



**Yorkshire**  
Wildlife Trust



**NATURAL**  
KIRKLEES



# #TeamWilder Empowerment Day Programme

Sunday 7 July 2024, 11am–4pm, Crow Nest Park, Dewsbury

Talks, walks and workshops to help you make a difference for wildlife where you live.

Time	Indoors	Outdoors
11:00	Refreshments on arrival	
11:20	<b>An introduction to #TeamWilder and the Wildlife Gardening Award</b> – discover how #TeamWilder can help you and hear from communities about what they have done for nature and the resulting changes they are experiencing for people & wildlife.	<b>Wildflower seed ball making</b> – have a go at creating seed balls to scatter in your garden. <i>AND</i> <b>Building for bees</b> – have a go at making a bee brick or bee hotel to put up on site or take home (for a donation).
12:10	<b>Natural Kirklees</b> – find out about how Natural Kirklees helps local voluntary groups to preserve local green spaces and establish environmental projects across Kirklees.	
12:30	<b>Setting up a project area in iNaturalist</b> – explore how to use this app to enable your community to record species they observe in your area.	<b>Crow Nest Park guided walk</b> – explore this community greenspace with the Friends of Crow Nest Park. Discover the history of this fabulous place & how the group look after it.
13:00	<b>Break for lunch</b>	
13:30	<b>Finding funding</b> – explore how to find out about sources of local and national funding, and how to increase your chances of successfully accessing funds for your group.	<b>Nature connection through play</b> – a practical session full of ideas and examples to help you inspire others to care about nature.
14:00	<b>Planning your garden or green space with nature in mind</b> – a workshop to help you get started designing your garden or green space, whatever its size and shape, in a way which will provide maximum benefit for wildlife.	<b>Planting for Pollinators</b> – practical workshop to discover how to create a perfect pollinator garden and plant up areas of the Adventure Playground to provide food for butterflies and bees.
15:00	<b>How to involve your community</b> – a workshop to explore effective ways to involve people in every stage of your project from creating the idea, through planning to delivery.	<b>Wildflower seed ball making</b> – have a go at creating seed balls to scatter in your garden. <i>AND</i>
15:30	<b>Drop-in surgery and Q&amp;A with the team from Yorkshire Wildlife Trust</b> – bring your questions and challenges to ask advice and utilise the collective experience in the room to help you plan your next steps.	<b>Building for bees</b> – have a go at making a bee brick or bee hotel to put up on site or take home (for a donation).

