

Background of Lancashire Wildlife Trust

Lancashire Wildlife Trust is an environmental charity (No. 229325) which works to protect and promote all wildlife. One of the main elements of our work is to engage with local communities and help them appreciate and enjoy their local environment.

Lancashire Wildlife Trust has been working in Bolton for over 20 years and are now based at the Environmental Resource Centre on Bury Road. We undertake work on a wide range of projects including:

- Community food growing.
- Environmental education
- Volunteering programmes.

Why not become a member and support us ?

Background of Friends of 7 Acres

The Friends of 7 Acres group was formed in 2003 by local people who wanted to protect and enhance the character of the country park.

We meet once a month and promote activities in and around the park to support our aims of protecting wildlife and helping local people enjoy the landscape that makes Seven Acres so special.

Aims of the Group

- Ensure that 7 Acres Country Park is protected for the benefit of wildlife.
- Enhance and maintain 7 Acres country park for the purposes of conservation, education and leisure.
- Increase awareness of 7 acres country park as a resource for the local community.
- Stimulate local interest & involvement in its long-term care and well-being.

Where is Seven Acres and the ERC?



Lancashire Wildlife Trust
Environmental Resource Centre
499-511 Bury Road
Bolton
Lancashire
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How to book events:

Phone: 01204 663754
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info@7acres.org.uk



Seven Acres Local Nature Reserve



Events Guide 2010



Seven Acres community events 2010

Wildlife Watch

Sun 11th Apr,
10am -12noon
Fun environmental
discovery group for 8 -
12 years.

ERC, RP, £, ABR

Spring Walk

Sat 17th Apr,
10am - 12noon
Explore for the signs of
Spring such as
screaming Swifts and
frogspawn.

FF, F, ERC, RP

Dawn Chorus

Sun 2nd May,
6am - 8.30am
Wake up with the birds to
celebrate International
Dawn Chorus Day.

FF, F, ERC, RP

Wildlife Watch

Sun 9th May,
10am -12noon
Fun environmental
discovery group for
8 - 12 years.

ERC, RP, £, ABR

Bumblebee ID

Sun 30th May,
1pm — 3pm
Learn the basics of
identifying bumblebees.

ERC, RP, ABR, F

Wildlife Watch

Sun 13th June,
10am -12noon
Fun environmental
discovery group for
8 - 12 years.

ERC, RP, £, ABR

Heritage Walk

Wed 16th June,
7pm - 9pm
Learn about the
industrial and medieval
heritage of Seven Acres.

F, ERC, RP

Wildlife Watch

Sun 11th July,
10am -12noon
Fun environmental
discovery group for 8 -
12 years.

ERC, RP, £, ABR

Dragonfly ID

Sat 17th July,
10.30am — 3.30pm
Learn how to identify
dragonflies.

F, ERC, RP, ABR

Butterfly ID

Sat 19th June,
1pm — 3pm
Learn the basics of
identifying butterflies

ERC, F, RP, ABR

Plant ID

Wed 21st July
7pm - 9pm
Learn to identify the
types of plants
growing at Seven
Acres.

F, ERC, RP

Wildlife Watch

Sun 8th Aug,
10am -12noon
Fun environmental
discovery group for 8 -
12 years.

ERC, RP, £, ABR

Please wear appropriate clothing for the events - warm clothing and stout footwear necessary for walking around Seven Acres. For more details of any event or to book contact Lancashire Wildlife Trust on **01204 663754**.

Bat and moth night

Sat 28th Aug,
8pm - late
Celebrate European
Bat Night by joining us
for a bat walk and
moth trap.

FF, F, ERC, RP,
ABR, TR

Wildlife Watch

Sun 12th Sept,
10am -12noon
Fun environmental
discovery group for 8
- 12 years.

ERC, RP, £, ABR

Wildlife Watch

Sun 10th Oct,
10am -12noon
Fun environmental
discovery group for 8
- 12 years.

ERC, RP, £, ABR

Eat the nature reserve

Sun 12th Sept,
1.30 - 3.30pm
Sample natural
delights from Seven
Acres.

F, FF, ERC, RP, ABR,
££

Bat Walk

Sat 18th Sept,
7.30 - 9.30pm
Hunt for bats at Seven
Acres.

FF, F, ERC, RP, ABR,
TR

This programme
is hosted by The
Friends of Seven
Acres and
Lancashire
Wildlife Trust.



Key: £ £1 per child ££ £0.50 per adult, kids
free **ABR** Advanced Booking Required
ERC Meet at the Environmental Resource
Centre **F** Free **FF** Family Friendly
RP Refreshments Provided **TR** Torch Required