

BIOBLITZ PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 29 MAY

7.00pm: 3 2 1... Go!

Join us at the Bioblitz Hub at the Solway Wetlands Centre to start the 24 hour wildlife recording stopwatch

7.15pm: Early evening expedition

See what we can spot after the visitors go home... help us set the overnight traps and get familiar with the site

9.30pm: Late night wildlife expedition

Help us find out what comes out when it starts to get dark. Track bats and moths in flight and see if we can spot any amphibians- newts, frogs and toads.

SATURDAY 30 MAY

9.00am: Morning Foray

Start the day with a gently wander around the site looking for morning wildlife and see what we can find in the overnight traps.

10.00am: Reptiles

Can we find any snakes and lizards? Help us check the site's reptile hotspots.

11.30: Butterflies

Try your hand at catching and identifying butterflies (weather dependant!)

1.00pm and 3.00pm: Mission Bioblitz

Join some of the Bioblitz team for an expedition in search of beetles, plants, and lots more.

7.00pm: 3 2 1... Stop!

Bioblitz officially ends. Join us at the Bioblitz Hub to find out from the Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre how many species we have discovered over the past 24 hours.

THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Come for your own walk around the reserve and record any wildlife you see around the site. Drop into the Bioblitz Hub to pick up a recording form and to have a look at any interesting finds we discover as we go.

ACCESS

The site can be wet and muddy so please dress for the outdoors and bring your own

refreshments. Dogs **MUST** be kept on a lead at all times and restrictions are in place for certain areas. Please get in touch to discuss any specific access needs.

The Bioblitz is being run jointly with the Solway Wetlands Landscape Partnership, RSPB, Natural England and Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre.