

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2019, Jubilee Hall, Chagford**

**Devon Community Action for Wildlife**  
*- inspire, challenge, action*

9.15	<b>Registration opens</b> ( <i>coffee and opportunity to look at displays</i> )
9.45	<b>Welcome</b> – <i>Phil Collins, Devon LNP Board member</i>
9.55	<b>Global: Through the eyes of birds</b> - <i>Sacha Dench, Flight of the Swans expedition, WWT</i>
10.20	<b>Devon: What's special about Devon?</b> – <i>Sarah Jennings, County Ecologist, DCC &amp; LNP Manager</i>
10.30	<b>Landscape: Bat Friendly Communities</b> - <i>Cath Valentine, Bovey Tracey Bat Project and Ruth Testa, Devon Greater Horseshoe Bat Project, Devon Wildlife Trust</i>
10.40	<b>Town: Wild Exmouth</b> – <i>Debs Rylands, Ranger, East Devon District Council and Jan Gannaway,</i>
<b>10.50 – 11.20</b>	<b>Coffee</b>
11.20	<b>Rural: Moor Meadows</b> - <i>Audrey Compton, Meadow Maker &amp; Teign Valley Farmer</i>
	<b>Quick fire:</b>
11.30	<b>Devon Living Churchyards Project</b> – <i>David Curry, Volunteer Project Manager</i>
11.35	<b>Wildlife Community of the Year</b> – <i>Dr John Green, Life on the Yealm</i>
11.40	<b>Wildlife records</b> – <i>Marcus Windle, Devon Biodiversity Records Centre</i>
11.45	<b>Pitching ideas for supporting community action - 3 x 4 minutes</b> - <i>Mike Moser, Paul Buckley/ Phil Collins &amp; Mark Wallace</i>
11.55	<b>Devon Invasive Species Initiative</b> – <i>Tom Whitlock, Ecologist, DCC</i>
12.00	<b>WORKSHOPS / SITE VISITS</b> – see overleaf
<b>1.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.55	<b>The Beauty of Butterflies</b> – <i>Simon Phelps, Butterfly Conservation</i>
2.05	<b>Community Woodlands</b> - <i>Ross Kennerley, SW Regional Director, Woodland Trust &amp; Nigel Mortimer, volunteer leads at Chillington and Great Hill Wood</i>
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<b>3.20</b>	<b>Tea and cake</b>
3.50	<b>Saving our Seas</b> - <i>Tracey Hamston, Clare Rugg, Warwick Saunders and Georgie Bull, Wild Planet Trust, Torbay</i>
4.05	<b>Questions and discussion from the day</b> , especially the 5 minute pitches
4.30	<b>Close</b>

## Workshops / site visits

### AM

**(a) Chagford churchyard management and swift boxes** – walk and discussion around the churchyard with Nick Allison, David Curry and Yuli Scott. **Meet outside the church opposite the hall**

**(b1) Surveying hedges** – practical on site training on how to survey a hedge (including reporting ancient/veteran trees and signs of ash dieback) with Rob Wolton (Chair of the Devon Hedge Group) and Megan Gimber (People's Trust for Endangered Species). **Meet in the foye by reception**

**(c) Managing Meadows** - walk around a local meadow and discussion with Simon Phelps, Butterfly Conservation, Nicky Scott and Audrey Compton, Moor Meadows. **Meet outside the entrance to the hall**

**(d1) Gardens, habitats and beauty** – visit to a local garden with Ralph Mackridge (previously Exeter wild City Project Manager with Devon Wildlife Trust) – an ongoing project to create a 2 ha garden with restored orchard, semi-formal garden, wildlife areas with pond, bog garden and meadows.  
**Meet Ralph outside Market House in the town square (then a 12 minute walk to the garden)**

**(e1) How to help monitor Devon's rivers** – on site training with Simon Browning, West Country Rivers Trust **Meet at the projector in the hall!**

**(i) Nature's Recovery, making Devon a leader in community action for wildlife** - Share your ideas and discuss how we make this happen with Phil Collins and Paul Buckley.  
**Meet in the library, The Three Crowns Inn (see map)**

**(k) Running a community wildlife group, the practicalities** – Debs Rylands, Ranger at East Devon District Council and Programme Coordinator for Wild Ideas. **Meet at no. 56 (see map)**

### PM

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**(d2) Gardens, habitats and beauty** – visit to a local garden with Nick Allison, Head Gardener for the National Trust at Saltram. **Meet Nick outside Market House in the town square**

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**(f) Managing road verges for wildlife** - Tom Hynes, volunteer with the North Devon Life on the Verge Project & Trustee of the Tarka Country Trust and Tom Whitlock, Ecologist, Devon County Council.  
**Stay in Jubilee Hall**

**(g) Community Engagement through the Arts** – Caroline Preston, Arts Education Leader & Mark Wallace, Director, Beaford Arts. **Meet at Endecott House (see map).**

**(h) Health and nature** – presentation and discussion with Kirstie Pritchard, DCC lead officer for the LNP's Naturally Healthy work. **Meet in the library, The Three Crowns Inn (see map)**

**(j) Wildlife records, support for community projects** – Marcus Windle, Devon Biodiversity Records Centre. **Meet at no. 56 (see map)**

**First aider – Ruth Testa, 07398 182226 (basic first aid box in the hall)**

**Any other problems call – Sarah Jennings on 07967 456361 or Jay Boyle on 07932 479558 (will be in the hall for most of the day)**