

The Wildlife Trust / Beds, Cambs, Northants

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Young people and conservation

When our planet is handed over to the next generation, we need young people who are knowledgeable and passionate about local wildlife and sustainability.

These people will ensure wildlife continues to thrive, for its own sake, and also for the role it has in human survival.

We need wilder green spaces for our health, we need pollinators and functioning soil for our crops, shade from trees, clean water, and leaky dams and spongy soils to slow the flow.

This year, our annual celebration of young people and conservation runs **Saturday 15th to Sunday 23rd August** and includes an exciting mix of activities for 11-25 year olds who love wildlife.

Youth Week is an opportunity for young people to experience new activities, get outdoors, and meet like-minded people.

Local events are listed below, and some further afield and at a later date can be found on our website: wildlifebcn.org/events

August events in Cambourne and Cambridge

- Tues 4th Aug 7-8.30pm: Rescheduled seasonal wildflower stroll in Cambourne
- Wed 5th Aug 8-10am: Wild in the Woods family session on moths and bugs in Cambourne
- Sat 8th Aug 9.30am-12.30pm: Launch of Cambridgeshire Nature Girls (social activities in nature for women 18+)
- Thurs 6th Aug 7.30-9.30am: Wild in the Meadows family session on swifts and bugs at Trumpington Meadows
- Mon 17th Aug 10-11.30am: Behind the Scenes at Cambridge University Zoology Museum for Youth Week (ages 12-25)
- Tues 18th Aug 7.30-10am: Youth Rangers moth trapping for Youth Week in Cambourne (ages 11-17)
- Thurs 20th Aug 7.45-9.45am: Wild in the Meadows family session on small mammal trapping at Trumpington Meadows
- Fri 21st Aug 8.30-10pm: Adult guided night walk in Cambourne
- Sat 22nd Aug 7-10pm: Youth Rangers night walk for Youth Week (ages 11-17)
- Fri 28th Aug 8.30-10pm: Adult guided night walk at Trumpington Meadows

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The Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs, and Northants is a local wildlife conservation charity aiming to achieve bigger, better, and more joined up habitats for wildlife and people. We do this by working in partnership to conserve and enhance habitats and biodiversity, and through community work, helping people enjoy, understand, and take action for wildlife.