

Great Fen



The Big Centenary Celebration

A fun filled day
for everybody

Sunday 20 May 2012
11am to 4pm

**The Wildlife Trust Countryside Centre
and Woodwalton Fen NNR
Ramsey Heights**

**FREE
shuttle bus**
between
Countryside Centre
and Woodwalton
Fen

FREE ENTRY

- Photography exhibition
- Wildlife walks
- Children's wildlife activities
- Woodland crafts
- Fen songs and stories
- Heritage displays

And much more...

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What's happening at the Countryside Centre...

- Wildlife gardening & wild food demos - *The Great Fen Team and Cambridgeshire Self Sufficiency Group*
- Bee keeping and local honey on sale - *Quy Fen Apiaries*
- Feathers in the Fen - discover our birdlife on the Fen - *The Great Fen team*
- Traditional Fenland Stories and songs - *John Crowe and Mike Rouse*
- Wildlife Photography exhibition - *Jeff Harrison and local Great Fen Volunteers*
- Children's wildlife activities, face painting and fun trail - *The Great Fen team*
- Meet the Peterborough United football Mascot - *Peter Burrow*



Traditional crafts area

- Meet Peter Carter the "famous" eel catcher (as seen on TV)
- Willow weaving demonstrations - *Jane Frost*
- Chainsaw carving - *Tim Atkins*
- Woodturning - *The Great Fen team*
- Spoon carving - *Simon Lamb*

Refreshments on sale

- Hog Roast from Michael Collins (Local Butcher)
- Homemade refreshments from Ramsey St Mary WI
- Homemade cakes to take away from Holme WI



Come and meet the new lambs and learn about keeping chickens - *Cambs Self Sufficiency Group*

Bring along your favourite local fen or country recipe to our Great Fen reminiscence area.



What's happening at the Rothschild's Bungalow...

- Meet the Great Fen Local Group to discover the future of the Great Fen.
- Children's wildlife activities - games, sweep netting and crafts.
- Moth trapping and identification with local expert Martin Lovell (Come and see the moths released at 3.45pm)
- See the new heritage film 'Memories from the Fen' made by Abbey College students and local residents as well as rare footage of the large Copper butterfly.
- See how amazing the Fens are for wildlife through our displays and photos in the bungalow and discover the legacy left by Charles Rothschild.

Timed events

- 1.30pm - Meet Kari de Koenigswarter, granddaughter of Charles Rothschild.
- Short guided walks:
 - 2pm - Discover Dragonflies with expert Henry Curry*
 - 3pm - Wildlife of the Fen by Senior Reserves Manager Alan Bowley.*
- 3.45pm - See the moths released

Free Entry & shuttle bus between the Centre and Woodwalton Fen every half hour starting at 11:30am

