

# WILD ABOUT WIVENHOE

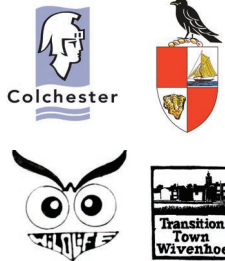
## 4TH-14TH MAY

DIP FOR TADDIES  
EXPLORE IN A  
CEMETERY EAT A  
NICE LOLLY CHOMP  
UP FRESH GREENS  
OR SWIG SOME GROG  
MAKE A FIRE GREET  
THE SUN DISCOVER  
A CACHE SHIFT SOME  
JUNK SING A CHANT  
HEAR A BAT CHOOSE  
A DREAM DISCOVER  
LOST TRACKS SCARE  
AWAY CROWS CRAWL  
OFF-MAP CARVE A  
SPOON FOLLOW A  
LINE LEAVE A CLUE  
WATCH AN EAGLE DIP  
FOR TADDIES GO  
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Wild About Wivenhoe Festival is organised by Transition Town Wivenhoe with support from Wivenhoe May Fair Ltd, Wivenhoe Town Council, Essex Libraries, Wivenhoe Watching Wildlife and Wivenhoe Creatives, together with local schools, nurseries and businesses. We are grateful to CBC Festivals Fund and Wivenhoe Soup for funding towards it and for the support of many volunteers.

For more info or to get involved call 07538704096

✉ [info@wildaboutwiv.org](mailto:info@wildaboutwiv.org)



FRI 12TH-SUN 14TH MAY  
IN THE BOOKSHOP SHED

### DRAWN TO NATURE

Exhibition of sketches, paintings and prints of Wivenhoe wildlife by local artist Richard Allen. Opening Friday 12th May 6-7.30 pm, all welcome. Exhibition continues over the weekend, free but please check website for opening times.

✉ [www.wildaboutwiv.org](http://www.wildaboutwiv.org)

SATURDAY 14TH MAY  
10:30AM JUBILEE GARDEN

### CACHE IN > TRASH OUT! GEOCACHING

Cache In Trash Out (CITO) helps the geocaching community give back to their local area by working together to improve outdoor environments, clearing rubbish from the field and woods. Meeting point is Jubilee Garden at 10:30am. Free event but donations welcome. Booking in advance is essential Further details online:

✉ [bit.ly/waw-cito](http://bit.ly/waw-cito)

SATURDAY 13TH 10-12:30  
MEET AT SAILING CLUB

### BIRDWALK

A gentle walk down the river with one of the region's foremost bird artists and expert observers Richard Allen. Hoping to see waders, terns and with luck a nightingale. Tickets £8. Places limited so please call 07842213244 or email.

✉ [richardallenart@btinternet.com](mailto:richardallenart@btinternet.com)

SATURDAY 13TH 10AM-6PM  
OUTSIDE WILLIAM LOVELESS  
HALL PRIZEGIVING AT 2PM

### SCARECROW COMPETITION

Make a scarecrow from any material (preferably natural/recycled). Bring it to the Loveless Hall by 10am Saturday. Exhibits judged and prizes given for the most appealing scarecrows (adult and child classes). Entry Form on the website.

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SATURDAY 13TH 10AM-6PM  
KING GEORGE V FIELD

### BARROW BOOT SALE

Bring along your unwanted treasures and sell from your wheelbarrow, bike trailer or other green alternative to a car boot. £5 a stall but no need to book in advance.

✉ [stalls@wildaboutwiv.org](mailto:stalls@wildaboutwiv.org)

## SATURDAY 13TH MAY...

# WIVENHOE GOES WILD!

## ON THE KGV FIELD 12-6PM

STALLS, FOOD,  
LIVE MUSIC,  
TALKS, BARROW  
SALE, CREATIVES  
AREA, BIKE CAFE,  
REPAIR CAFE, KIDS  
ACTIVITIES AND  
BOUNCY CASTLE...  
GENERAL GOOD  
TIMES FOR BEETLES  
OF ALL SIZES!  
LATEST DETAILS OF  
SATURDAY EVENTS  
ON THE WEBSITE:

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# WILD ABOUT WIVENHOE FESTIVAL 4TH-14TH MAY

Wild about Wivenhoe aims to promote wildlife in Wivenhoe and the enjoyment of the local and natural environment for all sections of the community.

Come and join in. For most events you don't need to book but please check website for details and any late changes or additions.

After a week of activities, talks, walks, dipping, stretches and exhibitions, the week culminates with 'Wivenhoe Goes Wild', a day of activities for all ages on the King George Vth Field: food, stalls, crafts and relaxations, local bands, wildlife spotting, children's activities and general getting back in tune with ourselves after our winter of discontent...

## WE HOPE THAT YOU ENJOY IT!

'Wild about Wivenhoe' is a not-for-profit project managed by Transition Town Wivenhoe.



STREET COMPETITION ALL  
WEEK FROM 4TH MAY

## SHOPS TRAIL TREASURE HUNT

Enjoy the window displays in the local shops. A trophy will be awarded for the most imaginative design. Pick up a treasure hunt sheet at Bookshop, FleurParfait or Wivenhoe Town Council.

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FROM 4TH MAY IN THE  
WIVENHOE LIBRARY

## WILD PHOTOS GREEN DREAMS

Broomgrove & Millfields Wild photos on display in the library plus popup installation 'Green Dreams': children's environmental aims for Wivenhoe. Which do you believe should be put forward to the Town Council? Plus wildlife studies from 'Art Wivenhoe' and 3D work from local nurseries. Opening 4pm Thursday 4th May. All welcome.

✿ [info@wildaboutwiv.org](mailto:info@wildaboutwiv.org)

ALL WEEK FROM 4TH MAY AT  
WIVENHOE TRAIN STATION...

## WILD LINES

Wildlife themed edition of 'Words Down the Line', and larger than life photos exhibited on platform 2 as part of 'Off the Rails'.

✿ [bit.ly/waw-offrail](http://bit.ly/waw-offrail)

FRIDAY 5TH MAY 7:30-LATE!

## SPRINGWATCH

A nature-tastic evening of presentations from local wildlife experts, continuing with a BBQ and Moth Trapping, all at the Congregational Church. No booking necessary. Donations welcome.

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SAT/SUN 10AM-1PM  
6-7TH MAY & 13-14TH MAY

## SECRET MUSEUM?

Wivenhoe Town Council has turned the little used chapel in the middle of the cemetery, between Stanley Road and Belle Vue Road, into a Museum for Wivenhoe. Admission free. Wivenhoe Town Council

✿ Telephone: 01206822864

MON-FRI 8TH-12TH MAY  
THE "BUS WITH NO FUSS..."!

## WALKING BUS

Monday to Fridays, in all weathers. 'Passengers' walk briskly for half an hour in a scenic circular route of about 2km. Join or leave at any point. Exercise in company and experience our natural environment.

✿ Brook Street & St. John's Street.

✿ Departs 9am on the dot.

SUNDAY 7TH MAY (4:30AM)

## DAWN CHORUS BIRD WALK

Get up early and enjoy the unforgettable experience of a Spring Dawn Chorus with the experts from Wivenhoe Watching Wildlife. Meet at 4:30am. This event is weather/bird dependent so please check the Wivenhoe Forum or WaW website for meeting place and updates:

✿ [www.wildaboutwiv.org](http://www.wildaboutwiv.org)

SUNDAY 7TH MAY 11AM-2PM

## BUSHCRAFT

Kids and adults, all ages, get in touch with nature: wood carving, foraging walk and wild cookout, local folk stories and 'did you know?' Drop in or stay for everything. Donations welcome. Meet at Railway Station Garden. Contact Chris Blomeley on 07799494797

✿ [repairreuse@gmail.com](mailto:repairreuse@gmail.com)

MON 8TH MAY (11:30-12:30)

THURS 11TH MAY (3:30-4:30)

## YOGA IN THE WOODS

With Sarah McCaskey of Your Space Yoga. Gentle standing yoga stretches and seated meditation (weather-permitting). No experience necessary. Meet at Wildlife Garden. Donation £4. Email Sarah for more details.

✿ [sarah@yourspace-online.co.uk](mailto:sarah@yourspace-online.co.uk)

TUESDAY 9TH MAY 4:15-  
5:30PM IN WILDLIFE GARDEN

## POND DIPPING

Sue Williams explores the multitude of different creatures and plants that make their home in the Wildlife Garden pond. Donations welcomed but no need to book. For info call Sue Williams on 07849386019 or email

✿ [sue@myrtle-treemontessori.co.uk](mailto:sue@myrtle-treemontessori.co.uk)

TUE 9TH MAY AT 7:30-9PM  
WILLIAM LOVELESS HALL

## THE EAGLE HUNTRESS (U)

As a special 'Wild About Wivenhoe' screening Moving Image presents this spellbinding documentary on the big screen, following 13-year-old nomadic girl Aisholpan fighting to become the first female eagle hunter in twelve generations of her Kazakh family. Breathtaking cinematography captures her personal journey and reflects on many universal and topical themes. Tickets on door: £6/£4.50/£3. No need to book in advance. Info on WaW website or

✿ [www.movingimage.org.uk](http://www.movingimage.org.uk)

TUESDAY 9TH MAY AT 8PM  
MEET IN JUBILEE GARDEN

## WIVENHOE BAT WALK

We are delighted to have Sarah White from the Essex Bat Group give a guided walk and talk about the species of bats to be found in Wivenhoe.

The walk includes the use of sonic microphones so you can hear bat activity. Come and find out about this most cherished and secretive species. Meet at Jubilee Garden. Adults £3, Children Free. Booking recommended. Tickets and more info at Wivenhoe Town Hall or on the WaW website.

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THURS 11TH MAY 7-9PM  
IN THE BOOKSHOP SHED

## KIRTAN AND EARTH SONGS

Chant and sing in Sanskrit and English. Heart warming yoga of voice, accompanied by harmonium, drum, percussion and other instruments. All voices welcome, no experience required! £10/£5. Please book beforehand. Call 07956664702 or email

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