



# Morden Hall Park



**Friday 1st June**

(8:30pm-9:30pm)

**Saturday 2nd June**

(10am – 4pm)

**Sunday 3rd June**

(10am – 4pm)

Note that the **main event opening is 10am – 4pm**, with special pre-booked activities at other times.

## Timetable for all activities

Friday 1st June 2018 (pre-booked evening activity)		
<i>Please note that activities could be cancelled or altered due to circumstances beyond our control (such as ill health or unsuitable weather).</i>		
Time	Activity and location	Booking details (if applicable)
8:30pm – 9:30pm	<p><b>Moth trapping and amphibian spotting</b></p> <p>Meet at the Snuff Mill for a one hour walk to see moth traps and look for signs of amphibians at the wetland boardwalk.</p>	<p><b>SORRY, THIS EVENT IS ALREADY FULLY BOOKED</b></p> <p><b>Pre-booking essential</b> and numbers strictly limited.</p> <p>To book call 0344 249 1895 or book online: <a href="https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/morden-hall-park/whats-on">https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/morden-hall-park/whats-on</a></p>

Saturday 2nd June 2018 (main event 10 – 4pm, then pre-booked evening activities)		
<i>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.</i>		
Time	Activity and location	Booking details (if applicable)
10:00am – 4:00pm	<p><b>Event open</b></p> <p>Visitors can sign up for activities at the information point outside the Stable Yard.</p>	<p>Timetabled activities between 10am and 4pm are booked on the day by <b>signing up</b> at the information point. If spaces remain visitors can <b>drop-in</b> at the meeting point just before an activity starts.</p>

	Stallholders provide activities and information about wildlife and the environment and how organisations are at work locally.	<b>Drop-in</b> and chat to the stallholders.
	Data recording and species identification taking place in the Snuff Mill (Groves Room).	<b>Drop-in</b> to pass on data and ask for assistance with species identification.
<b>10.30am-11.00am</b>	<b>Moat river dipping</b> with the Schools Learning Team Taking place in the schools area.	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at information tent. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>11:00am – 11:30am</b>	<b>Beekeeping talk</b> with a beekeeper (no live bees). Learn about keeping bees.	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>11:00am - 11:45am</b>	<b>Wetland walk</b> with the Nature Group Find out more about our wetland and its wildlife as you tour our wetland boardwalk.	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>11:00am - 12:00pm</b>	<b>Bird walk</b> with the Nature Group One hour walk around the park identifying birds.	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>11.30am-12.00pm</b>	<b>Earthworm charming</b> with the Visitor Experience Team Bring worms to the surface in the rose garden and/or white bridge lawn.	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at information tent. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>12:00pm-1:00pm</b>	<b>Reptile mat check</b> with the Ranger A walk around the park including the education area.	<b>Sign-up on day at info point.</b> Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>12:00pm – 1:00pm</b>	<b>Invertebrate walk</b> with Metamorphosis Discover invertebrates in our education space.	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>12:30pm-1:3 0pm</b>	<b>Bee walk</b> with the Schools Learning Team One hour walk to look for bees and identify them.	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.

<b>1:00pm – 2:00pm</b>	<b>Tree walk</b> with the Nature Group One hour walk around the park.	<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> with the Nature Group One hour walk looking for these striking creatures.	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>2:00pm - 2:30pm</b>	<b>Beekeeping talk</b> with a beekeeper Learn about keeping bees (no live bees)	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>2:00pm - 2:30pm</b>	<b>Moat river dipping</b> with the Schools Learning Team Taking place in the schools area.	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at information tent. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>2:00pm - 3:00pm</b>	<b>Butterfly walk</b> with the Nature Group One hour walk searching for these beautiful insects.	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>2:30pm – 3:30pm</b>	<b>Invertebrate walk</b> with Metamorphosis Discover invertebrates in our education space.	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>3.00pm-3:30pm</b>	<b>Earthworm charming</b> with the Visitor Experience Team Bring worms to the surface in the rose garden and/or white bridge lawn.	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at information tent. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>3:00pm – 4:00pm</b>	<b>Wetland pond dipping</b> with the Schools Learning Team One hour using nets to catch water creatures in the wetlands.	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Main event close</b>	
<b>5:00pm – 7:00pm</b>	<b>Setting small mammal traps</b> with Surrey Mammal Group Prepare and set traps to capture small mammals overnight.	<b>Pre-booking essential</b> and numbers strictly limited (also must have booked to take part in morning mammal trap setting too). To book call 0344 249 1895 or book online: <a href="https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/morden-hall-park/whats-on">https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/morden-hall-park/whats-on</a>

<b>8:30pm – 10:00pm</b>	<p><b>Bat walk</b> with Surrey Bat Group</p> <p>A walk around several areas to see and hear the ultrasonic calls of the park's bats.</p>	<p><b>SORRY, THIS EVENT IS ALREADY FULLY BOOKED</b></p> <p><b>Pre-booking essential</b> and numbers strictly limited.</p> <p>To book call 0344 249 1895 or book online: <a href="https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/morden-hall-park/whats-on">https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/morden-hall-park/whats-on</a></p>
<b>8:30pm - 10:00pm</b>	<p><b>Moth trap viewing</b> with David Howdon (part of bat walk)</p> <p>View moths caught within our traps.</p>	<p><b>SORRY, THIS EVENT IS ALREADY FULLY BOOKED</b></p> <p><b>Pre-booking essential</b> and numbers strictly limited.</p> <p>To book call 0344 249 1895 or book online: <a href="https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/morden-hall-park/whats-on">https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/morden-hall-park/whats-on</a></p>

<b>Sunday 3rd June 2018 (note: main event 10am – 4pm)</b> <i>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.</i>		
Time	Activity and location	Booking details (if applicable)
<b>6:00am – 8:00am</b>	<p><b>Checking small mammal traps</b> with Surrey Mammal Group</p> <p>Record and release the mammals caught in the traps last night.</p>	<p><b>Pre-booking essential</b> and numbers strictly limited (also must have booked to take part in evening mammal trap setting too).</p> <p>To book call 0344 249 1895 or book online: <a href="https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/morden-hall-park/whats-on">https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/morden-hall-park/whats-on</a></p>
<b>8:15am – 9:30am</b>	<p><b>Bird survey</b> with the Nature Group</p> <p>Join in our monthly bird survey at the white bridge and help us listen and look for birds around the survey route to add to our BioBlitz species total.</p>	<p><b>Pre-booking essential</b></p> <p>To book call 0344 249 1895 or book online: <a href="https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/morden-hall-park/whats-on">https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/morden-hall-park/whats-on</a></p>
<b>10:00am – 4:00pm</b>	<p><b>Event open</b></p> <p>Visitors can sign up for activities at the <b>information point</b> outside the Stable Yard.</p>	<p>Timetabled activities between 10am and 4pm are booked on the day by <b>signing up</b> at the information point. If spaces remain visitors can <b>drop-in</b> at the meeting point just before an activity starts.</p>

	<p><b>Stallholders</b> provide activities and information about wildlife and the environment and how organisations are at work locally.</p>	<p><b>Drop-in</b> and chat to the stallholders.</p>
	<p><b>Data recording and species identification</b> taking place in the Snuff Mill (Groves Room).</p>	<p><b>Drop-in</b> to pass on data and ask for assistance with species identification.</p>
<p><b>10:00am - 11:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Moth trap viewing</b> with David Howdon View moths caught with moth traps last night.</p>	<p><b>Drop-in, no booking.</b></p>
<p><b>10:00am - 11:00am</b></p>	<p><b>Invertebrate collection and recording</b> out in the field</p>	<p><b>Drop-in, no booking.</b> Please speak to the team at the information point for further information about ongoing activities and the location of the survey team.</p>
<p><b>10:00am - 11:00am</b></p>	<p><b>Discover wildlife</b> with the Urban Rangers</p>	<p><b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.</p>
<p><b>10:00am - 11:00am</b></p>	<p><b>Tree walk</b> with the Nature Group One hour walk around the park.</p>	<p><b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.</p>
<p><b>10.30am-11.00am</b></p>	<p><b>Moat river dipping</b> with the Schools Learning Team Taking place in the schools area.</p>	<p><b>Sign-up on day</b> at information tent. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.</p>
<p><b>11:00am - 12:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>White bridge kick sampling</b> with the Nature Group See the methodology used for riverfly surveying near the white bridge.</p>	<p><b>Drop-in</b> and speak to us by the white bridge.</p>
<p><b>11:00am - 12:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Dragonfly survey</b> with London Wildlife Trust One hour survey to record these striking creatures.</p>	<p><b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.</p>

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12:30pm-1:00pm	<b>Earthworm charming</b> with the Nature Group Bring worms to the surface in the rose garden and/or white bridge lawn.	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at information tent. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
1:00pm-2:00pm	<b>Bird walk</b> with David Warburton One hour walk around the park identifying birds.	<b>Sign-up on day at info point.</b> Join at meeting point if spaces remain
1:30pm – 2:30pm	<b>Beekeeping talk</b> with a beekeeper Learn about keeping bees (no live bees)	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
1:30pm - 4:00pm	<b>Invertebrate collection and recording</b> out in the field	<b>Drop-in, no booking.</b> Please speak to the team at the information point for further information about ongoing activities and the location of the survey team.
2:00pm - 2:30pm	<b>Moat river dipping</b> with the Schools Learning Team Taking place in the schools area.	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at information tent. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
2:00pm – 3:00pm	<b>Wetland walk</b> with the Nature Group Find out more about our wetland and its wildlife on our wetland boardwalk.	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
2:00pm – 3:30pm	<b>Butterfly transect survey</b> with the Nature Group Following the survey route around the wider park.	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.
2:30pm – 3:30pm	<b>Grassland flora walk</b> with South London Botanical Institute A walk around Morden Hall Park to find plants.	<b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point. Join at meeting point if spaces remain.

3:00pm – 4:00pm	<p><b>Wetland pond dipping</b> with the Schools Learning Team</p> <p>One hour using nets to catch water creatures in the wetlands.</p>	<p><b>Sign-up on day</b> at info point.</p> <p>Join at meeting point if spaces remain.</p>
4:00pm	<b>Main event close</b>	

## Important information about these activities:

- Whilst we will try our very best to ensure that our full exciting programme of events goes ahead as planned, please note that activities could be cancelled or altered due to circumstances beyond our control (such as ill health or unsuitable weather). We will inform people as best we can of any changes.
- **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.
- **To book one of the evening or early morning activities please visit the ‘What’s on’ section at:** <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/morden-hall-park/whats-on> 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. Drop-in for an activity will only be possible just before it begins if places remain.
- 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 is made 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 almost all activities and must be accompanied by an adult at all times. For some of our after hours events (amphibian walk and small mammal trapping) **children attending must be aged 7 years or older.** 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).
- All visitors are responsible for ensuring that the activities they choose to join are suitable activities for them. For example, those with a bee allergy may need to avoid bees.
- 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 at the Morden Hall Park BioBlitz 2018!**