



# Discover

# Wildlife



Explore Essex's **wildlife** from the comfort of your **own home!**

## Find out what's on this week

### MONDAY

#### 8AM THE SWALLOWS ARE BACK

Have you spotted a swallow yet? Learn all about these magnificent birds that are back for the summer.

PLATFORM: FACEBOOK

#### 10AM SENSES

Learn how the wildlife of Essex use their important senses.

Perfect for children

PLATFORM: FACEBOOK

#### 5PM NIGHTINGALES

The nightingales are back, and they are singing their hearts out! Find out more about these fantastic songsters.

PLATFORM: FACEBOOK

#### 7PM SWALLOW WEBCAM

Follow the journey of the nesting swallow from our live camera.

PLATFORM: WEBSITE

### TUESDAY

#### 8AM ANIMAL TRACKING WITH BILLIE

Billie goes searching for other animal tracks.

PLATFORM: FACEBOOK



#### 10AM LIFE UNDER LOGS

What creepy crawlies will our education team find today?

Perfect for children

PLATFORM: FACEBOOK

#### MIDDAY WILDLIFE QUIZ

Head on over to our Instagram story to take part in our wildlife quiz.

PLATFORM: INSTAGRAM STORIES

#### 5PM BRILLIANT BATS 2

Learn about the bats found in the UK and their amazing life cycles.

PLATFORM: FACEBOOK

### WEDNESDAY

#### 8AM GARDEN CAMERA TRAPS

Find out what can be found snuffling around the garden after hours.

PLATFORM: FACEBOOK

#### 10AM MEET A CHERRY TREE

Get to know the terrific trees around you, including the spectacular cherry tree.

Perfect for children

PLATFORM: FACEBOOK

#### 5PM RINGED PLOVER

Explore another beach nesting bird that can be found on the Essex coast.

PLATFORM: FACEBOOK



#### 7PM BADGER WEBCAM

What will the badger family be up to this evening?

PLATFORM: WEBSITE

### THURSDAY

#### 8AM SHAKE IT WITH BILLIE

Shake off the morning cobwebs with Billie.

PLATFORM: FACEBOOK



#### 10AM PLAN YOUR WILD GARDEN

Have a go at making your garden into a haven for wildlife.

Perfect for children

PLATFORM: FACEBOOK

#### MIDDAY INSTAGRAM TAKEOVER PHOTOGRAPHER

Admire stunning nature photographs taken in an Essex garden.

PLATFORM: INSTAGRAM STORIES

#### 5PM ESSEX RIVERS

Find out what other Essex species can be found nesting around rivers.

PLATFORM: FACEBOOK

### FRIDAY

#### 8AM ART IN NATURE

Get creative and make your own art with things you can find in your garden.

PLATFORM: FACEBOOK

#### 10AM COMPOST CORNER

Learn about garden composting and the wildlife that benefits from it.

Perfect for children

PLATFORM: FACEBOOK



#### 5PM HEDGEHOG HOUSE

Make your own hedgehog home for the garden!

PLATFORM: FACEBOOK

#### 7PM BAT WEBCAM

Check up on our resident soprano pipistrelle bats from our live webcam.

PLATFORM: WEBSITE

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