

NEWS RELEASE

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The Big Draw for Wildlife

St Albans-based Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust are inviting local children to enter a free, fun 'design a wildlife welly' competition as part of The Big Draw, the national campaign for drawing which runs throughout October.

Anyone between the ages of 5 and 15 can take part. **Winners will receive a family ticket to an exclusive Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust Badger Watching evening with special guest and badger expert, Michael Clark.**

The Trust's Fundraising Officer Sarah Mee says: "Wildlife is a great source of inspiration for artists. We hope that local schoolchildren will feel similarly inspired as part of the Big Draw throughout October, and send us some wonderful welly designs! We've already heard from a number of schools and other groups who are getting involved."

The competition is part of a month of welly-related activities going on during the Trust's popular **Wear your Wellies for Wildlife** annual fundraiser.

To register for the Design a Wildlife Welly competition and download our welly-tastic information pack which is full of ideas, go to www.hertswildlifetrust.org.uk/wearyourwellies.

The competition closes on Monday 5th December.

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Wear your Wellies for Wildlife



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Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust

We are a local charity supported by people who care about protecting wildlife, including over 22,000 members.

With volunteers, we manage a network of more than 40 nature reserves, covering nearly 2,000 acres. Beyond this our vision is of a living landscape, where we work with others to improve our towns and countryside for wildlife.

The Wildlife Trusts

There are 47 Wildlife Trusts across the UK: we are the only charities working to protect the full range of UK wildlife and habitats at a local level.

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