



Environmental
Education
Project

**Wildlife
Watch**

at Rosliston Forestry Centre

Other environmental activities for all!

- **Gardening on Monday afternoons** 'Drop in' and help us in the wildlife and sensory gardens at Rosliston Forestry Centre (not Bank Holidays) 2 - 4pm (winter) 2:30 - 4:30pm (summer)
- **Environmental Education Project walks programme: wildlife/heritage walks across South Derbyshire all year round.** Ring or e-mail us for the programme.
- For other environmental and outdoor events at Rosliston, across the National Forest and beyond go to www.roslistonforestrycentre.co.uk, www.nationalforest.org or www.south-derbys.gov.uk

For more information on Wildlife Watch look at:
www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk or www.wildlifewatch.org.uk

To find other activities in Findern see: www.findernfootpathsgroup.org

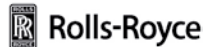


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Wildlife Watch Family Activities 2012



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Activities at Rosliston Forestry Centre

Tuesday 14th February 2012 Signs of Spring

Come and make origami pots and plant your own summer bulbs/seeds. Drop in to the classroom anytime between 2pm and 4pm.



Tuesday 3rd April 2012 Natural Sculpture

Experiment with natural materials and create your own sculpture. Drop in to the classroom anytime between 2pm and 4pm.

Tuesday 10th April 2012 Fantastic Frogs

Learn about the life cycle of the frog, some frog facts and make a frog life cycle mobile. Drop in to the classroom anytime between 2pm and 4pm.

Wednesday 11th April 2012 'Herbie' Spring Special

Help us to get the herbs and vegetables started in the garden. 2 - 4pm. FREE

Saturday 21st April 2012 Science Discovery Day

Explore science and learn about the environment through fun experiments and activities. Suitable for all ages. 11am - 4pm. FREE

Saturday 5th May 2012 Dawn Chorus Walk

Experience dawn breaking over Rosliston, and find out which birds are out and about. Learn to pick out individual bird songs with the help of an expert. Meet in the foyer at 5am. £8 per person, includes hot snack and drink in the restaurant at 7am. Booking essential.

Thursday 7th & Friday 8th June Herb Trail Launch

Launch of new herb trails at Rosliston. Try some tasty snacks made using herbs from 'Herbie' and explore the site and gardens following the new family trails. Bring in your own herb recipe ideas. 2 - 4pm. FREE

Friday 20th July 2012 Night World

Find out about nocturnal creatures and the night sky with experts to guide you. Full programme 7:30 - 11pm. £2.50 per person.

Tuesday 24th July 2012 Weather Watching

Solve some weather mysteries: make a rain gauge, identify the clouds, find out which direction the wind is coming from and measure the wind speed.

Drop in to the classroom anytime between 2pm and 4pm.



Tuesday 31st July 2012 Minibeast Safari

Make your own sweep net and use it in the long grass to discover which minibeasts live there. Start in the classroom anytime between 2pm and 4pm.

Tuesday 7th August 2012 Learn about Ladybirds

Come and learn about ladybirds. Make a model ladybird to take away as part of the session. Drop in to the classroom anytime between 2pm and 4pm.

Tuesday 14th August 2012 Tree Safari

Learn about our native trees by using the Tree Trail, and make yourself a tree ID booklet. Start in the classroom anytime between 2pm and 4pm.



Monday 20th Aug 2012 Harvesting and Planting

Help us with harvesting (and tasting!). Sow some new seeds in the vegetable garden. Children can make a mini garden on a plate to take home. Help us choose the entries for Chapman's Garden Show! 2 - 4pm. FREE

Tuesday 21st August 2012 Beautiful Birds

Increase your knowledge and understanding of birds, particularly British species, and make a bird life cycle mobile. Drop in to the classroom anytime between 2pm and 4pm.

Tuesday 28th August 2012 Pond Dipping

Discover what lies beneath the surface of the water. Between 2 and 4pm, follow signs to find the pond/lake we are investigating today. We provide all the equipment but please be prepared to share within family groups.

Tuesday 18th September 2012 Bat Walk

An opportunity for children to find out about bats with the Derbyshire Bat group - where they live, what they eat and how they find their way in the dark. 6:30 - 8:15pm. No need to book, just turn up. £2.50 per person



Monday 29th October 2012 Autumn Gardening Event

Putting the garden "to bed" for the winter, and creating safe and dry places for creatures to live. 2 - 4pm. FREE

Tuesday 30th October 2012 Preparing for Winter

Help the birds prepare for winter by making bird feeders to help them survive the cold winter months ahead. Drop in to the classroom anytime between 2pm and 4pm.

Activities at other sites:

Monday 16th April

Findern Village Green, DE65 6AD

Spring into Spring - Fun on the Green at Findern!

Outdoor event to celebrate spring with Findern Footpaths Group. Drop in between 1pm and 3pm. Free admission, small charge for some activities.

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th June 2012

Festival of Leisure at Maurice Lea Park, Church Gresley, Swadlincote.

Clay Creations

Kid's 'drop-in' activity at this popular event. This year's activity will be making your own wildlife creation out of clay and other natural materials. Drop in any time between 12 noon - 4pm each day. FREE

Sunday 25th November

Findern Village Green, DE65 6AD

Fun on the Green at Findern - Elves Workshop

Outdoor event with Findern Footpaths Group, including a chance to decorate your own baby Christmas tree.

Drop in between 1.30pm and 3.30pm. Free admission, small charge for some activities.



Cost is £2.50 per child unless stated. Children must be supervised by an adult - please be ready to help them with their creations!

