

NATURE WATCH CLUB 2012 : INFORMATION

AGE LIMITS

Nature Watch Club is for 7 – 11 year olds.

LOCATION / WHERE WE MEET

We meet at the Visitor Centre usually one Sunday per month, March – December (except August). Please see programme for dates and times.

COST

There is a registration fee of £9.00 per child for the 9 meetings.

HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUES

We take the safety and welfare of your child very seriously. For this reason, the Nature Watch Club leader has been interviewed and registered by The Wildlife Trust, police checked, and is required to follow certain safety procedures. All of the part-time rangers that assist with Nature Watch Club have also been police checked and many are registered with the Wildlife Trust as well. Each meeting is risk assessed beforehand.

Please make sure that your child is suitably dressed and wears appropriate footwear for each meeting. Most of the activities are outside and so they should wear warm, waterproof clothing during the colder months, and have sun-block and drinks in hot weather. It is advisable that your child has up to date anti-tetanus injections. *(NB: Please note that your child should wear long sleeves and trousers to the bug hunting session).*

BECOMING A MEMBER

Children become members for the year, and must rejoin each year if they wish to continue to be members. Places are limited and are allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Please note that returning the Parental Consent form in advance of the first meeting will NOT secure your child a place in Nature Watch Club. Until all places are taken, only the payment of the registration fee along with the return of your completed Parental Consent form will guarantee your child a place.

WAITING LIST

If all the places have been taken and you wish your child to be placed on the waiting list, I will require the Parental Consent form only. You will be contacted should a place become available, and the registration fee will then be payable when your child joins.

CANCELLING MEMBERSHIP

If your child decides he/she no longer wishes to attend, I would be grateful if you could let me know as soon as possible so that I can offer their place to a child on the waiting list. Thank you. The registration fee is not refundable.

WILDLIFE TRUST – 'WILDLIFE WATCH'

If your child would like to join The Wildlife's Trust's 'Wildlife Watch', please ask me for further details. The registration fee is still payable if your child is a member of Wildlife Watch.