

We meet the last Saturday of each month – every month (except at Christmas) at Northbourne Village Hall. CT14 0LW
The sessions for 8 – 12 year olds, start at 10am, finish at 2pm and only cost £3.

Bring your own lunch, wear suitable clothes for all weathers and good sturdy walking shoes.



Group leaders

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All our leaders have DBS certificates and have completed First Aid and Safeguarding training.



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Call 0800 917 8566 between 9 am and 5 pm to speak to someone or you can email safeguarding@rspb.org.uk to leave a message outside these times and we will get back to you

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Northbourne Wildlife Explorers

We All Need Nature!

Do you enjoy wildlife?
Are you a budding birdwatcher?
Want to learn more about what lives in ponds, wood and meadows?
Keen on conservation and saving nature?
Come and join our RSPB Youth Group



Look inside for our exciting programme



Diary

Explore and Discover

28th January 10am

Northbourne Village Hall

How good are your map reading skills? Join us for an exciting session as we explore our new setting. Find out more about the new habitats and what wildlife we might find around Northbourne.

Amazing Mammals

25th February 10am

Northbourne Village Hall

Ben Norris, a Beaver Specialist, will be bringing some of his mammal skulls for us to look at. He will be talking to us about the signs we might spot of different mammals around our area.

Ants in your P . . .

29th July 10am

Northbourne Village Hall

Apart from being one of the strongest creatures, ants can be found on every single continent except Antarctica. At this session, Tom, one of our leaders is going to tell us all about some of these amazing ants.

A Spot of Birding and more . .

26th August 10am

Stodmarsh Nature Reserve CT3 4BA

We are all off to Stodmarsh Nature Reserve for this session where Stefan, the Warden will show us what birds are found there. Plus we will also be doing more pond dipping!

Tu Whit to Who???

25th March 10am

Northbourne Village Hall

Learn to recognise common bird calls, so when you are out walking you can identify birds by just hearing them. Find out why birds nest in different places. Don't forget your binoculars!

Beetle Mania

29th April 10am

Northbourne Village Hall

Did you know that beetles are the largest group of insects, with over 300,000 known species?

Dan Asaw, beetle expert, will be joining us to tell us all about some of their unique features.

Fascinating Fungi

30th September 10am

Northbourne Village Hall

From the beautiful to the stinky to the deadly poisonous, the UK is home to thousands of fungi which play a vital role in nature. See how many you can spot and name in our exciting area at Northbourne.

Raptures Revealed

28th October 10am

Northbourne Village Hall

It's always a thrill to see mighty birds of prey, but it is not always easy to tell what they are. But after a talk from our, renowned bird guide, John Buckingham, we should all become experts!

Mystifying Moths

29th May 10am

Northbourne Village Hall

Our fantastic Junior Leader, Jasmine, will be showing us some of the moths caught in her homemade moth trap and telling us facts that are bound to astound everyone!

Nets, Trays and Wellies

24th June 10am

Monkton Nature Reserve CT12 4LH

Fancy a spot of pond dipping? We are off out on a special visit today to Monkton to discover what lurks in their pond. We will also be having a walk around their reserve to find out what lives in this chalk based habitat.

Winter Approaches

25th November 10am

Northbourne Village Hall

A time to reflect on what we have achieved this year and to make plans for 2024. While we are out on our walk we will be gathering natural materials to make a special Christmas decoration.

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Happy Christmas

Don't forget to ask Santa for some pressies to help you with your enjoyment and exploration of wildlife!



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