

May 22nd International Day of Biodiversity

Wiltshire and Swindon BAP Partnership Event



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Wiltshire Biodiversity
Partnership

and

Swindon Biodiversity
Partnership



Lower Moor Farm, near Swindon

- 05.00-06.30 **Dawn chorus walk**
with David Wall from Wiltshire
Ornithological Society
- 07.00-08.30 **Moth trapping**
with Hugo Brooke from Butterfly
Conservation
- 07.00-08.30 **Local foods breakfast**
at the visitors centre
- 09.00-11.00 **Orchard walk**
led by Michael New from Wiltshire
Wildlife Trust
- 11.00-11.30 **Recital by local folk singer**
Talis Kimberley in the orchard
- 11.00-13.00 **Fly-fishing demonstration**
with Rod Cheese and Paul Maslin,
from Mallard Flyfishers

- 12.00pm **Guided walk**
around Sandpool Nature Reserve
and the cattle roundhouse led by
Neil Pullen from Wiltshire Wildlife
Trust

Directions:

From Oaksey go in the direction of Somerford Keynes, across the railway line and follow an S-bend. Immediately after the S-bend the entrance is on the right. From Cricklade on the A419, turn left onto the B4696 towards Somerford Keynes. Continue straight over crossroads until you see the entrance on your left.

Other Information: Booking in advance is essential for the dawn chorus walk and the local foods breakfast.

Advanced booking for the other events is advised as places are limited.

Thames Water Lagoons, Swindon

- 14.00 **Dragonfly walk**
with Steve Covey, county recorder
for dragonflies and damselflies
- 14.00 **River monitoring event**
in Rivermead, next to Swindon
Lagoon, with Mark Claybrough,
Swindon Volunteers Group
- 15.00 **Guided walk**
around Swindon Lagoon with Neil
Pullen from Wiltshire Wildlife Trust
- 20.45 **Evening Bat Walk**
led by Adam Young

Directions:

The site is located near the centre of Swindon just off the B4006, Great Western Way. Further directions and information about parking will be sent out with your booking confirmation.

Other Information:

Booking in advance is essential to be able to access the Lagoons site. Entrance without prior booking will not be permitted on the day.



Langford Lakes, near Salisbury

- 05.00-06.30 **Dawn chorus walk**
led by Wiltshire Wildlife Trust
Trustee Rowena Quantrill and her
husband Bill
- 07.00-08.30 **Local foods breakfast**
- 09.00-10.00 **Mammal trapping**
by Diane Nicolle, former Wiltshire
Wildlife Trust employee
- 10.00-11.00 **Pond-dipping**
with Ruth Clarricoates from
Wiltshire Wildlife Trust
- 11.30-12.30 **Water voles walk**
led by Jane Andrews- Gauvain
- Time TBC **Bird-ringing**
with West Wilts Ringing Group

- 13.00-14.30 **Guided walk**
around the reserve, including
visiting the river Wylde which is
normally not open to the public, led
by Chris Riley from Wiltshire
Wildlife Trust

Directions: Take turning to the Langfords off the A36 (Salisbury to Warminster road). In Steeple Langford, turn into Duck Street (signed Hanging Langford). Reserve entrance is on left once you have crossed the river. Grid ref SU 037 370. The reserve is close to the Wiltshire Cycleway. Steeple Langford bus stop is 500m from the reserve with hourly buses from Salisbury and Warminster.

Other Information: Booking details as Lower Moor Farm