



BioBlitz

CAMBRIDGE 2013

WANDLEBURY COUNTRY PARK

3pm Friday 21 JUNE - 3pm Saturday 22 June

Join in the 24 hour species hunt and discover the
wildlife living on your doorstep

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Welcome to BioBlitz Cambridge 2013 at Wandlebury Country Park.

We invite you to join in the hunt to discover as many species as you can under the guidance of wildlife experts.

There are lots of Wildlife Workshops listed below that you can book onto online in advance or on the day. Here you get the chance to meet the experts and learn about different types of plants and animals living at Wandlebury. There are also drop-in activities throughout the event. Come to Base Camp, pick up a recording form, map and information sheet and get started on your exploration.



WILDLIFE WORKSHOPS

Guided Wildlife Walk of Wandlebury

Friday 21 June, 3pm-4pm

Join Senior Ranger Jon Gibbs and discover the wildlife of Wandlebury with this introductory walk around the site.

Suitable for 12 years and over

Reptiles & Amphibians at Wandlebury

Friday 21 June, 4pm-5pm

From frogs to slow worms, find out about the reptile and amphibian life at Wandlebury Country Park with Interpretation Ranger Frances Cooper.

Suitable for 12 years and over

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Bumblebee Survey

Friday 21 June, 5.30pm-7pm

Join Dr Lynn Dicks of Department of Zoology, University of Cambridge and learn how to identify the six most common species of British bumblebee and one relatively new arrival from Europe – the tree bumblebee. During the activity we'll monitor bumblebees feeding in the bee borders and search for bumblebee nest sites. With your help, we should be able to add at least seven species to the BioBlitz list.

Suitable for 8 years and over

Surveying Small Mammals

Friday 21 June, 6pm-7pm

Find out about the mammals in Wandlebury Country Park, and how they are monitored with Senior Ranger Jon Gibbs.

Suitable for 8 years and over

Moth Trapping

Friday 21 June, 11pm-12.30am

After the sun goes down the skies come alive with a variety of moths large and small. Discover some of the diversity of these important insects with moth trapping.

Suitable for 12 years and over

Bird Walks

Saturday 22 June 5am-6am and 7am-8am

Visit Wandlebury in the early morning to hear beautiful birdsong. Join this workshop with Dr Ben Phalan of the University of Cambridge Department of Zoology to learn bird identification and how to recognise different species from their song.

Suitable for 8 years and over



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Moth Trap Release

Saturday 22 June, 10am-11am

Discover the diversity of British Moths as we release them from the trap collecting them overnight.

Suitable for all ages

Slime and shells: slug and snail survey

**Saturday 22 June, 10.30am-11.30am
and 12.30pm-1.30pm**

Join Dr Richard Preece of the Museum of Zoology and discover slugs and snails from big garden snails to their smaller, more unusual cousins. There is more diversity in these invertebrates than you might think – can we find over 40 species?

Suitable for all ages

Tree Identification

**Saturday 22 June,
9.30am-10.15am,
11.00am-11.45am, 12.30pm-
1.15pm and 2.00pm-2.45pm**

Help survey a patch of woodland, identifying the different trees and counting how many of each species are present in that area.

Suitable for all ages

Grassland Survey

**Saturday 22 June, 10.30am-11.00am and
12.30pm-1.00pm**

Discover the plants species of grasslands in this short introductory workshop with Claire Tancell of the Department of Zoology.

Suitable for all ages



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Minibeast Surveys

**Saturday 22 June, 11.30am-12.00noon,
1.00pm-1.30pm and 2.00pm-2.30pm**

Join Dr Ed Turner of the Museum of Zoology and learn about the ways we can record insect life, from sweep netting to pitfall traps. Discover some of the myriad of minibeasts living in Wandlebury Country Park and get set to take part in the big species count.

Suitable for all ages



Butterflies

**Saturday 22 June, 12.00-12.30pm
and 2.00pm-2.30pm**

Discover the butterflies of Wandlebury Country Park and how to identify them with Dr David Lees of the University of Cambridge Department of Zoology.



Drawing Wildlife and Wild Spaces

Saturday 22 June, 1.00pm-2.00pm

Join artist Angela Wade in this practical drawing session inspired by the wild spaces of Wandlebury. Learn techniques and take home your own picture of the BioBlitz.

Suitable for 12 years and over

Spider Survey

Saturday 22 June, 1.30pm-2.30pm

Explore the fascinating world of our eight-legged friends and their webs, and learn how to find and identify the common families. With Dr Matt Wilkinson of the University of Cambridge Department of Zoology.

Suitable for all ages

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We hope you enjoy BioBlitz Cambridge 2013 at Wandlebury Country Park.

It is recommended that participants in the BioBlitz wear long trousers, sturdy shoes and bring a sun hat. Don't forget sunscreen, water and insect repellent. Here are some Dos and Don'ts for taking part in BioBlitz to keep you safe, protect the wildlife and make the event enjoyable for all.

DO

- Be careful where you are walking. The site contains patches of nettles and brambles, and the ground is uneven, there are several ponds, as well as bee hives and wasps nests.
- Drink plenty of water, wear sturdy footwear and sun protection.
- Always wash your hands after taking part in any hands on activities.
- Listen to stewards and staff on site: they are here to keep you safe.

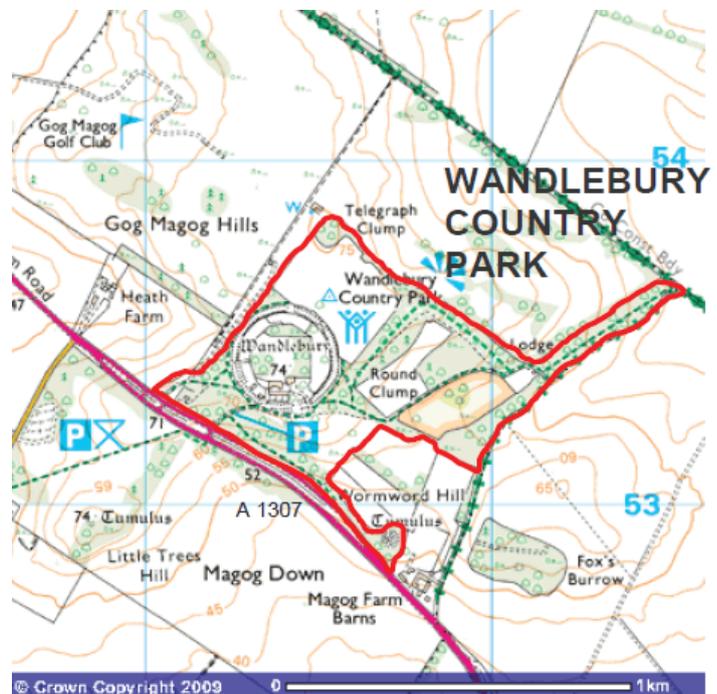
How to get here:

The Park is signposted with brown Country park signs off the A1307 Cambridge to Haverhill Road, 2.5 miles south of the Addenbrookes Hospital's roundabout.

- **on foot** - use the existing on and off road footpath network.
- **by cycle** - please leave your bike at the cycle racks in the visitor car park.
- **by bus** - use the Stagecoach Citiplus X13 and X13a service between Cambridge & Haverhill. It is also possible to use the Park & Ride bus to the Babraham Road P&R site and walk up the hill!
- **by train** - from Cambridge train station walk down Station Road to Hills Rd, turn left and wait at nearest suitable bus stop for the X13 and X13A or Park & Ride bus.
- **by car and motorbike** - The visitor car park is at the Main Entrance as signposted off the A1307 (£2.50 parking charge which directly contributes to looking after the park; CambridgePPF members free).
- **Reduced mobility** - There is a disabled car park in the Ring, sign-posted from the main car park - follow the tarmac drive to the Stable Block (parking free if badge displayed). The paths immediately around the disabled car park area are suitable for wheelchairs.

DON'T

- Get too close to the water – nearby slopes and decking can be slippery.
- Walk into areas where stewards ask you not to go or private gardens. These areas are cordoned off to keep you safe.
- Pick up any litter, cow pats or other items.
- Pull up any plants or disturb animals or nests you might find. Instead let an expert or steward know where they are.



For further information about Wandlebury Country Park, visit:
www.cambridgeppf.org/wandlebury-country-park