**New Forest Wildlife Camp**

**23rd – 25th May 2025**

We are thrilled to announce that the **New Forest Wildlife Camp** will return from **May 23rd to 25th, 2025**! The camp will once again be held at **Cameron’s Cottage**, nestled within the stunning **RSPB Franchises Lodge Reserve** in the heart of the New Forest National Park.

This exciting event is designed for young wildlife enthusiasts aged **12 to 18**, offering a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in the incredible wildlife of the New Forest, while connecting with like-minded peers.

For more details about this fantastic location, check out the links below:  
👉 [Cameron’s Cottage](https://www.cameronbespolka.com/cameron-s-cottage)  
👉 [RSPB Franchises Lodge Reserve](https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/camerons-cottage/)

Participants will be guided by a team of **DBS-approved New Forest wildlife experts** who bring a wealth of knowledge, enthusiasm, and a deep passion for nature. Alongside hands-on wildlife experiences, the team will also provide **careers advice** for budding conservationists, helping to inspire the next generation of nature champions.

The exciting itinerary includes:

* **Wildlife observation**
* **Bird ringing and identification**
* **Nocturnal moth and bat surveys**
* **A mini-BioBlitz**
* **And more!**

To get a feel for the incredible activities on offer, check out our website inspiring blogs and videos from camps at Cameron’s Cottage:

<https://www.wildnewforestguidedtours.co.uk/>

The event is organised by **Wild New Forest Guided Tours**, a **Community Interest Company** dedicated to wildlife survey, conservation, and educational activities, including guided tours within the stunning New Forest National Park. Learn more about us at: <https://www.wildnewforestguidedtours.co.uk/>

This special weekend is **generously sponsored by Naturetrek** and **supported by the RSPB**, two organisations renowned for their commitment to inspiring young wildlife enthusiasts. Together, they aim to provide meaningful opportunities for young people to connect with nature and enjoy the great outdoors.

**What’s included:**

* All meals, accommodation, and transportation during the weekend.
* Participants will need to arrange travel to and from RSPB Franchises Lodge

**Key Details:**  
📅 **Dates**: Friday 23rd May (6pm arrival) – Sunday 25th May 2025 (3pm finish)  
💷 **Cost**: All-inclusive participation fee of just **£30 per person**

To secure your place, please complete the attached registration form and return it via email to **emilylouise@wildnewforest.co.uk** by **1st May 2025**.

Don’t miss out on this incredible opportunity to explore, learn, and connect with nature in the heart of the New Forest!

Once we have received your application form, we will be in contact within a few days after the application deadline (1st May 2025). If your application is approved, we will send you a full registration form to the email address provided.

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**Application Form**

***\*****Please encourage your child to complete the questions on this form themselves, as we would love to hear their thoughts and ideas directly.*

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| **Name** | |
| **Address** | |
| **Email address** | |
| **Dietary requirements?** | |
| **Date of Birth** | **Gender** |
| **Please answer the following questions** (continue on another page if necessary) | |
| 1. **Tell us about your interest in wildlife** | |
| 1. **Why are you interested in attending the NF wildlife camp?** | |
| Please ask a parent or guardian to approve your participation:  **Parent/Guardian Name**:  **Parent/Guardian Signature**: | |
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**Submitting Your Application**

Please email your completed form to **emilylouise@wildnewforest.co.uk** by **1st May 2025**.