

# Morden Hall Park



**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

**(10am – 4pm)**

and special activities on June 4<sup>th</sup> evening and 5<sup>th</sup> morning

## Activities Timetable

**Saturday 4th June 2016 (main event 10 – 4pm, then pre-booked evening activities)**

*Please note that activities could be cancelled or altered due to circumstances beyond our control (such as ill health or unsuitable weather). We also advise signing up early on the day to avoid disappointment.*

Time	Activity	Leader(s)	Booking details (if applicable)
5:30am – 7:00am	<b>Early Bird Walk</b> Listen out for and spot the park's early birds on this guided walk.	National Trust (Nature Group)	<b>Pre-booking essential</b> and numbers strictly limited. To book call 0344 249 1895 or book online: <a href="http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/mordenhall-park">www.nationaltrust.org.uk/mordenhall-park</a> 'What's on'
10:00am	<b>Event opens</b> Visitors can start signing up for activities at the information point outside the Stable Yard.	National Trust	Timetabled activities between 10am and 4pm are booked on the day by signing up at the information point. If spaces remain visitors can drop-in at the meeting point just before an activity starts.
<b>10:00am - 4:00pm</b> Invertebrate collection: 10:00am -12:00pm 1:30pm – 4:00pm	<b>Collection, identification and recording of species</b> in the field and at basecamp	National Trust and visiting experts	<b>Drop-in, no booking.</b> Please speak to the team at the information point for further information about ongoing activities.
<b>10:00am – 3:00pm</b>	<b>Craft activity</b> Make your own wildlife recording diary	National Trust	<b>Drop-in, no booking.</b>
<b>10:00am – 4:00pm</b>	<b>Local organisation stalls</b> More activities, information about wildlife and how organisations are at work locally.	National Trust Sustainable Merton Living Wandle Landscape Partnership Sutton Nature Conservation Volunteers	<b>Drop in and see us!</b>

<b>10:30am - 11:00am</b>	<b>River dipping</b> 30 minutes using nets to catch water creatures in the moat around Morden Hall.	National Trust (Learning Team)	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at information tent. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>11:00am - 12:00pm</b>	<b>Tree walk</b> 1 hour walk looking at trees around the park.	Jane Plant Merton Tree Warden	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>11:30am - 12:00pm</b>	<b>River dipping</b> 30 minutes using nets to catch water creatures in the moat around Morden Hall.	National Trust (Learning)	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>11:30am - 12:00pm</b>	<b>Snail walk</b> 30 minute walk in search of snails.	Fred Naggs (Biodiversity & Conservation Officer, NHM)	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>11:30am - 12:30pm</b>	<b>Wetlands walk</b> Find out more about our wetland and its wildlife.	Richard Newman National Trust Ranger	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>12:00pm - 12:30pm</b>	<b>Beekeeper demo</b> Learn about keeping bees.	Alison Pelikan (Beekeeper)	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>12:30pm - 1:00pm</b>	<b>River dipping</b> 30 minutes using nets to catch water creatures in the moat around Morden Hall.	National Trust (Learning)	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>1:00pm - 1:30pm</b>	<b>Snail walk</b> 30 minute walk in search of snails.	Fred Naggs (Biodiversity & Conservation Officer)	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>1:00pm - 2:00pm</b>	<b>Bird walk</b> 1 hour walk looking for birds around the park.	National Trust (Nature Group)	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>1:30pm - 2:30pm</b>	<b>Damselflies and dragonflies walk</b> 1 hour walk looking for these beautiful insects.	Bill Budd National Trust (Nature Group)	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.

<b>1:30pm - 2:00pm</b>	<b>River dipping</b> 30 minutes using nets to catch water creatures in the moat around Morden Hall.	National Trust (Learning)	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>1:30pm - 2:30pm</b>	<b>Plant walk</b> 'Uses of our local plants'	Roy Vickery South London Botanical Institute	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>2:00pm - 2:30pm</b>	<b>Beekeeper demo</b> Learn about keeping bees.	Alison Pelikan (Beekeeper)	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>2:00pm - 3:30pm</b>	<b>Butterfly transect survey</b> A butterfly survey following a set route through the park.	National Trust (Nature Group)	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>2:30pm - 3:00pm</b>	<b>River dipping</b> 30 minutes using nets to catch water creatures in the moat around Morden Hall.	National Trust (Learning)	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>2:30pm- 3:30pm</b>	<b>Reptile mat check</b> Help our ranger find out if reptiles live in the park.	Richard Newman National Trust Ranger	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>3:30pm - 4:00pm</b>	<b>River dipping</b> 30 minutes using nets to catch water creatures in the moat around Morden Hall.	National Trust (Learning)	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>4pm</b>	<b>Event closes</b>	Pre-booking is essential for all remaining activities. If any spaces remain for these, this will be the last chance to sign up.	
<b>6:00pm - 8:00pm</b>	<b>Setting small mammal traps</b> Prepare and set traps to capture small mammals overnight.	Alex Learmont Surrey Mammal Group	<b>Pre-booking essential</b> and numbers strictly limited. To book call 0344 249 1895 or book online: <a href="http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/mordenhallpark">www.nationaltrust.org.uk/mordenhallpark</a>
<b>8:45pm - 10:00pm</b>	<b>Bat walk</b> A walk around several areas to see and hear the ultrasonic calls of the park's bats.	National Trust	<b>Pre-booking essential</b> and numbers strictly limited. To book call 0344 249 1895 or book online: <a href="http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/mordenhallpark">www.nationaltrust.org.uk/mordenhallpark</a>

<b>Sunday 5th June 2016 – Pre-booked morning activities only</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Leader(s)</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>6:00am - 8:00am</b>	<b>Checking small mammal traps</b> Record and release the mammals caught in the traps last night.	Alex Learmont Surrey Mammal Group	<b>Pre-booking essential</b> and numbers strictly limited (also must have booked to take part in evening mammal trap setting too).  To book call 0344 249 1895 or book online: <a href="http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/mordenhallpark">www.nationaltrust.org.uk/mordenhallpark</a>
<b>8:00am - 9:00am</b>	<b>Moth trap check and release</b>  Help us record and release any moths caught last night.	David Howdon (LNHS) National Trust	<b>Pre-booking essential</b>  To book call 0344 249 1895 or book online: <a href="http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/mordenhallpark">www.nationaltrust.org.uk/mordenhallpark</a>

### **Important information:**

- **Advanced bookings are only being taken for evening and early morning activities.** For activities during the main event please sign up at the information point on 4<sup>th</sup> June.
- **To book one of the evening or early morning activities please visit the ‘What’s on’ section at:** [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/mordenhallpark](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/mordenhallpark) or phone the Central Bookings team on 0344 249 1895
- Places are available on a first come, first served basis, so we recommend signing up as soon as you can to reserve your place. For the main event, we recommend arriving early in the day to sign-up for an activity. The evening/ early morning activities can be booked until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June or until all places are booked. Any places remaining for these activities will be offered for sign-up during the main event.
- As places are very limited we ask that if you can not attend for any reason that you let us know as soon as possible, so that we can make your place available for someone else.
- All experts have confirmed their attendance, but activities could be cancelled or altered due to circumstances beyond our control (such as ill health or unsuitable weather).
- For evening or early morning activities (pre-booking essential) we will attempt to contact you using the details you have given us in the event of an activity being cancelled or altered.
- Children are welcome to join in with all activities (they must be accompanied by an adult at all times, and only over 7s to small mammal trap). For led activities please carefully consider whether the session length and walking involved would suit your children. Drop-in or self-guided activities might be better for very young children.
- Dog owners must have their dogs on leads and under control whilst taking part in activities. We may need to ask you to leave the area if your dog becomes a distraction or danger to other visitors. Dogs are not permitted inside the buildings (except for assistance dogs).
- If you are taking part in a led activity and you decide to leave for any reason, please inform the leader or an assistant with you before you go. Thank you.

**We look forward to seeing you soon at the Morden Hall Park BioBlitz!**