



Amman Valley Wildlife Events

January – December 2023

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Summary of Events

To celebrate the wonderful wildlife of the Amman Valley, and our nature conservation work over the past few years, INCC are running a series of nature conservation events, walks and activities throughout 2023. If you are interested in any of the events below, please email Rob Parry (rob.parry@incc.wales) or phone **07821 397625**. Thanks to our funders, all events and activities are free, but donations to INCC are always welcome.

Thank You.

Activity	Date	Physicality
Marshy Grassland Restoration	12 th January	High
Dipper Walk	22 nd February	Moderate
Hedgehog Box Building	18 th March	Low
Spring Wildlife Walk	20 th April	High
Dawn Chorus Walk	7 th May	Moderate
Bat Emergence and Moth Trap	19 th May	Low
Marsh Fritillary Walk	30 th May	Moderate
Moth Morning and Breakfast	8 th July	Low
Wildflower Walk and Seed Collection	27 th July	Moderate
Evening Bat Walk	26 th August	Low
Dormouse Nut Hunt	12 th September	Moderate
Fungi Walk	7 th October	Moderate

What to Bring

The events will take place throughout the year and at different times of day so please dress appropriately to the weather, and please bring spare clothes, sturdy boots or wellies as well as food and water.

Booking is Essential

To book your place on any of the above events, please contact Rob Parry (rob.parry@incc.wales) or 07821397625.

Marshy Grassland Restoration

Activity: Help to restore marshy grassland habitat for the benefit of wildflowers and marsh fritillary butterfly by clearing bramble and willow scrub from the marsh.

Location: Cwmberach Uchaf

Physicality: High

Date: Thursday 12th January

Time: 10:00am

Duration: 4 hours



Dipper Walk

Activity: A walk along the River Amman counting the numbers of breeding pairs of the iconic Dipper, one of the wildlife highlights of the valley.

Location: Ammanford to Garnant

Physicality: Medium

Date: Wednesday 22nd February

Time: 10:00am

Duration: 3 hours



Hedgehog Box Building

Activity: Making hedgehog feeding boxes for use in gardens across the Amman Valley. Ready just in time for when the hedgehogs emerge from hibernation.

Location: INCC Wildlife Garden

Physicality: Low

Date: Saturday 18th March

Time: 10:00am

Duration: 3 hours



Spring Wildlife Walk

Activity: A guided walk around some wildlife-rich areas of the Amman Valley to look for early wildlife including spring flowers and, birds and butterflies.

Location: Amman Valley

Physicality: Medium

Date: Thursday 20th April

Time: 10:00am

Duration: 4 hours



Dawn Chorus Walk

Activity: An early morning walk around the Amman Valley experiencing and learning about the birds that make up the dawn chorus.

Location: Amman Valley

Physicality: Medium

Date: Sunday 7th May
(International Dawn Chorus Day).

Time: 07:00am

Duration: 4 hours



Bat Emergence & Moth Trap

Activity: An evening in the chapel yard experiencing the bats emerging from their roost in the chapel roof. Followed by a check of which moth species have been attracted to the trap.

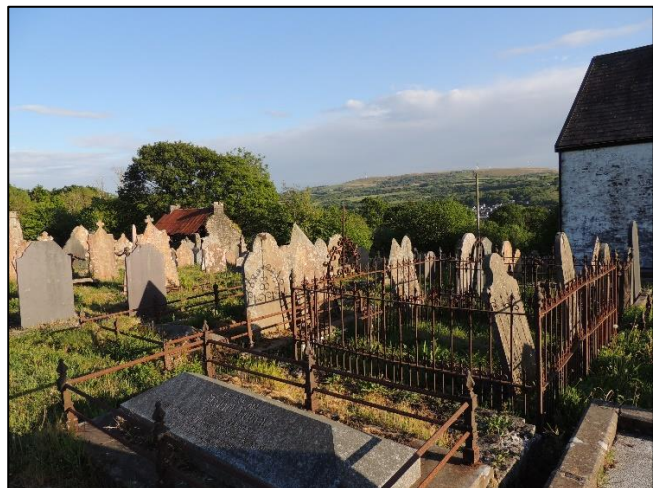
Location: To be confirmed.

Physicality: Low

Date: Friday 19th May

Time: 20:30pm

Duration: 3 hours



Marsh Fritillary Walk

Activity: A visit to a known marsh fritillary colony in the Amman Valley to see this wonderful butterfly and its marshy grassland habitat up close.

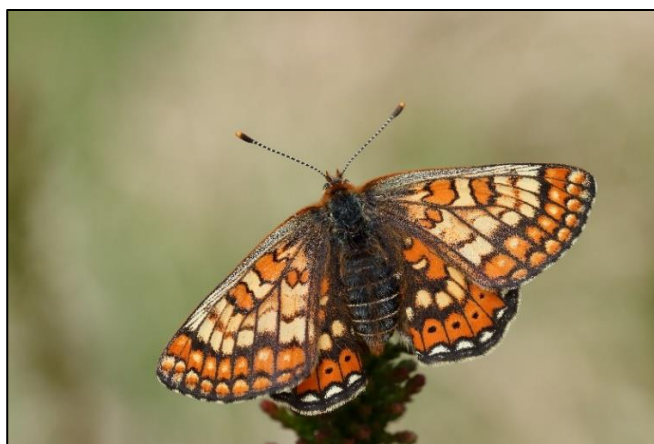
Location: Cwmgors

Physicality: Medium

Date: Tuesday 30th May

Time: 14:00pm

Duration: 3 hours



Moth Morning and Breakfast

Activity: An early morning spent identifying the moths that have been attracted to the traps overnight. A fascinating insight into the amazing diversity of moths that can be found in the area. Followed by breakfast in the Bowls Pavilion Café

Location: INCC wildlife garden

Physicality: Low

Date: Saturday 8th July

Time: 06:00am

Duration: 2 hours



Wildflower Walk & Seed collection

Activity: A guided walk around the wildflower meadows and habitats in the valley, learning about the species present and collecting some seed to use in local meadow restoration projects.

Location: Amman Valley

Physicality: Medium

Date: Thursday 27th July

Time: 10:00am

Duration: 4 hours



Bat Walk

Activity: An evening guided walk around the valley with bat detectors to experience the sights and sounds of some of the valley's nocturnal occupants.

Location:

Physicality: Medium

Date: Saturday 26th August
(International Bat Night)

Time: 19:30pm

Duration: 2 hours



Dormouse Survey

Activity: We will be searching for hazelnuts that have the characteristic signs that show they have been eaten by one of the rarest mammals in Wales, the Dormouse.

Location:

Physicality: Medium

Date: Tuesday 12th September

Time: 10:00am

Duration: 3 hours



Fungi Walk

Activity: Fungi are among the most important organisms in the world. With the help of an expert, this guided walk will help you learn about the array of fungi present in Amman Valley.

Location:

Physicality: Medium

Date: Saturday 7th October

Time: 10:00am

Duration: 4 hours

