



Morden Hall Park



Friday 2nd June (evening)

Saturday 3rd June 2017

(10am – 10pm)

Sunday 4th June

(6am – 4pm)

Note that **main event opening is 10am – 4pm**, with special pre-booked activities at other times.

Activities Timetables

Friday 2nd June 2017 (pre-booked evening activity)			
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Time	Activity	Leader(s)	Booking details (if applicable)
8:30pm – 9:30pm	Moth trapping and amphibian spotting Meet at the Snuff Mill for a 1 hour walk around the wider park to set up traps and catch creatures.	National Trust (Nature Group)	Pre-booking essential and numbers strictly limited. To book call 0344 249 1895 or book online: https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/morden-hall-park/whats-on

Saturday 3rd June 2017 (main event 10 – 4pm, then pre-booked evening activities)			
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Time	Activity	Leader(s)	Booking details (if applicable)
10:00am	Event opens Visitors can start signing up for activities at the information point outside the Stable Yard.	National Trust	Timetabled activities between 10am and 4pm are booked on the day by signing up at the information point. If spaces remain visitors can drop-in at the meeting point just before an activity starts.
10:00am - 4:00pm	Identification and recording of species in the field and at basecamp, species totaliser.	National Trust and visiting experts	Drop-in, no booking. Please speak to the team at the information point for further information about ongoing activities.

10:00am – 3:00pm	Craft activity Make your own wildlife recording diary.	National Trust	Drop-in, no booking.
10:00am – 4:00pm	Local organisation stalls More activities, information about wildlife and how organisations are at work locally.	National Trust Sustainable Merton Living Wandle Landscape Partnership Surrey Bird Club Surrey Bat Group Froglife RSPB Metamorphosis	Drop in and speak to us
2:30pm - 3:30pm	White bridge kick sampling (catching invertebrates from the river).	National Trust (Nature Group)	Drop in and see what we are doing beside the white bridge
10:30am - 11:30am	Wetland pond dipping 1 hour using nets to catch water creatures in the wetlands.	National Trust (Schools Learning Team)	Sign-up on day at information tent. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
11:00am – 11:30am	Beekeeping talk Learn about keeping bees (no live bees)	Alison Pelikan (Beekeeper)	Sign-up on day at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
11:00am - 12:00pm	Bird walk 1 hour walk around the park identifying birds.	Jane Swann-White National Trust (Nature Group)	Sign-up on day at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
11:00am - 11:45am	Wetland walk Find out more about our wetland and its wildlife.	Philip Bryan National Trust (Nature Group)	Sign-up on day at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Invertebrate walk Discover bugs and spiders.	Graham Smith Metamorphosis	Sign-up on day at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Paddock BioBlitz Learn about the creatures living in the paddock area.	Matt Ruiz National Trust (Ranger)	Sign-up on day at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.

12:30pm – 1:30pm	Wetland pond dipping 1 hour using nets to catch water creatures in the wetlands.	National Trust (Schools Learning Team)	Sign-up on day at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Tree walk 1 hour walk around the park identifying trees.	Jane Swann-White and Neville Squires National Trust (Nature Group)	Sign-up on day at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
1:30pm – 2:00pm	Moat river dipping 30 minutes using nets to catch water creatures in the moat around Morden Hall.	National Trust (Schools Learning Team)	Sign-up on day at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Damselflies and dragonflies walk 1 hour walk looking for these striking creatures.	Bill Budd National Trust (Nature Group)	Sign-up on day at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
2:00pm - 2:30pm	Beekeeping talk Learn about keeping bees (no live bees).	Alison Pelikan (Beekeeper)	Sign-up on day at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Butterfly walk 1 hour walk searching for these beautiful insects.	Jane and Philip Bryan National Trust (Nature Group)	Sign-up on day at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
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2:30pm – 3:30pm	Paddock BioBlitz Learn about the creatures living in the paddock area.	Matt Ruiz National Trust (Ranger)	Sign-up on day at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Invertebrate walk Discover bugs and spiders.	Graham Smith Metamorphosis	Sign-up on day at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.

2:30pm- 3:30pm	Reptile mat check Help our ranger find out if reptiles live in the park.	Richard Newman National Trust (Ranger)	Sign-up on day at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Wetland pond dipping 1 hour using nets to catch water creatures in the Wetlands.	National Trust (Schools Learning Team)	Sign-up on day at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Wetland walk Find out more about our wetland and its wildlife	Philip Bryan National Trust (Nature Group)	Sign-up on day at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
4pm	Event closes	Pre-booking is essential for all remaining activities. If spaces remain for these, this will be the last chance to sign up.	
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Setting small mammal traps Prepare and set traps to capture small mammals overnight.	Alex Learmont Surrey Mammal Group	Pre-booking essential and numbers strictly limited. To book call 0344 249 1895 or book online: https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/morden-hall-park/whats-on
8:30pm – 10:00pm	Bat walk A walk around several areas to see and hear the ultrasonic calls of the park's bats.	Surrey Bat Group National Trust	Pre-booking essential and numbers strictly limited. To book call 0344 249 1895 or book online: https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/morden-hall-park/whats-on
8:30pm - 10:00pm	Moth trap viewing (part of bat walk) View moths caught within our traps.	David Howdon London Natural History Society	Pre-booking essential and numbers strictly limited. To book call 0344 249 1895 or book online: https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/morden-hall-park/whats-on

Sunday 4th June 2016 – Pre-booked morning activities only

Time	Activity	Leader(s)	Details
6:00am - 8:00am	Checking small mammal traps Record and release the mammals caught in the traps last night.	Alex Learmont Surrey Mammal Group	Pre-booking essential and numbers strictly limited (also must have booked to take part in evening mammal trap setting too). To book call 0344 249 1895 or book online: https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/morden-hall-park/whats-on
8:15am - 9:30am	Bird survey Join in the survey at the white bridge and help us listen and look for birds around the survey route to add to our BioBlitz species total.	National Trust (Nature Group)	Pre-booking essential To book call 0344 249 1895 or book online: https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/morden-hall-park/whats-on

Sunday 4th June 2016 Main event activities 10am – 4pm

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10:00am – 4:00pm	Local organisation stalls More information about wildlife and how they are at work locally.	National Trust Sutton Nature Conservation Volunteers	Drop in and speak to us
10:00am - 11:00am	Identification and recording of species at basecamp	National Trust and visiting experts	Drop-in, no booking. Please speak to the team at the information point for further information about ongoing activities.

10:00am - 12:00pm	Invertebrate collection and recording out in the field	Tony Galsworthy National Trust (Nature Group)	Drop-in, no booking. Please speak to the team at the information point for further information about ongoing activities
11:00pm - 12:00pm	White bridge kick sampling (catching invertebrates from river).	Derek Coleman National Trust (Nature Group)	Drop in and speak to us by the white bridge
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Identification and recording of specimens at basecamp	National Trust	Drop-in, no booking. Please speak to the team at the information point for further information about ongoing activities
1:30pm - 4:00pm	Invertebrate collection and recording out in the field	Tony Galsworthy National Trust (Nature Group)	Drop-in, no booking. Please speak to the team at the information point for further information about ongoing activities
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Identification and recording of specimens at basecamp	National Trust	Drop-in, no booking. Please speak to the team at the information point for further information about ongoing activities
2:00pm - 3:30pm	Butterfly transect survey in the wider park	Jane and Philip Bryan National Trust (Nature Group)	Drop-in, no booking. Meet at the waiting point to join in.

Important information about these activities:

- **Advanced bookings are only being taken for evening and early morning activities.** For activities during the main event please sign up at the information point on 3rd June.
- **To book one of the evening or early morning activities please visit the 'What's on' section at:** <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/morden-hall-park/whats-on> or phone the Central Bookings team on 0344 249 1895
- Places are available on a first come, first served basis, so we recommend signing up as soon as you can to reserve your place. For the main event, we recommend arriving early in the day to sign-up for an activity. The evening/ early morning activities can be booked until Friday 2nd June or until all places are booked. Any places remaining for these activities will be offered for sign-up during the main event on June 3rd.
- As places are very limited we ask that if you can not attend for any reason that you let us know as soon as possible, so that we can make your place available for someone else.
- All experts have confirmed their attendance, but activities could be cancelled or altered due to circumstances beyond our control (such as ill health or unsuitable weather).

- For evening or early morning activities (pre-booking essential) we will attempt to contact you using the details you have given us in the event of an activity being cancelled or altered.
- Children are welcome to join in with activities and must be accompanied by an adult at all times. For some of our after hours events (amphibian walk and small mammal trapping) **children attending must be aged 8 years or older**. For led activities please carefully consider whether the session length and walking involved would suit your children. Drop-in or self-guided activities might be better for very young children.
- Dog owners must have their dogs on leads and under control whilst taking part in activities. We may need to ask you to leave the area if your dog becomes a distraction or danger to other visitors. Dogs are not permitted inside the buildings (except for assistance dogs).
- If you are taking part in a led activity and you decide to leave for any reason, please inform the leader or an assistant with you before you go. Thank you.

We look forward to seeing you soon at the Morden Hall Park BioBlitz 2017!