

# Bridgwater Blue Heritage

Join us for a packed day of nature-based activities. Discover the amazing wetland wildlife that lives here and the opportunities for attracting even more to your local area.

**Sunday 15 August 10am - 4pm**

## **From 10am. Water voles**

We know that water voles were once present on the Meads. Find out what we will be doing to encourage their return. Presentation available all day.

## **11am–12pm. Ditch dipping**

Explore and record what lives in the rhynes and ditches that criss-cross the Meads.

## **11.30am–12.30pm. Site tour and AudioMoths**

Enjoy a site tour of the Meads to find out how we plan to re-wet the landscape. Also learn how to tune in and listen to the environment around you.

## **11.45am–12.45pm. Bird walk and talk**

Discover and record the birds you can see around the Meads. What other wetland wildlife will you see once we have re-wetted this habitat?

## **12.30pm–1.30pm. Butterflies**

Take part in a butterfly count and help record how many species live in the Meads. What other butterflies could we attract here in the future?

## **12.30pm–1.30pm. Environmental DNA**

Take part in our eel monitoring project using our simple environmental DNA kits to filter water and preserve eel eDNA that we can test in our WWT lab.

## **1.30pm–2.30pm. Lunch**

## **2.30pm–3.30pm. Bird walk and talk**

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## **2.45pm–3.45pm. Ditch Dipping**

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## **3pm–4pm. Environmental DNA**

Take part in our eel monitoring project using our simple environmental DNA kits to filter water and preserve eel eDNA that we can test in our WWT lab.

**Where: St. Matthews Field,  
Nr. the Meads, Bridgwater, TA6 7HD**

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