



What's On in the Cotswold Water Park



APRIL - JUNE 2008

Weds April 23rd
7.30pm
Weds April 30th
7.30pm
Mon May 05th
8am

The Nightingale Symphony

Join our enthusiastic team of experts to discover the delights of the elusive nightingale around Swillbrook Lakes. Numbers of this enigmatic and incomparable songster are declining around the UK, yet more than half of Gloucestershire's nightingale population reside in the Cotswold Water Park. Bring binoculars and suitable footwear. Sorry – no dogs allowed.

Cost: Adults £5 (£4 Friends of the CWPS) Children £2.50 (£1.50 Friends)

Booking essential, and meeting point given then. Walks last approximately two hours.

Tues May 06th
7pm
Ashton Keynes
Village Hall

Everything you ever wanted to know about...bats!

Come along for an evening of fascinating facts and interesting information about the **bats** which inhabit the Water Park – did you know that 12 of the 16 species of UK bats can be found here, foraging and feeding around the villages and lakes. Gareth Harris from the Cotswold Water Park Society will give an illustrated talk about the work being undertaken in the CWP to conserve and promote these mysterious creatures, with (hopefully) some live bats.

All welcome – entrance free.

Mon May 12th
6.45pm
Four Pillars Hotel
This event has been kindly supported by the **Four Pillars Hotel**, and **Strutt & Parker**.

Marching for Mammals – fundraising event

An evening of short but fascinating illustrated talks on local and national mammal conservation, including **beavers, watervoles** and **harvest mice**. Adam Grogan of the Mammal Society is walking all **2352 miles** of the National Trails to promote and raise awareness of mammal conservation – and is stopping off in the Cotswold Water Park to tell us about his work. More details on the website.

Tickets: £10, includes refreshments

Sat May 24th
2pm

Burnt Tips and Green Wings

Orchids as far as the eye can see.....Martin Buckland will lead a fascinating 2- 3 hour guided walk across the rich meadows of a Wiltshire Wildlife Trust nature reserve to identify and discover the huge variety of orchids and other wildflowers which flourish in this leading wildflower SSSI.

Sorry - no dogs allowed. Booking essential.

Cost: Adults £5 (Friends of CWPS £4) Children £3 (£2)

Friday June 20th
8pm

Magical Moonlight night walk

At night the surrounding lakes and lanes are taken over by the creatures of the night. Join us on a guided walk under a full moon to look for bats and badgers, glow worms and ghosts! The walk will last about two hours and will be suitable for families, although we recommend children are over the age of 6.

Please bring a torch and come dressed appropriately for a walk on the wild side....

Last year this event was a sell out so make sure you book early!

Cost: Adults £5 (Friends of CWPS £4) Children £3 (£2)

To make a booking and to find out meeting point please contact
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