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## Heysham's Woodland Craft & Wildlife Open Day

Why not join us for our open day here at the Reserve. We have a variety of activities to get involved in and explore with guided and self-led trails, taking part in traditional woodland crafts or letting your little ones lose in nature tot's corner. Sit down for refreshments whilst the younger children get creative. No need to book and suitable for all ages.

Time: 12.00 – 4.00 pm  
 Contact: [heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk](mailto:heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk), 01524 855030 or 07717 366812 for all information.  
 Cost: £2 per family  
 Location: Meet at Heysham Nature Reserve, Money Close Lane, Heysham LA3 2UW, once you arrive, follow directions to park then come and sign in.

Wednesday 1st August

## Rockin' shore & Beach Games at Half Moon Bay

Come along for this family event on the rocky shore of the Bay. Don't forget to book a place to explore the weird and wonderful creatures living in the rock pools and take part in games. Wear waterproofs, wellies or other sturdy footwear (not flip flops or crocs) as it can be slippery and very uneven under foot!

Time: 10.00 am – 12.00 pm  
 Contact: [heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk](mailto:heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk), 01524 855030 or 07717 366812 to book or for more information.  
 Cost: £2 donation per family  
 Location: Meet on the beach at Half Moon Bay, car parking off Smithy Lane, above Half Moon Bay, Heysham. SD 408 607.

Saturday 4th August

## You & Me by the Sea at Half Moon Bay

Join us on the shore for a morning of family activities, with rockpooling, scavenger hunts and shoreline searches. Wear waterproofs, wellies or other sturdy footwear (not flip flops or crocs) as it can be slippery and very uneven under foot!

Time: 10.30 am – 12.30 pm  
 Contact: [heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk](mailto:heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk), 01524 855030 or 07717 366812 to book or for more information.  
 Cost: £2 donation per family  
 Location: Meet on the beach at Half Moon Bay, car parking off Smithy Lane, above Half Moon Bay, Heysham. SD 408 607.

Tuesday 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th August

## Discovering Science & Nature Events

Join LWT & EDF Energy for a day of themed activities to explore the science around us. We are running four session days (two sessions per day) over summer where you gain a certificate for attending 6 of those sessions. The morning session will be held at the Reserve (meet in the classroom) and afternoon session at Heysham's Visitor Centre (meet in reception). These sessions are for children 6 – 11 years.

Time: Morning 10.30 am – 12.30 pm Afternoon 1.00 – 3.00 pm  
 Contact: Heysham Power Station Visitor Centre on 01524 868451 or [heyshamvisitorcentre@edf-energy.com](mailto:heyshamvisitorcentre@edf-energy.com) to book and for all information.  
 Cost: Free Event  
 Location: Parking available at Heysham Nature Reserve, Money Close Lane, Heysham LA3 2UW & at the Heysham Visitor Centre, Heysham Power Stations, EDF Energy. LA3 2XH.

Wednesday 8th August

## Nature Tots go Wild

Bring your little ones for this extra special summer session. Our activities will be based in our woodland where they will learn basic skills and explore their surroundings providing confidence and independent thinking outside. It will include storytelling, games and a healthy snack and drink. Please book a place. Suitable for 2 – 6 years.

Time: 10.00 am – 12.00 pm  
 Contact: [heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk](mailto:heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk), 01524 855030 or 07717 366812 to book or for more information.  
 Cost: £2 per child  
 Location: Meet in the car park, Heysham Nature Reserve, Money Close Lane, Heysham LA3 2UW

Saturday 18th August

## Wild Family Survival Skills

Come along to test your family's survival skills with den building and the chance to use woodland tools. Suitable for ages 5 years upwards and booking is required.

Time: 12.30 – 2.30 pm  
 Contact: [heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk](mailto:heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk), 01524 855030 or 07717 366812 to book or for more information.  
 Cost: Free  
 Location: Meet in the car park, Heysham Nature Reserve, Money Close Lane, Heysham LA3 2UW

Thursday 23rd August

## Wildlife Walks with North Lancashire Wildlife Group

Join us for a coastal walk along Barnaby Sands, Knott End. This is an easy walk offering the opportunity to see the specialist flora along the shore as well as other coastal species. We will return following a circular path which borders the golf course. Bring a packed lunch. Suitable outdoor clothing and strong footwear recommended. For more events go to [www.nlwg.co.uk](http://www.nlwg.co.uk).

Time: 10.30 am onwards  
 Contact: For more information and, if possible, to confirm attendance contact Steve Garland on 01524 730812.  
 Cost: Donations to LWT welcome  
 Location: Meet in the Car Park at Knott End near the ferry terminus. Grid Ref: SD347485

Saturday 15th September

## Bows & Arrows Workshop

Join us to create your very own hand made bow and arrow. Learn how to work with wood to create them and then how to use it. This workshop is aimed at and suitable for children 6 years upwards. Each child needs to be accompanied by an adult. There are limited places.

Time: 10.00 am – 3.00 pm  
 Contact: [heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk](mailto:heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk), 01524 855030 or 07717 366812 to book and for more information.  
 Cost: Donation £5  
 Location: Meet in the classroom, Heysham Nature Reserve, Money Close Lane, Heysham LA3 2UW

Monday 22nd October

## Pebble Art Family Event

Join us for a special session where everyone can learn a little more about our shores and the pebbles on them. Book a place so you can create your own story stones, use nature to decorate or just paint them.

Time: 12.30 – 2.30 pm  
 Contact: [heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk](mailto:heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk), 01524 855030 or 07717 366812 to book or for more information.  
 Cost: £1 donation per family  
 Location: Meet in the classroom, Heysham Nature Reserve, Money Close Lane, Heysham LA3 2UW

Wednesday 5th to Saturday 8th December

## Dear Father Christmas

Come along to Heysham to write your Christmas letter to Father Christmas and then follow the winter trail and post your letters in the Reserve. Father Christmas's helpers will be there to guide you on your visit. Booking is necessary with refreshments provided. Suitable for ages 1 and up.

Time: Wed – Fri 12.00 – 4.00 pm Saturday 10.00 – 3.00 pm  
 Contact: [heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk](mailto:heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk), 01524 855030 or 07717 366812 to book or for more information.  
 Cost: £4 donation per child to pay on arrival.  
 Location: Meet in the classroom, Heysham Nature Reserve, Money Close Lane, Heysham LA3 2UW

## Nature Tots

Nature Tot sessions are held most months of the year on Wednesdays and Fridays consecutively. Sessions run from 10.00 till 11.45 am, providing interactive outdoor nature activities for toddlers and then finishing with healthy snacks and drinks. Meet in Heysham Nature Reserve classroom. Costs £2 per child per session.

To book and for more information contact: [heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk](mailto:heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk), 01524 855030 or 07717 366812 to book or for more information.

Wed 21st February  
 Friday 23rd March  
 Wed 25th April  
 Friday 25th May  
 Wednesday 20th June  
 Friday 20th July  
 Wed 22nd August  
 Friday 21st September  
 Wednesday 24th October  
 Friday 23rd November



## wildlife watch

Watch Sessions run all year (apart from Aug) where volunteer leaders run wildlife sessions for children aged between 8 to 13 years old. Sessions run from 10 am – noon every second Saturday of the month (unless otherwise stated) and cost £2 per child per session.

To register and for all information contact Emma on [egarston@lancswt.org.uk](mailto:egarston@lancswt.org.uk), 01524 855030 or 07717 366812.

February 17th – Marine Creature Workshops  
 March 10th – Conservation Work  
 April 14th – Creative Arts  
 May 12th – Incredible Insects  
 June 9th – Ponds & Amphibians  
 July 14th – Den creations  
 Sept 8th – All about Hedgehogs  
 Oct 13th – Feathered Friends  
 Nov 10th – Conservation Work  
 Dec 8th – Crazy Christmas



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# Heysham Nature Reserve

## Join in and Connect to Nature!



Events 2018



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# Connecting to Nature

Heysham Nature Reserve comprises a mosaic of habitats from reedbed and open water to grassland, lowland heath, scrub and developing woodland.

The reserve runs down to the edge of Morecambe Bay at Red Nab. The Bay is internationally important feeding ground for wintering wildfowl and waders. Flocks of curlew, knot, oystercatchers and redshank can be seen feeding or roosting during the winter months. The inland northern end of the reserve is designated as a Biological Heritage Site (BHS). In spring and summer the grasslands are carpeted with wildflowers from early cowslips to bee and commons spotted orchid. Twenty species of butterfly are regularly recorded here, including small skipper, small copper and common blue.

## Connecting to Nature

This project is sponsored by EDF Energy and aims to engage the local community with Heysham Nature Reserve. It continues to offer more opportunities for the local community to enjoy the outdoors and discover some of the amazing wildlife that Morecambe Bay and Heysham Nature Reserve are home to. Whether you want to take a stroll around the reserve, come along to our wildlife events or learn a new skill, we hope you will find something to enjoy. You can also explore electricity at the Heysham Visitor Centre.

If you would like to be added to our mailing list or know more about the project, volunteering or events, contact us on [heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk](mailto:heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk), or telephone **01524 855030** or **07717 366812**.

## Event Guidance

- **LOCATION:** Please see map at the back for locations of Heysham Nature Reserve & Heysham Power Station's Visitor Centre.
- **NATURE & DISCOVERY TUESDAYS:** Joint family events run by Lancashire Wildlife Trust & Heysham Power Station's Visitor Centre.
- **BOOKING:** When booking an event, we will ask for contact details to inform you of any changes that may occur and we advise that you ring before planning to come along to any events.
- **RESTRICTIONS:** Children should be accompanied by an adult at all events.
- **DOGS:** There is a No Dogs Policy (except registered assistance dogs) within the main area of the Nature Reserve.
- **DISABLED ACCESS:** We regret disabled access is limited in the Nature Reserve as paths can be uneven and steep.

For all LWT events visit:  
[www.lancswt.org.uk/whats-on](http://www.lancswt.org.uk/whats-on)



# What's On 2018

Thursday 15th & Friday 16th & Saturday 17th February

## Marine Creatures of Morecambe Bay Open Days



Come along to our interactive workshops to learn about the incredible marine creatures of Morecambe Bay. See animals up close and be prepared to be amazed by the wonders we have on our local beaches! The event provides an opportunity to explore through a microscope how these creatures live, with mud to explore, outdoor trails and also the following opportunities:  
Thursday & Friday workshops include: Two craft sessions to make a bird puppet with Hilli McManus. One held at 10.30 am to 12.00 and the second one 1.00 to 2.30 pm. These workshops have limited spaces with first come first served (book places on the day). The age limit is 6 – 11 yrs.  
Saturday's workshop includes: Craft session to start the talks on the effects of plastics on the marine environment running at 12.15, 1.15 & 2.15 pm. Delivered by Chris Glaze from LWT's public Speaker Team. Suitable for all ages.

Time: 10.00 am – 3.00 pm each day  
Cost: Donation £2 per family  
Contact: No booking required. Suitable for 6 + years. All enquiries contact: [heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk](mailto:heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk), 01524 855030 or 07717 366812.  
Location: Meet in the classroom, Heysham Nature Reserve, Money Close Lane, Heysham LA3 2UW

Tuesday 27th March

## 'A Hunting We Will Go' Nature Tuesday



Join us for an afternoon of cracking activities to explore the wild corners of the reserve with guided and self-guided activities outside and indoor fun. Easter games commence at 12.45 & 2.00 pm. So whatever the weather book a place and come along to get stuck in and discover more about local wildlife!

Time: 12.30 – 3.00 pm  
Contact: Heysham Power Station Visitor Centre on 01524 868451 or [heyshamvisitorcentre@edf-energy.com](mailto:heyshamvisitorcentre@edf-energy.com) to book and for all information.  
Cost: Free Event  
Location: Park and meet at Heysham Nature Reserve, Money Close Lane, Heysham LA3 2UW

Wednesday 28th March

## Rockpooling Rummage at Half Moon Bay



Come along for this family event on the rocky shore of the Bay to look for the weird and wonderful creatures living in the rockpools. Wear waterproofs, wellies or other sturdy footwear. No need to book.

Time: 2.00 – 3.30 pm  
Contact: For more information contact Emily on 07734 301320 or [eparr@lancswt.org.uk](mailto:eparr@lancswt.org.uk)  
Cost: Free event  
Location: Meet on the beach at Half Moon Bay, car parking off Smithy Lane, above Half Moon Bay, Heysham. SD 408 607



Wednesday 4th April

## Eggra'special Easter Family Fun



Spring is in the air so why don't you book a place and come along to celebrate Easter with your family at the reserve with exploration trails, games and cracking crafts.

Time: 1.00 – 2.30 pm  
Contact: [heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk](mailto:heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk), 01524 855030 or 07717 366812 to book and for more information.  
Cost: £1 donation per family  
Location: Meet in the classroom, Heysham Nature Reserve, Money Close Lane, Heysham LA3 2UW

Friday 22nd June

## Wildlife Walks with North Lancashire Wildlife Group



A lovely walk following the River Brock where there should be plenty of wildlife to observe at this time of the year. Bring a packed lunch. Suitable outdoor clothing and strong footwear recommended. For more events go to [www.nlwg.co.uk](http://www.nlwg.co.uk).

Time: 10.30 am onwards  
Contact: For more information and, if possible, to confirm attendance contact Cis Brook on 01524 752280.  
Cost: Donations to LWT welcome  
Location: Meet at Brock Mill Car Park, Brock Valley, near Garstang. Grid Ref: SD548431



## Locations.

● Heysham Nature Reserve, Money Close Lane, Heysham LA3 2UW. Map reference. SD 407 601

▲ Heysham Visitor Centre, Heysham Power Stations, EDF Energy. LA3 2XH.

## Directions.

🚆 Frequent train services from Lancaster to Morecambe Railway Station, 3.7 miles away. Timetables can be found via [www.northernrail.org](http://www.northernrail.org). Bus services from there to Heysham, (see below).

🚌 From Lancaster Bus Station the numbers 2, 2A, 2X and 4 all go to Combermere Road where you then follow the map above and walk for almost 1 km to the reserve. All other bus routes can be found via [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info).

🚲 For more information about how to get to Heysham and around the area go to [www.visitlancashire.com](http://www.visitlancashire.com) and search for 'Cycle for All: Lancaster, Morecambe & the Lune Valley'. You will find the route on page 10.

🚗 From the M6 Jc 34, follow the A683 towards Heysham and Heysham Port. Once at the traffic lights on Rothesay Road (see map), turn LEFT onto Money Close Lane, the Nature Reserve is 200m on the right.