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# #TeamWilder Empowerment Day

**SUNDAY 7 JULY 2024 11AM-4PM**

**Crow Nest Park, Dewsbury, WF13 2SG**

**Have you ever wished  
you could make your  
area better for wildlife?**

Join us for a summer celebration of community action for wildlife in partnership with Natural Kirklees and Friends of Crow Nest Park.

Be inspired by presentations, walks and practical workshops to develop your ideas and build your skills to take the action nature needs. Meet volunteers from local groups as you discover how you can play your part in creating a wilder Yorkshire.



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**FREE EVENT!**  
Bookable. Small  
donation for some  
activities.

Light refreshments will  
be provided.

Outdoor clothing is  
recommended.



CHARA PHOTOGRAPHY

**On arrival please head to the Adventure Playground to register.**



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secure your place or go  
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Nest Park





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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).

