

EVENTS SUMMER/AUTUMN
2012



SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY
GROUPS

We would very much like to welcome Schools, community groups, birdwatchers, artists, photographers and natural history groups to our woods. We have full CEVAS accreditation, and are well placed to undertake all kinds of educational and recreational visits to the woods. If you would like to come to the woods, please contact us. We are also happy to welcome the Scouts and other similar groups for camping and community activities to the woods.

If you would like to bring a group to the woods, please contact us, and we will do our best to help.

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Ancient Woodland for Wildlife

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EVENTS PROGRAMME—SUMMER/AUTUMN 2012

We hold a wide range of events for the public at Alvecote Wood. During the course of the year we will add more events, and some events are dependent upon weather, so please check our web site on www.alvecotewood.co.uk or visit our Facebook page on www.facebook.com/AlvecoteWood, or follow us on Twitter at @AlvecoteWood to get the latest updates.

OPEN DAYS

Open Days are held on the last Sunday in every month (except September), and on August Bank Holiday Monday. You can come along for free, walk around the wood, join a guided tour, learn about what we have been doing at the woods, and visit our small craft shop and information display. Details are on our web site, and updates are posted on Facebook and Twitter. We are open from 10am to 4pm. Dates for Spring/Summer 2012 are Sundays

27th May
24th June
29th July
26th and 27th August
23rd September (not 30th)
28th October
25th November

OPEN WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

The woods are open to enjoy the bluebells, bird-watching or just stroll around enjoying the countryside. **Wednesday evenings** from 6pm to 8pm, from **18th April to 12th September**, light permitting.

PHOTOGRAPHY COURSES

Sarah runs photography courses at Alvecote Wood suitable for all levels of experience. Sarah has been studying a professional photography course for 2 years, and has had work published in The Guardian and featured on BBC Autumnwatch

Introduction to Photography

These workshops run all day from 9am to 5pm and introduce beginners and intermediate photographers to the principles of composition, as well as the technical aspects of photography, helping you get the most from your camera in the beautiful woodland setting. Cost is £20 per person, including drinks but excluding lunch.

Dates: Sunday 22nd April, Saturday 21st July, Sunday 7th October.

Insects, Flowers and Macro

Do you want to get great pictures of butterflies, drag-



onflies, wild-flowers and other wildlife? Come along to this course, which runs all day from 9am to 5pm. Cost £20 per person, including drinks but excluding lunch.

Dates: Sunday 22nd July, Saturday 1st September

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Sarah will be holding an exhibition of her photography at Alvecote Wood during August/September 2012. This will feature photos of Alvecote Wood set on a walk around Alvecote Wood, blending images with the woodland setting to enhance the experience of both. Dates and times will be posted on our web site, so please keep checking!

BUSHCRAFT COURSES
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GETOUTOFTHECLASSROOM.COM

In partnership with *Getoutoftheclassroom.com*, we are offering the following **Bushcraft Courses in 2012**

Basic Green Woodworking Skills—**Fri 18th May**

How to prepare and manage a campfire—**Sat 16th June**

The arts of whittling—**Sat 14th July**
Family Bushcraft—**Sat/Sun 11/12th and 18/19th August**

For details of these bushcraft events, please see www.getoutoftheclassroom.com