



Otley
Wildlife
Arts
Festival



A CELEBRATION OF WILDLIFE
IN ART, MUSIC, TALKS, IDEAS,
BOOKS, EXHIBITS, POETRY
AND PHOTOGRAPHY

HEADLINE WILDLIFE TALKS



Friday 25th October 7:30pm Otley Couthouse

Kate Bradbury **GARDENING FOR WILDLIFE**

The award-winning author, journalist and TV presenter will be talking about her new book "One Garden Against the World", and how you can create a beautiful garden with numerous wildlife habitats that support a host of different creatures.

Saturday 26th October 7:30pm Otley Couthouse

George McGavin **LIFE IN OUR TREES**

TV presenter, explorer, author and WFO patron George is back by popular demand with another lively examination of the natural world. This time he is turning his attention to trees and the life that they support, including the vital role they play in our lives. "Fascinating and really funny too".



Tickets (£12 each) for the Friday and Saturday evening events are bookable at Otley Courthouse, by phone 01943 467466 or on online at otleycourthouse.org.uk

FREE

FREE EXHIBITION

Saturday 26th Oct 10am-4pm | Otley Courthouse



'Wildlife in Art' - Exhibition

The wonderful world of wildlife celebrated in new work by local artists, photographers and sculptors. Features returning artists and new ones, and work for sale. Plus stalls from creative groups and local wildlife organisations.

Full festival programme available at
wildlifefriendlyotley.org.uk/festival



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DAYTIME EVENTS

WORKSHOPS

No experience necessary | £10
Book at neil-griffin@outlook.com.



Nature Photography
with Otley Camera Club & WFO
Sat 26th 9:30am | The Chevin

Pottery Painting (only £6)
with Michelle Jones
Sat 26th 10am-4pm | House of Pottery

Nature Collage
with Miriam Lavelle
Sat 26th 10am | The Art Works

Nature Poetry
with Bernie Stinson
Sun 27th 2pm | Otley Labour Rooms

KIDS



WILDLIFE WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS

Saturday 26th October | Daytime

FREE

Sticker Art with Alex Eve
11am-4pm | Courthouse
Robing Room

Model your favourite
wildlife using stickers.



Craft & Story for Children with Pat Foster
11am-12pm and 1-2pm | Otley Library

Create fun leaf creatures and celebrate our
autumn trees with stories, poems, and jokes.

**Places are limited and must be booked
in advance at Otley Library.**



FREE

SHORT TALKS

Saturday 26th Oct 10.30am to 3.30pm | Otley Labour Rooms

The popular festival programme of fascinating factual talks. Topics include:
Butterflies, Otley Hedgehogs, Leeds Peregrine Falcons...

Full list of speakers at wildlifefriendlyotley.org.uk/festival



POETRY

FREE POETRY EVENT

Sunday 27th Oct 3:15pm | Otley Labour Rooms

"Wild Words" featuring poems of local groups Otley Stanza & Otley Writers,
including some inspired by local Denton Moor and the Peat Project there.

MUSIC

LUNCHTIME RECITAL: MUSIC INSPIRED BY NATURE

Thursday 31st Oct 1pm | Otley Courthouse

Something new for the festival – flautist Laura Barker-Bey playing a
variety of flutes from piccolo to bass. **Tickets from the Courthouse.**



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Check the website wildlifefriendlyotley.org.uk/festival for
news of more events to be announced and look out for our
mailings and posts on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.