

Hackney Environment News

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WEST RESERVOIR NEWS

from the London Wildlife Trust in Hackney

London Wildlife Trust is delighted to be working within Hackney opening a hidden gem to the public. A 2-year grant from Woodberry Down SRB6 enables us to offer free and subsidised environmental education sessions for all Hackney schools and groups at the purpose-built West Reservoir Centre, Green Lanes N4, which is a Site of Metropolitan Importance for nature conservation.

Our programme complements a project to provide watersports to the local community, run by Leisure Connection. The site is a haven for wildlife, such as hedgehogs, dragonflies and butterflies. In winter it is a significant place for waterbirds, such as gadwall and gulls. Everyone is welcome to see this stunning site at a guided walk in January (see details below).

West Reservoir Centre, Green Lanes

Stoke Newington, N4 (behind the Climbing Castle, north of Clissold Park) Buses 141 or 341 or Manor House tube & walk south. To book education sessions call 020 8800 6161 (Mon-Fri) or email wildlondon@btconnect.com

Diary dates

January 3rd-10th 2004 Bring your Christmas tree to be recycled.

Sunday January 11th 2004 11.30-1pm Winter Waterbird Watch. Enjoy a guided walk at the beautiful, tranquil reservoir to see this winter's visitors, suitable for beginners of all ages.

Saturday February 28th 2004, 11-3. Practical workday in the Wildlife

Garden - new volunteers welcome. Please telephone 020 8800 6161

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