



Ladysmith Big Wild Sleep Out Friday 23rd June 5pm – Saturday 24th June 10am RSPB Aylesbeare Common

The RSPB would like to invite you to spend a night under the stars at the beautiful RSPB Aylesbeare reserve. Set up your tent in a private area of the reserve, head out onto the reserve in the evening to track down nocturnal wildlife, enjoy marshmallows over our campfire and have your evening meal and breakfast cooked for you over the fire.

What makes the Big Wild Sleep Out Unique?

- Exclusive access to some beautiful private areas of the RSPB Aylesbeare- **camping is not usually allowed on Aylesbeare or anywhere on the Pebblebed Heaths** in order to protect the important wildlife there - so this is a unique opportunity to spend a night out in the wild.
- This event contributes to looking after this special place, it also raises funds for Ladysmith CPTT
- Get out into the wild, discovering wildlife with friends and families

What is it like?

<http://vimeo.com/72823795> This is a video of a public RSPB Big Wild Sleep Out at Arne in Dorset in 2013.

Last year the Big Wild Sleep Out was so popular RSPB ran two events for Ladysmith at Aylesbeare Common. The feedback was hugely positive.

"We heard and saw nightjars and bats, we found a glow worm, beetles, hunting spiders, a nest of wood ants and a whole lot more. And we enjoyed a fire, marshmallows, even a pineapple upside-down cake cooked in the coals! It was super fun and it didn't even rain!!!"

How does it work?

- The event costs adults £25, children £15 – price includes dinner, breakfast and guided activities
- Head out to RSPB Aylesbeare after school on Friday 23rd June with your tent and sleeping bag and enjoy being on the reserve for the evening, night and following morning with the RSPB team there to guide activities and provide a delicious dinner and breakfast
- **If you would like to join in, please fill in the booking forms available from outside the school offices and return with full payment to the Infant School Office. Bookings will end on Friday 26th May (last day of the half term)**
- **Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come first-serve basis. Once your booking is confirmed further information will be send by email.**

Need more information?

If you would like to find out more about the event before you book, you can call Eleanor Gifford, RSPB Devon Visitor Experience Manager on 01392 833311.