

**Here are some extracts from a small festival in 2018 showing especially how we worked with our local naturalist, Ed Drewitt**

**8am – Discover the birds** in Emersons Green Park with local naturalist Ed Drewitt. Hear the songs, see the birds and sense the life around us.

This early walk is designed for adults and will last about 75 mins.. Places are free of charge but limited, and bookable via Eventbrite

**10am - Family bird experience** with local naturalist Ed Drewitt. Designed as a first encounter for families and young people, this 45 min event will interest your children in the world of birds.

Children should be accompanied by a responsible adult. Places are free of charge but limited and bookable via Eventbrite

**11-1 Ask a Vet** – want to know how to encourage hedgehogs, or what to do with a baby bird? A chance to ask your questions to Martin Brice and staff of Emerson's Vets. Just drop in.

**11-2 Children and young peoples activities** with your local Cub leaders, including making bird feeders from recycled materials, orienteering round the park, a plant stall, mosaics from leaves and branches. Children should be accompanied by a responsible adult.

**12 noon – Time for the Trees** – discover the trees of the park, some of which are over 100 years old, 45 mins with Ed Drewitt . Places are limited and bookable via Eventbrite

**1pm Picnic Lunch** - Meet together at the tent (please bring something to share)

**2pm Tour of the community orchard** – did you know that there are kiwis, grapes, jostaberries and other fruits all growing in the park. Take a walk around the orchard with its founder Chris Sunderland. 20 mins. Just turn up at the tent.

**3pm Pond life** – a chance for adults and children to explore the variety of life in our ponds with our expert pond dipper Ed Drewitt – just turn up at the tent and we will try to accommodate you.

**4pm Litter sweep** – our opportunity to give the park a once over to remove all litter.