

Sunday 09 July, Discover Medmerry (east) Guided Walk. Starting off from our Visitor Centre, this walk explores the east side of Medmerry, with yellowhammers, corn buntings and grasshoppers providing the summer soundtrack and butterflies flit across the fields.

10am (duration 3½ hours)

Booking essential, £7 per person / £4 members

Friday 14 July – Sunday 6 August, Big Butterfly Count 2017. Grab an identification chart from our Visitor Centre and join in this nationwide survey that helps us assess the health of our environment. Free.

Saturday 15 July, Artists Wildlife Painting Workshop. This all-day workshop gives an introduction to basic techniques of watercolour painting combining a little theory with a lot of practical application and advice. Although the subjects will be wildlife based, the principles can be applied in a wider context to extend your interest. The session is aimed at beginners and those returning to an old hobby after work.

Good quality paints, paper and brushes will be supplied, just bring your enthusiasm.

9.30am (duration 7 hours)

Booking essential, £20 per person / £16 members

Sunday 16 July, Pond dipping for grown-ups. A special pond dipping event for adults only. Learn more about the ecology and lives of the fascinating creatures that habituate our pond, as we take a closer look at the different species you catch.

10.00 am (duration 2 hours)

Booking essential, £5 per person / £4 members

Saturday 22 July, Butterflies for Beginners Workshop. This workshop looks at ecology and how to identify different species and sexes, before spending time on the reserve putting these skills into practice.

10am (duration 6 hours)

Booking essential, £12 per person / £9 members

Sunday 23 July, Bug hunting for grown-ups. A special event for adults only bug hunting, learning more about the ecology and lives of the insects that live on our reserve, as we take a closer look at the different species you catch.

10.00 am (duration 2 hours)

Booking essential, £5 per person / £4 members

Big Wild Sleep Out 2017!

Saturday 29 July, Grab your tent and sleeping bag and join us for Big Wild Sleep Out 2017! As well as experiencing the sights and sounds of the reserve at night, we will be pond dipping, seeing what magnificent moths we can trap, getting crafty and detecting bats too.

Saturday 5pm – Sunday 10am

Booking essential via eventbrite.co.uk

£35 adults / £17.50 children;

£28 adult members / £14 child members

Sunday 30 July, Someone to Guide You. Unsure of what that bird is? Our friendly guides will be at the Stilt Pools, Medmerry to help you spot and identify the wildlife that you see. You can park at the Earnley car park PO20 7JN and walk from there or drop in to the Visitor Centre at Sidlesham for further details.

11am – 2pm Drop-in, Free

Thursday 03 August, Salthouse Sundown. As the sun sets over the harbour, the Friends of Pagham Harbour invite you to relax with a drink and nibbles – what better way to end the day!
7.00pm Salthouse, end of Church Lane, Pagham, (park at Church Lane, or meet 6.30pm at Sidlesham Quay to stroll down with us to the party). Free.

Saturday 05 August, Pond dipping for grown-ups. A special pond dipping event for adults only. Learn more about the ecology and lives of the fascinating creatures that habituate our pond, as we take a closer look at the different species you catch.
10.00 am (duration 2 hours)
Booking essential, £5 per person / £4 members

Sunday 20 August, Discover Pagham Harbour (west) Guided Walk. Starting from the Visitor Centre, our guides will take you on a gentle summers walk along the 'West Side' of the harbour. This 3 mile walk combines wildlife and the Harbours historic past, while the season brings out butterflies and dragonflies as well as the birds.
10am (duration 3 hours)
Booking essential, £7 per person / £4 members

Sunday 03 September, Someone to Guide You. Unsure of what that bird is? Our friendly guides will be at the Ferry Pool Hide, Pagham Harbour to help you spot and identify the wildlife that you see.
11am – 2pm Drop-in, Free

Sunday 01 October, Discover Pagham Harbour (north) Guided Walk. Our guides will take you on a gentle autumn stroll around the north side of the reserve spotting migrant birds and other wildlife.
10am (duration 3 hours)
Booking essential £7 per person / £4 members

Sunday 8 October, Wildlife Photography Workshop This all-day practical workshop gives an introduction to basic techniques for wildlife photography, combining theory with opportunities to practice what you learn on our beautiful reserve. Includes basic post processing.
8.30am (duration 8 hours) Booking essential
£18 per person / £14 members

Friday 14 July – Sunday 6 August, Big Butterfly Count 2017. Grab an identification chart from our Visitor Centre and join in this nationwide survey that helps us assess the health of our environment. Free.

Thursday 27 July, Discovery Day! Find out who lives in our Discovery Area where we may be pond dipping, bug hunting or following trails before creating works of art to take home inspired by our experiences.
Drop in 10.30 am – 12.30 pm
£4 per child / £2 members

Tuesday 01 August, Seashore Safari! Can you find sharks on our shoreline? In a special beach-combing event we'll discover who lives in our seas and on the beach. Meet 10.30am at Church Norton car park PO20 9DT (duration 2 hours) Booking essential
£3 per child / £2 members

Thursday 03 August, Discovery Day! Find out who lives in our Discovery Area where we may be pond dipping, bug hunting or following trails before creating works of art to take home inspired by our experiences.

Drop in 10.30 am – 12.30 pm
£4 per child / £2 members

Tuesday 08 August, Discovery Day! Find out who lives in our Discovery Area where we may be pond dipping, bug hunting or following trails before creating works of art to take home inspired by our experiences.

Drop in 10.30 am – 12.30 pm
£4 per child / £2 members

Thursday 10 August, Mudlarks & crafts! Mud, glorious mud – that's what a lot of our wading birds think! Come and find out what it is that lives in our mud that attracts so many birds, before making your own monsters that might hide in our mud.

10.30am (duration 2 hours)
Booking advisable
£3 per child / £2 members

Tuesday 15 August, Sensory Arts & Crafts. Starting with a walk taking in the sights, sounds, smells and feel of summer to inspire us, we'll return to create works of art using things we've collected along the way.

10.30am (duration 2 hours)
£3 per child / £2 members

Thursday 17 August, Discovery Day! Find out who lives in our Discovery Area where we may be pond dipping, bug hunting or following trails before creating works of art to take home inspired by our experiences.

Drop in 10.30 am – 12.30 pm
£4 per child / £2 members

Tuesday 22 August, Discovery Day! Find out who lives in our Discovery Area where we may be pond dipping, bug hunting or following trails before creating works of art to take home inspired by our experiences.

Drop in 10.30 am – 12.30 pm
£4 per child / £2 members

Thursday 24 August, Mudlarks & crafts! Mud, glorious mud – that's what a lot of our wading birds think! Come and find out what it is that lives in our mud that attracts so many birds, before making your own monsters that might hide in our mud.

10.30am (duration 2 hours)
Booking advisable
£3 per child / £2 members

Tuesday 29 August, Birds & Crafts. Starting with a walk on the reserve spotting and learning about the birds that we can find, we'll return to create works of art using what we've seen and learnt as inspiration 10.30am (duration 2 hours)

£3 per child / £2 members

Thursday 31 August, Discovery Day! Find out who lives in our Discovery Area where we may be pond dipping, bug hunting or following trails before creating works of art to take home inspired by our experiences.

Drop in 10.30 am – 12.30 pm
£4 per child / £2 members