

**Friends of Wimbledon Park & Capability Brown Society in
Heritage Wimbledon Park SW19**

Nature Weekend

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th April 2020



A weekend getting outside discovering nature on your doorstep. "Cities around the world will be competing to see who can make the most observations of nature, find the most species, and engage the most people in the 2020 City Nature Challenge." You will need Inaturalist app unless accompanied by a recognised expert.

- 1) **As part of the London team [NHM website](#) & background [City Nature Challenge](#)**
 - a) Enter nature observations from Heritage Wimbledon Park - 24th & 27th April 2020.
 - b) Individuals and groups to participate using Inaturalist app.
 - c) This year there are three species for the public to look for and record:
 - i) Blackcap Warbler;
 - ii) Lesser Celandine
 - iii) Long-spined Waterflea
- 2) **Microscopy: Saturday 25th April Start 12:00:** Led by Dennis Fullwood
 - a) **In Bowling Pavilion:** The Quekett Microscopical Club to show people a range of invertebrates from the park, including life from the lake water.
- 3) **Nature & Heritage Walk: Saturday 25th April 14:00:** Led by Dave Dawson
 - a) Meet Wimbledon Park Road entrance and doing a circuit of the public park taking in exotic trees, water life and poking into corners.
- 4) **Bat Walk: Saturday 25th April:** Led by Alison Fure
 - a) Sunset is 20:15 so rendezvous at 20:00 on the dam by the water sports centre.
 - b) *"Depends on the forecast two days before for the evening of 25th being above 10 degrees Celsius (adjusted for wind chill). See the FOWP Facebook page."*
- 5) **Hedgehogs: Sunday 26th April:** Led by SW15 Hedgehogs
 - a) **In Bowling Pavilion:** Hedgehog Information stall from 1000-1600
 - b) Hedgehog crafts: Have a go at creating a 'Spiny Norman' hog book or creating a cardboard miniature hedgehog friendly garden.
 - c) Talk: A short guide to the simple measures we can all take to help save hedgehogs.