



## Out and About with Wildlife Programme 2024

### **Sat 23rd Mar      Gotham Hills in Spring**

A walk with Gordon Dyne taking in Gotham Sandbanks and Woods then over onto the West Leake Hills and back down to Gotham (circa 4 miles).

**Meet 10 am** at the seat by the "Totem Pole" in Gotham (where Nottingham Road coming from Clifton direction turns sharp left by the Post Office shop). what3words = *madness sweeper directive*.

For more information, please contact [gordon.dyne@gmail.com](mailto:gordon.dyne@gmail.com)

### **Sun 7th April      Wilwell Farm Cutting in Spring**

Join Gordon the Warden to look at the first signs of spring, including the early flowers of the season. **Meet 10 am** at the Wilwell car park on the B680 between Ruddington and Wilford, on the left just before the ring road bridge (look out for reserve sign). Postcode for approx. location is NG2 7UT. what3words = *home news fuzzy*.

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### **Sun 21st April      Bunny Wood Open Day**

See the Bluebells in bloom and learn about the woodland's history. There's a guided walk at 11am, plus children's activities. **10.30 am - 3.30 pm** Car park is on the left of the A60 climbing up out of Bunny village towards Costock. what3words = *deflect corrode helped*.

For more information, please contact [Christopher.terrell-nield@ntu.ac.uk](mailto:Christopher.terrell-nield@ntu.ac.uk) or ring 0115 9374906.

### **Sun 21st April      Bingham Linear Park**

Wildlife walk looking for butterflies, birds, flowers and insects with Jenny Craig. **Meet 10 am** at the Tithby Bridge entrance on Tithby Road, Bingham.

For more information, please contact [jenny@ifcraig.com](mailto:jenny@ifcraig.com).

### **Sat 27th April      Dawn Chorus at Sharpill Wood**

Join John Elwell to see, and hear, a range of spring birds; please bring binoculars. **Meet 6 am**

Please contact John Elwell on 07794 052672 for details and to reserve a place.



**Sun 19th May Collington Common Meadow & Wilford Fields**

A tour of two urban wildlife sites, led by Gordon Dyne. **Meet 10 am** at the main entrance to Rushcliffe Arena on Rugby Rd, West Bridgford.

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**Sun 19th May Bingham Linear Park**

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For more information, please contact [jenny@ifcraig.com](mailto:jenny@ifcraig.com)

**Sat 1st June Wilwell Farm Cutting in Summer (morning walk)**

Enjoy the wide range of wildflowers in bloom at this time of year, including Southern Marsh Orchids, as well as birds and butterflies on site, with Reserve Warden Gordon Dyne. **Meet 10 am** at the Wilwell car park on the B680 between Ruddington and Wilford, on the left just before the ring road bridge (look out for reserve sign). Postcode for approx. location is NG2 7UT. what3words = *home news fuzzy*.

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**Sat 1st June Wilwell Farm Cutting in Summer (afternoon walk)**

Enjoy the wide range of wildflowers in bloom at this time of year, including Southern Marsh Orchids, as well as birds and butterflies on site, with Reserve Warden Gordon Dyne. **Meet 2 pm** at the Wilwell car park on the B680 between Ruddington and Wilford, on the left just before the ring road bridge (look out for reserve sign). Postcode for approx. location is NG2 7UT. what3words = *home news fuzzy*.

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**Sun 2nd June Keyworth Meadow Nature Reserve Walk**

Join Neil Pinder for a look at the Burial Grounds, then onto Keyworth Meadow Nature Reserve. **Meet 9.30 am** at Keyworth Burial Ground at the bend in Wysall Lane, postcode NG12 5A..

For more information contact Neil Pinder on [07981 928402](tel:07981928402)

**Sun 16th Jun Dewberry Hill Nature Reserve**

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A walk round this hidden grassland wildlife haven on the edge of Radcliffe on Trent with Keith Wakerley, looking at wildflowers and butterflies. **Meet 2 pm** at the entrance on Cropwell Road going out of Radcliffe, parking on the left about 150m beyond the traffic lights up the hill.

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### **Sun 7th July      Wilford Claypit Nature Reserve**

Take a look at the natural history of this urban reserve with its range of flowers and butterflies with Gordon Dyne. **Meet 10 am** at the entrance gate on Compton Acres Way next to the Apple Tree pub. What 3words = *stone tour pull*.

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### **Sat 10th Aug      NET Tramland and Fairham Brook**

Look at the flora on this habitat creation scheme on a site that is part of a “greater” Wilwell wildlife cluster, also linking to Fairham Brook. **Meet 10 am** at the Wilwell car park on the B680 between Ruddington and Wilford , on the left just before the ring road bridge (look out for reserve sign). Postcode for approx. location is NG2 7UT.    what3words = *home news fuzzy*.

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### **Sat 31st Aug      Moth Morning at Wilwell Cutting Nature Reserve**

Come and view in detail the contents of last night’s moth trap with Paul Dulwich. Please note that NUMBERS ARE LIMITED to allow people to get a good view of the night’s haul, so contact Gordon Dyne ([gordon.dyne@gmail.com](mailto:gordon.dyne@gmail.com)) to reserve a slot and for details. **Meet 7 am** at the Wilwell car park on the B680 between Ruddington and Wilford , on the left just before the ring road bridge (look out for reserve sign). Postcode for approx. location is NG2 7UT. what3words = *home news fuzzy*.

### **Sat 14th Sept      Bunny Hills walk**

An autumn countryside walk across Bunny Moor onto Bunny Top and returning via Fairham Brook, circa 5 miles. **Meet 10 am** on the seats opposite the Rancliffe Arms on the main road through Bunny, what3words = *burns film scaffold*.

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