

Friends of BRADGERS HILL

WILDLIFE WEEKEND

A weekend of free activities to celebrate the wildlife and history of our local nature reserve



Friday to Sunday 14th-16th July 2017

Weekend programme



Friday 14th July

9pm

Bat Evening with The Bedfordshire Bat Society (<http://www.bedsbatgroup.org.uk/wordpress/>) who will host a brief talk outside the Community Hub (Hancock Drive, Luton, LU2 7SF), followed by a walk with bat detectors at 9:15pm.

Saturday 15th July

10am - 4pm

Volunteer Work Party for Ragwort Clearance – hosted by Esther Clarke of the Wildlife Trust. Go along for a taster of clearance. Meet at the main glade on Bradgers Hill/Stopsley Common.

10am - 12 noon

Mini Beasts Session with the Wildlife Trust – Discover the many different mini beasts that live in the trees of Bradgers Hill. Have a closer look at them and learn what role they play in the woodland.

11am - 1pm

Geocaching Treasure Hunt – Join our geocaching event (<https://www.geocaching.com/play>) and find the hidden treasures on Bradgers Hill. Meet at the Community Hub. Aimed at all ages.

8pm - late

Astronomy Evening – Hands on activity with the Luton Astronomical Society (<http://www.lutonastrolink.org.uk/>). Telescopes will be available, but please bring binoculars if you wish. Meet at the top of Stopsley Common. If walking home please remember to bring a torch.

Sunday 16th July

12.30 - 1.30pm

Butterfly Walk – Take part in our regular butterfly survey and spot some of the beautiful coloured butterflies living on the Hill. Meet at the Green on Gleneagles Drive, LU2 7TA.

2 - 4pm

Chris's Animal Encounters (<https://www.tropicalencounters.co.uk/>). Chris will bring along a selection of his animals including mini beasts, amphibians and reptiles, depending on which ones want to come out for the afternoon! Meet at the Green on Gleneagles Drive, LU2 7TA.

Visitors are asked to park at the Community Hub which is free of charge. Please respect the privacy of residents on Gleneagles Drive.



There's so much to do

Identify minibeasts

Take part in a conservation activity

Meet the Reptile Roadshow

Hands-on Astronomy workshop

Guided geocaching and butterfly walks



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