**New Forest Wildlife Camp**

**17th – 19th Oct**

We are delighted to confirm that our New Forest Wildlife Camp will be held from

17th-19th Oct 2025 at Cameron’s Cottage at RSPB Franchises Lodge Reserve in the New Forest National Park (see links below). This event is aimed at young wildlife enthusiasts between the ages of 12 and 18 and provides a fantastic opportunity to experience the wildlife of the New Forest in the company of like-minded people.

<https://www.cameronbespolka.com/cameron-s-cottage>

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/camerons-cottage/>

**Due to the large number of applications, we may have to ask some people to camp. Please fill out the form below if your child is comfortable camping.**

**Only a select few may need to camp; we will supply the tent; we just need to make sure there is enough space for everyone.**

Participants will be guided by a team of DBS-approved New Forest wildlife experts, who will share their knowledge and passion for nature as well as providing careers advice for budding conservationists. The itinerary includes wildlife observation, bird ringing and identification, nocturnal moth and bat surveys, fungi hunting, and a mini-bioblitz. Read the accounts below from our previous camps at Cameron’s Cottage for examples of some of the activities on offer.

<https://www.wildnewforest.co.uk/post/young-person-s-new-forest-wildlife-camp-2021>

<https://www.wildnewforest.co.uk/post/young-person-s-new-forest-wildlife-camp-spring-2022>

The event is organised by **Wild New Forest Guided Tours**, a Community Interest Company that delivers wildlife survey, conservation, and educational activities including guided tours in the New Forest National Park. [www.wildnewforest.co.uk](http://www.wildnewforest.co.uk)

The weekend is sponsored by the **Cameron Bespolka Trust** and supported by the **RSPB**, two organizations with a strong commitment to young wildlife enthusiasts, providing them with opportunities to be outdoors and to connect with nature.

Participants will be provided with meals, accommodation, and transportation during the weekend, but will need to arrange travel to and from Franchises Lodge.

Arrival is at 6pm on Friday 17th Oct and the event finishes at 3pm on Sunday 19th Oct. The all-inclusive participation fee is just £30 per person.

Please fill out the attached registration details and return by email to emilylouise@wildnewforest.co.uk before 10th Oct.

Please complete the following sections, sign, and return, together with £30 payment to cover the all-inclusive participation fee (payment details below).

**1. Attendee details**

Name of NF Wildlife Camp participant:

Pronouns (e.g. she/her, he/him, they/them):

Are you comfortable camping? (Yes or no):

Do you have any special dietary requirements?

Do you have any room-sharing preferences?

Name of parent/guardian/carer:

Telephone number(s):

Family Doctor:

Doctor’s telephone number:

Does your child suffer from any medical conditions/allergies that we should be aware of (including any current medication)?

Pease provide details of medication that must be administered:

Emergency contact details: (if different from those already provided)

Name:

Telephone number(s):

Relationship to child:

**2. Consent**

Please read carefully, delete as appropriate, and sign below to show you agree

Yes/No I agree to my son/daughter taking part in all Wildlife Camp activities.

Yes/No I confirm to the best of my knowledge that my son/daughter does not suffer from any medical conditions other than those listed above.

Yes/No I consent to my son/daughter travelling by minibus or car driven by qualified staff or licensed private hire vehicle driver during the course of Wildlife Camp activities.

Yes/No I have read the health and safety information provided below and I have explained the risks associated to him/her.

Yes/No I consent to photos of my son/daughter being used for promotional reasons only and without his/her name being attached.

Signed (Parent/ Guardian/Carer)

Date:

**3. Payment**

Payment of £30 can be completed online (bank details below) or by cheque:

Wild New Forest Guided Tours

Cash Plus Bank

Sort Code: 08-71-99

Account No: 10377966

If you can pay online and are able to add a scanned signature to this form (or can scan a signed form), then please return by email to: emilylouise@wildneforest.co.uk

Otherwise, cheques and printed copies of forms should be returned to:

Emily-Louise

4 Cherry Tree Close

Everton

Lymington

SO41 0ZG

**4. Equipment + Health and Safety**

We’ll hopefully be outside most of the time, even if the weather isn’t perfect, so please pack accordingly.

Specific items to remember to include:

Binoculars and camera (if you have them)

Wellies or waterproof shoes

Waterproof coat

Long trousers (particularly important for evening activity)

Insect repellent

Cap/beanie

Lunch box

Water bottle

Torch (head torch is best)

Towel

Personal wash kit.

2 pillowcases

1 single sheet

1 single duvet cover/or sleeping bag

Ticks are prevalent in the New Forest (see leaflet at link below) so make sure you are ‘tick aware’. We will have qualified First Aiders available at all times, who will be able to help with any issues, should they arise.

<http://www.newforest.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=1958&p=0>

During the weekend, if there is an emergency and you need to get hold of us, Marcus on 07949 032702 and Emily-Louise on 07756713377.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO US NO LATER THAN 10th Oct.**