

Connect with the Countryside

the Countryside Education Trust

Sept - Dec 2014

The **WOODLAND** OPEN DAY

at the Treehouse Study Centre, Beaulieu

To raise funds for the Trust

Tuesday 28th October 2014

10.00am – 3.00pm

Enjoy a fun-filled day of woodland activities for all ages. **Hands on experiences**, face painting, **apple pressing**, vintage tractor and engine exhibits with New Forest Vintage Tractor and Engine Club, **falconry**, step back in time with storytelling at our Cob Cottage, **deer trails**, have-a-go pond dipping, **woodland craft demonstrations** ... and much more!
BBQ with local produce and refreshments.

Entrance: £3 per adult, £2 per child, Friends £2.50/£1.50
No need to book - just turn up!

Free car parking in Hides Field at National Motor Museum. Follow signs marked Treehouse Open Day. Suitable for buggies and pushchairs. Dogs welcome on leads.

Come along and see for yourself - we would love to share the unique CET experience

FUNDRAISING EVENT

to raise funds for the Countryside Education Trust

The glittering **Christmas Fair** at Palace House

the **38th** year of the Fair **Friday 14th November 10am – 2.30pm**

The perfect chance to pick up all those unusual Christmas presents and stocking fillers in the beautiful surroundings of Palace House. A great variety of stalls and opportunity to rest a while and recharge your batteries in the Palace House Café, serving coffee, hot mince pies or lunch with a glass of wine. Fabulous prizes in the Grand Draw including a Christmas Turkey, fresh from the CET farm. **£3 per person with free car parking at Beaulieu Church meadow. Sorry, NO pushchairs or buggies.**

ALL ACTIVITIES, with the exception of Woodland Open Day need to be booked, and paid for, in advance:

Tel. 01590 612401 mail@cet.org.uk www.cet.org.uk
(sign up for free e-news)

The Countryside Education Trust is based at:

Out of Town Centre, Palace Lane, Beaulieu, Hampshire SO42 7YG.

Payment by credit/debit card or cheque (payable to CET).



Charity No.
269546



FUNGI FOCUS

Saturday 25th October 10.00am – 4.00pm

Field day on the Beaulieu Estate with local fungi expert Phil Budd, Chairman of the Southampton Natural History Society. Fungi foray and identification, display of collected and named specimens plus a look at the importance of fungi in the natural world. Suitable for beginners and the more experienced. £25.00 per person, per day, Friends £20.00. Includes morning and afternoon refreshments – limited places so book early.



WHOLE OF THE DEER

with Jamie Corrie

Saturdays 25th October,
from 9.30am – 6pm

Based at the Treehouse Study Centre from 9.30am to 6pm £120 per person (maximum of 8 people) (Friends: £110) The aim of this course is for everyone to learn about and get practical experience in how to utilise all the parts of a deer carcass. Everyone leaves with fresh venison they have butchered themselves.

The course will cover:

- Discussions on the issues surrounding deer numbers and reasons for culling
- Skinning and preparation of the hide for tanning
- Butchering Masterclass
- Cooking and preserving the meat
- Antlers for tools and toys
- Sinew for string
- Sit down taster meal at end of the day



Primitive Bow Making Course

with Jamie Corrie at the Treehouse Study Centre
31st October – 3rd November 2014 9.30am – 5.30pm daily
(camping will be available)
The aim is for everyone to make a primitive flat bow from a single piece of wood and shoot it with their hand crafted arrows. During the course you will have the chance to shoot on our field archery range where full tuition will be given from qualified instructors.
Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.
£300 for 4 days (includes all materials, food and camping)

ADVENTURE ARCHERY

Field archery in an enclosed woodland setting at the Treehouse Study Centre. Move around the course, shooting at a variety of targets from different distances and elevations. No experience necessary as instruction will be given. Suitable for adults and children aged 12+ yrs

Thursday 30th October - 1.00pm – 3.00pm
£25.00 per person £20.00 (Friends)



NEW
FOREST
MARQUE

Free Range Eggs for sale from the Out of Town Centre. Get organised for Christmas nice and early and order your fresh, barn-reared TURKEY! A happy turkey is a tasty turkey!

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Suitable for all the family

Sat 6th Dec from 2.00pm – 4.00pm
at the Treehouse Study Centre

Lantern trail and storytelling – make your own lantern to take home and discover the decorated Christmas Tree hidden in the woods.

£10.00 per adult and child -
£4.00 per additional person
(Friends £8.00/£3.00)

No unaccompanied children

Autumn BIRD WATCHING WALKS

With Graham Giddens

Guided walks giving you the unique opportunity to birdwatch on quiet areas of private land in the company of professional, knowledgeable guide, Graham Giddens.

Each walk will be approx. 3 miles (5km) and run for approximately 2 hours sometimes on uneven terrain.

Cost: £12.00 per walk per person, Friends £10.00.

Numbers are limited on each walk so book early.

Full details will be sent upon booking.

OCTOBER

Sunday 12th: PARK SHORE at 9am – 11.30am

WE SHOULD SEE: Raptors, wildfowl and autumn migrants such as waders, wheatears, hirundines, pipits and finches.

NOVEMBER

Sunday 16th: NORMANDY MARSH at 9 – 11am

WE SHOULD SEE: Wildfowl, waders, peregrine and skylark.

DECEMBER

Sunday 7th: NEEDS ORE RESERVE at 9am – 11am

WE SHOULD SEE: Raptors, wildfowl, waders and a good range of smaller birds.

Falconry Activities

with **Paul Manning**, Falconer of Amews Falconry at the Out of Town Centre, Beaulieu. Paul is a fully accredited LANTRA falconry assessor, has practiced falconry for over 20 years and is chairman of the Wessex Falconry & Hampshire Hawking Club.



Bird of Prey - Photography Day

Sunday 12th October 10am – 4pm

The day starts with a short Introduction to falconry, followed by an opportunity to photograph birds of prey in flight, working and posed in their natural habitat. Working closely with Falcons, Hawks and Owls including Amber the European Eagle Owl.

Cost: £50 per person, Friends £45 including refreshments (Please bring your own packed lunch)

"Introduction to Falconry" - A Falconry experience

During this half day session you will gain a basic understanding of birds of prey, their training and care whilst providing a hands-on experience holding and flying falconry birds.

Sundays 10am – 1.30pm

28th September, 11th October (Saturday), 16th November, 7th December, 10th January

Cost: £50 per person, Friends £45. Additional dates available on request.

4 Day Beginning Falconry LANTRA accredited course

Monday 29th Sept - Thursday 2nd Oct 10am – 4pm

£450.00 (Friends £405.00)

This is a fully LANTRA accredited course and works towards the LANTRA/Hawk Board Beginning Falconry Certificate.



Beekeeping for Beginners

Starting **Wednesday 4th February 2015** with **Angela Gales, Qualified Beekeeper and Secretary of New Forest Beekeeping Association**

Everything you need to get you started in beekeeping!

6 Wednesday evening sessions 7.30pm – 9.30pm at the Out of Town Centre, Beaulieu

Includes: Practical Workshop Session on Saturday 14th March and Apiary visit Spring/early Summer (date to be confirmed)

Cost: £70.00 per person, (Friends £65.00).



CASH CONVERTERS!

We want your coins!

Please give us your unwanted coins and notes of ANY currency. We can convert them into valuable funds for our charity. Bring them along to the Out of Town Centre or take them to Hythe Post Office or give to any member of CET staff.

Many thanks!

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What's On

SEPT

- 24th Sep Conservation Volunteers
- 28th Sep Introduction to Falconry
- 29th Sep – 2nd Oct LANTRA Falconry Course (4 days)

OCT

- Wed 1st Little Owls
- Thurs 2nd Little Owls
- Sat 11th Introduction to Falconry
- Sun 12th Birdwatch Walk – Park Shore
- Sun 12th Falconry Photography Day
- Sat 25th Fungi Focus
- Sat 25th Whole of the Deer Course
- Tues 28th Woodland Open Day
- Wed 29th Conservation Volunteers
- Thurs 30th Adventure Archery
- Fri 31st Big Owls
- Fri 31st – 3rd Nov Primitive Bow Making Course (4 Days)

NOV

- Wed 12th Little Owls
- Thurs 13th Little Owls
- Fri 14th Palace House Christmas Fair
- Sun 16th Introduction to Falconry
- Sun 16th Birdwatch Walk – Normandy Marsh
- Wed 26th Conservation Volunteers

DEC

- Wed 3rd Little Owls
- Thurs 4th Little Owls
- Sat 6th Christmas Lights
- Sun 7th Introduction to Falconry
- Sun 7th Birdwatch Walk – Needs Ore
- Sun 7th Big Owls
- Wed 17th Conservation Volunteers

JAN

- Sat 10th Introduction to Falconry

FEB

- Wed 4th Beekeeping for Beginners (6 week course)

LITTLE OWLS PARENT & TODDLERS CLUB

Come and have fun exploring nature for 2-4 year olds with adults

All sessions at the Treehouse Study Centre

Choose from two sessions: 10.00am – 12.00 noon or 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Wed 1st October and Thurs 2nd October – Home Sweet Home

Wed 12th and Thurs 13th November – Autumn Leaves and Colour

Wed 3rd and Thurs 4th December – Festive Fun

£6.00 per parent & child (plus £3.00 for additional child/adult) Friends: £5.00/£2.50.

Advance booking and payment only.



BIG OWLS CLUB



Fun, discovery activities for 4 – 6 year olds with adults

All sessions at the Treehouse Study Centre

Friday 31st October – Getting Ready for Winter:

10.00am – 12.30pm

Sunday 7th December – Christmas Crafts:

10.00am – 12.30pm

£6.50 per adult & child (plus £3.50 for additional child/adult)

Friends: £5.50/£3.00.

Booking and payment in advance.

BIG AND LITTLE OWLS – check us out on Facebook!



FRIENDS & VOLUNTEERS

The COUNTRYSIDE EDUCATION

TRUST is a registered charity set up in 1975 on the Beaulieu Estate to enable children and adults to learn about, understand and care for the countryside.

FRIENDS Join as a Friend of the

Trust and keep up-to-date with all

our activities. Annual membership:

Family - £20.00

Joint - £16.00

Individual - £11.00

Friend for Life - £250.00

Who needs the gym?

We will be organising a post Christmas work out on 10th and 11th January 2015, to help us make our sites even more lovely! Keep an eye on the website for details - www.cet.org.uk

Garden Volunteers – We Want YOU!

Time on your hands? Enjoy working outdoors? We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to assist with a variety of practical tasks in the garden at the Out of Town Centre – volunteer groups meet weekly. If you are able to help please contact Simon Hemsley on

01590 612401 or mail@cet.org.uk

Hartford Conservation Volunteers

Our monthly group meeting on a Wed morning 10.00am – 1.00pm at the Treehouse Study Centre.

Sept 24th, Oct 29th,

Nov 26th, Dec 17th

Tasks this season will include pond restoration and hedge laying.

If you would like to get involved please contact Steve or Anna on 01590 612401, stevebarnard@cet.org.uk anna.hanks@cet.org.uk