

Ogden Water Wildlife WATCH



2009 Programme



*Get in touch with your
local wildlife*

Ogden Water is located 4 miles North of Halifax, on the A629 Keighley Road.

Ogden Water is owned by Yorkshire Water and managed on their behalf by Calderdale Countryside Services.

Ogden Water was designated a Local Nature Reserve in 2003. The Estate comprises a 34 acre reservoir enclosed by woodland with open moor beyond. The heather uplands and peat moors form part of a Special Protection Area, that is of international importance for breeding birds.

Over 250,000 people, (and increasing!), visit Ogden Water every year for walking, picnics, family outings and nature activities.

There are numerous woodland trails and waterside paths to explore, with stunning views extending across Calderdale.

It is approx 1 ¼ miles or 2000 metres, to walk around the reservoir.



Ogden Water Local Nature Reserve
Off Keighley Road,
Halifax
HX28XZ, Tel: 01422 249136

Our WATCH Leaders....

- Are experienced in running group activities for children.
- Work using detailed guidance from the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust.
- Have insurance cover for the WATCH group.

Parents & guardians should....

- Ensure that children are appropriately dressed for activities.
- Arrive before 10am to start on time.
- Make sure children have signed in.
- Keep WATCH leaders updated as to changes of address or emergency contacts.

Newsletter

As a member of the WATCH group you will also receive regular newsletters and information about what is happening and forthcoming events.

Ogden Water WATCH Group

If you'd like to be a nature detective or just want to discover more about your local environment then why not join the Ogden Water WATCH group?

What is Wildlife WATCH?

Wildlife WATCH groups provide children with the opportunity to discover, enjoy and help protect their local environment

Who can come along?

The group is mainly for children 8—14 years old, younger children are welcome provided they are accompanied by a parent or guardian

Charges

A charge of £1 is made per member per session to help cover costs.

When do we meet?

*Activities are held on the first Saturday of each month and start at 10am prompt.
For more information please contact
01422 249136 or 01422 393208*

2009 Events

Saturday January 3rd Calendar making

Kick off the year by making an individual wildlife calendar full of all your favourite pictures, animals and important dates.
Meet in the classroom at 10am

Saturday February 7th Protected landscapes

What do you know about protected land? Have a go at making your own landscape.
Meet in the classroom at 10am

Saturday March 7th Kite making and flying

Here's your chance to make and then fly your very own creation.
Meet in the classroom at 10am

Saturday April 4th Bees

Get up close to our most important invertebrate.
Meet in the classroom at 10am

Saturday May 2nd Pond life

Ever come face to face with pond life, come along and have a look see what is living in the new Ogden pond.
Meet in the classroom at 10am

Saturday June 6th Dragons & damsels

Come along to Cromwell Bottom to try to catch our dragonflies & damselflies.
Meet at Cromwell Bottom LNR at 10am

Saturday July 4th Reptiles

Explore a moorland habitat and be on the look out for our resident reptiles.
Meet in the classroom at 10am

Saturday August 1st Birds of Prey

Learn about the different birds of prey that inhabit the area.
Meet in the classroom at 10am

Saturday September 5th Food for Free

Wander around the woodlands looking for free food to eat.
Meet in the classroom at 10am

Saturday October 3rd

Animal, vegetable & mineral

Research an animal of your choice and tell us all about it.
Meet in the classroom at 10am

Saturday November 7th

Autumnal mammal tracking

Track deer, rabbits and birds by looking for the signs they leave behind.
Meet in the classroom at 10am

Saturday December 5th

Christmas party

Join in our seasonal walk and annual Christmas party.
Meet in the classroom at 10am