You’re invited 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 on offer. Pre-booking is required to guarantee your place and gain free entry into the Garden. However spaces may be available on the day, but normal garden admission will apply.

SATURDAY WILDLIFE WORKSHOPS

12 – 12:30pm, 1:30-2pm, 3-3:30pm
Sat 27 April
Minibeast Hunt
Search for insects and other minibeasts and learn where to look and how to identify what you have found.

Ages 6+, Pre-book*

12:30-1:30pm, 2:30-3:30pm
Sat 27 April
Butterfly spotting
Take a stroll around the Garden looking for butterflies and learn how to identify them.

Ages 8+, Pre-book*

12:30-1:30pm, 3-4pm, Sat 27 April
Pond dipping
Join us in exploring what creatures can be found in the water.

Ages 6+; Pre-book*

1-1:45pm, 2:15-3pm, 3:30-4:15pm
Sat 27 April
Owl pellet dissection
Owls swallow their prey whole and ‘sick-up’ a pellet. Sounds gross but it’s only fur and bones (no squishy stuff) and looking at the bones tells us what the owl had for dinner. Join in some real forensic science and learn about the mammals available in the owl’s feeding area.

Ages 6+, Pre-book*

1-2pm, Sat 27 April
Wild Plant Hunt
Join us on a hunt for plants growing wild in the Botanic Garden and learn how to identify some common native plant species.

Ages 12+, Pre-book*

2-3pm, Sat 27 April
Pollinator Walk
A stroll around the Gardens looking for pollinating insects such as bees and hoverflies.

Ages 8+, Pre-book*

2-3pm, Sat 27 April
Spider survey
Explore the fascinating world of our eight legged friends and their webs, and learn how to find and identify them.

Ages 6+ All ages, Pre-book*
4-5pm, Sat 27 April
**Slugs and Snails**
Find slugs and snails, some may be more familiar than others.
Ages 8+, Pre-book*

4-5pm, Sat 27 April
**Moss hunt**
Enter the fascinating world of mosses and learn to identify species growing near you.
Ages 8+, Pre-book*

4:30-5:30pm, Sat 27 April
**Natural History Walk**
Join Prof Bill Sutherland for a general natural history walk around the garden spotting wildlife as you go.
Ages 12+, Pre-book*

5-6pm, Sat 27 April
**Bumblebee nest hunt**
Help us locate bumblebee nests in the Garden, as well as spotting other bees along the way.

5:30-6:30pm, Sat 27 April
**Bat Sound Analysis**
Learn how to identify bat species from sound recordings of their echolocation calls made in the Garden.
Ages 15+, Pre-book*

6:30-7:30pm, Sat 27 April
**Amphibian survey**
Undertake a survey to search for frogs and newts in the Garden’s waterbodies.
Ages 15+, Pre-book*

7-8pm, Sat 27 April
**Small mammal trapping**
Find out about small mammals in general in a short presentation followed by a trap setting session in the Garden led by the Cambridgeshire Mammal Group.

8-9pm, Sat 27 April
**Moth trapping**
Discover the diversity of British Moths attracted to lights after dark.
12+, Pre-book*

8:30-9:30pm, Sat 27 April
**Bat walk**
Explore the diversity of bat species in the Garden after dark and learn how they use sound to see.
8+, Pre-book*

9:00-10:00pm, Sat 27 April
**Night life search by torchlight**
Try and spot the secretive wildlife that comes out after dark.
8+, Pre-book*
**SUNDAY WILDLIFE WORKSHOPS**

5:30-6:30am, Sun 28 April
**Early morning birdsong walk**
Learn how to identify birds from the sounds they make, just after the dawn chorus.
8+, Prebook*

6:00-7:00am, Sun 28 April
**Amphibian trap release**
Discover what amphibians use the water-bodies at the Garden as we release them from the traps set overnight
12+, Prebook*

6:30-7:30am, Sun 28 April
**Bird mist netting**
Learn how scientists catch birds for research and bird monitoring.
12+, Prebook*

7-8am, 10:30-11:30, Sun 28 April
**Moth trap release**
Discover the diversity of British moths as we release them from a trap set overnight.
Ages 6+, Pre-book*

7:30-8:30am, 9-10am, Sun 28 April
**Bird walk**
Discover the birds breeding in the Garden and learn to recognise different species by the sounds they make.
Ages 8+, Pre-book*

7:30-8:30am, Sun 28 April
**Small mammal trap release**
Discover the diversity of small mammals at the Garden as we release them from traps set overnight.
Ages 6+, Pre-book*

8-9am, Sun 28 April
**Natural History Walk**
Join Prof Bill Sutherland for a natural history walk around the garden spotting wildlife as you go.
Ages 12+, Pre-book*

8:30-9:30am, Sun 28 April
**Aquatic Invertebrate survey**
Join us on a survey of the lake to determine what freshwater invertebrates occur there.
Ages 12+, Pre-book*

9:30-10:30am, 11-12am, Sun 28 April
**Bird box checks**
Join researchers to see which bird species are breeding in the Garden’s bird boxes.
Ages 12+, Pre-book*

10:30-11am, Sun 28 April
**Minibeast Hunt**
Search for insects and other minibeasts and learn where to look and how to identify what you have found.
Ages 6+, Pre-book*
11-12am, Sun 28 April
**Plant gall and leaf miner hunt**
Join us on a hunt for those interesting insects that live in the leaves of plants.
Ages 12+, Pre-book*

11:30-12:30, Sun 28 April
**Butterfly spotting**
Take a stroll around the Garden looking for butterflies and learn how to identify them.
Ages 8+, Pre-book*

11:30-12:30, Sun 28 April
**Small mammal trap release**
Discover the diversity of small mammals at the Garden as we release them from traps set overnight.
Ages 6+, Pre-book*

11:30-12:00, Sun 28 April
**Pond dipping**
Join us in exploring what creatures can be found in the water.
Ages 6+; Pre-book*