

Events & activities



Forestry Commission Wyre

Discovery Centre Events Spring 2011

All events will take place at the Wyre Forest Discovery Centre, Callow Hill, Bewdley Worcs. DY14 9XQ. Many will take place in the new Community Discovery Centre building. Some specific open mornings have been planned so you have the chance to explore this beautiful new resource.

Unless otherwise stated, all children's events

- Are aimed at 5 to 11 year olds. All children under 8 to be accompanied by an adult.
- Require pre-booking on **01299 266929**
- Cost £3.50 per child and run from 10.30 to 12 midday.

Regular events

Thursdays in term time - Forest Friends for pre-school children and their carers. 10am for an hour of forest-based play and activities. £2 per child. No booking required

Tuesdays and Sundays 11am to 12noon Join our free **Health Walks** for a morning of fitness-improving exercise and companionship. Come at 10.30am to register on your first walk.

April

Sat 2nd April Plant Supports. 2 to 5pm. Adult craft course. £18 per person to include all materials. As the growing season gets underway make a plant supporting wigwam out of willow for your favourite climbing plants. Booking essential.

Easter Holidays

Tues April 12th Teddy Bear Trail. Start anytime between 10.30 to 12 midday. £3 per child. Any age. Make your teddy a forest crown, take him on a bear hunt and finish with a zip wire crossing! Bring a teddy (or other cuddly). No booking required.

Weds April 13th A family **Felt Making Workshop** to produce coloured felts which will later be incorporated, along with willow, hazel, found objects, fabric and feathers into large sculptures of a Dragonfly, Woodpecker, Moth and Bat for the Discovery Centre. Choose a morning (10am to 12noon) or afternoon (1pm to 3pm) session. £3.50 per child. Booking essential.

Fri April 15th Community Discovery Centre Open morning plus drop-in **children's activity** £2 per child No booking required.

Tues 19th April Fun with Charcoal Make charcoal on the fire and use it to draw a souvenir picture of the forest. Booking essential.

Fri April 22nd Easter Trail (Families). Become an intrepid hunter, follow the clues to earn your Easter treat! All children to be accompanied by an adult. £3 per child. No booking required. 10.30-12.

Saturday May 7th Dawn Chorus Walk with Rosemary Winnall. 5.30 to 7.30am. £8 per person. Adults and interested children of 8 years and over. A forest walk to enjoy the delights of the dawn chorus at this special time of year. We have also organised a bird-ringing demonstration afterwards. Bring a picnic breakfast to eat on the balcony of the new Community Discovery Centre. Booking essential. Places limited.

Summer Half Term

Tues 31st May Ponds Dipping and Minibeast Hunt. Dip a net in the forest pond and find out what lives in there. Go on a hunt in the forest to see what creatures prefer dry land. Booking essential.

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Fri 3rd June Den Building Make yourself a sturdy weatherproof shelter in the forest out of natural materials. Booking essential.

Fri 3rd June Community Discovery Centre Open afternoon 1pm to 3.30pm plus opportunity to try out our **Positive Solutions Sustainability Trail** around the new building. No booking required.

Additional events will take place from time to time. Keep an eye on the website www.forestry.gov.uk and site noticeboards, or phone 01299 266929. See also www.growwithwyre.org.uk