

The Pollinarium Summer Activities

The Plant Pavillion
is the meeting point
for all activities*

Artists Garden,
York Art Gallery
08.08.18 - 26.09.18
FREE

* Except the Night-time Safari
** Please note all children must
be accompanied by an adult

Date	Time	Event	For who**	Description
22.08.18	14:00 - 15:00 15:00 - 16:00	Songbox - Plants on the move, in time and space	Open to all ages including children with their parent or carer	A lively, interactive, guided tour of York's Museum Gardens, Edible Wood and The Plant Pavillion, investigating plant evolution.
25.08.18	14:00 - 16:00	Pollinator Prowl Discover pollinators on a family-friendly walk through the gardens	Open to all ages No prior knowledge required	Thanks to the hard work of pollinating insects, we get to eat fruit and veg and enjoy beautiful gardens. Come and learn more about these busy creatures as we explore the surrounding gardens which are buzzing with life.
29.08.18	14:00 - 16:00	Pollinator Prowl Discover pollinators on a family-friendly walk through the gardens	Open to all ages No prior knowledge required	Thanks to the hard work of pollinating insects, we get to eat fruit and veg and enjoy beautiful gardens. Come and learn more about these busy creatures as we explore the surrounding gardens which are buzzing with life.
01.09.18	14:00 - 16:00	Get Buzzing! with Anneliese Emmans Dean	Ages 5 - 11 All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult	What's it like to be to be a bee? Find out through laughter, rhythm and rhyme with Anneliese Emmans Dean, winner of the 2017 York Culture Award for Excellence in Writing. Listen to, join in with and create our own pollinator poems as we explore the plants and creatures in The Plant Pavillion and Museum Gardens.
05.09.18	14:00 - 16:00	Wildlife Friendly Gardening Walk	Open to all ages No prior knowledge required	Need some inspiration to attract wildlife into your garden? Join us for a gentle wander through the gardens looking at plants for pollinators and other wildlife friendly features. Find out what you can do to ensure your garden is full of life throughout the year!
08.09.18	14:00 - 16:00	Bees, Butterflies and more! A minibeast hunt with Phil from Green Underwing	Open to all ages	Take part in a minibeast hunt, led by Phil of Green Underwing, as we go looking for everything that flies, buzzes and crawls around the gardens. Learn why bees are important for helping make the food we eat, how ladybirds are the master of disguise, and how butterflies avoid being eaten!

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12.09.18	14:00 - 16:00	Seed collecting and grow your own wildflowers	Open to all ages	Join St Nicks for a wander around the gardens and Plant Pavillion collecting native wildflower seeds to then sow into trays for people to take and germinate at home.
15.09.18	13:00 - 17:00	Pollinator Crafts with Angela from Yorkshire Hurdles	Open to all ages NB: not suitable for small children	Weaving willow to make dragonflies and bees with Angela from Yorkshire Hurdles. Advanced booking required. Please come along on the day to book a 30 minute slot to make a dragonfly out of weaved willow. Plus make a weaved summer wreath!
19.09.18	19.30 - 21.00	Night-time Safari Discover the wildlife which comes alive at night with Phil from Green Underwing	Open to all ages	Meet at Museum Street entrance from 19:15. Join us for a night-time wildlife walk and activities as we explore what animals come out in the dark. We will be looking for bats, moths, beetles and more! Bring a torch if you own one (or borrow one of ours) and wrap up warm. Unfortunatley no late-comers can be admitted.
22.09.18	12:00 - 17:30	Converge at The Plant Pavillion A series of pollinator-inspired creative workshops	Open to all ages	Come along and use your singing voice in a wonderful natural setting and move with the plants in a series of events hosted by Converge. Each event will include performances and workshops run by our team of tutors and students; including a talk on the benefits of connection to nature for mental health and well-being as part of their continued support and connection to St Nicks.
26.09.18	17.30 - 18.30	Dusk Bird Walk	Open to all ages	Discover the diverse birdlife of the Museum Gardens and learn to identify some of the resident and visiting species during a walk around the gardens.

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