

OCTOBER

### Small Mammals Workshop

🕒 08.30 - 11.30

Discover which small mammals live locally and learn more about their habitats and how to identify them. There will be a talk followed by checking Longworth traps.

**Kingsbury Water Park**  
Everyone | £6 | Booking | Parking charges

Thursday  
**18**  
OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

### Basketry Workshop

🕒 10.00 - 16.30

Have a go at basket-weaving. Learn traditional basketry techniques and make your own shallow basket to take home.

**Hams Hall Environmental Studies Centre**  
14+ | £50 | Booking required

Wednesday  
**14**  
NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

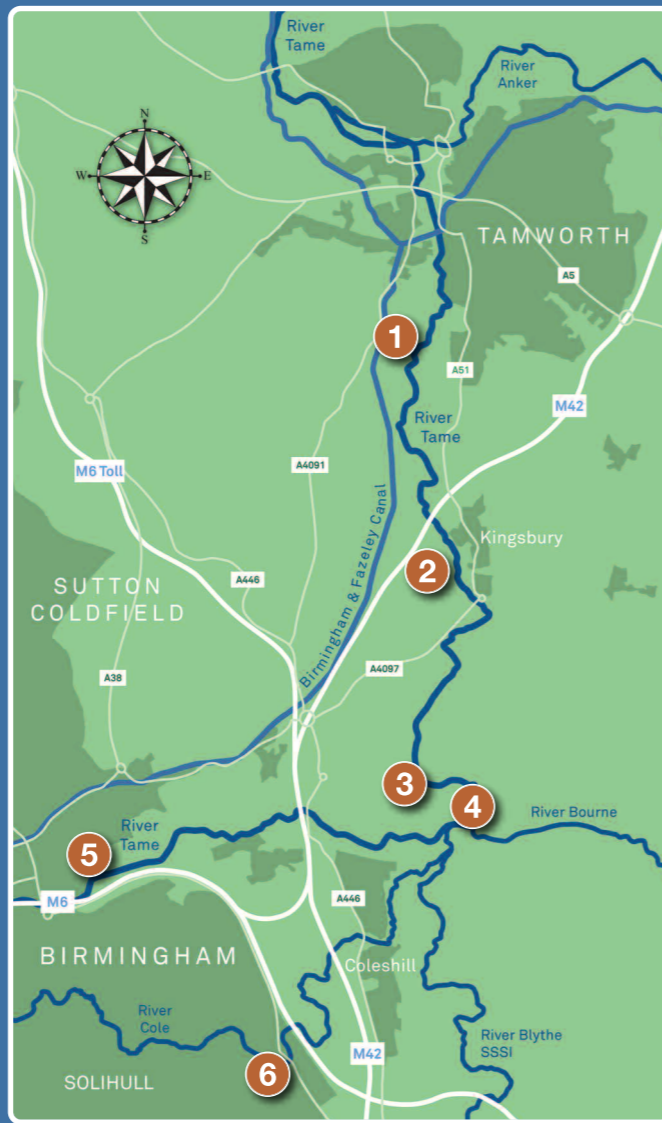
### Christmas Decorations Workshop

🕒 16.30 - 18.30

Make willow wreaths and a great selection of Christmas decorations using natural materials sourced from our local green open spaces.

**The Sanctuary, Castle Vale**  
Everyone | Free | Booking required

Thursday  
**13**  
DECEMBER



#### Event Locations

- 1 RSPB Middleton Lakes
- 2 Kingsbury Water Park
- 3 Hams Hall Environmental Studies Centre
- 4 Ladywalk Nature Reserve
- 5 The Sanctuary, Castle Vale
- 6 Meriden Park Local Nature Reserve



### Explore the landscape, history and wildlife of the Tame Valley Wetlands

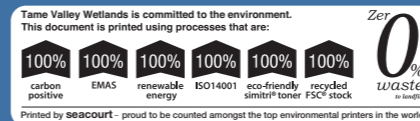
We are a partnership of local and national organisations aiming to improve the environment and reconnect local people with their landscape.

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# Events Guide 2018



## Tame Valley Wetlands

Learn, discover, enjoy



# EVENTS GUIDE 2018

## How to book

Booking is required on all our events, except where noted ('Drop-in' events). To book a place, please visit the 'Events' section of our website.

[tamevalleywetlands.co.uk/events](http://tamevalleywetlands.co.uk/events)

*Please note, all under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. Our events are offered at a greatly reduced price thanks to funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund.*

# Tame Valley Wetlands

APRIL

## Wild Wednesday

🕒 11.00 - 15.00

Our holiday activities for the whole family, with something different every time: crafts, hands-on activities, and scavenger hunts.

RSPB Middleton Lakes

Families | Donation | Drop in | Parking charges

Wednesday  
**11**  
APRIL

MAY

## Dawn Chorus Walk

🕒 4.30 - 7.30

Get up before the birds and join us for an early morning walk around the RSPB reserve at Middleton Lakes to hear the Tame Valley burst into life.

RSPB Middleton Lakes

Families | Donation | Booking required | Parking charges

Saturday  
**5**  
MAY

JUNE

## Owl Pellet Workshop

🕒 10.00 - 14.00

Gain an insight into the fascinating life of native owls through the examination of locally sourced pellets. Find out what they are they feasting on and learn more about their habits with Dr Debbie Wright from Warwickshire Wildlife Trust.

Hams Hall Environmental Studies Centre  
Everyone | £6 | Booking required

Thursday  
**7**  
JUNE

JUNE

## Non-native Species Workshop

🕒 11.00 - 13.00

What's the problem with invasive non-native species? Find out about the history and impact of one of the biggest threats to our wildlife.

Hams Hall Environmental Studies Centre  
14+ | Free | Booking required

Wednesday  
**13**  
JUNE

JUNE

## Fairy Village Workshop

🕒 11.00 - 13.00

Make your own fairy or elf house from natural materials and take it home to your garden. Get creative, have some fun and help the magical creatures' housing shortage!

Castle Vale Conservation Area

Families | Free | Booking required

Saturday  
**16**  
JUNE

JUNE

## TameFest

🕒 10.00 - 16.00

TameFest celebrates the heritage and wildlife of the Tame Valley Wetlands. Come along to our newly-styled open day to support Lea Marston Parish Church and to get involved in fun-filled nature activities and crafts.

Hams Hall Environmental Studies Centre  
Families | Free | Drop in

Sunday  
**24**  
JUNE

JULY

## Discovering Dragonflies

🕒 9.30 - 13.30

Discover the fascinating world of dragonflies, some of the UK's largest and most colourful insects. An illustrated talk will be followed by pond dipping and field observations. Please bring cameras and binoculars.

Hams Hall Environmental Studies Centre  
14+ | £6 | Booking required

Saturday  
**7**  
JULY

JULY

## Macro Photography Workshop

🕒 9.00 - 17.00

This day is for photographers who are familiar with the basics of composition and the basic controls on their camera, but who would now like to learn how to take amazing close-up images.

Hams Hall Environmental Studies Centre  
14+ | £25 | Booking required

Sunday  
**22**  
JULY

AUGUST

## Wild Wednesday

🕒 11.00 - 15.00

Our holiday activities for the whole family, with something different every time: crafts, hands-on activities, and scavenger hunts.

Meriden Park Local Nature Reserve  
Families | Donation | Drop in

Wednesday  
**1**  
AUGUST

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## Discover Bees

🕒 11.00 - 16.00

Discover the world of bees with Nuneaton and Atherstone Bee Keepers Association and the Friends of Kingsbury Water Park. Includes a live bee display, crafts and bug hunts with Tame Valley Wetlands at 12pm and 2pm.

Kingsbury Water Park

Everyone | Free | Drop in | Parking charges

Sunday  
**19**  
AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

## Foraging Walk

🕒 14.00 - 16.00

Find out about the traditional uses of wild plants including food, tools and medicines on a gentle walk through Ladywalk Nature Reserve.

Ladywalk Nature Reserve

14+ | £6 | Booking required

Sunday  
**30**  
SEPTEMBER