

Calling all you nature experts!!! It's competition time!

Do you love wildlife? Are you a keen bird watcher? Do you enjoy watching the wildlife in your garden? Are you under the age of 16?

Why not make a record of your observations of nature? It could be a diary about the life in your local pond, it could be a piece of information writing about a day out wildlife watching, it could be a fact file on your favourite wild animal- it's up to you. The entry must be no more than 800 words and should be sent in to: Young Norfolk Nature Writer of the year, Norfolk Wildlife Trust, Bewick House, 22 Thorpe Road, Norwich. NR1 1RY. The closing date is 30th September.

The lucky winner will receive an engraved trophy and £50!!! The second prize is £25 and 5 runners up will receive certificates. Sylvia Seago will generously donate the prize in memory of her late husband who dedicated 60 years to the study of Norfolk birds.

PS Teachers, we would really appreciate it if you could let your children know about this competition. We hope that a few of them may enjoy this as a 'summer holiday challenge'!