

# Wicken Fen

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and the tiniest creatures

**Chris Packham's  
UK BIOBLITZ**  
14th - 23rd July 2018  
*Nature reserves are not enough!*



**21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> July, 5pm–5pm**

Help us to record as many species as possible at Wicken Fen in 24hrs.  
Join an expert guided walk or go out and see what you can spot.

## Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July

**17.00 - Bioblitz starts!**

**17.00 - 18.30 Bird walk with a Ranger.**

Help us start our species count with an evening walk around the fen looking for birds.

**18.30 - 20.30 Small Mammal Talk and Trap Setting**

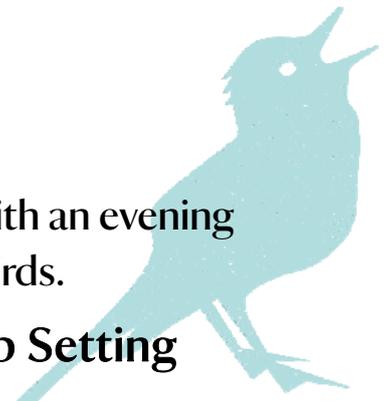
The Cambridgeshire Mammal group will be giving a talk on Small mammals before setting traps to be opened in the morning.

**20.30 - 22.00 Bat Walk**

Explore the fen as the sun sets, listening for different bat species .

**22.00 onwards Moth Trapping and Glow Worm Hunting**

Walk around our moth traps after dark to see what's being lured in. There may be some glow worms about too!



## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

6.00 onwards

### **Bird Ringing**

A drop in session with the Wicken Fen Bird Ringing group to find out how and why they monitor the Fen birds.

7.00 - 9.00

### **Moth Trap Opening**

A drop in session to discover what moths the experts have caught.

8.00 - 9.00

### **Mammal Trap Opening**

Discover if any mammals were tempted into our traps overnight.

10.30 - 11.30

### **Pond Dipping and Minibeast Hunting**

Come and discover the minibeasts that live at the Fen.

11.00 - 12.00

### **Dragonfly Walk**

Join the British Dragonfly Society for a guided walk..

11.30 - 12.30

### **Wildlife spotting Boat Trip**

Find out what wildlife lives in Wicken Fen's waterways.

11.30 - 12.30

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12.00 - 1.30

### **Bee and Butterfly Transects**

Join a Ranger for a walk around the Woodland walk spotting bees and butterflies as you go.

12.30 - 13.30

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### **Earthworm Survey**

Take part in the Earthworm Watch, a citizen science project you can do at home.

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July (continued)

- 13.30 onwards**     **Chris Packham Visiting**  
Chris will be joining our Bioblitz as part of his UK Bioblitz campaign , highlighting the threats to British Wildlife.
- 14.00 - 15.00**     **Bugs and Beetles Walk**  
Discover what beetles can be found around Wicken Fen and how it compares to the species recorded here over 100 years ago.
- 14.00-15.00**     **Botany Walk**  
Join an expert on a walk around the Fen finding out about the plants you see on the way.
- 14.30 - 15.30**     **Pond Dipping and Minibeast Hunting**   
Come and discover the minibeasts that live at the Fen.
- 15.00 - 17.00**     **Bird Walk with a Ranger**  
Another chance to do some bird spotting with our knowledgeable Ranger.
- 15.30 - 16.30**     **Dragonfly Walk**  
Join the British Dragonfly Society for a guided walk..
- 15.30 - 16.30**     **Earthworm Survey**  
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- 17.00**     **The Final Count up**

Events are free unless marked with a 

See the next page for details on booking and payments.

Entrance and carpark fees apply to all non National Trust members. Details can be found at;

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wicken-fen-nature-reserve](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wicken-fen-nature-reserve)

Pond dipping and Minibeast hunting sessions are booked through the central booking office at 0344 249 1895 or [nationaltrust.org.uk/wicken-fen](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/wicken-fen) £3.50 per child (5% booking fee applies)

The Wildlife Spotting Boat trip is charged at our usual boat trip rates:

Adults £6

Children £3.50

Family (2 adults and 2 children) £17.50

Please phone 01353 720274 to book.

All other walks and talks are free of charge but do have a limited number of spaces available (apart from the Sunday morning moth and bird ringing drop in sessions).

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