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# Workshops in wildlife and conservation



## 2015

Training for conservation volunteers and members of wildlife  
and community groups in the Tees Valley



If you are a member of a local “Friends of” group caring for wildlife of a green place, a member of a naturalist group, or volunteer on Wildlife Trust projects; these practical workshops will give you opportunities to develop your interests and skills and meet like-minded people.

*Small, friendly and informal workshops, with lots of hands-on learning.*



*Take home pack plus support, so you can continue to develop your wildlife skills.*

## Wildflower Top 10

**Saturday 20th June 10 am - 3 pm**

**Location: Flatts Lane Country Park, nr Eston**



If you love wild flowers but are struggling with the field guides, then this is the workshop for you. We will demystify flower identification, with tips on the best field guides and sneaky shortcuts that will enable you to tackle wildflower identification with greater confidence. By the end of the day you will be able to recognise members of 10 different plant families. Aimed at beginners or those with a little experience.

## Bee Walker

**Sunday 19th July 10 am - 4 pm**

**Location: Stewart Park, Middlesbrough**

An introduction to these fascinating vital insects, exploring their life cycle, behaviour and role in the environment. The Bumblebee Conservation Trust will be guiding us through their Bee Watch and Bee Walk surveys and how to provide habitats for them in urban green places. This is a rare opportunity to receive training from a national charity that is devoted to the conservation of bumblebees.

## Great Guided Walks

**Saturday 5th Sept 10 am - 3 pm**

**Location: South Park, Darlington**



Top tips on how to share your wildlife sites with other people, focusing on making your walks a little bit more fun and certainly memorable. Walk planning, health and safety and techniques to engage people of all ages and abilities will all be covered.

## Urban Mammals

**Sunday 27th September 10 am – 3 pm**

**Location: Cowpen Bewley Woodland Centre, Stockton**



Its not just squirrels that are secretive. Many species of mammal can be found in the town and surrounding countryside and most do their best not to be seen but all leave some signs of their presence. Turn detective for the day and learn to recognise some of the clues that help us identify them, even if we seldom see them. No prior knowledge required.

## Wild & Safe

**Saturday 7th Nov 10 am – 3 pm**

**Location: Summerhill, Hartlepool**



A safe and well planned event definitely doesn't need to be boring or sterile! With practical workshops and top tips we'll take a common sense approach to the planning and running of wild activities, to show you how to safely keep them fun and interesting! Also, to put your mind at ease, we'll cover all the relevant and up to date guidance on risk assessment, first aid, insurance and working with children and vulnerable adults.

### Accessibility and travel

The workshops take place in suitability equipped parks and countryside centres in the Tees Valley which have disabled facilities. All workshops involve some outdoor field work. If you have a special need please contact us and we will do our best to assist. All of the venues are on public transport routes. If you have difficulties getting there, or wish to offer a car share do get in touch.

## Book early

From previous experience we anticipate a high demand for places. We recommend booking early to avoid disappointment. For a booking form or more information contact Sue Antrobus or Paul Bamber at the Tees Valley Wildlife Trust on 01287 636382 or email [santrobus@teeswildlife.org](mailto:santrobus@teeswildlife.org)