

Growing Confidence

Stepping into 2021...



A New Year, and another Lockdown!! We might not be able to get together at the moment, but we have planned several events for you. See you soon hopefully?!

Our first Youth for the Wild meeting is next week, when we're planning a few Zoom-friendly fun and games, followed by a discussion around wolves and whether they should be reintroduced in this country. Next month we will have a look at the 3 Asks from this project and what you think of them. To register your interest in joining us for either of these, please email: KatH@ShropshireWildlifeTrust.org.uk

The Darwin Festival is taking place from 10th—17th February this year. We are hosting a Young People's Question Time on the last day, with a panel of experts who will answer your questions on solutions to current environmental issues. Book by 15th February, through the link [here](#).

Date	Activity	Theme & Location
Wed 20th January	<u>Wolves? In Shropshire?!</u> Read this recent article from The Guardian. Then join us for this discussion: What do you think are the benefits of wolves? What are the problems? Why do people hate them so much? Should we reintroduce them in Britain?...	Y4W 5pm, Online
Wed 10th February	<u>What do young environmentalists really want?</u> Through Our Bright Future, young people have voted on ' 3 Asks ' that they have for the future. We'll look at these and talk about how you would like them to be developed here. Come along, and make your voice heard...	Y4W 5pm, Online
Wed 17th February	<u>The future of Shropshire</u> As part of the Darwin Festival this year we have got a panel of experts who are ready and willing to answer your questions on what they think should happen in the County over the coming decade to tackle some of our greatest challenges.	QT 3pm, Online

Make My Weekends Wild are currently on hold, unfortunately, but do keep an eye on our website, and social media for updates...

Back at our November Youth for the Wild we discussed how Shropshire could achieve net-zero carbon by 2030. Have a read of the report that has been published [here](#), with the two letters from the future that Haley & Carney wrote after our meeting (p7 & 8).

Lastly, you might want to watch [this](#) recording of a webinar about environmental careers, and something called the National Nature Service, that took place before Christmas.

