

OUTDOOR LEARNING PROGRAMME

April 2020 – March 2021

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 28th November: 10-1pm Christmas Wreaths

Tutor: Craig Baker

Make your own traditional Christmas wreaths with wire, moss, greenery gathered from our local woods and ribbons. Foliage will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own decorations to personalise your wreaths. **Cost:** £20

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



2021

Friday 19th January: 10-1pm Banish the Blues

Tutor: Kate Chetwood

Banish those winter blues with a bracing walk through Coalbrookdale's copses exploring their highways and byways, returning for a warming 'soup and roll' lunch.

Cost: £5

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

NB: sturdy shoes, dogs on leads welcome

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Wednesday 17th February: 10-12noon Earth walks in Sunnyside

Tutor: Sarah Bates

Explore our little woodland using sensory activities to enjoy nature at its best. **Cost:** £2

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

NB: sturdy shoes



Wednesday 17th March: 10-1pm Winter Tree ID

Tutor: Russell Rowley

Learn how to identify your broadleaved trees outside in winter, taking a closer look at buds, bark and tree shape.

Cost: £10

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

NB: sturdy shoes

Bookings

Your place is reserved once payment is received.

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.

Workshops: You will be outside for all or part of the day. Tea and coffee are available. Packed lunch required. See 'NB' for extras.

Ages: All courses are suitable for participants 16+, Family Walks from 2+

Contact Information:

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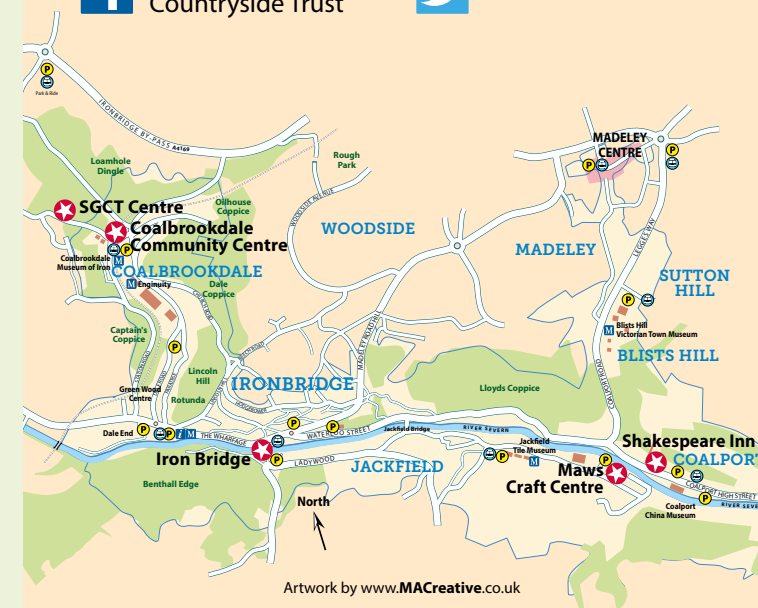
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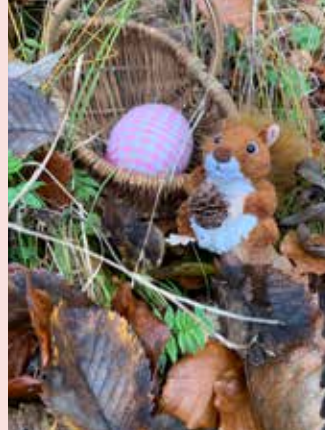


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**Wednesday 8th April:
10-12 noon
Family Easter
Egg Hunt**

Tutor: Sarah Bates
Join us for an Easter Egg Hunt in Sunnside woods. **Cost:** £2
Meet: SGCT, Darby Road, Coalbrookdale, TF8 7EP
NB: sturdy footwear



**Wednesday 29th
April: 10-1pm
Guided walk:
Spring Forage**

Tutor: Alison Hughes
Spring has sprung! Taking a walk along hedgerows, we'll gather greens to see how we can use them in cooking

and for medicinal use. **Cost:** £10
Meet: SGCT, Darby Road, Coalbrookdale, TF8 7EP
NB: sturdy footwear, gathering basket

**Wednesday 6th May: 10-4pm
Print & Stitch**

Tutor: Stevie Walker
Create beautiful prints on fabric using print blocks and leaves. After taking a stroll to collect leaves and natural objects, we'll combine these with print blocks, to print onto fabric with fabric paints. Later, we shall add some creative hand stitchery to embellish the prints further to be made into cushions, book covers, cards or whatever takes your fancy! No prior experience necessary. **Cost:** £35
Meet: SGCT, Darby Road, Coalbrookdale, TF8 7EP
NB: outdoor footwear
www.steviewalker.com



**Friday 5th June:
10-3pm
Plates & Platters**

Tutor: Cathy Preston
Using natural materials to make a simple plate and platter with willow.
Cost: £35
Meet: SGCT, Darby Road, Coalbrookdale, TF8 7EP
www.morethanwillow.co.uk



**Wednesday 22nd
July: 10-4pm
Organza
Butterfly**

Tutor: Katherine Keatley
We will start the day with a butterfly safari then return to create a delicate 3D butterfly from silk and organza. Using a technique known as Stumpwork, we use cake wire and fine silk

threads to create a delicate butterfly with some ideas of how you can create a background for the finished piece. You will be using fine materials and needles so stitching experience is needed. **Cost:** £35 • **Meet:** SGCT, Darby Road, Coalbrookdale, TF8 7EP • **NB:** basic sewing kit, outdoor footwear. www.kizzykadesigns.com

**Friday 4th September: 7.30-9.30pm
Family Bat hunt**

Tutor: Kate Chetwood
Enjoy an evening walk through Loamhole Dingle looking for bats, our tiny flying mammals! **Cost:** £2
Meet: SGCT, Darby Road, Coalbrookdale, TF8 7EP
NB: sturdy footwear, torch

New Family walks

Tutor: Sarah Bates
Join Sarah along our NEW Family Friendly Walks, a different woodland each Wednesday!
Cost: £2 • 10-12 noon

**5th August:
Meet the Gruffalo in
Loamhole Dingle**

Meet: Coalbrookdale Community Centre, TF8 7DX

**12th August:
Stickman in Haywood**

Meet: Shakespeare Inn, Coalport, TF7 8NT

**19th August: Minibeasts and
where to find them**

Meet: Maws Craft Centre, Jackfield, TF7 8LS

**26th August:
Den building in Benthall**

Meet: Toll house, Ironbridge TF8 7JP
NB: sturdy footwear and playwear



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**Wednesday 21st October: 10-4pm
Fabric postcard**

Tutor: Katherine Keatley
Create a stitched postcard of a lovely Coalbrookdale landscape. We start the day with an inspirational walk, using view finders and cameras to get ideas. Use colours and textures to build your own postcard. Explore using layers of fabric, then stitch into them. Learn how to use embroidery stitches to finish your piece. **Cost:** £35
Meet: SGCT, Darby Road, Coalbrookdale, TF8 7EP
NB: Bring threads, fabric and pictures if you would like.
www.kizzikadesigns.com

**Tuesday 10th November: 10-4pm
DIY Lino Print
Christmas Cards**



Tutor: Rod Sheppard
Hand carve a lino block to create your own unique prints to use as original Christmas cards. **Cost:** £35
Meet: SGCT, Darby Road, Coalbrookdale, TF8 7EP