

Social News

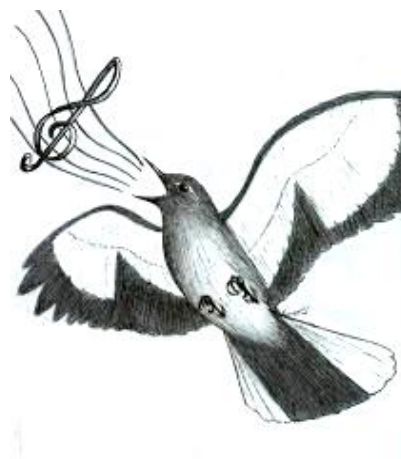
Our next event is WILD PICNIC BY THE POOL on Sunday, 1st July 2018 from 11am to 2pm.

Bring your own picnic, learn about our local wildlife from experts visiting on the day. RSVP

info@abbotsleighwildlife.com

Local Sightings

- The wild flowers on St George's Bank are erupting in colour, as you come down to J19 of M4, including rare cowslips and orchids soon.
- Listen to the chiffchaffs calling their name repeatedly "chiff chaff, chiff chaff", to let us know they are here. Willow warblers are passing through the village, with their descending warbling song, so we are very happy to for them to use us a motorway stop over.
- The village kestrel is active hunting around Manor Road and Manor Lane enjoying the pasture created as a vole habitat for barn owls too. The tits and thrushes are all starting to lay eggs.
- We recommend watching David Attenborough 'Wonder of Eggs' on iPlayer: tinyurl.com/y9dcgex3



Sustainable Living

- At our WILD PICNIC event, above, we will have experts at the picnic to discuss ways to live with less plastic in our lives with some products to show us.
- Ecotricity have published some general advice about making our lifestyles greener: tinyurl.com/ycu7j9d9



Citizen science

At the end of April our group participated in City Nature Challenge for Bristol and Bath to compete with 60 other cities world-wide to see who could find the most species and involve the most people in one week-end. The results will be online by the time this issue is out: citynaturechallenge.org/

