

Tewkesbury Goes **Wild** Calendar

1st - 10th July 2025

Tuesday 1

Nature Photography Walk

10:30am-12pm - Tewkesbury Nature Reserve



Meet in the Nature Reserve Car Park on the A38.
Come and see nature through a new lens.
It's free – join us by booking your space [here](#).

Sunday 6

Drop in Gardening

Victoria Gardens 9.30 - 11.30am

Fancy pottering in Victoria Gardens and learning more about our nature friendly space?
Pop by and join in this morning.



Wednesday 2

Tewkesbury Walking Group

1-2.30pm - Severn Ham

Join this regular social walking group for their 60-90 minute walk, followed by a coffee stop. All levels are welcome to join in.
Meet on the Back of Avon by the green bridge.
For more information and to book your free space click [here](#)

Monday 7



Outdoor song for wellbeing

10.30am - 12.30pm

Local vocal coach Lindsey Martin will be leading this outdoor song session. No previous experience required.
Meet at Tewkesbury Nature Reserve car park and book your space [here](#).

Thursday 3

Water Testing

9.30 - 10.15am



Learn more about the citizen science water project in Tewkesbury. Meet on the grass by the Abbey Lawn Trust Car Park. Spaces are free but help us manage numbers by booking [here](#).

Tuesday 8



Creative Writing & Poetry

10.30 - noon

Enjoy this walk and talk session, exploring creative writing and poetry. Meet at the Tewkesbury Nature Reserve Car Park.
Places are free but please book in advance [here](#).

Thursday 3

Singing & Stories

Drop in session 10.30am - noon



Join us outdoors under the Copper Beech in the Abbey Grounds, for songs and stories in the sun. This session is most suited to pre-school children.
Free to attend, but book your space [here](#)

Wednesday 9



Green Pledge Project Archives

2-3pm

Join Gloucestershire Archives in the Town Hall garden for an illustrated talk about the project and the environmental material in the archives, which is vast and wide ranging.
Book a free place [here](#).

Friday 4

Dawn Walk

5am



Join this guided walk with expert Mike Smart from the Naturalist Society. Meet at the Abbey Mill Bridge to enjoy this special time on the Ham as the birds wake up.

Thursday 10

Nature Stroll

2.30pm

Come and join John Moore Museum on a gentle nature stroll around Tewkesbury. After your stroll why not stay for tea and cake in the Old Baptist chapel. Starting from the John Moore Museum, book [here](#).

Saturday 5

Wild about the Abbey

10.30 - noon



Come and explore all things bugs, bees and butterflies around the beautiful Tewkesbury Abbey.
Drop in session, no need to book in advance.

Birdsong Identification

Did you know that birdsong identification is easier than ever using the free Merlin app?
It's free to download and fun for all!



All sessions are free to attend, but please book spaces in advance to help us manage numbers.



Tewkesbury Goes **Wild** Calendar

11th - 23rd July 2025

Friday 11

Water Quality Testing
7.00pm



Come and learn the skills to get involved with various citizen science projects around Tewkesbury involving water quality testing. Meet on the Back of Avon, near the green bridge.

Friday 18



Silence in Nature
8 - 8.30am

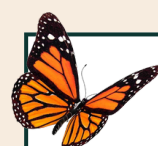
Enjoy a moment of stillness to start your day in the beautiful Abbey grounds. Meet by the copper beech tree on the lawn. Let us know you're coming, book a free spot [here](#).

Saturday 12 & Sunday 13

Medieval Festival
11am-5pm

Come and visit the Friends of the Earth stall at the Medieval Festival to find out more about how you can help the planet. You can also make your own beeswax candle to take home. [Click here for more information about the festival](#)

Saturday 19



Butterfly Count
1-3pm - Tewkesbury Nature Reserve

Book [here](#) to take part in the 'Big Butterfly Count' happening across the country. Meet at the nature reserve car park on the A38 and why not download your identification and count chart in advance! <https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org/charts>

Monday 14

Waterscapes & Rain Gardens
2 - 3.30pm

Come and make your own mini rain garden with Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust in the Town Hall gardens. Another free session, but please book your space [here](#).

Sunday 20

Family Fun Day
10am - 4pm

Drop in to Tewkesbury Nature Reserve to take part in all fun outdoor activities, for all the family! Open to all - the full programme can be found [here](#). Why not bring a picnic and stay all day!



Tuesday 15

Colour Therapy Walk
10.30am - noon



Learn about how colour can be used for our health and wellbeing. Meet at the Compassion Cafe, Queen's Road. Places are free but booking is essential, register [here](#)

Nature Guardians - Brilliant Bugs
10 - 11.30am

Come hunting for bugs at Tewkesbury Nature Reserve. Aimed at 4-12 year olds, all children must be accompanied by an adult. Book a place for your child [here](#).

Monday 21

Tuesday 15

Discover our Ham:
Eels, skylarks & greater dodder 7pm

Come and discover the secrets of the Severn Ham with it's Conservation Advisor, Caroline. Meet on the Abbey Mill bridge (Mill Street)

Dusk Walk
9pm



It's time to take a dusk walk around Tewkesbury Park and hopefully the stars will also come out! Meet at the Lincoln Green Lane noticeboard. To help with numbers, please book your space in advance [here](#).

Monday 21

Wednesday 16

Bonsai Chi
3.45 - 5pm

A lovely low-impact, whole body gentle exercise, designed to refresh and calm your mind and body, encouraging you to develop a balanced chi. Held at Tewkesbury Nature Reserve. Book ahead [here](#)

Wildlife Gardening

John Moore Museum 10am - 1pm & 2 - 4.30pm

Join us in the museum gardens as we do some planting of native plants which will encourage more biodiversity and pollinators. We will also be installing some wildlife homes throughout our outdoor sites. Help us manage numbers, book your free space [here](#)

Tuesday 22

Thursday 17

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9.30 - 10.15am

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Nature Guardians
Pond Detectives 10 - 11.30am

Nature Guardians are back! Join us as pond detectives at Tewkesbury Nature Reserve. Aimed at 4-12 year olds, all children must be accompanied by an adult. Book a place for your child [here](#)

Wednesday 23



Tewkesbury Goes **Wild** Calendar

23rd - 31st July 2025

Wednesday 23

Drop in Wildlife Gardening 2 - 3pm

An opportunity to learn more about how to improve your garden to benefit wildlife. No need to book just drop in to the Town Hall Garden.



Thursday 24

Water Quality Testing 9.30 - 10.15am

Another opportunity to get involved with various citizen science projects around Tewkesbury involving water quality testing. Meet on the grass by Abbey Lawn Meadows Car Park. Spaces are free but help us manage numbers by booking [here](#).

Thursday 24

Bug Hunt 10 - 11am Tewkesbury Nature Reserve

We're going on a bug hunt... Come and join the Kemerton Conservation Trust team as we hunt for creepy crawlies big and small. Meet at the Nature Reserve car park on A38. Children must be accompanied. Reserve a free space [here](#)



Friday 25

Dementia Friendly Walk 11-12.30pm

Join us on a gentle, friendly walk from the Roses Theatre. We'll be taking our time and enjoying the scenery and reminiscing about Tewkesbury on this dementia friendly walk. For more information and to book your free space, click [here](#).

Friday 25

Nature Crafts 1-3pm - Mitton

Not sure what to do with the kids today? Come and make plastic free peg bugs on the green at the end of Arundel Road, Mitton. Parents need to stay with children. Free session, but book [here](#) to help with planning!



**Saturday 26
& Sunday 27**

Tewkesbury Live All day

Take a break from the live music and enjoy a picnic in the Town Hall garden or Victoria Gardens, before heading out again to enjoy over 100 bands across the town this weekend!



Nature Guardians - Bird Watching 10 - 11.30am

More sessions with the Nature Guardians! This time we'll be bird watching on Tewkesbury Nature Reserve. Aimed at 4-12 year olds, all children must be accompanied by an adult. Book a place for your child [here](#)

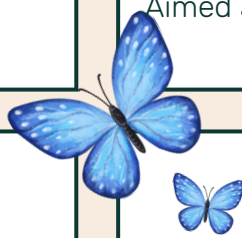
Monday 28



Two Brooks Walk & Butterfly Count 2 - 3.30pm

We'll be butterfly counting on our circular walk starting from Walton Cardiff Lane (Opposite Boys' Brigade Hut) taking in the Tirlle Brook and the Carrant Brook. Help us to manage numbers by booking [here](#).

Monday 28



Severn Ham Update 9.30 - 11.00am

We'll be heading out on to the Ham for short walk to talk about the works and projects that are currently ongoing and planned for this wonderful resource. Meet in the Town Hall Garden. Let us know you'll be joining us [here](#).

Tuesday 29

Nature Guardians - Busy Bees 2 - 3.30pm

Buzz, buzz, buzz, we'll be busy bees today with the Nature Guardians at Tewkesbury Nature Reserve. Aimed at primary age children, who must be accompanied. Book your free place [here](#).

Tuesday 29



Bug Hunting & Bug Hotels 10 - 10.45am or 11 - 11.45am

Join us at John Moore's museum to go bug hunting and make a bug hotel (30th July only). Two sessions available, most suited to primary aged children. Please book your free in place in advance [here](#).

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Bat Walk 9 - 10pm

Our final session is a bat walk around Tewkesbury Nature Reserve. Meet in the car park, stout shoes and a torch recommended. Book in [here](#) for your free place.

Wednesday 30



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