

Growing Confidence Newsletter: September—November 2020

As we slowly emerge, blinking, out of our homes, after one of the strangest 6 months in history, we are proud to tell you about the many things we have planned for you over the autumn. Here at Shropshire Wildlife Trust we have been keeping a close eye on the latest guidance regarding working with young people. We are pleased to tell you that we think we can start some face-to-face activity again - although with very restricted numbers! Have a look at the programme overleaf, and see what you like the look of...



News:

- ◆ Based on the latest guidance on Covid and youth work, we have gone ahead and planned a programme of face-to-face sessions for both Make My Weekends Wild & Youth for the Wild.
- ◆ If you do book onto a session with either MMWW or Y4W, it is important you let us know if you can't come so we can offer that place to someone else
- ◆ If the guidance changes at all, we will let you know, and alter any planned events accordingly. Keep in touch!
- ◆ You can keep up to date with our plans in lots of ways. By emailing: KatH@ShropshireWildlifeTrust.org.uk or TomRJ@ShropshireWildlifeTrust.org.uk By checking our website: <https://www.shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/growing-confidence> Or any of our social media pages on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or [Twitter](#) You can also search for, and follow, Youth for the Wild on social media
- ◆ Lastly, if you haven't already, take the time to look at some of the Growing Confidence summer activity that has been recorded and put on the GC playlist of the [Shropshire Wildlife Trust YouTube Channel](#)



Upcoming Events

We hope you find some, or even all, of the following events tempting:

Make My Weekends Wild (MMWW): Finally we can re-start these popular practical conservation sessions. They are planned to be the first Sunday of every month. Unfortunately, numbers have to be limited, so it is vital that you book into them in advance. Do keep an eye out for some possible extra sessions coming up! To book your place email:

TomRJ@ShropshireWildlifeTrust.org.uk

Youth for the Wild (Y4W): These sessions are now planned to be face-to-face. Based in Shrewsbury, they will be a mixture of: social events, talks, career advice, training, and campaigning. They will be once a month, on a Wednesday, at 5pm. It is vital that you book into these sessions as numbers will be limited. Email: KatH@ShropshireWildlifeTrust.org.uk

Question Time (QT): After the continuing success of these, and the many more topics that could be discussed, we have planned to continue the theme. These online events will be once a month, now on a Wednesday, starting at 5pm. Numbers of participants for these are unlimited. To book into these sessions, submit any questions you might like to ask, and receive the Zoom link, follow the links here: <https://www.shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/growing-confidence>

Month	Date	Theme	Activity
September	Sunday 6th	MMWW	Rhododendron Clearance, Nesscliffe
	Wednesday 9th	Y4W	Darwin's Ramble
	Wednesday 16th	QT	Shrewsbury & the Northwest Relief Road
October	Sunday 4th	MMWW	Scrub Clearance, Earl's Hill
	Wednesday 14th	Y4W	Volunteering Adventures
	Wednesday 28th	QT	HS2
November	Sunday 1st	MMWW	Scrub Clearance, Llanymynch Rocks
	Wednesday 11th	QT	Tree Town
	Wednesday 25th	Y4W	Campaign Kick-off!

Remember: do book into the relevant sessions as soon as possible!



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