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Wildlife Trust

Giving a gift for wildlife – is giving something special

Please support our work by giving an original gift this Christmas or New Year and at the same time help protect your Essex Wildlife for the future. Please return this form by 31 January 2011.

Yes, I want to give a gift for wildlife!

How to give a gift for wildlife

Giving a gift for wildlife could not be easier.

You can donate by debit or credit card, simply phone **01621 862964** (9am-5pm, Mon to Fri).

Through the website at **www.essexwt.org.uk**

Or complete this form and post to:

**Essex Wildlife Trust, Abbots Hall Farm
Great Wigborough, Colchester CO5 7RZ**

I enclose a donation of £20.

Other amount £

Please make cheques payable to
Essex Wildlife Trust

Your name _____

Your address _____

Postcode

Email _____

Gift Aid Declaration

Please tick this box if you would like to gift aid all donations you make from this date until you notify us otherwise. You must pay an amount of Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax equal to the tax reclaimed on your donation.

If you are already a member of Essex Wildlife Trust, thank you for your ongoing support please tick here.

If you are not a member and would be interested in joining please tick here.

Certificates

Please tick this box if you would like a certificate.

Please tick which habitat you would like.

Woodland Meadow Wetlands

Coast Hedgerow

Which type of certificate would you like?
(please tick)

Christmas Birthday

In memory of General gift

Details of walks will be sent with the certificate to the recipient and to yourself and we will invite you both to a guided walk relating to the habitat you have chosen.

Name of recipient _____

Address of recipient _____

Postcode

Please complete the above details and return this form to:



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CHRISTMAS

And help save today's
wildlife for tomorrow

Give a gift for wildlife

Please support Essex Wildlife Trust's Christmas appeal and give a truly original gift to your family and friends this Christmas. We need to raise vital funds to enable us to do important conservation work in Essex. We will send a gift certificate to the recipient and you will both be invited to a special guided walk next year to see the wildlife your gift is benefitting.

The money you donate will go to support our work, conserving and managing beautiful Essex habitats so that wildlife will flourish.

Please give generously.



Our coast

Many Essex Wildlife Trust nature reserves are situated on our coast, all three farms including Abbots Hall, Tollesbury Wick and Blue House Farm are situated right on the estuary. Essex Wildlife Trust campaigned hard for a Marine Act and this has come to fruition. It is imperative that we campaign to get our seas and estuaries the protection that our nature reserves on land benefit from. Species like seals are a joy to see in our Essex seas and by working to protect the coast the seals and other species will thrive.



Our hedgerows

Many of our nature reserves have hedgerows that we have protected, whereas in the wider landscape many hedgerows have been lost. Hedgerows contain many native species, from the flora and dead wood at the base, in which insects thrive to the shrubs and bushes at the top in which many birds find a secure place in which to nest. Hedgerows are a very important habitat and we are going to plant and look after more.

Our ancient woodlands

Essex Wildlife Trust looks after many stunning ancient woodlands. In spring they are carpeted with Bluebells and they are home to the elusive Dormouse and the Nightingale with its beautiful song. If we do not protect our ancient woodlands their unique qualities will be lost forever.



Our wetlands



There is nothing as relaxing as a walk along the river bank or to look out across a marsh. Our waterways need protecting carefully so that iconic species, such as the Otter, which was extinct in our county, can continue to increase in numbers. We know that Otters are increasing from the surveys done by our Water for Wildlife Officer and a team of volunteers. By monitoring species we can identify and safeguard habitats for their continued survival.

Our meadows

Once Essex was covered in flower rich meadows, now just a handful remain. Essex Wildlife Trust looks after meadowland in a traditional way, where livestock graze, orchids and other wild flowers flourish and insects such as bees and butterflies can thrive.



Give something special