

Free Wildlife ID training near North Walsham

With the children going back to school, it could be time for the grown-ups to come out and enjoy a bit of peace and quiet in the country – and learn something too. Money from the National Lottery's Community Spaces Fund has enabled the Trustees of Pigneys Wood to run a series of free guided walks aimed mainly at adults, so that they can come and enjoy the woodland and find out a bit about some of the creatures that live there.

David Gosling, a Trustee of North Norfolk Community Woodlands Trust, which owns the site, is keen to encourage more local people to come to come and appreciate the wide variety of wildlife of Pigneys Wood. "It's an asset which is there for everyone, with lakes and grassy open spaces as well as woodland," he said, "and having these experts on hand makes this an ideal time to visit".

The 5 activity sessions take place between 8th and 23rd September, with free minibus transport available from North Walsham Train Station. There will be different activities on offer each time, and people can come to as many sessions as they like.

"There are going to sessions focusing on bats, moths, wildflowers, trees and insects," said Mark Webster of The Conservation Volunteers, who is organising the sessions. "These mini-courses will give everyone the chance to explore the site in the company of local experts, and it will be fascinating to see which animals and plants we can identify."

Anyone who is interested in attending should contact Mark on 07843 069 567 or via m.webster@tcv.org.uk .

Ends. All enquiries about the event should be directed to Mark Webster on 07843 069 567 or via m.webster@tcv.org.uk Pigneys Wood is owned & managed by the North Norfolk Community Woodland Trust, a Company Registered in England No 2641361, Charity No 1011541.

