



About us

Box Moor Phoenix Group is the older section of the RSPB Wildlife Explorers, supported by the Box Moor Trust. It is for young people over the age of 11 years who are interested in nature and wildlife—from badgers to bumblebees, from flowers to flycatchers!



When and Where

The group meets on the third Saturday of every month for two and a half hours, from 10am - 12.30pm.

Meetings are held at the Box Moor Trust Centre on London Road, giving access to traditional moors and 70 acres of beautiful countryside on the Westbrook Hay part of the Estate. There are also trips off site. Directions on how to get to the Trust Centre are listed overleaf.



Our Aim

The aim of the group is to motivate and educate young people to enjoy wildlife and the countryside so that they understand the importance of preserving the natural environment for future generations.



There is a charge of £1 per family and membership is essential as there are a limited number of spaces available.

Become a member now!

Call us on 01442 253300 or e-mail elaine@boxmoortrust.org.uk to register

Phoenix 2011-2012 Programme

Saturday May 21st

Build it

A chance to help with fencing and work around the estate.



Saturday June 18th

What's up with Wool?

Follow wool from sheep to jumper, including shearing, spinning and felting.

Saturday July 16th

Probing Ponds



Pond dipping, pond surveys—all things pond.



August

Optional Trip

A trip to St Tiggywinkles—TBC.



Saturday September 17th

Star Struck or Batty

You decide—a chance to observe bats and stargaze.



Saturday October 15th

Woodland Wildlife

Bird ringing and a look at other wildlife.

Saturday November 19th

Hedge Laying



Wildlife corridors anyone?



December

No Meeting

See you in 2012!



Saturday January 21st

It's the ABC

It's Art, Birds and Crafts.



Saturday February 18th

Leaping lambs!

Lots of lambs (hopefully) and a spring walk round the estate.



Saturday March 17th

Mad March Hares



A trip around the valley to see rabbits and hares.

Saturday April 21st

It's a Mystery 10!?!?

The annual mystery trip takes us on another interesting outing.



Please note that only the main theme of the session is listed, this lasts about 30 minutes and will be followed by other activities.

General Information

Your Group Leader is Phil Pennington



Child Safety and Welfare

The RSPB takes all practical steps to safeguard the safety and welfare of children and young people while they are in contact with the Society, observing the recommendations of the Home Office code of practice covering England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, and conforming to all relevant legislation.

All leaders are CRB checked

If you would like to talk to someone about the way your RSPB group is run and how you are treated, call the RSPB Youth Unit on 0800 917 8566 between 9am - 5pm Monday to Friday.

RSPB Phoenix is the teenage section of The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds. The RSPB, The Lodge, Sandy, Bedfordshire SG19 2DL

Group Programme May 2011 - April 2012

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Date: 3rd Saturday of every

month

Time: 10am to 12.30pm

Venue: The Box
Moor Trust Centre,
London Road,
Hemel Hempstead.

