

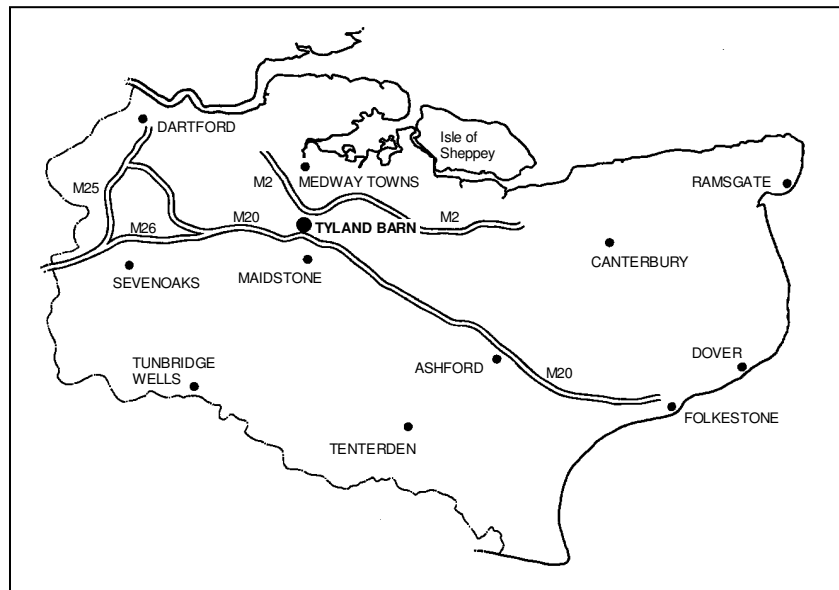
## Kent Wildlife Trust Wildlife Study Day Information Sheet

No.	<b>13 A</b>	Title	<b>Wake up your garden for wildlife</b>	Date	<b>Friday 1 October 2010</b>
No. of students	5 to 20	Start time	<b>10am</b>	Finish time	<b>3.30 to 4pm</b>
Leaders	<p><b>Maureen Rainey</b> KWT county organiser of the Kent Wildlife Gardening Awards  <b>Paul Pearce</b> KWT gardening and allotment expert</p>				
Who should attend	<p>Anyone who has access to a garden/open space of any size. Suitable for beginners and experienced gardeners. We hope that our workshop approach will cater for everyone.</p>				
Meeting place	<p>Tyland Barn Visitor Centre, Sandling, Maidstone, ME14 3BD</p>				
Other sites to be visited	<p>None but there will be a tour around the demonstration areas at the Visitor Centre</p>				
Programme/Subjects to be covered	<p>A <b>workshop</b> style event. We will not lecture you about what you should have in your own garden! We will encourage you to <b>work with nature</b>, not fight it! At the end of the day we hope that you will be inspired to look at your garden with fresh eyes and incorporate some features that will benefit not only wildlife but people too.</p> <p>Depending on the weather, there will be tours and activities in the demonstration areas relating to various aspects of wildlife gardening such as composting, providing homes and water for wildlife, ponds, "pest" control and choosing the right wildlife-friendly plants for your garden.</p> <p>Participants may bring plans/photos of their own gardens and we will discuss any changes they would like to make.</p> <p>There will be a final question &amp; answer session at the close.</p>				
What to bring	<p>Waterproof clothing &amp; footwear. Packed lunch &amp; drinks. Note book &amp; pen/pencil. Photographs/plans of your own garden if you wish.</p>				
Other information	<p><b>No previous knowledge is assumed/required</b></p>				

## Kent Wildlife Trust HQ and Visitor Centre

Tyland Barn, Sandling, Maidstone, Kent ME14 3BD Tel: 01622 662012

Tyland Barn is four miles north of Maidstone, on the junction of Chatham Road and Tyland Lane, Sandling, just off the A229 between the M20 and the M2.

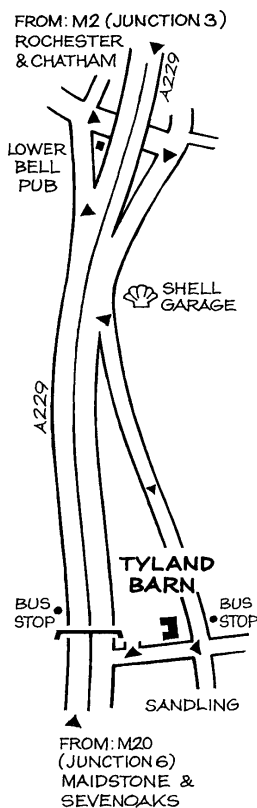


### Travel to Tyland Barn by public transport

Nearest railway stations: Maidstone East and Chatham (both a bus ride away, or about a 40 minute walk from Maidstone East).

Arriva Bus 101. From Chatham: stops outside Tyland Barn.

From Maidstone: stops on the A229 (if requested!), opposite the Barn, at Cobtree Golfcourse (take footbridge over A229 and the Tyland Barn entrance is immediately on your left). Further details from Arriva (0871 2002233), [www.arriva.co.uk](http://www.arriva.co.uk) Stagecoach East Kent (08456 002299), [www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com) and Metrobus (01293 449191) [www.metrobus.co.uk](http://www.metrobus.co.uk) NB. Not all services are frequent!



### Travel to Tyland Barn by car

The Barn is adjacent to the A229 (just north of J6 of the M20), but it is only accessible via Chatham Road off the southbound carriageway of the A229, taking the turning immediately beside the entrance to the Shell garage on the southbound carriageway.

**Follow the brown 'badger signs'** on the Maidstone to Chatham road (A229), between the M2 (Junction 3) and the M20 (Junction 6).

If you are travelling northwards from Maidstone on the A229 dual carriageway, you have to go past the Barn (with a blue butterfly sign) on your right and go up to the next junction in order to return down the southbound carriageway. So, from the A229 northbound, north of the M20 (J6), take the left turn after the golf course entrance, proceed to the crossroads by the Lower Bell Pub, turn right, pass under the A229, and turn right and back onto the A229 going south. You have to turn off the A229 again almost immediately after joining it, immediately after/beside the Shell garage!