



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 19th*

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)

First Option 11.10-11.35	Second Option 11.45-12.10
1 WLGf Member talks <i>1 hour</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surrey's wildlife highways Dawn Fielding, Surrey Wildlife • Creating a wildlife-friendly garden in a new housing estate Jenny Griffiths • Wildflower relationships with plant-feeding invertebrates Gerald Dawe • Waxcaps and whirligigs: encouraging wildlife in a Devon garden Jonathan Elphick 	
2 Flowers and pollinating insects: a partnership Marc Carlton The Pollinator Garden website and Forum Trustee <i>1 hour</i>	
3 Earthworms of Britain and their habitats Anthony Roach, Earthworm Watch <i>available AM only</i>	4 Preventing garden wildlife disease Kate Risely, BTO Garden BirdWatch Organiser
5 Garden design for children & wildlife Sylvia Myers, London Wildlife Trust	6 Dragonflies in the garden Ruary MacKenzie Dodds British Dragonfly Society
7 Bumblebees in the garden Dr Nikki Gammans, Bumblebee Conservation Trust	8 Creating ponds in your garden LWC Staff
9 Meadow in your garden Jenny Steele: Jenny Steele, Author and www.wildlife-gardening.co.uk	10 Hedgehogs in the garden Dr Nigel Reeve, Hedgehog expert
11 Reptile/amphibia walk LWC and Laurence Arnold	12 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)

First Option 2.00-2.25	Second Option 2.35-3.00
13 Flower drawing workshop Judith Gordon, Watercolour artist <i>1 hour, limited to the first 8 applicants</i>	
2 Flowers and pollinating insects: a partnership Marc Carlton The Pollinator Garden website and Forum Trustee <i>1 hour</i>	
14 The exciting role of wildlife gardeners as wildlife recorders Maria Longley, GIGL <i>available PM only</i>	4 Preventing garden wildlife disease 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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