



# Wild Essex

## september nature news



### Wild Essex events

#### OCTOBER

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Fungi at Uni **SOLD OUT**

#### NOVEMBER

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 7pm

Free Zoom presentation 'THE MAGIC OF MUSHROOMS'. Link will be sent out at a later date

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 10.30am – 3pm

WALTON ON THE NAZE, CLIFFS, BEACH, GEOLOGY AND WILDLIFE. Half day walk. £20 per person

OR if you prefer a shorter session, 10.30 – 12.30 for beach/fossils. £10 per person

OR 1pm – 3pm Cliff top walk, incorporating bird watching, and John Weston Reserve/beach. £10 per person

Good facilities at the Naze with EWT discovery centre, café and loos. Pay and Display car park or 25 min walk from Railway station.

TO BOOK email me [jmgibson1959@btinternet.com](mailto:jmgibson1959@btinternet.com) or text 07503240387

#### WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

A first for Wild Essex on tour!

Burnham-on-Crouch made a perfect location for a three day trip. See here for our blog. Hoping for more away days in 2023....watch this space.

[#WildEssex on Tour: Burnham and the River Crouch | Chris Gibson Wildlife](#)



Another first was the inaugural zoom presentation for our winter series..to view the recording of 'COASTAL PLANTS: HOW TO SURVIVE AND THRIVE BY THE SEA', click the link below which will be available for a couple of weeks.

<https://1drv.ms/v/s!ArJb8tGtNUkTIJgRTyTYp5eM-ehWNw?e=yMuFiO>



Autumn fungi – Wivenhoe Park

### Welcome....

.....to our new look Nature News!

We've been aware that our previous format may have been slightly too long, so are keeping it snappy! As usual we will be including some of our reader's smashing photos and observations. Please keep on sending!

#### TAKE ACTION

Whatever your political persuasion, as a nature lover you must have felt concerned about the recent headlines regarding removal of existing laws which protect nature, lifting the ban on fracking, and possibly taking away incentives from farmers to farm in an environmentally-friendly way. Many major charities including RSPB and the Wildlife Trusts have been sending information and suggested templates for letters to contact our elected representatives to protest. If you are concerned, please add your voice – we must act, for the sake of all of our futures.

[Defend Nature | The Wildlife Trusts](#)



Parent Bug



Garden Spider



Heron on the Cam

Don't forget.....

**BRINGING NATURE TO YOU** We would be very happy to discuss any ideas you may have for a tailor-made nature experience in Wivenhoe (or further afield if not too far!). How about advice on 'rewilding' your garden? General cost £5 per hour per person, usual minimum group of 3 or £15 per hour.

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