

Events

Regular events throughout the year

Every day

Free guided tours: 11 am & 2 pm

Learn how the centre was created and gain an insight into the sort of wildlife that lives here.

3pm

Feed the birds

Join our wardens as they feed our beautiful and endangered birds in World Wetlands.

Saturday Members' Walk

Starting in April 2009 our popular members' walks will be held on the first Saturday of every month and will be themed to the unique and interesting wildlife to be found that month. £2. Available for WWT members only.

Booking is essential; call 0208 409 4400.

Weekends only

12 noon

Walk with a warden:

Meet some of the species of wildfowl that WWT has helped to save and learn about our ongoing conservation work.

Tuesdays & Thursdays only

11.00 am – 1 pm

Guide in the hide (in the Peacock Tower):

Join one of our experienced birdwatchers, who will be on hand to point out unusual species and answer any questions you may have.

9.30 am – 10.30 am

Pushbabies:

Fitness for new mums looking to get back into shape, in a fun and sociable environment with a qualified instructor (bring your baby in the buggy).

£6 per session (£4 for members) price includes admission into the centre.

Weekends and school holidays

Children's activities

Discover the centre's amazing wildlife and learn weird and wonderful facts with our education team's regular pond dips, wildlife walks and trails.

Children's birthday parties

For children aged 5 years to 12 years. Please call 020 8409 4400 for information.

By appointment

Luxury birdwatching

Looking for a unique present for someone? Fancy improving your own bird watching skills? Then why not book a 1-2-1 session with your own personal bird watching trainer? Packages tailored to your exact requirements, from one hour to full day sessions. First hour costs £45, second hour £25 and any subsequent hours at £20. Call for details.

Events throughout the summer season

Every Thursday from 2 July – 27 August

Late Night Opening

Flavours of the world in the Water's Edge Café

Enjoy the long summer evenings with our late night openings on Thursdays during July and August. Discover the site as the sun starts to set and watch the summer birds' behaviour at this time of day. Half price entry to the centre from 6pm.

Tantalise your taste buds with our flavoursome international a la carte cuisine served in the Water's Edge Café. Experience multicultural delights from all corners of the globe while relaxing by the lake and enjoying the warm nights. (No booking required)

There will be a different theme every week, starting with Portuguese night on 2 July!

The centre will be open until 9pm throughout July and August.

March

1 March

Sunday Carvery

Enjoy a delicious Sunday lunch in the Water's Edge Room overlooking lakes on the reserve. Price includes admission into the centre from 11am if you pre book a table. £24.95 per person, £12.45 per child. 12 noon-3pm. Booking is essential; call 0208 409 4400.

1 March

A birding tour of Spain

Join Dr Ernest Garcia, co-author of two current Spain bird watching guides who will share his knowledge about birding in Spain. Highlights of the talk will include seabirds, mountain birds, wetlands, migration and wintering birds. 2pm in the AV theatre. Booking is essential; call 020 8409 4400.

7 March

Wildlife Walk for Members

Come and see what the season has to offer with one of our expert wardens. Highlights in spring may include cowslips, ducklings and butterflies. 1-2.30pm. Available to WWT members only. £2. Booking is essential; call 020 8409 4400.

8 and 21 March

Introduction to bird watching

This practical introductory course will help you identify different birds and understand more about their behaviour. Participants should bring their own binoculars/ telescope where possible. Price includes English breakfast. Adults and children over 11 years. 9.30am -11.30am. Booking is essential; call 020 8409 4400, maximum 10 people.

WWT members £20, non-members £20 + relevant admission price.

22 March

Mothering Sunday Carvery

Treat your mum to a memorable Mothers' Day with a delicious three course lunch. £39.95 per person and mum gets a free glass of wine with her meal. Price includes admission into the centre from 11am if you pre book a table. Booking is essential, call 020 8409 4400 to book your table.

April

4 – 19 April

Easter Holidays

Duck into spring this Easter with inventive and fun activities. You can challenge yourself to build a flying machine that transports a (toy) duckling, join traditional spring games or make a feather to add to our giant duck model.

Learn about the development of ducklings with egg candling sessions from 25 March to 13 April.

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25 April

Dawn Chorus

A chance to appreciate the reserve at its best as we celebrate international dawn chorus day. Call in advance to book into your early morning guided tour with one of our experts who will help with bird identification. Tours at 05.00, 05.30 & 06.00. Maximum of 20 people per tour. Breakfast is included in the price from 6am. Booking is essential, call 020 8409 4400.

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28 and 30 April

Introduction to Birdsong Course

Learn how to identify birds through song – a practical course including useful tips, notes and fieldwork. By the end of the course you should be able to identify ten key species. Maximum of 10 people per course.

WWT members £10, non-members £10 + relevant admission price. Adults and children over 11 years.

Booking is essential, please call 020 8409 4400 to reserve.

May

2 May

Wildlife Walk for Members

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14, 21 and 28 May

Big Batty Walk

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23- 31 May

Spring half term

Do you dig worms? Come and try your hand at worm charming at the WWT London Wetland Centre. Also available all week- art workshops to make dragonflies and butterflies, pond dipping with experts or simply the chance to wander through beautiful wetland habitats.

June

4 June

Love London Recycled Sculpture Show

This year WWT London Wetland Centre will host the Love London Recycled Sculpture Show. Come to the centre and see how talented artists have transformed every day waste into innovative and inspiring sculptures. Many weird and wonderful recycled sculptures will be placed throughout the site until June 2010 and will appeal to a wide range of ages. Don't miss these unique sculptures at WWT London Wetland Centre.

6 June

Wildlife Walk for Members

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13 and 14 June

Sustainability Weekend

Help us celebrate Love London 2009 with our weekend full of green tips, hints and lots of handy information to help you reduce your carbon footprint and help the environment.

July

2 July

Late night opening

Flavours of the world: Portuguese night

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9 July

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18 July- 6 September

School Summer Holidays

Get back to nature this summer and discover your creative side with our clay modelling and safari activities over the summer holidays. Sculpt a clay creature, join a safari walk or try your skills as a wildlife photographer. We will focus on different groups of wildlife over the holiday period.

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23 July

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30 July

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August

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6, 13, 20 and 27 August

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6 August

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September

3, 10, 17 September

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