



London  
Wetland Centre



## Wildlife Gardeners' Day

*A joint event by the Wildlife Gardening Forum and the Wildfowl and Wetland Trust  
at the London Wetland Centre SW13 9WT  
Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>*

**9.30** Coffee and tea for delegates

**10.00** Introduction

**10.05** What you do matters: A thousand ways to help wildlife in your garden  
Adrian Thomas, Author, Blogger and Forum Trustee

**10.30** Growing the wildlife gardening revolution  
Professor Chris Baines, Author, Broadcaster and Forum Patron

**11.00** Morning break-out session (booking code in red)  
*Choose a one hour option, or 2 options one from each of time slot one and two*

<b>AM1</b> WLGf Member talks <i>1 hour</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Surrey's wildlife highways</b> Dawn Fielding, Surrey Wildlife</li> <li>• <b>Creating a wildlife-friendly garden in a new housing estate</b> Jenny Griffiths</li> <li>• <b>Wildflower relationships with plant-feeding invertebrates</b> Gerald Dawe</li> <li>• <b>Waxcaps and whirligigs: encouraging wildlife in a Devon garden</b> Jonathan Elphick</li> <li>• <b>Bee Friendly: Making a difference together with Pollinator Promise</b> Julie Newman</li> </ul>	
<b>AM2</b> Flowers and pollinating insects: a partnership Marc Carlton <a href="#">The Pollinator Garden</a> website and Forum Trustee <i>1 hour</i>	
<b>Time slot 1 11.10-11.35</b>	<b>Time slot 2 11.45-12.10</b>
<b>AM3</b> Earthworms of Britain and their habitats Anthony Roach, Earthworm Society of Britain <i>available morning only</i>	<b>AM4</b> Preventing garden wildlife disease Kate Risely, BTO Garden BirdWatch Organiser
<b>AM5</b> Garden design for children & wildlife Sylvia Myers, London Wildlife Trust	<b>AM6</b> Dragonflies in the garden Ruary MacKenzie Dodds British Dragonfly Society
<b>AM7</b> Bumblebees in the garden Dr Nikki Gammans, Bumblebee Conservation Trust	<b>AM8</b> Creating ponds in your garden LWC Staff
<b>AM9</b> Garden for Butterflies Bill Downey: Butterfly Conservation	<b>AM10</b> Hedgehogs in the garden Dr Nigel Reeve, Hedgehog expert
<b>AM11</b> Reptile/amphibia walk LWC and Laurence Arnold	<b>AM12</b> Walk to view LWC flower meadows LWC staff

**12.15 – 2.00** Lunch break and time to visit the Fair and walk round the LWC

**2.00 - Afternoon break out session (booking code in red)**

*Choose a one hour option, or 2 options one from each of time slot three and four*

<b>PM13 Flower drawing workshop</b> Judith Gordon, Watercolour artist <i>1 hour, limited to the first 8 applicants</i>	
<b>PM2 Flowers and pollinating insects: a partnership</b> Marc Carlton <a href="#">The Pollinator Garden</a> website and Forum Trustee <i>1 hour</i>	
<b>Time slot 3 2.00-2.25</b>	<b>Time slot 4 2.35-3.00</b>
<b>PM14 The exciting role of wildlife gardeners as wildlife recorders</b> Maria Longley, GIGL <i>available PM only</i>	<b>PM4 Preventing garden wildlife disease</b> Kate Risely, BTO Garden BirdWatch Organiser
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3.10 **The Bumblebee Flies Anyway: the garden I brought back to life from under a sea of decking.**

Kate Bradbury, Author and Broadcaster

3.35 **Wildlife gardening and the London National Park City**

Peter Massini (Greater London Authority) and Paul de Zylva (London National Park City Foundation)

4.00 Round-up and discussion

4.30 Finish (Stalls in the Fair open until 5.00)

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