

Events & activities



Hawk Walks, Sunday 4th April and Sunday 2nd May

The Hawk Walk is 45 minutes spent in the company of an amazing Harris Hawk in the perfect settings of Delamere forest. On the walk you will be guided by an expert falconer whilst having the Hawk follow you through the trees. Every now and then the Hawk will be called down to your gloved hand which is a truly memorable experience. Along the way the Falconer will educate you on the hawks habits and natural instincts and answer any questions.

- All children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult
- Minimum age 8 years
- Lost tickets will not be replaced
- £15 per person

To make a booking please contact the Information Centre on 01606 889792



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Target Archery Sessions or 'Have A Go' sessions, April 3rd and 4th; May 1st, 2nd and 3rd

1 hour session involves tuition in small groups and is approximately 1 hour in duration, between 10am - 12 noon and 2pm - 4pm

A 'Have A Go' session is a short taster session, which entitles people to 8 'shots' at the target. These sessions take place between 12 noon and 2pm ONLY and operate on a 'drop in' basis. These slots cannot be pre booked.

- Minimum age is 10 years
- Booking is essential
- £12 for 1 hour tuition, £3 for 'Have a Go' sessions
- All children MUST be accompanied by an adult

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Nature Walk, Sunday 23rd May (11am, 2 hour duration)

Join our Ranger on a guided walk around Old Pale Heights and Blakemere Moss in search of Delamere's large variety of Flora and Fauna. Look out for Buzzards, Skylarks, Black Headed Gulls, nesting Nuthatches, Tree Creepers, Woodpeckers and the many Butterfly and Dragonfly species abundant here.

Leisurely stroll with some uphill sections.

- All children MUST be accompanied by an adult
- Stout footwear essential
- £3 per person

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Bat Walk, Tuesday 1st June (8.30pm, 1 to 1.5 hour duration)

Brief talk in the classroom before heading out into the forest with detectors to discover bat species

- No dogs
- Please bring a torch
- Wear suitable clothing
- All children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult
- Groups limited to 35 people
- £4 per person

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History Walk, Wednesday 9th June at 7pm and Wednesday 16th June at 2.30pm

Join us for a walk looking at the history and landscape of Delamere Forest, from pre-history to the present day. On the way we will hear about the Ice Age and early settlers, the Iron Age hillfort, the Romans, King Alfred the Great's daughter, the Black Prince and Medieval times, not forgetting the recent past including the railways, Forestry Commission and the World wars. We may even hear about the highwaymen and a ghost or two.

The walk will last approximately two hours, be prepared for some steep climbs and long grass.

- All children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult
- Stout footwear essential
- £4 per person

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Owl Prowl, Thursday 5th August, 7.30am - 9.30pm

Owls are extremely interesting creatures but owing to their shy elusive lifestyle can be unusual to see in the wild. On this 2 hour evening session you will be introduced to the owls found on the British isles and also learn about their habits and habitats. Then off out into the forest for an evening stroll to put your skills into practice with an experienced expert.

- All children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult
- £4 per person

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Flying Display (20 minutes duration) - Monday 30th August at 11am and 2pm

Come and see Peckforton Castle Falconry's fantastic collection of captive-bred birds of prey, many of them British Species. These will be on show beneath their large purpose built gazebo where a falconer will be on hand to answer any questions. Throughout the day the falconer will carry out two flying demonstrations where you can marvel at the birds doing what they do best, flying! The falconer will give a running commentary and will be happy to answer any questions at the end.

- All children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult
- Children under 3 years go free
- £5.50 per adult, £4 per child

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