

New Forest Wildlife Camp 27-29 May 2022

We are delighted to confirm that our fourth New Forest Wildlife Camp will be held from 27-29 May 2022 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/ https://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk

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 proposed itinerary includes wildlife observation, bird ringing and identification, moth trapping, nocturnal bat recording and mammal camera trapping. Read the account below from our autumn 2021 camp 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

The event is organised by **Wild New Forest**, a Community Interest Company that delivers wildlife survey, conservation, and educational activities including guided tours in the New Forest National Park. <u>www.wildnewforest.co.uk</u>

The weekend is sponsored by the **Cameron Bespolka Trust** and supported by the **RSPB**, two organisations 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 (although we may be able to arrange car sharing and train station pick-ups). Arrival is at 6pm on Friday 27 May and the event finishes at 4pm on Sunday 29 May. The all-inclusive participation fee is just £25 per person.

Please fill out the application details below and return by email to <u>info@wildnewforest.co.uk</u> before 31 March 2022. Note that we are limited to 16 participants. Returning applicants are welcome, but if spaces are limited then priority will be given to applicants who have not attended previous New Forest Wildlife Camps.



Name	
Address	
Email address	
Dietary requirements?	
Date of Birth	Gender
Please answer the following questions (max 200 words - continue on another page if necessary)	
1. Tell us about your interest in wildlife	
2. Why are you interested in attending the NF wildlife camp?	
Please ask a parent or guardian to approve your participation:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	
Please email your responses to info@wildnewforest.co.uk by 31 March 2022	