



This twelve-month exploration of the local environment and ecology is open to residents of the new Wildwood development and the surrounding communities of Mangotsfield and Emersons Green, South Gloucestershire.

The project started in November 2014 with the installation of a community weather station at Resound Community Church. Data is gathered on wind, rain, temperature, air pressure and humidity, and streamed live to the internet.

For local and live weather data visit the community page at

www.resoundbristol.co.uk

Wildwood natural neighbours continues in 2015 with a programme of workshops, walks and events, based at Resound Community Church and nearby Emmersons Green Village Park.



*Come and enjoy
the treasures of discovery!*



*Come and explore the natural
world on our doorstep*

Throughout 2015, residents of the new Wildwood development and the surrounding communities of Mangotsfield and Emersons Green, South Gloucestershire are invited to join local experts and enthusiasts sharing their knowledge on the local environment.

**To find out more or to make a booking
please contact Penney Ellis 07896 315 778
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*Please note, all events will be photographed
and filmed with a view to producing a short
documentary film. Participants will be required
to sign a consent form allowing themselves and
children under the age of 16 to be photographed
and filmed during the events.*



Wildwood natural neighbours is a
community engagement project
commissioned by South Gloucestershire
Council and Cotswold Homes.



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Wildwood

natural neighbours



**A special
programme of events**

*exploring the richness and diversity of the
local environment and ecology.*



Find out about birds, bugs, bats, trees, hedgerows, grasses and the amazing variety of life surrounding Wildwood.

Local residents are warmly invited to join the special programme of events exploring the richness and diversity of the surrounding environment and ecology.



Naturalist and wildlife detective Ed Drewitt, and fellow experts, will be on hand to help identify creatures and critters and explain the wonderful workings of the local ecology.



A host of seasonal wildlife events in 2015

All events are free. Booking is essential as places are limited. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Boxing clever!

Tuesday 17 February 9.00 am to 12.00 pm

Enjoy a busy morning assembling **nesting boxes** and **bird feeders** for small birds such as blue tits and robins. Then take a short walk to nearby woodland to position the new homes with the help of a tree ranger.



The early bird catches the worm

Thursday 9 April 5.30 am to 7.30 am

Make an early start for a walk through nearby woodland to catch the spectacular climax of the **dawn chorus**. Join us afterwards at Resound cafe for a hot drink and a bite to eat while Ed presents an illustrated talk about local birdlife.



Calling all critters!

Tuesday 26 May 10.00 am to 11.30 am

Prepare to be amazed at the diversity of **beetles, bugs and butterflies** to be discovered in grasses, hedges and trees. Equipped with sweep nets and observation boxes, discover the world of wildlife that is always around us.



Photography safari

Tuesday 21 July 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Bring a camera and a spirit of adventure to a workshop led by local wildlife photographer Iain Green. For enthusiastic explorers young and old.



The twilight zone

Tuesday 18 August 8.30 pm to 10.30 pm

Experience the silent flight of one of Avon Hawk and Owl Trust's **barn owls**.

Then seek out wonderful **night creatures** living in nearby woodland.



A fruitful gathering

Sunday 20 September 12.30 pm to 2.00 pm

Join us for a special **harvest celebration** with Resound Community Church. Treat yourself to mulled apple juice and cake before a walk with Ed to find out about the season's harvest on the nearby allotments and nature's wild harvest.



Forget Hollywood, it's Wildwood!

Friday 30 October 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm

Sit back for a special screening of a short **documentary film** on the twelve months of *Wildwood natural neighbours*, followed by the acclaimed and celebrated **Project Wildthing**.

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