

## EVENTS CALENDAR 2020

Our calendar of events includes wonderful walks, fascinating talks and practical conservation activities. Go to [www.wildmaidenhead.org.uk/events](http://www.wildmaidenhead.org.uk/events) for more information. Some events are still being finalised – check the website before coming. Please consider using the Wild Maidenhead Meetup group to sign up for events as that helps us plan: [www.meetup.com/wildmaidenhead](http://www.meetup.com/wildmaidenhead).

If you use Facebook, we are at [www.facebook.com/groups/WildMaidenhead](https://www.facebook.com/groups/WildMaidenhead). If you have spare time and can volunteer, please email [wildmaidenhead@gmail.com](mailto:wildmaidenhead@gmail.com) to let offer. We always need help.

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### January 2020 onwards



Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February  
10am-12.30pm

Activity – **‘Homes for Wildlife’** – birds, bats, bees and hedgehogs, with Bisham Nest Box Group

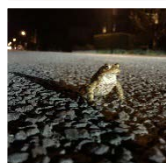
Braywick Nature Centre



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February  
7.30pm

**‘Beneath Our Feet’: the geology of Maidenhead** with John Ashford

Braywick Nature Centre



March-April

Practical conservation – **Toad Patrols** in Maidenhead and Cookham

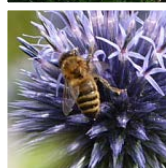
In March, go to website or Facebook for details



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
7.30pm

Talk – **‘Rewilding Your Garden’** and **Wild About Gardens Awards 2020**, led by Jan Stannard

Braywick Nature Centre



Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
10am-1pm

Activity – **‘Wildflowers for Kidwells Park’** – seeding and planting a new wildflower bed led by Deborah Mason

Kidwells Park



Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April  
7.30pm-9.30pm

**WILD MAIDENHEAD ANNUAL MEETING** with expert Dr Helen Read, Head Ecologist, Burnham Beeches

Grenfell Lodge



May onwards

Practical conservation – **Wild About Gardens Awards** scheme: insect-friendly plant displays at local nurseries

Stubbings Nursery and Braywick HEATH Nursery



Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May  
10am-11.30am

Activity – **‘Pond dipping’** for adults and children led by Jason Mills (**booking essential**)

Braywick Park



Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
2pm

Walk – **‘Discover Local Flora’** led by Carolyn Foster and Mark Hemmings

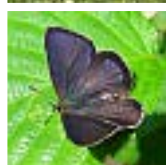
Pinkneys Common



Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June  
10am-4pm

Open Day – **Bray Pit Reserve** with Martin Woolner, Gill Evans and Trevor Smith

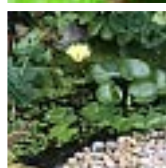
Bray Pit



Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
11am

Walk – **‘Butterflies in The Thicket’** led by Andrew Padmore

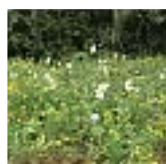
Maidenhead Thicket



Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
7pm

Talk – **‘Building a garden pond’** led by Trevor Smith

Braywick Nature Centre



Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August  
10am-1pm

Activity – **‘Conservation raking in a wildflower meadow’** led by Martin Woolner and Gill Evans

Bray Pit



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August  
7.30pm

Walk – **‘Bat talk and walk with detectors’** led by Rose-Ann Movsovic (**booking essential**)

Ray Mill Island



September

Activity – **‘Badger watching’**. By special application – small adult groups. Night activity and sightings not guaranteed

Locations advised only to attendees



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September  
7.30pm

Talk – **‘Biodiversity, climate change and sustainable living’** with four expert local speakers + Q&A

Braywick Nature Centre



Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Walk – **‘Fungi forage’** led by Andrew Padmore (**group size limited to 20**)

Quarry Wood



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Practical conservation –  
**'Homes for Wildlife'**,  
including Trevor Smith on  
homes for solitary bees

Braywick Nature Centre



Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

**'The Wild Maidenhead  
Celebration Gathering'** –  
social with cake and wine

To be confirmed