



## Wildlife Weekend (Biodiversity Weekend) Edgmond – 24th -26th June

A practical day's activities for all members, adults and children. A chance to find out more about the different plants and animal that live in and around our village. **Please read the instructions at the end of the table to find out how to register your involvement.**

### FRIDAY EVENING 24<sup>th</sup> June

7.00pm	<b>Set up Moth traps</b> at Ivy House, High Street, Edgmond (30 minutes)	JL, AA/KA
8.00pm <b>A</b>	<b>Set up Small Mammal traps</b> Small team required to set traps and mark locations on the <b>Church Field</b> Only a small team of volunteers needed. Let me know if you want to help. (1 Hour)	JL and AW
10.00pm <b>B</b>	<b>Find the Bats</b> After a short briefing on the <b>Church Field</b> , you will be sent out in small teams to parts of the village with a bat detector to guess what.... detect bats! Armed with guides and smart phone reference material, each team is to find bats and report back to base camp! We have enough gear to split into three fully equipped groups. We are going to survey Edgmond Hall conservation area, HAU fishing pool and the Meese Valley at Caynton including the Mill. (both a short car journey) (1 Hour)	JL, PD, AW/MW

### SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> June

9.00am <b>C</b>	<b>Small Mammal Live Trap investigation</b> and identification of the night's catch on the <b>Church Field</b> . Finding out more about which mammals <del>that</del> share our green space. Great event last year that the children and adults really enjoyed! 1 Hour	JL
10.00am <b>D</b>	<b>Breakfast.</b> Sausage baps at 1A Connors Lane after the previous event. (45 Minutes)	PD
10.45 <b>E</b>	<b>Last night's moths</b> - a chance to examine the moths caught in Edgmond using EWG moth trap last night. This will take place at Ivy House, High Street, Edgmond. Tea and coffee provided. 1-2 hours depending on how many moths we catch!	JL/KA/AA

2.00pm <b>F</b>	<b>Hedgehogs – in Edgmond</b> - advice on feeding, breeding, and hibernation boxes. Handling weighing and sexing. <b>Meet on the Church Field at the gazebo. (1 Hour)</b>	JL and PD
3.00pm <b>G</b>	<b>Open Gardens</b> - Members only - open gardens event. Paula, Jon and Keith & Alison are opening their gardens for a walk round. <b>See details below.</b> Tea, cake and plant sales. Money raised goes to EWG. A chance to look round the gardens and relax. Lots of wildlife gardening ideas to take in. Please bring any plants that you have for sale to 4 School Road and if Jon is not in leave them on the drive next to the house. Thanks (2 Hours)	PD/JL/KA/AA
6.00pm <b>H</b>	<b>EWG BBQ</b> members only. Ivy House High Street, Edgmond for BBQ. Bring a bottle or two! Food on offer will be a range of salads, homemade bread, cheese and meat from the BBQ . If you are vegetarian, please feel free to bring veggie burgers/sausage or other substitutes. Unfortunately, as we are home catering for this event, we can't cater for all food requirements.	KA/AA

#### SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> June

05.30am <b>I</b>	<b>Birdwatching – ears only. Recognising bird song and calls</b> is a skill worth learning since in some locations calls and song can tell you more than your eyes. We are going to walk the private land at Edgmond Hall, <b>by permission of Richard Oaks the headteacher.</b> This is a mixed woodland with a wet meadow. Meet at <b>Church Field.</b> (3 Hours max depending on weather.)	JL and PD
1.00pm <b>J</b>	<b>A Wildflower Guided Walk</b> , a chance to look at the flowers and grasses growing along our local lanes and paths and learning about how to identify the plants we find. This walk will include Edgmond Hall conservation area (by permission) so we will be finding a range of wetland and marsh flowers. Don't wear shorts as the vegetation in some places will be very high! Meet at <b>Church Field.</b>	JL and PD
3.00pm <b>K</b>	<b>Picnic on the Church Field</b> – a chance to meet other members – talk to the committee and discover more about the EWG projects that we are involved with. Bring your own tea and cake or other refreshments! We will have some games for children set up. You will also have the opportunity to walk our new Edgmond Meadow and see how things are progressing	

**Note Open Garden Addresses:**

Jon and Janet Lloyd: 4 school Road, TF10 8LB

Paula Doherty: 1a Conner Lane, TF10 8JU

Alison and Keith Arbuthnot: Ivy House, High Street TF10 8JY

## **How to register your interest in taking part on the EWG Wildlife/Biodiversity Weekend.**

We have put together a weekend of activities this year taking account of the feedback from last year's Biodiversity Day. We have spread the activities over the weekend so you have more opportunity to get involved. This is a special event and it will give you a chance to find out more about the wildlife in and around Edgmond and we would love you to take part 😊

We are VERY happy to welcome families and members of all ages. Non- members are welcome but will be asked to join on the day at a cost of £5 for individual membership or £8 family membership

Each Activity has very big letter next to it. **A-K**

**If you are planning to attend one or more events, could you please email our secretary Paula on this email address.**

[pauladoherty@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:pauladoherty@tiscali.co.uk)

All we want to know in the email is which events and how many people.

So a response might look like this:

*Dear Paula*

*Here is a list of the events we would like to attend.*

*A 3*

*K 2*

*Thanks*

*Joe Blogs*

We look forward to seeing you.

Jon Lloyd