

KINGS DYKE NATURE RESERVE

OPEN DAYS

IN ASSOCIATION WITH BUGLIFE

Tuesday 30th May, Thursday 1st June & Saturday 3rd June 2017
Midday to 6.00pm

EVENTS INCLUDE:

Fossil Hunting : Pond Dipping : Nature Trail : Bird Watching : Buglife stand : Bughouse making :
Snake handling : Fossil Displays : Nature Treasure Hunt : Dissecting Owl Pellets :
Lots of Fun Games and Quizzes : Face painting (Thursday 1st June only) :
Plus much more!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Monday 29th May - 8.00am to 11.00am

'A Walk with the Warden' *

Take a guided tour of the nature reserve and extension with reserve manager Phil Parker. An opportunity to learn more about the reserve itself and the species within it.

Tuesday 30th May - 2.00pm to 4.00pm

'Bug Hunt'

Grab your magnifying glass and come down to hunt for bugs and insects with invertebrate expert Dr Peter Kirby. You'll be amazed at what species may be found!

Tuesday 30th May - 6.00pm to 7.00pm

'The Natural History of the Whittlesey Brickpits' *

Phil Parker presents an illustrated talk about the natural history of the Whittlesey brickpits from the Jurassic to the present day, including the development of Kings Dyke Nature Reserve

Tuesday 30th May - 9.00pm to 11.00pm

'Newts, bats and night time birds' *

A nocturnal walk around the reserve to look for newts, bats and night time birds

Thursday 25th May and Friday 2nd June - 6.30pm arrival for prompt start at 7.00pm to 8.30pm

'Brickworks Tour' *

Follow the brick making process at Kings Dyke Brickworks on a guided tour of one of the largest brickworks in Europe (places limited/minimum age 11)

Thursday 1st June - Midday to 5pm

'Charron Pugsley-Hill - Contemporary artist of bright, colourful and vibrant art'

Charron will be on site creating a piece of unique art inspired by the nature reserve.

Enter our special competition on the day for a chance to win the finished art work!

Also an opportunity for children to get creative and produce their own masterpieces to take home.

Thursday 1st June - 1:30pm to 4:30pm

'Face Painting'

Ickle Pickle Play return for more face painting fun! What menagerie will your children transform into?

Saturday 3rd June - Midday to 6pm

'Nature Crafts with Ashley Parfitt'

What can you create from natural resources found in the nature reserve?

Saturday 3rd June - 10.00pm to 2.00am (Arrive/ leave any time)

'Moth Trapping'

Experience the nature reserve at night and see what fascinating moth species inhabit Kings Dyke.

Sunday 11th June - 7:00am to 9:00am

'Bird Ringing' *

A chance to see/learn about the bird ringing process with licenced bird ringer Alan Bull.

A rare opportunity to see species up close before ringing and release.

Events marked * - booking essential (details below). Suitable clothing and sturdy footwear is advisable for all areas. If weather is inclement for the special events, please telephone to check beforehand. Disabled access available to events marquee, bird hide and pond dipping platform.



ALL EVENTS ARE FREE OF CHARGE

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Free parking available - Exhibits all under cover

