

How to find us

On the eastern side of the Exe Estuary, 5 miles south of Exeter and 6.5 miles north of Exmouth. Bowling Green Hide is on Bowling Green Road, Topsham. No verge side parking. Please use Topsham's Holman Way or The Quay car parks. From Holman Way car park turn left and walk via Monmouth Avenue and Monmouth Street (RSPB sign) to Bowling Green. From Topsham Quay car park, walk along the Strand, then the Goatwalk, which leads into Bowling Green Road.

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Events details:

Build your own wildlife garden!

Saturday 22nd October, 11am -3pm

If you could design your very own wildlife garden, what would it look like? Would it have a pond, flowers or even have a bug hotel? Well, come on down to Bowling Green Marsh hide, get stuck in and build your very own mini garden with us! Go searching around our brand new wildlife garden for inspiration and learn from our friendly volunteers how easy it is to give nature a home.

No need to book. £3 per child. Free for RSPB child members.

Events

As summer fades away, come and celebrate the beauty of autumn with the RSPB at Bowling Green Marsh Hide! From making your own mini wildlife garden to showing off your wildlife photography skills, there'll be something for everyone to enjoy this October half term. Come on down and have your own Autumn Adventure with us!

From 22nd to 30th October we will be hosting a range of events for the whole family to get stuck into. Drop in on the weekends to make the most of our fun filled activities or pop in for an hour or two within the week to make use of the bird watching hide and its facilities. Hot drinks and cakes will be being served throughout the weekend. RSPB volunteers will be around throughout the week to help you and your family to enjoy our events.

Throughout the month of October we will be accepting entries for our RSPB's Nature Photography Competition and our children's colouring contest 'Avocet Art'. Please see our posters for more details of these competitions.



Autumn Adventures

Bowling Green Marsh.
The Lookout

22nd - 30th October 2016

Migration Madness!

Sunday 23rd October, 11am -3pm

Can you imagine what it's like to fly thousands of miles all the way to South Africa and back again? Well, why don't you give it a go? Every year, European swallows make this dangerous journey to search for warm winter feeding grounds. Have a go at following our swallow migration path. Navigate around our reserve trails, finding clues, and answering questions and see if you can make the journey!

No need to book. £2 per child. Free for RSPB child members.

Craft-of-the-day!

Monday 24th October, 11am -3pm

Come and visit our bird watching hide, check out the views and have a go at our 'craft-of-the-day'. On Monday we are making pipe cleaner dragonflies!

No need to book. Free event.

Craft-of-the-day!

Tuesday 25th October, 11am -3pm

On Tuesday we are making murals and collages with leaves, twigs, seeds and other autumn goodies!

No need to book. Free event.

Craft-of-the-day!

Wednesday 26th October, 11am -3pm

On Wednesday we are making model bats out of plastercine and leaves!

No need to book. Free event.

Craft-of-the-day!

Thursday 27th October, 11am -3pm

On Thursday we are creating our own 2 in 1 animal pictures!

No need to book. Free event.

Craft-of-the-day!

Friday 28th October, 11am -3pm

On Friday we are completing nature word searches and crosswords!

No need to book. Free event.

Caught on camera!

Saturday 29th October, 11am -3pm

Become a wildlife photographer for the day! Come on down to our Bowling Green Marsh hide and spend the day capturing shots of the local wildlife. Check out the winning photos from our RSPB's Nature Photography Competition and give photography a try yourself! A special visit from a guest photographer will allow you to pick up some tips and tricks for taking that perfect photo.

No need to book. £3 per person. Free for RSPB child members. Please bring a camera or device with a camera such as a phone if you wish to take part.

Bug hunt!

Saturday 29th October, 1pm -3pm

There are more than 20,000 kinds of insect in the UK. How many can you find? Join us for a bug hunting day to see what kind of creepy crawlies we can find! From aquatic beetles around our pond to bugs in our stumpery, let's search together and find some mini-beasts!

No need to book. £2 per child. Free for RSPB child members.

Feathered friends!

Sunday 30th October, 11am -2pm

Curious about birds? Come and meet an experienced bird watcher and have some of your questions answered. Whether you're wondering

why a robin has an orange breast or what the birds on the estuary are eating. See if we can help you out by answering some of your questions and giving you some help with bird identification. Make use of the stunning views from our bird watching hide and see what birds you can find.

No need to book. £2 per adult. Free for children . Please bring binoculars or a telescope if you have them.

Spooky strolling!

Sunday 30th October, 4:00-5:30pm

On the night before Halloween, are you brave enough to join us for an evening walk along the marsh? As the sun sets, we will begin our walk, searching for bats, frogs, insects and other creatures of the night. Bring warm clothes and a torch and prepare for a wild night!

Booking essential. £3 per child. £1 per adult. Free for RSPB child members.

http://rspb_spookystrolling_bowlinggreenreseve.eventbrite.co.uk or call 01392 833311 to book your place.

Volunteering drop in sessions

22, 23, 29 and 30 October, 11am -3pm

We are running volunteering drop in sessions this month at Bowling Green so you can find out more about the RSPB's volunteering opportunities on our reserves in Devon.

No need to book. Free event.