

# Wilder Wedmore Nature Festival 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Programme of events and activities – don't forget to get your tickets!



**STEPHEN MOSS, PROFESSOR OWAIN JONES & ANDREW KERR**  
**Around the world with the BBC Natural History Unit, Tidal Rivers and Eels**  
 St Mary's Church Wedmore  
 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 7pm – 9:30pm  
 £10 a ticket bar at interval  
 Sponsored by Sunlit Solar



**JULIA BEDFORD**  
**Basket-making workshop, make your own!**  
 Wedmore Village Hall – outside marquee  
 Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 9:30am  
 3-hour workshop (over 16s only) £15 each  
 Sponsored by Bedford/Bull Family



**SIMON KELLAM & JONATHAN POWELL**  
**'Free Living Bees' Natural Beekeeping Trust**  
 Wedmore Village Hall  
 Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 10am FREE  
 Sponsored by Wedmore Beauty Lounge



**KATE TOWERS**  
**Reimagining the Levels - a talk on Trees for Water**  
 Wedmore Village Hall  
 Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 11:30am FREE  
 Sponsored by The Cottage Gallery



**FRED GILES**  
**Grasshoppers & Crickets**  
 Wedmore Village Hall  
 Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 1pm FREE  
 Sponsored by Wedmore Tennis Club



**JULIA BEDFORD**  
**A foraging Walk**  
 Starting at Wedmore Village Hall  
 Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm FREE  
 Sponsored by Abbas Marquees



**MATT WITT**  
**A Wedmore Tree Walk**  
 Starting from Wedmore Village Hall  
 Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm FREE



**ANDREW KERR**  
**Eels, The School Program & Release**  
 Wedmore Village Hall  
 Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm FREE  
 Sponsored by Ben Goldsmith.

Limited tickets are available for each event on the door



**SANDI GALE**  
**Woodland Yoga & Healing**  
 Worthington Woods – Just off Village Carpark  
 Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 3:30pm FREE  
 Sponsored by Wedmore Beauty Lounge



**PAUL KENNEDY**  
**Bat Talk**  
 Wedmore Village Hall  
 Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 4pm FREE  
 Sponsored by Pretty Beautiful Boutique



**BRIGIT STRAWBRIDGE & BENEDICT MACDONALD**  
**Bees, pollinators and getting wildlife to thrive again** St Mary's Church Wedmore  
 Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 7-9:30pm  
 Tickets £10 adult, under 16s free with a paying adult - bar at interval sponsored by Clarkson & Woods



**PAUL KENNEDY**  
**Bat Safari**  
 St Mary's Church Wedmore starting point  
 Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 9:30pm FREE  
 Sponsored by The Somerset Stove Company



**GEOFF CARSS**  
**Dawn Chorus Walk**  
 Meet at the Village Hall marquee  
 Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 4am!! FREE  
 Sponsored by Bluebird Café



**EDDIE WILLS**  
**Nature Church Walk**  
 St Mary's Church  
 Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 9am FREE



**AURORA GONZALO-TARODO**  
**Bird ringing**  
 Meet at St Mary's Church main gates  
 Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 9am FREE  
 Sponsored by Wilder Sensing



**ROB GRIMMOND**  
**Somerset Moth Group Opening Moth Traps**  
 Worthington Woods – off Village Car park  
 Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am FREE  
 Sponsored by Morpheus Environmental



**LOU TRENEMAN**  
**Peat Restoration on the Somerset Levels**  
 Wedmore Village Hall  
 Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 10am FREE



**BRIGIT STRAWBRIDGE**  
**Opening of new Woodland shelter with living roof at Worthington Woods**  
 Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 11am FREE  
 A legacy gift donated and built by The Food Forest Project



**GRAEME MITCHELL**  
**Talk and walk about our local birds**  
 Wedmore Village Hall  
 Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 11am FREE  
 In memory of Liz McDonnell, Rob Richley and Rosie Hasler



**LUCY LOVEDAY**  
**Nature as a healer**  
 Wedmore Village Hall  
 Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 12.30pm FREE



**JULIAN HIGHT**  
**Oak Tree talk and walk**  
 Wedmore Village Hall  
 Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm FREE  
 Sponsored by One Green Practice  
 Sonya Bedford MBE



**HUGH SEXEY SCHOOL pupils**  
**An update on their Green Actions**  
 Wedmore Village Hall  
 Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 3pm FREE

A summary and closure with information about our festival legacies 3.30pm Wedmore Village Hall.

Stalls and exhibitors at The Village Hall from 10-5pm - pop in anytime.

Visit the BioBlitz team sponsored by Safer Environmental, come and make a bee hotel, or purchase a pollinator plant from the nectar bar.



Riverbank Café open all day!

Stalls and exhibitors include: Natural Beekeeping Trust; Moths & Butterfly Conservation with ROAM; Otter Group; Somerset Wildlife Trust; Somerset Mammal

Group; NHBS Book Stand; Carl Bovis Photography and gifts; Nectar Bar plants for sale; Bird Boxes for sale; Wedmore First School Eco group; Hugh Sexey School Eco Group; and Woodland Trust.

Join us for a mini BioBlitz of Wedmore to discover the range of fascinating species present in the different habitats around the village! Our team of experienced ecologists from Clarkson & Woods will be on hand to help identify all the plant and animal species we encounter during the day.

A record of the species identified will be submitted to the Somerset Environmental Records Centre (SERC) to update their records of the local area.

Carl Bovis is a nature photographer from the beautiful Somerset Levels who is particularly fond of birds! He will be displaying a broad range of fantastic bird photos, books and other items for sale. To get a peek have a look at his web site: [carlbovis.com](http://carlbovis.com)

Join us for some nature art - open to people of all ages! Come and create Nature Mandalas from natural materials. Learn about nature, helps us to love it and protect it!

Ticket sales on Eventbrite – search Green Wedmore. Further info on our Facebook Page or website [www.wilderwedmore.co.uk](http://www.wilderwedmore.co.uk)

Thank you to our sponsors, helping to make most of the events FREE creating greater access for all.



Notes:

Event Mobile: 07740 921640

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