

# August

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2.00 – 4.00 pm**

## Guided Walk of Canford Heath

Find out about this internationally important site, the wildlife, history and how the Borough of Poole keep it special.

**Meet:** at dead end of Francis Avenue, near entrance to Knighton Heath golf course, by silver metal gate. SZ 046 952

# September

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 10.30 – 12.00 pm**

## Walk for Dorset Bird Week-The Birds of Lytchett Bay

Join us on the eastern edge of Lytchett bay and see some of the waders that visit this rich feeding ground. We will keep an eye to the sky and on land, during this exciting time of year with the possibility of stumbling across something a little out of the norm.

**Meet:** Border Road opposite the Tree Hamlets - UPTON. Please be considerate when parking in this residential area.

# Fundays

For the younger ones amongst you, there are a series of fundays this summer. There will be a whole range of activities including environment, sport, art and play. Fundays are all free, unless stated.

**2<sup>nd</sup> June Sterte Esplanade, 11.00-3.00**

**4<sup>th</sup> August Upton Country Park wildlife funday, 10.30-4.00**

£1 per programme

**7<sup>th</sup> August Turlin Moor Rec, 2.00-9.00 pm**

**18<sup>th</sup> August Hamworthy Park, 11.00-3.00**

## Further Information

To contact the Greenspace Community Team:

**phone: 01202 261306 e-mail: leisure@poole.gov.uk**



Keep updated on our events through the Borough of Poole website:

**www.boroughofpoole**

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# Conservation Events Summer 2010

Come and explore Poole's amazing open spaces and the wildlife that lives there.

Booking not necessary. Please just turn up on the day with appropriate clothing, we will provide any equipment and instruction. An adult must accompany children. All events are free unless stated.



Bird walk, Upton Country Park  
Photo: Mike Yeomans

We also run a range of fun family wildlife activities at Upton Country Park. Please get in touch to find out more.

# April

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**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 10.00 – 11.30 am**

## Great Dorset Beach Clean – Holes Bay

Come and join in with Dorset Countryside's largest volunteer event and help keep our beaches clean.

**Meet:** On Holes Bay cycleway, near Upton Country Park

**\*\* Please wear sturdy shoes as some ground is uneven \*\***

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 10.00 – 12.00 pm

### Walk for Dorset Bird Week

A leisurely stroll around Canford Heath. This is Poole's largest Nature Reserve where Dartford Warblers abound and Stonechats can easily be seen as they sit boldly on the Gorse tops.

**Meet:** End of Steeple Close by access gate. Please be considerate when parking in this residential area. SZ 019 953

## May

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2.00 – 4.00 pm

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**Meet:** Gravel Hill lay-by, south of Poole Crematorium. SZ 015 956

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2.00 – 3.30 pm

### The Trees of Coy Pond Gardens

Join this walk with the Arboricultural Officer to reveal the secrets of the trees in beautiful Coy Pond Gardens.

**Meet:** Coy Pond Road, near the main pond

## June

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June

9.30 – 11.00 am

### Moths up close in all their splendour

Moths; little brown jobs I hear you say! Well why not come and join us and be amazed by the sheer variety of these night flying insects.

**Meet:** Upton Country Park, walled garden, by the Peacock Tearooms.



Garden Tiger Moth, Canford Heath  
Photo: Terry Elborn

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## July

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 8.30 pm to late

### Nightjar Walk

Come for a guided walk to listen to the curious sound of the nightjars and other night time noises.

**Meet:** Culliford Crescent, opposite Knowlton Road. Please park with care. SZ 028 948

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### Love Parks Week – Celebrate your park!

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> July, 11.00-3.00 pm **Festival of British Archaeology**

Discover Upton Country Park's Romano farm on this iron-age and roman day.

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30 -1.30 **Storytelling**

Bring the family to explore the Country Park and woodland grottoes.

**Meet:** Upton Country Park Education Centre, near the Peacock tearooms. £1 per child

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30-12.30 **Intriguing Trees**

Meet and greet generous giants, exotic beauties and huggable hunks.

**Meet:** By the sundial at the back of Upton House

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 1.00-2.30 **Gorgeous Gardens**

Continue to explore the historic grounds of Upton Country Park with a tour of the gardens with the estate worker who has worked in the Country Park for 36 years!

**Meet:** By the sundial at the back of Upton House