

# Get out there... and experience nature

**F**rom fossil hunting to bat flying displays, hundreds of associated events are taking place across the UK this autumn, celebrating the natural history of the British Isles.

A fully searchable database of events across each region is available through [bbc.co.uk/nature](http://bbc.co.uk/nature)

A national information line on **08700 100 670** also provides full details of events and visitor information for all the locations featured in the regional opt-out films.

## Events include:

- In the East, take a ramble on 17 October through Water End, Hertfordshire, with Mike Howgate and find out more about the geology of the area – from church building stones to the recently completed flood defences and a complex of swallow holes.
- In Northern Ireland, discover more about rocks and stones, fossils and bones on Killykeeghan Nature Reserve on 10 October. Follow clues around the reserve, complete a natural history puzzle and enjoy a chat with rangers in a traditional stone cottage.
- Viewers in the South can join in a two-day event on the Isle of Wight over 30-31 October. Wild On Wight, held at Sandown's Dinosaur Isle, features a range of family-orientated activities, from bat flying displays to fossil combing and bird watching to nature walks.
- In the South West, Exeter's Royal Albert Memorial Museum – in association with English Nature and the Environment Agency – is running a full series of free events, to illustrate the South West perspective on the fascinating natural history of Britain.



Raised beach, Isle of Jura,  
Scotland