

Exciting events from our partners during Woodwose – stay outside!



RSPB

'Autumn Watch'

15, 16, 22 & 23 October

2.30pm until sunset

Action from rutting deer, gambolling foxes and rabbits, birds like green woodpecker and stone curlew

Weekend Wildlife Walks

15, 23 & 29 October 9.30am

Seasonal weekend walks looking at migrants, wintering ducks, and a host of other wildlife highlights

Migration Watch

20 & 27 October 7.30am

An early morning walk to look for passing migrants

Discovering Minsmere

21 & 27 October 9.30am

Join the RSPB to learn about the reserve's birds and other wildlife, as well as the habitats and how they are managed

Throughout Half-term Holiday

24 – 28 October

Look out for special children's activities such as making a bird feeder

For costs, booking and further info call 01728 648281, email minsmere@rspb.org.uk or visit www.rspb.org/minsmere



ENGLISH HERITAGE

Framlingham & Orford Castle

Halloween Family Fun Trails; Daily during Half-term Holiday

from 11.00am – 4.00pm

For costs, booking and further info email customers@english-heritage.org.uk or visit www.english-heritage.org.uk



National Trust

Dunwich Heath

Fungi Foray

16 October 10.30am & 2.00pm

Join an expert and discover the many fantastic species of fungi at Dunwich Heath

Art Workshop

19 October 10.00am

Local artist Richard Nichols will help you to capture the changing seasons in an inspiring environment

Walk the Heath

26 October 11.00am

There's more to the heath than heather

For costs, booking and further info call 01728 648501 or visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/dunwichheath

Sutton Hoo

Night at the Museum

22 October 6.00pm

Discover Sutton Hoo at night with a special gruesome graves tour and exhibition visit

Ramble and Souper Sunday

23 October 11.00am ramble and Souper Sunday 12 noon – 3.00pm

Gruesome Graves Tour

24, 26, 28 October

12 noon and 2.00pm

Crafty events for children including Anglo-Saxon shield-making, pumpkin carving and a Halloween trail

For costs, booking and further info call 01394 389714 or visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/suttonhoo

Orfordness

Bird ringing

15 October

Free of charge, normal admission to the Ness applies

Orfordness Photography Tour

22 October

For costs, booking and further info call 01394 450900 or visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/orfordness



Suffolk Wildlife Trust

Foxburrow Farm, Melton, Woodbridge

Sticks, Stones and Animal Homes

25 October 10.30am

Family activities

Willow lantern workshop and procession

27 October 6.00pm

Family event - make a magical lantern from natural willow wands

Film Flurry

28 October 10.30am and 2.00pm

Film screening followed by family crafts and activities

For costs, booking and further info call 01394 380113 or visit www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org

Carlton Marshes, Lowestoft

The Very Busy Spider

25 October 10.30am

Activity morning for 4 – 7 year-olds

Young Wardens

26 October 10.30am

Practical conservation day for 10 – 15 year-olds

Things that go bump in the night

28 October 6.00pm

A scary evening for all the family down on the marshes

For costs, booking and further info call 01502 465250 or visit www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org

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PUMPKIN & CHILLI FESTIVAL

One entry fee covers ALL events

Pay £3.00 at the entrance (£10.00 for family of 4)
The Woodwose Marquee, Playing Field, Victoria Road, Aldeburgh

Woodwose Marquee Stage

12 noon

Soundwaves in the Marquee;

The Farthings

Local band The Farthings start the afternoon at a gentle pace

1.00pm

Official Opening and The Wacky Woodwose Pumpkin Competition Enter your pumpkin between 11am and 12.45pm - prizes to be won for the largest, roundest and orange!

1.45pm

Pumpkin Carving Demo

Hints and tips on how to create the best pumpkin lantern in your neighbourhood

2.15pm

Chilli Cooking Demo -

it doesn't have to be HOT

With the Mendlesham Chilli Company

3.00pm

Pumpkin Cookery Demo -

it doesn't have to be SOUP

With Jason Shaw, chef at the

White Lion Hotel, Aldeburgh

3.45pm

Samba Drumming Performance

From the Scout Hut Band! A procession from the Scout hut to the Marquee stage

4.00pm

Djansa!

Ipswich band Djansa raise the marquee roof with Djembé West African hand-drumming

5.00pm - 7.00pm

Let's Salsa! with Mambo Mark For beginners and experts, all ages and abilities. 5pm: Demonstration, lesson and merengue circle. 6pm: Salsa Party!

Mark, a well-known salsa teacher and DJ, has been teaching salsa full-time for 10 years. Mark presents regular salsa parties in the county and recently hosted a sell-out at the Jerwood Dance House

Also in the Marquee

Willow-weaving

4 x 45-minute workshops from 12 noon

Salsa Head-dress making

4 x 45-minute workshops from 12 noon

Shaun the Sheep workshop

Sheepy artwork for youngsters

Face painting and other workshops and demonstrations

In the Scout Hut

3.00pm

Samba Drumming Workshop

for the family

With George Fothergill, drummer

extraordinaire. Performance at 3.45pm

Woodwose Launch Walks

11.00am

Re-discover Sailors' Path Walk

£3.00 (includes entry into the marquee) Book in advance or turn up on the day. 01394 444538. Meet at the entrance to the marquee; free bus to start of the walk and for return journey from Snape back to Aldeburgh by 1.30 - 2.00pm

2.00pm

Aldeburgh Poetry Festival Walk

with poet Dean Parkin

A 'Walk with Words'; a pre-festival taster to learn more about this year's Aldeburgh Poetry Festival poets. Book in advance or turn up on the day 01394 444538 (www.thepoetrytrust.org). Meet at entrance to marquee

In the Field - throughout the afternoon

Deben District Scouts

'Chariot' racing; activities; orienteering sessions

Archer and fletcher Willy Rackham Anglo-saxon tent (weather permitting)

'Have a go at Archery' on the field; fletching and bow-making demonstration

Suffolk Sport

Let's get Suffolk Cycling!

Mendlesham Chilli Company Chilli growing advice and chilli treats to try and buy

'Hedgery' with John Esling The History of Hedgelaying; plus a demonstration of an 'instant' hedge made from hawthorn and hazel

Circus Skills with Firefly!

Plus

RSPB; Suffolk Wildlife Trust; National Trust; Natural England; Suffolk Coast & Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty; Costwold Outdoor

Teas, coffees, beverages and food stalls

Tickets on sale for the Grand Woodwose Charity Raffle supported by the Thorpeness and Aldeburgh Hotels. Tickets sponsored by Leiston Press.

Numerous prizes to be won including a weekend break with Aldeburgh Hotels Some activities will have limited numbers, so booking is advisable when you arrive.

Keep up to date by checking the website for any extra events added, right up until the day itself! Visit www.woodwose.org

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Information, booking events and accommodation

Our website has extra information on events, plus an interactive map of venues (just click on the event). You might also find more events have been added to Woodwose – we never say no to anyone interested in coming on board! Make sure you regularly visit www.woodwose.org. If you don't have access to the internet, do not hesitate to call the Woodwose Festival Co-ordinator, Nicky Corbett on 01394 444538 or contact any of the Tourist Information Centres (the TICs can also assist if you need to book accommodation):

Aldeburgh: 01728 453637 / atic@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk
Woodbridge: 01394 382240 / wtic@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk
Felixstowe: 01394 276770 / ftic@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk

Booking

Please note that Woodwose events have been devised by Suffolk Coastal District Council and its partners, therefore booking information varies. Check the programme before you book. Please wear sensible footwear and clothing on the day.

Getting to Woodwose

Visit www.suffolkonboard.com or call 0845 606 6171 or pick up a booklet in any of the TICs. Visit www.traveline.info or call 0871 200 2233.

Thanks to our partners

Thorpeness and Aldeburgh Hotels Ltd (our main sponsor); Discover Suffolk; Suffolk Coast & Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty; Cotswold Outdoor; Condiment; Landguard Partnership; Soundwaves Project; Suffolk Herring Festival; Dean Parkin; Orford Primary School; RSPB Minsmere; National Trust at Sutton Hoo, Orfordness and Dunwich; Suffolk Wildlife Trust; English Heritage at Orford Castle; Aldeburgh Primary School; The Fairfield Centre; Robert Scrimgeour and Simon Merrett; Charles Notcutt; Andrew Brogan; Roger Wolfe; Malcolm Farrow; Suffolk Sport; Greenways Project; Poplar Park Equestrian Centre; and colleagues and members at Suffolk Coastal and Waveney District Councils and Suffolk County Council. Special thanks to all the walk and workshop leaders whose contribution has made Woodwose possible

Disclaimer: We would like you to enjoy our events as much as possible. However, all events are attended at your own risk. Due care has been exercised by Suffolk Coastal District Council and its partners in organising Woodwose. For walking events, please choose those within your capabilities. In the event of any unforeseen circumstances, Suffolk Coastal District Council and its partners reserve the right to change or cancel an event without prior notice.

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15-29 October 2011

www.woodwose.org

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PROGRAMME

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Events inspired and devised exclusively for Woodwise. Keep up to date with events at www.woodwise.org
 Numbers on many events are limited, therefore please book in advance or telephone on the day. We will do our best to accommodate you!

Sat 15	The Woodwise Pumpkin and Chilli Festival (programme details overleaf)	Playing Field, Victoria Road, Aldeburgh	£3.00 entry to unlimited activities (under 3s free)	An afternoon showcasing the Suffolk Coast - with a touch of spice added!	From 12 noon - 7.00pm. Pay on entry	www.woodwise.org
	Re-discovering Sailors' Path with Discover Suffolk and SC&H AONB	Aldeburgh/Snape	£3.00 (includes entry to Festival Launch and free bus transfers)	An easy-paced walk from Aldeburgh, parallel with the River Alde finishing at Snape Maltings	11.00am Meet at the marquee in the playing field. Enjoy a pub lunch at Snape (extra cost) or bring a picnic. Return to Aldeburgh (free bus)	Please book on 01394 444538 / woodwise@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk or turn up on the day
	Walking with Words Aldeburgh Poetry Festival Walk with poet Dean Parkin	Aldeburgh	£3.00 (includes entry to Festival Launch)	A poetry walk around Aldeburgh to find out more about the people and places that inspired this year's featured Festival poets	2.00pm Meet at the marquee in the playing field	Please book on 01394 444538, pay on the day www.aldeburghpoetryfestival.org
	Henstead Exotic Gardens	Henstead	£6.00	Join owner Andrew Brogan on a guided walk through the exotic garden. Prepare to be dazzled	2.00pm at Henstead Exotic Gardens, nr Wrentham	Please book on 07715 876606 / 01502 743006 / absuffolk@hotmail.co.uk www.hensteadexoticgarden.co.uk
Sun 16	Have a go at Archery!	Sutton Common	£2.00 for six arrows	Join expert Anglo-Saxon fletcher and bowman Willy Rackham and try your skills at archery. All ages welcome, from 2 to 92!	Sutton Car Park (directions will be given) 10.00am - 12 noon and 2.00 pm - 4.00pm	01394 444538 / woodwise@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk
	Fungi Foray - Oak polypore and friends	Sizewell Belts	Free, donation to Suffolk Wildlife Trust welcome	Join the Alde and Blythe Wildlife Group on a fungi discovery walk at Kenton Hills, Sizewell	1.00pm Lover's Lane Car Park, Sizewell	For more info contact 01728 746441 / www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org.uk
	The Aldeburgh Fishing Club Competition in aid of East Suffolk Blind	Slaughden beach		An annual competition, which has raised praiseworthy funding for the East Suffolk Blind for a number of years		For more info phone 01728 454041 / paul.harrison3263@btinternet.com
	Woodwise Walk with the Alde Valley Ramblers	Framlingham - Badingham	Walk free, lunch to be purchased	Framlingham towards Badingham. 8 miles	10.00am Meet at Framlingham Mere car park. Grid Reference 282635. Lunch stop at White Horse, Badingham	Please book on / 01728 746698
Mon 17	Photography Walk 1: Eastbridge and Dunwich with photographer Malcolm Farrow	Eastbridge	£4.00 (tea included in price)	Marshland, heath, woodland and coastal scenery offer unlimited opportunities for happy snapping	10.30am Meet at the Eel's Foot pub car park. Lunch on Dunwich Heath, 3pm tea at the Eel's Foot (tea included in price, but not lunch). Bring a picnic and your camera	01394 444538 woodwise@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk
Tues 18	Bashing and Burning! (also 19, 26 and 27 October)	Upper Hollesley Common	Free	Clear pine and birch saplings to restore heathland with the Suffolk Coastal rangers. Hot drinks provided. Bring lunch	10.00am - 3.30pm Directions will be given on booking. Wear appropriate shoes and clothing. Tools and health and safety talk provided	MUST be booked in advance on 01394 444508. Part of the Footprints scheme. www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/yourdistrict/footprints
	Nordic Walking	Martlesham	£3.00	Taster sessions in Nordic Walking including tuition and poles	11.00am Martlesham Green Car Park. 90 minutes	Numbers limited. Contact 01394 444289 / henry.tapp@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk www.suffolksport.com
	Pebbles on the Heath a GeoSuffolk Walk	Westleton	Free	A short walk (1 - 2 miles) looking at the geology on Westleton Heath. Led by Bob Markham and members of GeoSuffolk	10.00am - 12 noon Westleton Heath NNR Car Park TM 459696	Please book on 01728 45363 / atic@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk
	Trimley to Felixstowe Railway Walk led by Roger Wolfe, author of East Suffolk Line Walks	Trimley to Felixstowe	Free	Leave the car at home; arrive at Trimley station by train to begin your walk. Return home from Felixstowe Station	Meet at Trimley Station at 11.18am (10.58 from Ipswich and 11.04 from Westerfield). Just over 6 miles and takes 3 - 4 hours	Please book on 01728 453637. Visit www.eastsuffolklinewalks.co.uk for more details. Please bring refreshments
Weds 19	Woodwise Supper Balancing Conservation with our thirst for the Great Outdoors	White Lion Hotel, Aldeburgh	£15.00 (includes supper)	Meet the experts from the RSPB, Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB, Natural England and the National Trust and learn about their plans	7.00pm, James Cable Room, White Lion Hotel. Includes a scrumptious, two-course meal	Please book on 01394 444538 / woodwise@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk
Thurs 20	Wildman Poetry Walk with Orford Primary School	Orford	Adults £3.00 Children under 12 free	Friends and family members are invited to join their children and poet Dean Parkin on a Wildman of Orford poetry walk to Orford Castle; poetry workshop session in the Castle. Then join a poetry reading session at school in the afternoon	10.30am at Orford Primary School gate	Please book on 01394 444538 / woodwise@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk
	Fort, Port and Fragile Shoreline	Landguard	Free	Join ranger Sarah on an exploration of Landguard Nature Reserve to discover more about this wild and magical place	11.00am Meet at Manor Terrace Car Park	Landguard Nature Reserve 01394 675283 www.landguardpartnership.org.uk
	Nordic Walking	Framlingham	£3.00	Taster sessions in Nordic Walking including tuition and poles	11.00am Meet at Framlingham Sports Club	Numbers limited. Contact 01394 444289 / henry.tapp@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk www.suffolksport.com
Sat 22/Sun 23	The Suffolk Herring Festival	Middleton		A whole host of fishy activities and tastings throughout the weekend	Middleton Farm Shop	www.suffolkherringfestival.net
Sat 22	Herring Festival Walk	Start at White Horse Inn, Westleton	Free	A short, easy walk from Westleton to Middleton, via the Suffolk Herring Festival in Middleton. Ending at Middleton Bell Inn	11.00am at the White Horse Inn, Westleton. 3 miles	Please book on 01728 453637 / atic@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk
	The Beccles Loop: Cycle Tour Explore the Country Lanes	Pinetrees, Park Drive, Worlingham (parking available)	Free	A North Suffolk cycling meander, passing many places of interest along this tranquil route. 19 miles	10.30am prompt	For more info contact Southwold TIC on 01502 724729
	Henstead Exotic Gardens	Henstead	£6.00	<i>See Saturday 15th</i>		
Sun 23	Southwold Kite Festival	The Boating Lake, Southwold Pier	£3.00	A day making and flying kites with the Suffolk Kite Flying Club, ending with a display by the experts!	11.00am - 4.00pm. Suitable for all the family	For more info contact Southwold TIC on 01502 724729 or visit www.skfc.co.uk
	Woodwise Leiston Heritage Walk (part of the Long Shop Museum 'Final Fling')	Leiston	Free	A circular walkabout that will reveal the unique architectural, social and industrial heritage of Leiston	2.00pm at The Old Post Office Square. Return to Long Shop Museum at 3.30pm	Please book on 01728 453637 / atic@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk
	Greenways Fungi Walk	Rushmere/Foxhall	Free, family event	Join Greenways to learn about the many different types of fungi, their relationship with trees and their importance to wildlife habitats	10.00am - 12.30pm	Please book on 01473 433995 / greenways.project@ipswich.gov.uk / www.greenlivingcentre.org.uk/greenways
Mon 24	Photography Walk 2: Iken and Snape with photographer Malcolm Farrow	Iken picnic site	£4.00 (tea included in price)	Enjoy stunning views from Iken along the River Alde to Snape Maltings - the perfect backdrop for a photography walk	2.00pm - 4.00pm. Meet at Iken Car Park/picnic site. Bring your camera. A short, easy route	Please book on 01394 444538 / woodwise@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk
Tues 25	Geocaching for Anglo-saxon Treasure! A Woodwise Exclusive	Sutton Hoo NT with Cotswold Outdoor	Normal entry applies - £3.00 for geocaching	Try your hand at the outdoor craze sweeping Europe; treasure-seeking with GPS devices in the inspiring surroundings of Sutton Hoo	10.30am & 2.30pm (numbers limited)	Please book on 01394 444538 / woodwise@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk
	Getting to know trees; Dallinghoo	Dallinghoo	Free	A walk to see the elms within the parish of Dallinghoo with the tree warden Jeremy Quinlan	2.00pm. Meet at the car park near the church	Please book on 01728 453637 / atic@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk
	Discover Minsmere's Secrets	RSPB Minsmere, led by Ian Barthorpe	Adults £3.00 Children £2.00. RSPB members, £1.00 discount	RSPB Minsmere is undergoing sea protection work; this is your chance to roam around parts of the reserve that are normally off-limits	10.00am. 3 hours, easy walking	Please book on 01728 648281 / bookings.minsmere@rspb.org.uk
Thurs 27	Fungi and their role in Nature (Natural England)	Walberswick, led by Carl Borges	Free	A guided walk looking at the world of fungi and the important part they play in the natural world	Hoist Covert car park, 10.00am - 12 noon. Suitable for all the family	Please book on 01728 453637 / atic@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk
Fri 28	Walking the Links - it's not just about the golf	Thorpeness Hotel and Golf Club	£7.00 includes a cream tea at the Golf Club	Join Ian Willetts, who will share with you some interesting facts about the ecology around 'the golf course beside the Meare'	2.00pm (90 minute, easy paced walk, returning for tea at approximately 3.30pm)	Please book on 01394 444538 / woodwise@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk
Sat 29	A Wose by any other Name Cycle Trail 1	Visit churches in the north of the District to discover 'woses'	£3.00	Halesworth to Peasenhall, then Sibton (stop for light refreshments); see the woodwise at Badingham before heading through Laxfield to Cratfield and finally Chediston	Halesworth Church 11.00am ending at approx 3.00pm; 23 miles www.gmap-pedometer.com/?r=4686046	Places must be registered in advance by contacting joseph.young@suffolksport.com 01394 444590 / 07920 861819
	A Wose by any other Name Cycle Trail 2	Visit churches in the Framlingham area to discover 'woses'	£3.00	Similar route to the above, but starting at Framlingham	Framlingham Church 11.00am ending at approx 3.00pm; 23 miles www.gmap-pedometer.com/?r=4686052	Places must be registered in advance by contacting joseph.young@suffolksport.com 01394 444590 / 07920 861819
	Woodbridge Trees in Autumn Colour; 2 Walks	Woodbridge	£3.00	Enjoy two walks around Woodbridge with Charles Notcutt, looking at the town's green spaces and trees in their Autumn colours. Also accompanying will be Anne Westover and Martin Minta from SCDC	Walk 1: Meet at Notcutts Garden Centre 10.30am. Walk 2: Meet at the Copper Beech in Elmhurst Park 2.00pm. Each Walk lasts 2 hours	Please book on 01394 444538 / woodwise@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk
	The Garden of Suffolk Railway Walk led by Roger Wolfe, author of East Suffolk Line Walks	Yoxford/Saxmundham	Free	Leave the car at home; arrive at Darsham by train to begin your walk. Return home from Saxmundham Station	Meet at Darsham Station at 10.00am (09.13 from Ipswich and 09.08 from Lowestoft). Just over 6 miles. 3 - 4 hours	Please book on 01728 453637 / www.eastsuffolklinewalks.co.uk Please bring refreshments
	The Woodwise Smugglers Run Pony Ride-out	Hollesley / Shottisham	£40.00 - inc parking for horse-boxes and lunch £100 if you would like to ride a Poplar Park pony	John Hardcastle from Poplar Park will lead through an old smuggler's route via Ramsholt and the Sorrel Horse pub where you can tether up and enjoy lunch before returning	10.00am at Poplar Park Equestrian Centre. Return by 3pm	Please book on 01394 444538 / jhardwick543@gmail.com
	Spooky Day at Felixstowe Museum, Landguard Peninsula	Felixstowe	£5.00 fee covers all activities (under 3s free)	A family day of mild chills and gentle scares. Make a floating ghost or a bat; Batty Trail; Bugs and Beasties walk; Spooky Story-telling and Face-painting		Landguard Nature Reserve 01394 675283 www.landguardpartnership.org.uk
Throughout Woodwise	Spectacular Starling Roosts	Piers, pylons, nature reserves and perhaps at a place near you....		Look out for this amazing natural phenomenon as starlings roost for the night. Check the RSPB Minsmere and Suffolk Wildlife Trust website for the best vantage points		www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org.uk / www.rspb.org/minsmere