



Marshalls

Stainton Quarry and Maltby Landscape Products

Biodiversity Open Days 2010

Mini Bio-blitz

2010 is the International Year of Biodiversity. Marshalls is celebrating this by inviting its partners and the local community to participate in a wildlife search on the 8th May and 14th August.

Marshalls would appreciate your assistance in helping to record Flora and Fauna within the site boundary or just come along and enjoy learning a bit more about wildlife.



The aim of the day is to record as many different species of fauna and flora as possible. If you have any wildlife books, binoculars etc then don't forget to bring these along. Members of Doncaster Naturalists Society, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, Yorkshire Wildlife Trust and other local enthusiasts will be on hand to assist with identifications. Data collected will assist the site to better understand the diversity of the wildlife in this area as well as assist in managing the land not only

in the short term but for the future.

Program of activities / Subject to change

8th May

10:00 – 11:30 Pond dipping
10:00 – 13:00 Bird spotting
11:30 – 13:00 Wild flower identification
and ladybird hunt
13:00 – 13:45 Lunch (drinks will be provided)
13:45 – 15:00 Water vole search

14th August

10:00 – 11:30 Pond dipping
10:00 – 13:00 Bird spotting
11:30 – 13:00 Wild Flower and butterfly
Identification
13:00 – 13:45 Lunch (drinks will be provided)
13:45 – 15:00 Dragonfly & Damselfly spotting
21:00 – 23:00 Moth and Bat evening.

Other activities

- **Enter our photograph of the day competition.** Prizes will be awarded for the best photograph in the following categories: - Landscape, Flora, Fauna and Activity.
- **Build a bug hotel**



Due to Health and Safety reasons entry is by reservation only. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied and supervised by an adult on a one to one basis. It is important that you wear robust footwear. Other safety equipment such as a high visibility vest and a hard hat will be provided.

To reserve a place on any of the activities and for more information contact Ian Manley on 07836722700 or email ian.manley@marshalls.co.uk before the 1st May.

