

# KINGS DYKE NATURE RESERVE WILDLIFE FESTIVAL

**Tuesday 29th May, Thursday 31st May & Saturday 2nd June 2018**  
**Midday to 6.00pm**

## EVENTS INCLUDE:

Fossil Hunting : Pond Dipping : Nature Trail : Bird Watching : Animal displays :  
Fossil Displays : Dissecting Owl Pellets : Lots of Fun Games and Quizzes :  
Face painting : Plus much more!

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Saturday 26th May 2018 - 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

**Monday 28th May 2018 - 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

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### 'Face Painting'

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

**Tuesday 29th May 2018 - 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 29th May 2018 - 7.00pm to 8.00pm**

### Evening presentation - 'Each tiny flower that opens, each little wasp that stings' \*

Invertebrate expert Dr Peter Kirby and botanist Sarah Lambert talk about the beautiful and fascinating nationally important plant/insect species within the reserve, explaining why they're there and how they help make Kings Dyke such a special place

**Tuesday 29th May 2018 - 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.

**Thursday 31st May 2018 - 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

**Friday 25th May and Thursday 31st May 2018 - 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)

**Sunday 22nd July 2018 - Times to be confirmed**

### 'Chris Packham's Bioblitz Campaign'

We are very pleased to announce that naturalist Chris Packham will be visiting the nature reserve as part of his Bioblitz Campaign, 'Highlighting the State of our Nation's Wildlife'. Please keep an eye on the website/facebook page for more information on times

**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

