

OUTDOOR LEARNING PROGRAMME

April 2018 – March 2019

Walks & Workshops In Ironbridge Gorge

Severn Gorge Countryside Trust is a registered charity.
The Trust's aim is to promote, protect and conserve the living landscape of
the Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site.
REG CHARITY No. 1004508



Saturday 1st December: 10-2pm Christmas Wreaths

Tutor: Craig Baker
Make your own Christmas
wreath using hedgerow
plants.
Cost: £20 • *Concessions:* free
Meet: SGCT, Darby Road,
Coalbrookdale, TF8 7EP
NB: sturdy shoes, packed
lunch

2019:

Friday 18th January: 10-1pm Exploring Benthall Edge

Tutor: Cadi Price
A 4 mile guided walk through Benthall woodland along
lesser known paths
Cost: £5 • *Concessions:* free
Meet: Iron Bridge Toll House, Ironbridge, TF8 7JP
NB: sturdy shoes and packed lunch



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Wednesday 13th February: 10-12noon Earth Walks – where the earth meet the sky

Tutor: Cadi Price
A family woodland adventure experiencing the natural
world using all our senses
Cost: £2 • *Concessions:* free
Meet: Coalbrookdale Community Centre, Wellington Road,
Coalbrookdale, TF8 7DX
NB: sturdy shoes and snacks, suitable for sturdy
pushchairs

Wednesday 6th March: 10-1pm Winter Tree Identification

Tutor: Russell Rowley
An ideal course to learn
how to identify your
broadleaved trees in
winter, taking a closer
look at buds, bark and
tree shape.
Cost: £5
Concessions: free
Meet: SGCT Darby Road,
Coalbrookdale, TF8 7EP
NB: Sturdy footwear



Bookings


Your place is reserved once payment is received. There
are concessions for people in receipt of certain benefits.
Cancellation: If you need to cancel your place, please
contact us as soon as possible. Cancellation more than
four weeks before the course date we will retain 50%
to cover administration costs. Cancellations within four
weeks of the course date are chargeable in full unless we
fill the place. If you book and we have to cancel, then you
receive a full refund.


Payment details: Cash
Cheque (*Severn Gorge Countryside Trust*)
Online banking reference: **YOUR NAME**
Sort code: **08-90-01** • Account no: **65014772**

Workshops: You will be outside for all or part of the day.
Light refreshments available. See *NB* for extras.

Ages: Suitable for participants 16+. Family walks 2+.

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Wednesday 11th April: 10-12 noon Den Building

Tutor: Cadi Price

A family adventure in Dale Coppice to build dens using dead wood, be it for fairies or giants!

Cost: £2 • *Concessions:* free

Meet: Coalbrookdale Community Centre, Wellington Road, Coalbrookdale, TF8 7DX

NB: fun friendly clothes, snacks

Friday 18th May: 10-4.30pm Singing the Watery Gorge

Tutor: Polly Bolton

Polly Bolton, an experienced folk singer and song writer, teaches us harmony songs before we visit river, canal and streams in the Gorge. All songs are learned by ear and all abilities welcome.

Cost: £30 • *Concessions:* free

Meet: SGCT, Darby Road, Coalbrookdale, TF8 7EP

NB: outdoor walking shoes, packed lunch



Wednesday 6th June: 10-4.30pm Dyeing with Natural Plants

Tutor: Fiona Jackson

A practical workshop that feels like magic! Unlock the colours in plants to dye wool. After gathering and processing hedgerow plants, you will have a shade card of dyed sheep's fleece, plus information for further experiments!

Cost: £30 • *Concessions:* free

Meet: SGCT, Darby Road, Coalbrookdale, TF8 7EP

NB: walking shoes, apron, towels, packed lunch



Sunday 1st July: 10-3pm Festival of Natural Arts

Artists: Amanda Hillier, Fiona Jackson, Lynne Morgan, Sue Shanks, Cathy Preston

Enjoy free workshops in a woodland setting with professional environmental artists: felt-making, leaf stencils, finger flower painting, elder pencils, willow creations. Refreshments and much more!

Cost: free • *Meet:* SGCT, Darby Road, TF8 7EP

NB: a free spirit!



Wednesday 29th August: 8-10pm Bats Galore along the Severn

Tutor: Cadi Price

Details: Bats galore live and breed along the river Severn.

Join me to discover more about these tiny flying mammals.

Cost: £5 • *Concessions:* free

Meet: Shakespeare Inn car park, Coalport, TF7 8NT

NB: a torch



Summer Family Walks

with Sarah Bates:

Meet: CBD community centre • 10-12noon

Cost: £2 • *Concessions:* free

1st August **Stick Man**

8th August **Sounds of the Severn**

15th August **The Gruffalo**

22nd August **Big Bug Hunt**

29th August **Going on a Bear Hunt and**

Teddy Bear Picnic



Wednesday 12th September: 10-2pm Autumn forage

Tutor: Alison Hughes

Autumn leaves fall and so does the fruit! Taking a countryside walk, we'll gather berries and plants to see how we can use them in cooking and for medicinal use.

Cost: £10 • *Concessions:* free

Meet: SGCT, Darby Road, Coalbrookdale, TF8 7EP

NB: collection tub / basket, packed lunch



Wednesday 3rd October: 10-1pm Little Rotters – fungi forage

Tutor: Sue Shanks

With a guided walk through our woodlands we'll learn the basic knowledge and skills required for identifying fungi specimens.

Cost: £10 • *Concessions:* Free

Meet: SGCT, Darby Road, Coalbrookdale, TF8 7EP

NB: basket, packed lunch



Friday 9th November: 10-2pm Garden Obelisk

Tutor: Cadi Price

Make your own garden obelisk from willow and hazel coppiced from our woodlands. Please note it may be physically hard on the hands.

Cost: £20 • *Concessions:* free

Meet: SGCT, Darby Road, Coalbrookdale, TF8 7EP

NB: sturdy boots, packed lunch



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