



CAMBRIDGE 2020

Cambridge University Botanic Garden

5pm Sat 19 Sept - 5pm Sun 20 Sept

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

**Cambridge BioBlitz 2020 is organised by the University Museum
of Zoology and the Cambridge University Botanic Garden.**

All walks are pre-book only with limited numbers. Our priority is the health and safety of our visitors and staff, so we have put social distancing and hygiene measures in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19. For more details, please visit:

<https://www.botanic.cam.ac.uk/cubg-reopening/>



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Cambridge 2020 Cambridge University Botanic Garden 19-20 September

You're invited 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 Walks on offer. Pre-booking is required to guarantee your place.

SATURDAY WILDLIFE WALKS

17:00-17:45, Sat 19 Sept

Nature Walk with Prof Bill Sutherland

Join Bill Sutherland, Professor of Conservation Biology, for a natural history walk around the garden spotting wildlife as you go.

Ages 12+, Pre-book

18:00-18:45, Sat 19 Sept

Natural History Walk

Join Kevin Hand, Course Director ACE Foundation and Vice President of the Cambridge Natural History Society for a walk around the garden spotting wildlife as you go.

Ages 12+; Pre-book



18:00-18:30 and 18:45-19:15

Sat 19 Sept

Bird Ringing Demonstration

Join our bird ringing experts Tony Fulford and Julia Mackenzie to learn all about how we study the natural history of birds through ringing and potentially get a chance to see a bird in the hand.

Ages 12+, Pre-book

19:00-20:00, Sat 19 Sept

Bat Walk

Join Dr Chantal Helm as she explores the diversity of bat species in the Garden after dark, and learn how bats use sound to see.

Ages 12+, Pre-book

SUNDAY WILDLIFE WORKSHOPS

08:00-08:30, 08:45-09:15 and 09:30-10:00

Sun 20 Sept

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Ages 12+, Pre-book

09:30-10:00, 11:15-11:45, 12:15-12:45 and 14:15-14:45

Sun 20 Sept

Bird Walk

Discover the birds of the Garden with Bob Jarman, and learn to recognise different species by their appearance and the sounds that they make.

Ages 12+, Pre-book

09:45-10:30, 11:15-12:00 & 12:30-13:15
Sun 20 Sept

Plant Ecology Walk

There are a large number of wild plants that grow amongst the scientific plant collection at the Botanic Garden and we have also recreated a number of British habitats in miniature that showcase a number of native plant species associated with these. Join Julian Doberski as he takes you on a walk around these habitats to explore their fascinating ecology.
Ages 12+, Pre-book

10:00-10:15, 11:00-11:15, 12:00-12:15,
13:00-13:15, 14:00-14:15 & 15:00-15:15
Sun 20 Sept

BTO Garden BirdWatch - Why record the common species?

Watch the wildlife in the garden with Rob Jaques from the British Trust for Ornithology, and find out about adding data to the BTO Garden BirdWatch survey, a fantastic long-running citizen science project telling us about our local bird species.
Ages 12+, Pre-book

10:45-11:45 & 13:45-14:45, Sun 20 Sept

Plant gall and leaf miner hunt

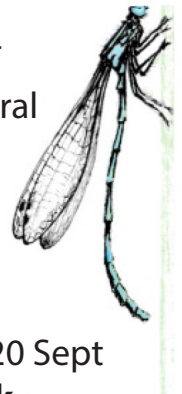
Join Sam Buckton on a hunt for the fascinating insects that live in the leaves of plants.
Ages 12+, Pre-book



10:30-11:15, 12:30-13:15 & 14:40-15:15
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11:00-11:30 & 14:00-14:30, Sun 20 Sept
September Bee and Wasp Walk

Join Dr Lynn Dicks in a search for the ivy bee (*Colletes hederæ*) on flowering ivy patches in the garden, and identify different social wasp and hoverfly species that are still flying this season.
Ages 12+, Pre-book

11:45-12:30, 12:45-13:30 & 14:45-15:30
Sun 20 Sept

Butterfly Spotting

Take a stroll around the Garden with Museum researcher Matt Hayes looking for butterflies and learn how to identify them.
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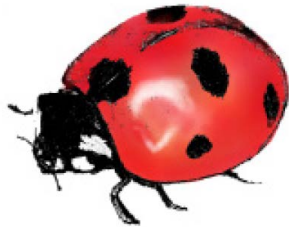
RECORD YOUR SIGHTINGS

Record your wildlife sightings digitally in our official iRecord event:

Cambridge BioBlitz 2020

New to iRecord? Use our helpful video-guide here to get started:

museumofzoologyblog.com/2020/06/18/how-to-observe-wildlife-irecord/



UNABLE TO ATTEND THE EVENT?

We know that not everybody is able to visit an event in person at the moment. Here are some activities and resources that you can access from home:

Museum of Zoology:

Open your Window Bingo:
museumofzoologyblog.com/2020/04/06/open-your-window-bingo/

Crafty Creatures:
museumofzoologyblog.com/category/crafty-creatures/

Research Stories:
museumofzoologyblog.com/category/research-stories/



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Cambridge University Botanic Garden:

Wellbeing Walks:
botanic.cam.ac.uk/wellness-wander/

Family Activities at Home:
botanic.cam.ac.uk/education-learning/families/athome/

Plant Conservation Inspiration:
botanic.cam.ac.uk/festival-of-plants-2020/fop-day3-conservation/plant-conservation-inspiration-what-you-can-do/
