings in Swan Lake Room.

Pond Dabbling & Diving: 11:30-1pm & 2:45-4:30pm Pond dip at the Pond Explorer.

Crackin' Crafts: 1-11 & 1:30-2:30 at The Holt.

*Regular admission rates apply but activities are free.*

## **Saturday 8 May: Wild about Art - Willow Wildfowl**

**At Arundel Wetland Centre, Mill Road, Arundel BN18 9PB 01903 883355**

Join this art workshop inspired by nature and get those creative juices flowing using natural willow to sculpt the wildfowl you sketch on the reserve. £5.00 per child with 1 free adult to workshop per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. 11:00-13:00

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## **Saturday 21 May: Sunrise Safari**

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Join us on a breathtaking boat ride with an expert early in the day to meet the wildlife face to face followed by a bacon bap and hot coffee, (vegetarian option available if prearranged). All for £20.00 per person

## **May 28 – June 5: Quack Factor**

**At Arundel Wetland Centre, Mill Road, Arundel BN18 9PB 01903 883355**

Good quacking fun for the whole family. Free duck-themed activities and crafts each day. Regular admission rates apply but activities are free. Rubber Duck races, Ducky Designs crafts, Duck Safaris boat rides and Special Duck Trail around the reserve.

## **Saturday 11 June – Sunday 12 June: Beginning Wildlife Photography Course in April**

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## **Thursday 7 July: Wildflower workshop I**

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Join Sheila, WWT Arundel's own herbalist at our Wetlands Secrets building for this workshop in identifying wildflowers and creating arrangements. 1-3 £20

## **Thursday 14 July: Wildflower workshop II**

**At Arundel Wetland Centre, Mill Road, Arundel BN18 9PB 01903 883355**

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## **Thursday 21 July: Wildflower workshop III**

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**Take all three workshops for the reduced rate of £50**

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## **July 24 – August 31: Summer Holidays fun**

**At Arundel Wetland Centre, Mill Road, Arundel BN18 9PB 01903 883355**

This summer holidays enjoy our free daily pond dipping, activities and crafts. No booking is necessary, just drop in and enjoy the daily activities. Regular admission rates apply but activities are free.

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## **Monday 22 August & Wednesday 24 August: Little TellTales Storytelling**

**11am, 12noon and 2pm, 3pm**

**At Arundel Wetland Centre, Mill Road, Arundel BN18 9PB 01903 883355**

Join us for stories and craft making as we tell tales about all things magical and mystical fish! *The Telltales Storyteller from Theatre Akimbo present this event as part of the Arundel Festival.*

Suitable for children aged 5 to 10 years

£2 advance booking only

Additional to regular paid admission to WWT Arundel Wetland Centre

## **Wednesday 2 September: Photo–op: early morning opening for members only**

**At Arundel Wetland Centre, Mill Road, Arundel BN18 9PB 01903 883355**

**8 am**

We open the doors at 8 am to give WWT members an early chance to shoot in the quiet morning on the reserve. A great way to start the day before work. The Waters Edge café and gift store will open at the regular time of 9.30. The grounds tea, will start path washing at 8:30 in the main areas of the reserve but the hides will provide a quiet spot to focus from.

Free to WWT members

## **Wednesday 7, 14, 21 and 28 September**

### **Well being Wednesdays**

Relax now that the little ones are back at school. Renew yourself with a stroll around one of the marked distance routes around the reserve, then toast yourself with a hot drink special from the Wateredge Café afterwards and enjoy a display or demonstration on wellness for the body and spirit.

*Check our online event listings for the demonstration timings closer to the date.*

## **Thursday 15 September: Batty about Bats Bat walk**

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## **Saturday 17 Sept – Sunday 18 Sept: Waterfest**

**At Arundel Wetland Centre, Mill Road, Arundel BN18 9PB 01903 883355 Admission is included in Arundel Wetland Centre entry fee**

Celebrate all that is wet with Waterfest a new event at Arundel Wetland Centre.

See :

water at work with watermill demonstrations

water at play with hobby boats on Swan Lake

water that moves you on the miniature steam train

water at home as you pond dip for the minibeasts who live there

## **Saturday 24 September- Sunday 25 October: Beginning Wildlife Photography Course - FOCUSING ON WILDFOWL**

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## **Saturday 22 October – Sunday 30 October: Autumn Halfterm**

**At Arundel Wetland Centre, Mill Road, Arundel BN18 9PB 01903 883355**

As summer 'leaves' – get into the spirit of autumn with our fun-filled family activities. Pumpkin fun, nature crafts at the Round House and last chance to pond dip at the Pond Explorer! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Activities are free (regular admission applies) and no booking is required.

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## **December 11: Wild about Art - Xmas Craft**

**At Arundel Wetland Centre, Mill Road, Arundel BN18 9PB 01903 883355**

Make willow wands to grant wishes or willow stars to adorn you family tree. This family workshop helps you celebrate the season, naturally. £2.50 per child with 1 free adult to workshop per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. 11:00-13:00 to book call 01903 881530.