

Nurtured by Nature

Westonbirt
The National
Arboretum

Enjoy Westonbirt through our
practical conservation programmes

What to expect

- Sessions will be led by the Community Officer and team of specialist volunteers.
- Visits will involve group activity, solitary time and opportunities to explore the collection.
- Sessions will be based at our woodland shelter in the woods with compost toilets and a campfire base.
- Learn ancient woodland management skills and hand tools use.
- Length of day is usually 4-5 hours and can be fully adapted to suit.
- Participants and group leaders will be asked for feedback.
- All activities are fully subsidised until Jan 2018.

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Example programme

Week One

Walking introduction to Westonbirt
Set goals as a group/write reflective
diaries
Lunchtime
Fire lighting
Practical conservation task
Group round up and plan rest of
programme together

Week Two

Practical conservation task
Fire lighting
Lunchtime
Whittling green wood
Reflective diaries/group round up

Week Three

Practical conservation
Fire lighting
Lunchtime
Whittling continued
Reflective diaries/group round up

Week Four

Practical conservation task
Fire lighting
Lunchtime
Practical conservation task
Mindfulness-walking
Reflective diaries/group round up

Week Five

Practical conservation task
Fire lighting
Lunchtime
Photography walk
Tree ID
Reflective diaries/group round up

Week Six

Practical conservation task
Fire lighting
Campfire cooking shared lunch
Making charcoal and drawing
Reflective diaries/group round up

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