

Events in Country Parks

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What's On	When and Where	Description
Kingfisher Food Festival	Sunday 17 th September 10am-4pm BARNWELL CP	The Kingfisher Food Festival is about celebrating the best of local produce from in and around the county.
Nene Valley trail	Daily until Sunday 24 th September 10am-4pm daily BARNWELL CP	Have a pleasant stroll around the park and enjoy learning about the river Nene's backwaters with activities, facts and questions along the way. Collect sheet from Kingfisher Café, free event, Car parking charges apply .
Bird Crafts	Saturday 23 rd Sept 10.30am-12.00 noon BARNWELL CP	Join the Ranger in the visitor centre for a Bird themed craft session! No need to book, just turn up. Please note wear old clothing as there might be glues and paints used. £1 per child.
Guided Bird Walk	Saturday 23 rd Sept 1.30pm-2.30pm and 2.30pm-3.30pm BARNWELL CP	Join the Ranger for this Children's introduction to our feathered friends, please bring your binoculars, Limited number of binoculars will be available to borrow and bird ID cards. £1 per child. Please book before 12 noon on the 23 rd Sept.
Bug Hunting Sunday	Sunday 24 th Sept 10.30am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-3.30pm BARNWELL CP	Join the Ranger as you will hunt down the smaller creatures that live under logs, round the trees, in the grass, even in the soil, using a range of equipment. £1 per child. Booking recommended .
Spooky Creatures Quiz	Saturday 21 st to Tuesday 31 st October 10.30am-4pm daily FERMYN WOODS CP	Pick up a quiz trail sheet from the Skylark Café, £2, and follow the red route
Feed the Birds	Sunday 22 nd October 1pm-3pm BARNWELL CP	Make a bird feeder to take home and help the birds in your garden. £2 per feeder



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Minibeastly Bughunt	Monday 23 rd October Sessions at 10..30, 11.45, 1.30, & 2.45 SYWELL CP	Come and find out what creatures like to lurk in the dark! Come dressed up in a spooky costume if you'd like to! £1 per child suggested donation. Pre book a 45 min slot. E mail sywell@firstforwellbeing.co.uk
Hibernaculum	Tuesday 24 th October 11am-2pm BRIXWORTH CP	Join the rangers and build a home for wildlife over the winter. A selection of hibernaculum (somewhere for creatures to hibernate over winter) will be available to build. £3 per child.
Marvellous Mammals	Tuesday 24 th October 10.30am-12.00 noon and 1.00pm-3.00pm BARNWELL CP	Get crafty and make some UK mammals. From spiky hedgehogs to batty bats. Drop in at the Visitor Centre. Why not try out Guess Who mammal quiz trail too? Most suitable for age 4-10 years.
X-Plorer Orienteering	Wednesday 25 th October 11am-3pm BRIXWORTH CP	Take part in this unique orienteering adventure. A family activity for all ages; help each other to find the clues and complete the course. Certificate and gift for all children taking part. £1 per child.
Minibeastly Bughunt	Wednesday 25 th Oct. Sessions at 11.00am, 1.00pm & 2.00pm FERMYN WOODS CP	Come and find out what creatures like to lurk in the dark! Come dressed up in a spooky costume if you'd like to! £1 per child suggested donation. Meet at the Graze Maze. Drop into a 45 min session.
Pumpkin Carving	Wednesday 25 th and Thursday 26 th October 10.30am-12.00 & 1.30pm-3pm BRIXWORTH CP	Join the rangers in the Woodpecker Room to carve your own Halloween pumpkin. £5 per pumpkin. Children must be supervised by an adult.
Autumn Ex-Plorer	Thursday 26 th October 10.30am-12.00 noon and 1.00pm-3.00pm IRCHESTER CP	Come and have a try at this fun family orienteering event. All ages welcome. £1 per child. Find us at the Nature Hut near the café. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



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Pumpkin Carving	26 th and 28 th October 1pm-3pm BARNWELL CP	Get creative carving your own pumpkin to take home. £5 per pumpkin. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Pumpkin Carving	Friday 27 th October 10.30am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-3.30pm SYWELL CP	Get creative carving your own pumpkin to take home. £5 per pumpkin. Tools provided and assistance from an Education Ranger. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Nature Tots See below details for each park		For parents and age 2-4 year old tots exploring nature through the seasons. £3.50 per child. Take an Education Ranger led themed walk followed by a craft activity. Sessions are held once a month at each park during term time, 10am-11.30am. Booking essential Tel 07703 160878 or the individual park number
Nature Tots	IRCHESTER BARNWELL FERMYN WOODS SYWELL BRIXWORTH	First Wednesday 6 th Sept, 4 th Oct, 1 st Nov Second Wednesday 13 th Sept, 11 th Oct, 8 th Nov Second Thursday 14 th Sept, 12 th Oct, 9 th Nov Third Tuesday 19 th Sept, 17 th Oct, 21 st Nov Third Wednesday 20 th Sept, 18 th Oct, 15 th Nov

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How to find us



Park	Address	
Enquiries for all parks	E mail countryside@firstforwellbeing.co.uk Tel 0300 126 5936	
Barnwell Country Park	Barnwell Road, Oundle PE8 5PB	barnwell@firstforwellbeing.co.uk Tel 0300 126 5931
Brixworth Country Park	Northampton Road, Brixworth NN6 9DG	brixworth@firstforwellbeing.co.uk Tel 0300 126 5932
Fermyn Woods Country Park	Lyveden Road, Brigstock NN14 3HS	fermyn@firstforwellbeing.co.uk Tel 0300 126 5933
Irchester Country Park	Gypsy Lane, Little Irchester NN29 7DL	irchester@firstforwellbeing.co.uk Tel 0300 126 5934
Sywell Country Park	Washbrook Lane, Ecton NN6 0QX	sywell@firstforwellbeing.co.uk Tel 0300 126 5935

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