

# WILD about READING



Celebrating nature across Reading.

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July to  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Our 9 day programme with  
something for everyone.

FREE  
ACTIVITIES  
EVERY DAY

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# Zone 1

**Emmer Green, Caversham,  
Caversham Heights**

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

**Butterfly identification and recording**

Caversham Park, Lowfield Road 12pm-1pm

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

**Have a picnic** at Clayfield Copse



Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

**TCV Clay Craft** at Dingley Dell 10am

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

**Supper picnic and hydro tour with  
Reading Hydro** Kings Meadow Riverbank 6pm

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>

**Rewilding ancient and modern woodland  
in Reading walk.** Clayfield Copse 10am-12pm

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>

**Terry's Caversham walk.** Start at 3 Guineas pub,  
10am *(There is a cost for this event.)*

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**Newt Craft with TCV** at Caversham Library, 2:15pm

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Gosbrook Garden Growers**

St John's Church Garden, Caversham, 4:30pm-5:30pm

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Weller Centre Community  
Gardening session** 10am-12pm

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>

**Friends of Clayfield Copse  
- Voluntary conservation** 10am-1pm





## Zone 2

### Lower Earley, Green Park, Whitley, Whitley Wood

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

**Nature photography tips** at Maiden Erlegh Reserve,  
Instow Road 10am-11am

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

**Bumble Bee Talk** at Maiden Erlegh Reserve 1pm

**Gardening fun** at Whitley Grow Allot, Off Meavy  
Gardens, 2pm-4pm

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

**Green Park Turbine Tour** 10am

**Radstock School open session** 10:30am-12:30pm

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

**The breeding birds of the Fobney Marshes.**

Fobney Lock 10am

**Butterfly Identification with local butterfly  
expert** at Maiden Erlegh Nature Reserve, 11am to 1pm.

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>

**Dragonfly Event** Fobney Island 10:30am

**Smallmead Tour** adults only 1:00pm-2:30pm

**Garden fun** at Whitley Growalot 3:30pm-5:30pm

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>

**50+ Erlegh Oaks** Maiden Erlegh Reserve walk

12:30pm-2:30pm

**Biodiversity at Green Park Nature Walk**

12pm-2pm

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Green Park Turbine Tour** 12pm

**Wild Cook Up.** Whitley Grow Alot  
with Food4families and Pathhill 3pm-5pm

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Earley Green Fair** at Maiden Erlegh Nature Reserve

10am-3pm

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>

**Have a picnic** at Fobney Lock  
or Maiden Erlegh Nature Reserve.





## Zone 3

### Coley Park, RBH, Town Centre

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

**Reading Museum wild talk** 1:00pm-2:30pm

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**Gardening Fun** at Katesgrove Community Association,  
Waterloo Meadows 10am-1pm

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

**The birds and other wildlife  
of the town centre. Walk and Talk**

meet in Forbury Gardens. 10am-12pm

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

**Architecture and Photography walk  
with Terry Dixon.** Start at Queen Victoria

statue Market place 10am *(There is a cost for this event.)*

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**Butterfly identification and recording**

Forbury Gardens 12pm-1pm

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

**Gardening fun & Butterfly identification  
and recording** at Lavender Place F4F, 12:30pm-2:30pm

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>

**Teddy Bears Picnic** at Forbury Gardens. Reading  
Museum event, 10am-1pm *(There is a cost for this event.)*

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>

**Gardening fun** at Coley Park Community  
Garden, Wensley Road 3:30pm-4:30pm

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Wild about Reading at the Museum of  
English Rural Life Family Picnic** 11am-2pm

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Reading Farmers Market Discover local  
food producers** at Great Knolly's Street 8:30am-12pm

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>

**Picnic and free live music**

at Forbury Gardens (3pm-4:30pm)





## Zone 4

### University, Newtown, Woodley, Old Earley

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

**Plant Form** at The Harris Garden University of Reading,  
10am-12pm

**Garden fun** at Erleigh Rd Community Garden, 10:30am

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

**Butterfly Identification  
and Recording** at Palmer Park, 2pm

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

**Cycle for Health** at Palmer Park 11:30am *(There is a cost  
for this event.)*

**Creatures of the night Bat Walk  
and moth trapping event** Southlake 8pm

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

**Wild about plants with Dr M<sup>rs</sup> Harris**  
Garden University of Reading 11am-12:30pm

**Amazing Bugs** at The Ridgeline Trust 1pm-3pm

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>

**Friends of Cemetery Junction  
Bee Event** 11am-3pm

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August

**Botanical Storytelling with  
Georgiana Keable** in the Harris Garden,  
University of Reading 10am-11:30am and 1pm-3pm

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

**Community garden event**  
at St Nicholas Church, Sutcliffe Avenue 10am-12pm

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

**Riverside walk** meeting at  
The Waterside Centre 6pm

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August

**Have a picnic** at Palmer Park



## Zone 5

Calcot, Tilehurst,  
Southcote

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

**'Wild BBQ'** Oxford Road Community Garden,  
Western Elms Avenue 12pm -3pm

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

**Friends of McIlroy Park**

**Conservation session.** McIlroy Park 10am-1pm

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

**Wild Rhyme time** at Tilehurst Library,  
School Road 9:30am-10am

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**Oxford Road Baker Street Heritage Walk**

10 am Over 16s. *There is a cost for this event.*

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

**TCV- Surveying** in Lousehill Copse 2pm

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>

**Gardening Fun** at Southcote Growallot,  
Off Coronation Square 2pm-4pm

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August

**TCV- Conservation session**

at Lousehill Copse 10am

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

**Butterfly identification event**

at Oxford Road Community Garden 12pm-1:30pm

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**Bat Talk and Walk** Linear Park 7:30pm

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

**Park Run 5k** Prospect Park 9am

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**Fantastic Beasts** at Lousehill Copse  
with Nature Nurture 10:30am-12:30pm

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August

**Have a picnic** at Prospect Park

