

EVENTS SPRING/SUMMER 2013



Short courses: 13th June, 13th July, 17th July.

Forest School Leader: To be confirmed.

Further information on
<http://www.getoutoftheclassroom.com/>

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.



EVENTS TIMETABLE SPRING/SUMMER 2013



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EVENTS PROGRAMME—SPRING/SUMMER 2013

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 and on Bank Holidays where they follow the last Sunday in a month. 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 2013 are Sundays

March 31st and 1st April

28th April

26th May

30th June

28th July

25th and 26th August

29th September

**27th October
24th 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 **17th April to 11th 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: Saturdays 20th April, 15th June, 13th



July, 7th September, 12th October

Insects, Flowers and Macro

Do you want to get great pictures of butterflies, dragonflies, 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: Saturdays 18th May, 22nd June, 20th July, 14th September

WORK PARTIES

We will be holding work parties around the woods from late October onwards. Jobs will include coppicing, moving and stacking brush piles, preparing ground for planting and planting young trees and other woodland maintenance tasks. If you are interested in helping us, please contact us and we will let you know when there are work parties taking place. You can also find out about this via our Facebook page and Twitter feed.

BUSHCRAFT AND FOREST SCHOOL LEADER COURSES

In co-operation with GetOutOfTheClassroom.com, we are planning to run Family Bushcraft and Forest School Leader courses in the woods in 2013.

Family Bushcraft Days—29th May, 1st June, 7th August, 17th August, 28th August.