About us

Box Moor Birds Wildlife Explorers is the junior group of the RSPB, supported by the Box Moor Trust. It is for children between the ages of 8 and 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 until 12.30pm.

Meetings are held at the Old Barn, the Box Moor Trust's Education Centre, which is a renovated cart shed situated in 70 acres of beautiful countryside on the Westbrook Hay part of the Box Moor Trust Estate. There are also trips off site. Directions on how to get to the Old Barn are shown 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 is a limited number of spaces available.

Become a member now!

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

Wildlife Explorers 2011- 2012 Programme

Saturday May 21st
Splashing Around

Pond dipping, pond surveys—we've gone pond mad!

Saturday June 18th
What's up with Wool

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

Saturday July 16th
Crawl, scuttle, fly or flutter

Explore the grasslands and woods for flying ,fluttering and floating insects and minibeasts.

August
Optional Trip

An optional trip to Tiggywinkles—TBC.

Saturday September 17th
Heavy Horses

Find out about how horses are used in a woodland.

Saturday October 15th
Woodland Wildlife

Meet some of the animals in a wood.

Saturday November 19th
Forest Fires

A session to keep you warm—including cooking on a fire.

December
No Meeting

See you in 2012!

Saturday January 21st
Big Garden Bird Watch

Take part in the RSPB's bird watch, and provide practicle help for birds.

Saturday February 18th
Leaping lambs it's arts and crafts!

Lots of lambs (hopefully) and a chance to show off your crafty skills.

Saturday March 17th
Den Building

Hide-outs, burrows, lairs and dens—come and build them all.

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

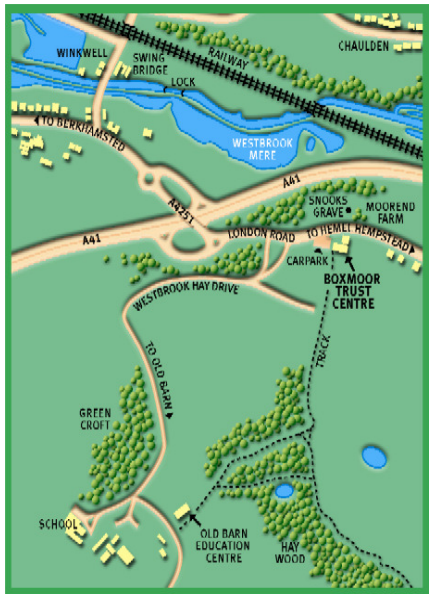
Child Safety and Welfare

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.

Map



Your Group Leader is Joanna Shelton

RSPB Wildlife Explorers is the junior section of The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
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Group Programme May 2011- April 2012

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Date: 3rd Saturday of every month
Time: 10am to 12.30pm
Venue: The Old Barn, Box Moor Trust , Westbrook Hay, Hemel Hempstead.