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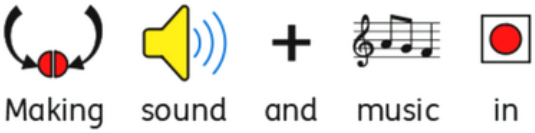
# Sounds Wild at RSPB Sandwell Valley

## Family Sessions

## 12th, 13th & 26th August 2026

**Sounds Wild sessions use music, sound, and silence to help us connect with nature. These sessions are specially designed to be accessible for Learning Disabled people of all ages with complex support needs and their families.**



**Contact details for the day of event:**

**Rebecca Tunley:** Family Support Co-ordinator- 07737051135

# Location & Travel

## Address:

**RSPB Sandwell Valley,**
**Tanhouse Avenue,**
**Great Barr,**
**Birmingham,**
**B43 5AG**
**What3Words**
**forced.hats.fields**

## Parking:

**28 spaces. 2 Blue Badge spaces. The route from the car park to the visitor centre is mainly tarmac with some rolled gravel for 10m.**

## Public Transport:

**Please see public transport information via this link:**

**https://www.rspb.org.uk/days-out/reserves/sandwell-valley/location**

**There will be staff members at Sandwell Valley visitors centre to direct you to the sessions.**

Venue

Pictures

The

Outside

Space

The

Quiet

Space

**There is plenty of grounds to explore at Sandwell Valley, if participants feel overwhelmed or upset, there will be plenty of space for a quiet moment.**

# Accessibility Information

Access

Sandwell Valley is an outdoor venue with some uneven ground that may be difficult for wheelchair users in parts. However, the Soundabout team will set up in a space that is easy to access for all participants.

Toilets

There are accessible toilets on site. They are located in the visitor centre. There is one unisex accessible toilet, which has level entry. All toilet areas have audio and visual emergency alarms.

There is a changing places toilet near by at Sandwell Park Farm Pavillion, click here for details about the toilet's location: https://www.changing-places.org/find?toilet=547

Participant

Wellbeing

Care will be taken by staff to keep noise levels to comfortable volume for our participants.
The sessions will be based around the engagement and interactions of the participants. Therefore, our practitioners will be sensitive to the needs of the participants wellbeing throughout.

# Schedule

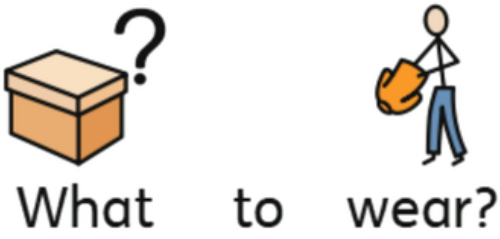
## Date and Time:

**Morning session:**
**10:30am-12:30pm**

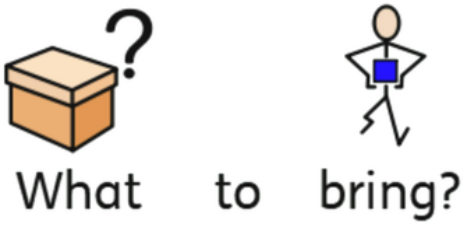
**Afternoon session:**
**2:00pm - 4.00pm**

**Please note, there will be a break/social time within the alloted time above.**

You are also free to explore the grounds before or after the session or if you need to leave the session early, this is fine, just let the Soundabout practitioners know.

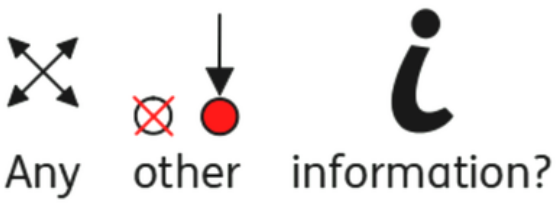


**As this is an outdoor venue, wear something cool if it's a warm day. but it's also advised to bring a jacket or blanket in case it's chilly in the shade or if it's not a sunny day. In the case of rainy weather, the practitioners will move indoors or have a gazebo.**




**Please bring a packed lunch with you to have during the break. Please avoid sharing snacks between participants due to allergies. There is an on site cafe that sells sandwiches, snacks and hot/cold drinks.**

**Participants must be supported by a parents or carer if attending the event.**




**If you need any more information that you cannot find in this booklet, please contact Rebecca on:**

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**Will Taggart**
*Soundabout*
*Practitioner*
*Aug 12th, 13th, 26th*

**Becca Holman**
*Soundabout*
*Practitioner*
*Aug 12, 13th*

**Karen Nicholson**
*Soundabout*
*Practitioner*
*Aug 26th*

**There may be other people visiting the reserve on the grounds but will not be taking part in the session.**

**There will also be some staff from the reserve working on site.**

If you have any queries, concerns or need any support prior to the event or on the day, please contact:

**Rebecca, Community Support and Safeguarding Lead:**

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**Link to Concern Form**