

The Stiperstones and Corndon Events Programme 2010

Please join the following events to find out more about the landscape and history of Stiperstones and Corndon and share your knowledge with us. All events are free of charge.

Thursday 29th July, 10am – 12pm

Stories on the Stiperstones

Join Storyteller Sal Tonge for an imaginative journey on The Stiperstones. Bring a picnic to enjoy after the walk. Meet at The Knolls Car Park (grid ref: SO370977).

Booking essential, contact Natural England 01743 792294.

Saturday 31st July 2010, 10 am - 4pm

A Bus Ride Through History

Join Dr Ian Dormor, Landscape Conservation Officer for the Shropshire Hills AONB, at Tuffins car park in Churchstoke, to embark on a fascinating guided bus tour of the proposed Landscape Partnership Scheme area, visiting some historic sites on the way.

Booking essential as places are limited, call Shropshire Hills AONB 01588 674080.

Saturday 31st July 2010, 10am until lunchtime

Berries

This outing is suitable for anyone who would like to get to know what plants the summit of The Stiperstones supports. Parking will be at the main car park on the east side of the hill (grid ref: SO370977). The accent will be on Heathers and all the various berries but, time allowing, some more bogs could be surveyed on the way back to the cars.

Numbers are limited, please contact Kate Thorne at k.thorne@btinternet.com or on 01743 718270 to book your place. Please bring a snack with you.

Thursday 12th August 2010, 10am – 1pm

Wildlife Fun

Wildlife games and activities for children on The Stiperstones. Bring a picnic.

Meet at The Knolls car park (grid ref: SO370977).

Booking essential, contact Natural England 01743 792294.

There will then be an event at The Stiperstones every Thursday throughout August for children. More details from Jenni Clegg, Natural England 01743 792294.

Saturday 14th August 2010, 10am – 3pm

Stomp The Stiperstones

A challenging walk over the full 8 miles of The Stiperstones, led by Natural England, Shropshire Wildlife Trust, Forestry Commission, Shropshire Council and AONB Partnership. Bring a picnic.

Meet at the Bog car park.

Booking essential, contact Natural England 01743 792294.

Countryside Activities

For families and Young People - Free

24th July 2010

Fishing at Napley Farm, Nr Bearstone

With Peter Dykes P.A.A. Licensed Coach. Ages 10-15 yrs, under 10 yrs to be accompanied.

Parental consent forms must be collected from Shropshire Customer First - call 01630 653114. Easy access for Wheelchair fishers on beautiful new platform.

For further information and to book call 01630 657937.

28th July 2010, 10am – 12pm

“Comparing the creatures of the deep with those of the forest”, at Bearstone Farm

Led by Shropshire Wildlife Trust. Children to be accompanied by adult.

Call Tena Roberts 01630 672120 to book a place and for further information.

2nd August 2010, 10am – 12pm

“Go Wild” at Dorrington Hall Farm,

Woore, CW3 9RR

Led by Shropshire Wildlife Trust. Children to be accompanied by an adult (suitable for age 9 & under)

For further information and to book please call Jane Ellsmoor on 01630 647202

18th August 2010, 2 – 4pm

“Pond dipping and pond inspired art” at Park Hill Farm, Hales, TF9 2QA

Led by Shropshire Wildlife Trust. Children to be accompanied by an adult.

To book, call Pat Pimlott on 01630 652178

23rd August 2010, 10.30am – 12.30pm

“Pond dipping – discover the creatures of the deep” at Fordhall Farm

Led by Shropshire Wildlife Trust. Children to be accompanied by an adult.

For further information and to book call Hannah or Becca on 01630 638696

30th August 2010, 11am – 3pm

Open Day at Park Hill Farm, Hales, TF9 2QA

Free admission. See the animals, tractor/trailer rides, BBQ, Farmers Market and more.

For further information call 01630 652178

Car Boot and Collectors Fairs 2010

Dearnford Lake

Tilstock Road, Whitchurch, SY13 3JQ

Sunday 11th July 2010 – in aid of Whitchurch branch of the Oswestry Orthopaedic League of Friends.

also

Sunday 15th August 2010

Sunday 12th September 2010

Cash in your collectables, spring clean your attic, recycle unwanted items and help to raise money for various charities.

Bargain hunters dream - beat the credit crunch!

Gates open to the public 8.30am

No dogs please

Other Events

Bank Holiday Monday, 30th August 2010

Celebrating 150 years of the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution

National Cream Tea Week

2pm - 5.30pm

Music by Harpist Nerys Hewitt

Demonstration of helicopters, jet planes and sea planes by Sleaf Model Flyers

Adults £5, to include cream tea

Under 11s, £2.

For further information about any of these events, call 01948 662934 or email jane@dearnford.com or visit www.dearnford.com