

Taking

steps

for

wildlife!



Celebrating Swifts! 24th April to 4th May

Find out how we may all help our Swifts, where they nest in Lewes, and fascinating facts about these special, **red-listed** birds.

Have a go at our Swift quiz for a chance of winning either a free Swift nest box or an artificial House Martin cup. Make a Swift flier!

WILDFLOWER



Wildflower Wonders 8th May to 18th May

Find out how amazing wildflowers are and why they are essential to us and to wildlife! Ninety-seven percent of our UK wildflower meadows have been lost, so how can we support our local flora and fauna?

Fun activities for all the family!

City Nature Challenge, Sunday 28th April, 10.00 a.m.

Join Jan Knowlson, SDNP Biodiversity Officer, for a walk to record nature using the i-Naturalist app. Meeting point – Monkey Bizness, Cliffe industrial Estate, Lewes BN8 6JL. A gentle walk from Southerham Lane, across Sussex Wildlife Trust's Southerham Nature Reserve, up to Lewes Golf Club and back down Chapel Hill to Lewes Town.

For more details see: <https://lewesclimatehub.org/city-nature-challenge-walk>



The Bees of Sussex 22nd May to 1st June

Explore the incredible diversity of bees in Sussex and find out how to help them.

On Saturday 1st June, join Jan Knowlson, SDNP Biodiversity Officer, for i-Naturalist surveys in the grounds of Lewes House.

Make a bee hotel for your garden!



Tremendous Trees 5th June to 15th June

The Trees Committee of Friends of Lewes, (Lewes Urban Arboretum Project), will share the value of trees for us and for wildlife and suggest trees suitable for planting in Lewes gardens.

Activities include making decorations out of wood.

Talks

- **Saturday 27th April, 1.30 p.m.** "Supporting Our Swifts" - Edward Mayer from Swift Conservation, £5 entry fee via Eventbrite.
- **Saturday 18th May, 1.30 p.m.** "Managing South Malling Churchyard for Wildflowers" - Chris Burt, FREE.
- **Saturday 25th May, 1.30 p.m.** "Bees of Sussex" - James Power, the author of "Bees of Sussex" will give a glimpse into the mysterious lives of the wild bees he has surveyed in Sussex. FREE.
- **Saturday 15th June, 1.30 p.m.** "Trees for your garden and how to look after them" - Keith Sacre, MSc (Arb), BSc Hons, (Arb) MICFor. FREE.

Add your footprint to our **"Steps for Nature"** wall collage which will continue throughout the season.

All events at Lewes Climate Hub, 32 High Street, Lewes, BN7 2LU



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