

Saturday 1st August

Nature Tots at Half Moon Bay

Come along to our Nature Tots session at Half Moon Bay. We'll have fun activities exploring marine creatures and this wonderful habitat along with stories and more. Older siblings are welcome to attend and rock pool if accompanied by an adult. Wear waterproofs, wellies or other sturdy footwear as it can be slippery and very uneven under foot!

Time: 1pm - 3pm
Contact: Booking required via heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk or www.lancswt.org.uk/events. Enquiries 01524 855030 or 07717 366812
Cost: £2 per child
Location: Meet on the beach at Half Moon Bay, car parking off Smithy Lane, above Half Moon Bay, Heysham. SD 408 607.

Tuesday 4th, 11th & 18th August

Discovering Science & Nature Events

Join LWT & EDF Energy for a day of themed activities to explore the science around us. We're running three session days (two sessions per day) over summer where you gain a certificate for attending four of those sessions. The morning session will be held at the reserve (meet in the classroom) and the afternoon session at Heysham's Visitor Centre (meet in reception). These sessions are for children aged 6 - 12 years and require booking.

Time: Morning 10am - 12pm | Afternoon 1pm - 3pm
Contact: Heysham Power Station Visitor Centre on 01524 868451 or heyshamvisitorcentre@edf-energy.com to book and for information.
Cost: Free event
Location: Parking available at Heysham Nature Reserve, Money Close Lane, Heysham, LA3 2UW and at Heysham Visitor Centre, Heysham Power Stations, EDF Energy, LA3 2XH.



Thursday 6th August

Walk at Heysham Nature Reserve

Join the North Lancashire Wildlife Group to look at the varied wildlife found on this small but rich reserve. We'll be exploring the lesser-known Landscape Strip, walking to the harbour wall and then back again. Suitable outdoor clothing and strong footwear recommended.

Time: 1pm - 4pm
Contact: For more information and to confirm attendance contact Linda Renshaw on 01524 733036, or Barbara Crooks on 01524 422110. Donations to the Wildlife Trust welcome
Cost: £2 per child to pay on arrival.
Location: Meet in the car park, Heysham Nature Reserve, Money Close Lane, Heysham, LA3 2UW.

Friday 7th August

Lana & Lily's Monster Mud Towers at Half Moon Bay

This summer, the challenge is to create towers out of mud and see how big and striking you can make them before the tide comes in to take them away. Wear waterproof clothing you don't mind getting muddy, wellies or other sturdy footwear as it can be slippery and very uneven under foot! Bring spades and buckets if you have them.

Time: 10am - 11:30am
Contact: Booking required via heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk or www.lancswt.org.uk/events. Enquiries 01524 855030 or 07717 366812.
Cost: £2 per family
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Thursday 20th August

Wild Woodlands Tool Taster Workshops

If you're aged between 6 and 12 years old and like being creative, especially outdoors, why not come along to one of our workshops? Each children's workshop will demonstrate age appropriate tool use to create your very own wooden mallet. Both sessions require at least one adult per family and booking is essential due to limited spaces. Suitable outdoor clothing required.

Workshop times: 10am - 12:30 pm (6 - 8 years) 1:30pm - 4pm (9 - 12 years)
Contact: Booking required via heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk or www.lancswt.org.uk/events. Enquiries 01524 855030 or 07717 366812.
Cost: Free
Location: Meet in the car park, Heysham Nature Reserve, Money Close Lane, Heysham, LA3 2UW



Saturday 10th October

Leaf Miners Family Event

Come along to explore the reserve's leaf-mining micro-moths. There are many insects such as moths, whose larval stage lives, burrows and eats between the two surfaces of a leaf. After exploring for these micro-moths we'll bring specimens back to the classroom to learn a little more about them. For ages 6+. Please book a place as spaces are limited.

Time: 10am - 12pm
Contact: Booking required via heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk or www.lancswt.org.uk/events. Enquiries 01524 855030 or 07717 366812.
Cost: Free
Location: Meet in the classroom, Heysham Nature Reserve, Money Close Lane, Heysham, LA3 2UW.

Saturday 24th October

Wild Potion Making Family Event

Join us for a bit of fun this half-term making potions. Different plant parts have magical properties when making potions and we hope to delve into the world of magic and magical tools. This event is for children aged 4+ but there will be crafts for younger children. Wear suitable outdoor clothing and footwear and dress up if you can.

Time: 12:30pm - 2:30pm
Contact: Booking required via heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk or www.lancswt.org.uk/events. Enquiries 01524 855030 or 07717 366812.
Cost: £2 donation per family
Location: Meet in the classroom, Heysham Nature Reserve, Money Close Lane, Heysham, LA3 2UW.

Monday 26th October

Halloween Marine Monster Mysteries

Ever wondered about the marine creatures who live deep in our oceans? Many live without light, surviving harsh conditions and frankly looking a little spooky! Why not join us to learn a little more about them and perhaps navigate around the reserve with our marine trail? Please book a place to avoid disappointment. Outdoor clothing required.

Time: 1pm - 2:30pm
Contact: Booking required via heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk or www.lancswt.org.uk/events. Enquiries 01524 855030 or 07717 366812.
Cost: £2 donation per family
Location: Meet in the classroom, Heysham Nature Reserve, Money Close Lane, Heysham, LA3 2UW.

Saturday 28th November

Eco Decoration Workshop

Why not come along and make a start to a sustainable Christmas with our eco-friendly decorations workshop? You can also take part in our eco quiz to win environmentally-friendly prizes which could be given as gifts. All welcome but suitable for ages 5+ with guidance from parents and ourselves leading the session. Places are limited so please book in advance.

Time: 10am - 12:30pm
Contact: Booking required via heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk or www.lancswt.org.uk/events. Enquiries 01524 855030 or 07717 366812.
Cost: £2 donation for materials per family
Location: Meet in the classroom, Heysham Nature Reserve, Money Close Lane, Heysham, LA3 2UW.

Wednesday 2nd December

Nature Tots at Christmas

Why not join us for a festive tots session with a short trail, crafty decoration making and writing a letter to Father Christmas? You can then go out and post your letter. Booking is necessary, with a healthy snack and refreshments provided. Suitable for ages 1 to 5 years.

Time: 10am - 11:45am
Contact: Booking required via heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk or www.lancswt.org.uk/events. Enquiries 01524 855030 or 07717 366812.
Cost: £2 per child to pay on arrival.
Location: Meet in the classroom, Heysham Nature Reserve, Money Close Lane, Heysham, LA3 2UW.

Saturday 5th December

Dear Father Christmas & His Reindeers

Come along to Heysham to write your letter to Father Christmas and then follow the winter trail and post your letters on the reserve. This year you will also get chance to make a mini wooden reindeer. Father Christmas's helpers will be there to guide you on your visit. Booking is necessary with refreshments provided. Suitable for ages 5+.

Time: 10am - 3pm
Contact: Booking required via heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk or www.lancswt.org.uk/events. Enquiries 01524 855030 or 07717 366812.
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, with 3 additional Thursday sessions from May-July. 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, 01524 855030 or 07717 366812 to book or for more information.

Friday 27th March

Wednesday 22nd April

Thursday 14th May

Friday 22nd May

Wednesday 17th June

Thursday 25th June

Thursday 9th July

Saturday 1st August

Friday 10th July

Wednesday 12th August

Friday 25th September

Wednesday 21st October

Friday 20th November

Friday 2nd December



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 10am-12pm every second Saturday of the month (apart from April & Dec) and cost £2 per child per session. To register and for all information contact Emma on egarston@lancswt.org.uk, 01524 855030 or 07717 366812.

14th March – Paper Making

4th April – Lost Bird Song workshop

9th May – Pond Dipping

13th June – Middleton NR Walk

11th July – Dens & Dyes

12th September – Mammal Tracking

10th October – Leaf Miners

14th November – Winter Practical Work

5th December – Helping at Christmas



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Heysham Nature Reserve

Join in and Connect to Nature!



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 an 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 common spotted orchids. 20 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'll find something to enjoy. You can also explore electricity at the Heysham Visitor Centre.



Find out more at www.lancswt.org.uk

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, 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.

For all Lancashire Wildlife Trust events visit:
www.lancswt.org.uk/events



What's On 2020

Saturday 15th February

Rush Children's Workshop



Join our session that gives an introduction into rush and its uses. We'll learn to weave, plait and twist rush and create mats, hearts and bracelets. This session is aimed at children aged 6+ accompanied by an adult to help. Places are limited so book early.

Time: 10am - 12pm
Cost: £2 per child for materials
Contact: Booking required via heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk or www.lancswt.org.uk/events. Enquiries 01524 855030 or 07717 366812.
Location: Meet in the classroom, Heysham Nature Reserve, Money Close Lane, Heysham, LA3 2UW.

Saturday 15th February

Potty for Rush Workshop



Our afternoon workshop for adults will inspire you to make a woven mat and a pot out of rush using weaving and twisting techniques. This workshop is designed for those who haven't worked with rush before. Places are limited so book early.

Time: 1pm - 3:30pm
Cost: £5 for materials
Contact: Booking required via heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk or www.lancswt.org.uk/events. Enquiries 01524 855030 or 07717 366812.
Location: Meet in the classroom, Heysham Nature Reserve, Money Close Lane, Heysham, LA3 2UW.



Saturday 4th April

Lost Sounds Workshop



'The Lost Sounds' project by the Ensemble Team at Lancaster University is about encouraging people to pay attention to the natural environment through sound. Our event invites you to explore the reserve and helps you tune into the rhythm of the wildlife around you, by watching and recording sounds then transferring that to visuals in an indoor workshop. Suitable for ages 4+. Limited spaces so booking is essential.

Time: 10am - 12:30pm
Cost: Donations to the Wildlife Trust welcome
Contact: Booking required via heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk or www.lancswt.org.uk/events. Enquiries 01524 855030 or 07717 366812.
Location: Heysham Nature Reserve, Money Close Lane, Heysham, LA3 2UW.

Tuesday 7th April

'Easter Action' Nature Tuesday



Wildlife needs our help so why don't you come along to make a bird box, create your own eco bird feeders and take a stroll around the reserve on our bird walk trail? So whatever the weather, book a place and come along to get stuck in and discover more about local wildlife!

Time: 1pm - 3pm
Contact: Booking required via heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk or www.lancswt.org.uk/events. Enquiries 01524 855030 or 07717 366812.
Cost: Free event
Location: Heysham Nature Reserve, Money Close Lane, Heysham, LA3 2UW.



Saturday 23rd May

Hunting for Bugs Event



Join us on the reserve this half-term to hunt for bugs. We'll be running walks, interactive activities and bug home creation sessions, so with places limited, please book before you come. Outdoor clothing and suitable footwear advised. Workshops and activity times will be available on booking, which will provide options to drop in and out whenever you like.

Time: 12:30pm - 3:30pm
Cost: Donations to the Wildlife Trust welcome
Contact: Booking required via heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk or www.lancswt.org.uk/events. Enquiries 01524 855030 or 07717 366812.
Location: Heysham Nature Reserve, Money Close Lane, Heysham, LA3 2UW.

Wednesday 27th May

The Life of a Tree Event



Trees are vital to us and our world's wildlife. Not only do they provide material for tools and shelter; more importantly they give us oxygen, store carbon and stabilise our soils. This event will look at their value and history with guided walks, practical displays and hands-on activities. Outdoor clothing and suitable footwear advised. Booking advised.

Time: 12:30 pm - 3pm
Cost: Donations to the Wildlife Trust welcome
Contact: Booking required via heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk or www.lancswt.org.uk/events. Enquiries 01524 855030 or 07717 366812.
Location: Heysham Nature Reserve, Money Close Lane, Heysham, LA3 2UW.

Saturday 27th June

Willow Weaving Workshops



Join Julie from Pip Cottage in the morning to celebrate 'Kid's National Basket Weaving Day' to make their own woven vase/lantern, suitable for ages 6+. The afternoon adult session will then be making willow obelisks to add structure to either your winter garden or for spring to summer climbers. Refreshments provided. Places are limited so book early.

Workshop Times: Children: 10am - 12pm | Adults: 1pm - 3:30pm
Cost: £4 for children's workshop | £8 for adult's workshop
Contact: Booking required via heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk or www.lancswt.org.uk/events. Enquiries 01524 855030 or 07717 366812.
Location: Meet in the classroom, Heysham Nature Reserve, Money Close Lane, Heysham, LA3 2UW.

Sunday 12th July

A Guided Walk on Winmarleigh Moss



Join North Lancashire's Wildlife Group to explore this important peatland habitat, rich in wildlife. Bring a packed lunch and a drink and please arrive promptly. Suitable outdoor clothing and strong footwear recommended. The Moss is a difficult terrain to walk on and the group will need to stay close to the leader. Dogs are not permitted on our wildlife walks and all children should be accompanied by an adult.

Time: 9:30am - 4pm
Contact: For more information contact Steve Garland on 01524 730812. Please confirm attendance as parking is limited. Car sharing would help.
Cost: Donations to the Wildlife Trust welcome
Location: Meet at the gate leading to the car parking area at the Moss. Grid Ref: SD454 479

Tuesday 28th July

Be Shore to Explore 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 beach games. Wear waterproofs, wellies or other sturdy footwear as it can be slippery and very uneven underfoot!

Time: 10am - 12pm
Contact: Booking required via heyshamevents@lancswt.org.uk or www.lancswt.org.uk/events. Enquiries 01524 855030 or 07717 366812.
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.

Friday 31st July

Heysham Library Challenge



This library challenge event will give you a chance to complete a part of your SCART Club challenge. Come along to the library for a chance to learn about the marine creatures found in and around Half Moon Bay. Booking required.

Time: 10am - 12pm
Contact: Booking required via heysham.library@lancashire.gov.uk or 0300 123 6703.
Cost: Free
Location: 396 Heysham Road, Heysham, Morecambe, Lancashire, LA3 2BJ.



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. 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.

● For more information about how to get to Heysham and around the area go to 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.

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