



London
Wetland Centre



Wildlife Gardeners' Day

*A joint event by the Wildlife Gardening Forum and the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust
Saturday May 18th 2019 at the London Wetland Centre SW13 9WT*

9.45 Coffee and tea for delegates Water's Edge Room

10.15 Welcome
Martin Spray CBE CEO Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust, Chair Wildlife and Countryside Link

10.30 -11.30 Morning break-out session

Activity	Leader	Where
AM1 Flowers and pollinating insects: a partnership	Marc Carlton, Dr David Perkins WLGTF Trustees	H20 -1
AM2 Bumblebees in the garden	Dr Nikki Gammans, Bumblebee Cons. Trust	Pond Zone Canopy
AM4 Wildlife recording in the garden	Joe Beale & Maria Longley NHM Garden and Greenspace Information for Greater London	H20 -2
AM5 Invertebrates in the garden: a hidden wealth of biodiversity	Dr Duncan Sivell Natural History Museum	Waters Edge
AM8 Container Gardening for Wildlife	Paul Richens Blue Dome Synergies	Wetland Living
AM11 Flower-rich meadows walk	Dr Richard Bullock LWC	Meet in Courtyard
AM12 Creating ponds in your garden	John Arbon LWC	Meet in Courtyard
AM13 Amphibian and reptile habitat walk	Nick Oliver LWC	Meet in Courtyard

11.40-12.00 “Wildlife Gardening's Big Questions”
Dr Ken Thompson Garden ecologist, author and Forum Trustee

12.00 – 12.20 “Climate change and British Wildlife”
Professor Trevor Beebee School of Life Sciences University of Sussex Author, and Trustee of Amphibian and Reptile Conservation.

12.20 – 2.00 Lunch break and time to visit the Fair and walk round the LWC

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2.00 - 3.00 Afternoon break out session

Activity	Leader	Where
PM3 Dig and they will come	Fiona McKenna, British Dragonfly Society	H ₂ O -1
PM6 Earthworms in your garden	Anthony Roach Earthworm Society of Britain	Pond Zone Canopy
PM9 Organic Gardening for wildlife	Judith Conroy WLGf Trustee	H ₂ O -2
PM10 Wildlife Gardening Myths, Realities and Concerns	Dr Steve Head WLGf	Waters Edge
PM11 Flower-rich meadows walk	Dr Richard Bullock LWC	Meet in Courtyard
PM12 Creating ponds in your garden	John Arbon LWC	Meet in Courtyard
PM14 Hedgehogs in the garden	Dr Nigel Reeve Independent Ecologist and Artist	Wetland Living

3.15 – 4.30 Wildlife Gardener's Question Time

Your chance to question our expert team of speakers and workshop leaders about all aspects of wildlife gardening – and suggest ways in which the Wildlife Gardening Forum could take a leading role.

4.30 END

Stalls outside in the LWC grounds include:

*Bumblebee Conservation Wildlife Gardening Forum Natural History Museum Wildlife Garden
Friends of Barnes Common Wildlife & Countryside Services Nurturing Nature
RSPB Swift Conservation People's Trust for Endangered Species
NHBS Roots and Shoots London South London Botanical Institute*

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