

## Wildlife Trust BCN West Cambridgeshire Hundreds update: March 2024

One of our charitable aims is to enhance everyone's enjoyment and understanding of wildlife. Our events programme is quieter over the colder months, but now spring has arrived, here's a snap-shot of some things on offer over the next few months in our West Cambs 100 area between Gamlingay, Cambourne and Comberton. You can find events from a wider area, and more details on our website: [wildlifebcn.org/events](https://wildlifebcn.org/events)

### Sit and chat in nature:

These sessions are designed for those who want to enjoy nature on our reserves, alongside a sit down and a cuppa (we won't walk far!). They are running in Gamlingay Wood (21<sup>st</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> April 10-12ish) and on Cambourne Nature Reserve (13<sup>th</sup> June and 4<sup>th</sup> July 10-12ish).

### Walks for adults

My spring wildflower strolls are two to three mile walks around our four local woodland reserves in the West Cambs 100s:

- Hayley 17<sup>th</sup> April / 10.00 am to noon
- Gamlingay 20<sup>th</sup> April / 10.00 am to noon
- Hardwick 24<sup>th</sup> April / 6.00 to 8.00 pm
- Waresley and Gransden Woods 27<sup>th</sup> April / 8.00 to 10 am

Cambourne Nature Reserve is an accessible reserve with paths suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs. You can enjoy a not-quite dawn chorus on 5<sup>th</sup> May, and an evening summer stroll on the 4<sup>th</sup> June. There's a longer walk from Cambourne to Bourn Windmill on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, for those confident on more uneven terrain.

### Millbridge Brook Meadows

I'll be celebrating the 10 year anniversary of this greenspace in Gamlingay with an adult walk focussing on common wildlife identification on 6<sup>th</sup> May – and a family session on 30<sup>th</sup> May.

### Wilder home-school

These child-led outdoor sessions in Cambourne are for home-school families with children from ages 5 to 13. They happen Wednesday mornings during term-time from April to October

### Wild in the Woods

These are family sessions for primary-aged children with a variety of themes on Wednesday mornings during school holidays.

### Little Bugs

These pre-school sessions involve a nature walk and story with a wildlife theme. We do simple outdoor activities and talk about whatever wildlife comes up! They run Friday mornings, April to October.

### Youth Rangers

These monthly sessions are for secondary-school age young people who are interested in local wildlife and environmental issues. They run all year around on Fridays during school holidays and Saturday mornings in between. We do practical activities, walks, talks, surveys and socials.

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The [West Cambridgeshire Hundreds](#) are a group of nature reserves owned and/or managed by the Wildlife Trust for Beds Cambs and Northants: Hardwick, Gamlingay, Hayley, and Waresley and Gransden Woods, and Cambourne Nature Reserve.