Severn Gorge Countryside Trust is a registered charity which manages most of the landscape for wildlife and public access within the Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site.

The Outdoor Learning Programme utilises this beautiful landscape and the Trust's community room which is located in a fully accessible award winning eco-build set within the woodlands of Sunniside Old Deer Park in Coalbrookdale. In 2016, the Trust celebrates 25 years.

Saturday 16th July 2016

25th Anniversary Celebration Day

A day of activities, demonstrations, guided walks and much more!

There will be no parking on the Trusts' site but please visit our website for alternative arrangements.

The Trust's aim is to promote, protect and conserve the living landscape of the Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site.

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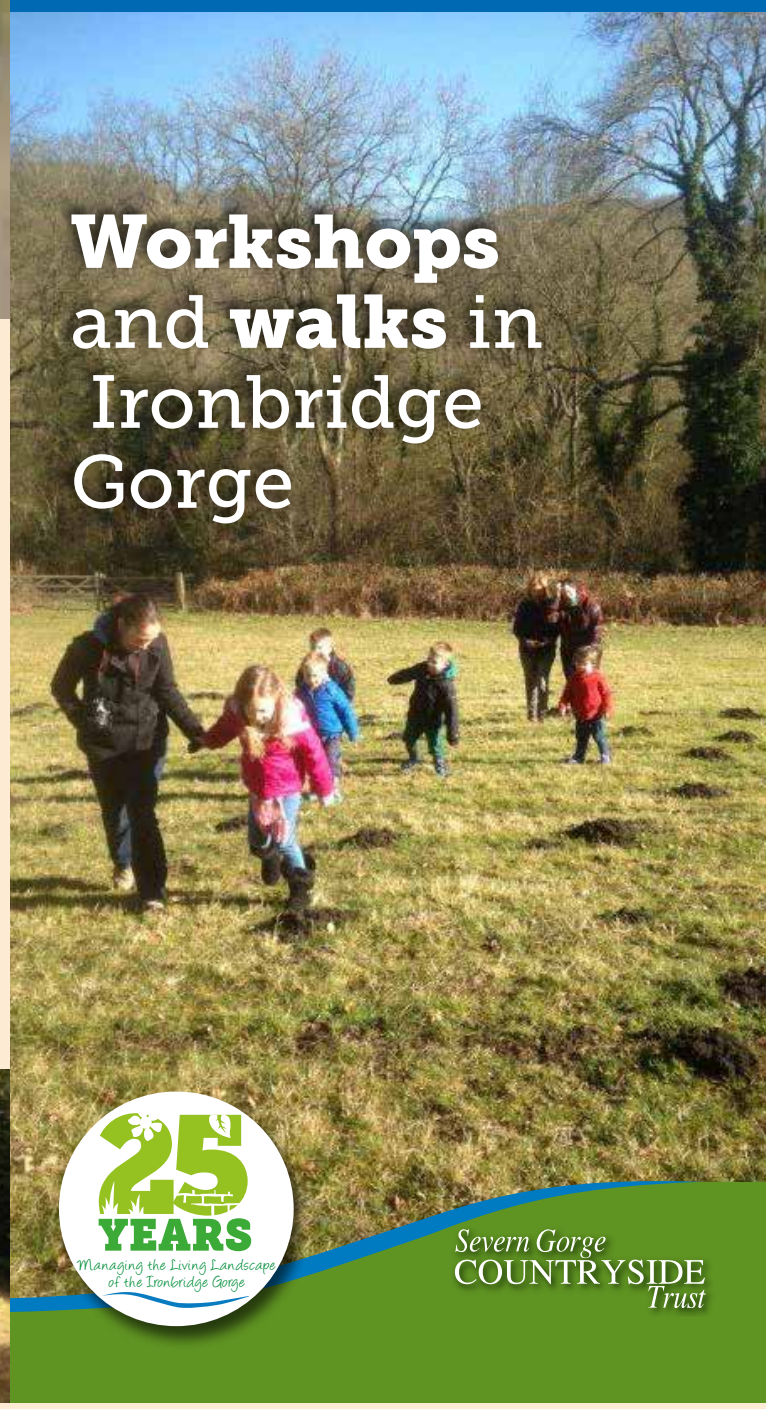


Workshops and walks in Ironbridge Gorge

Severn Gorge COUNTRYSIDE Trust

Bookings:

Email to **bookings@severngorge.org.uk**
Tel: **01952 433880**
Post with SAE to address on back page

All workshops and walks have a limited number of places. Your place is reserved once payment has been received. When fully booked, we shall accept further names in case of cancellations. There are no concessions.

Payment details:

- Cash
- Cheque (Severn Gorge Countryside Trust)
- Online banking reference: DL001
  Sort code: **08 -90-01**
  Account no: **65014772**

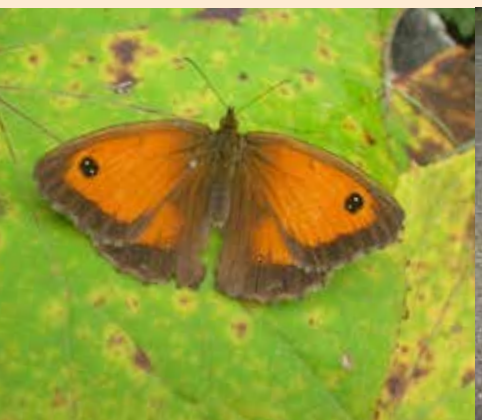
Start times: Please arrive 15 minutes before the stated start time for registration.

Refreshments and clothing: We shall be outside for all or part of the day. Please bring your own packed lunch and drinks, strong footwear and outdoor clothing. Tea and coffee are available for all day workshops. You may be required to bring extra equipment – see 'NB'.

Ages: All courses are suitable for participants 16+. On family walks, children must be able to walk and be accompanied by an adult. Pushchairs are not suitable.

Accommodation: A variety of accommodation is available in the local area. The Tourist Information Centre in Ironbridge will be pleased to help you: **tic@ironbridge.org.uk** or **www.visitironbridge.co.uk**

Cancellation: If you need to cancel your place, please contact us as soon as possible. If you cancel more than 4 weeks before the course starts we will retain 50% to cover our administration costs. Cancellations within 4 weeks of the course start date are chargeable in full unless we are able to fill the place from a reserve list. If you have booked and we have to cancel, then a full refund shall be given to you.



Friday 29th January: 10-1pm

The Art of Fruit Tree Pruning

Tutor: Craig Baker
Craig will guide you through a practical workshop in how to winter-prune your apples and pears and how to look out for certain tree ailments. ***Cost:*** £10 • ***Meet:*** CBD Community Centre, Wellington Road, TF8 7DX • NB: pruning saw if possible.

Tuesday 16th February: 10-1pm

Inspector Gorse

Tutor: Cadi Price
Detecting is the name of the game as we explore Lloyd's Coppice, Lloyd's meadow and The Crostan. What will we find? ***Cost:*** £1 • ***Meet:*** Bedlam Furnaces, Waterloo Road, Ironbridge, TF8 7QY

Tuesday 16th February: 2-6pm

Deer in Ironbridge Gorge

Tutor: Shaun Baker
With Shaun we will identify the type of deer found in Ironbridge Gorge and likely places to spot them, with a potential opportunity to photograph deer. ***Cost:*** £15
Meet: SGCT, Darby Road, TF8 7EP

Tuesday 23rd February: 10-1pm

The Iconic Cooling Towers

Tutor: Cadi Price
Join Cadi on a guided walk to see these iconic cooling towers from woodland viewpoints in Coalbrookdale, towers which will soon be gone forever. ***Cost:*** £5
Meet: Dale End car park, TF8 7DN

Tuesday 5th April: 11-2pm

Super Worm

Tutor: Cadi Price
We'll take a story-time ramble into Sutton Wood in search of worms. ***Cost:*** £1 • ***Meet:*** Shakespeare Inn, Coalport, TF7 8NT

Friday 8th April: 10-2pm

Rock around Lydebrook!

Tutor: Lisa Sherwood
Step back in time with Lisa and follow Lydebrook watercourse as it cuts through the beautiful Loamhole Dingle. Learn how earth-building forces have shaped this landscape. ***Cost:*** £10 • ***Meet:*** SGCT, Darby Road, TF8 7EP

Friday 15th April: 9.30-4pm

The 'Arty' Cooling Towers

Tutor: Lynne Morgan
As the iconic cooling towers are soon to be demolished, we'll sketch from viewpoints around the Gorge, then produce a piece of art to keep. Suitable for all levels to beginners and more experienced artists. ***Cost:*** £20
Meet: SGCT, Darby Road, TF8 7EP
NB: sketch book and colour medium of your choice

Tuesday 19th April: 10-1pm

The Larder – Open all Hours!

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, TF8 7EP • ***NB:*** collecting tray

Friday 13th May: 10-4.30pm

Singing the Gorge

Tutor: Polly Bolton
A wonderful opportunity to sing your heart out within the Gorge woodlands and heritage structures with experienced song writer and tutor, Polly Bolton. ***Cost:*** £30
Meet: SGCT, Darby Road, TF8 7EP

Friday 20th May: 10-2pm

Birdlife in Benthall and the Wyke

Tutor: Glenn Bishton
Exploring the song, territory, food, habitat management and conservation issues of woodland, hedgerow and farmland birds with Glenn Bishton who has been studying birds for over 40 years. ***Cost:*** £15
Meet: The Iron Bridge, TF8 7JP
NB: preferably binoculars, no dogs

Tuesday 24th May: 2-4pm

Mooch with your Pooch

Tutor: Kate Chetwood
Join Kate, and her pooch Sherlock, on a stroll purely for you and your dog to join others along the Silkin Way and around Sutton Wood. ***Cost:*** £2.50 • ***Meet:*** Shakespeare Inn, Coalport, TF7 8NT
NB: dogs on leads please!

Tuesday 31st May: 10-12noon

Predators and Pollinators

Tutor: Andy Cutts
Join Andy as we explore the world of insects in meadow and woodland. We will to learn about the life cycle and daily life of some of the UK's 20,000 insect species such as bees, wasps, hoverflies, butterflies and ants. ***Cost:*** £2.50 • ***Meet:*** Shakespeare Inn, Coalport, TF7 8NT

Wednesday 8th June: 10-4pm

Whittle and Stir

Tutor: Neill Mapes
Using sycamore from our woodlands, Neill Mapes, an experienced wood carver and teacher, will guide you through the art of carving your own spoon. ***Cost:*** £30 • ***Meet:*** SGCT, Darby Road, TF8 7EP

Wednesday 15th June: 10-4pm

It's the Little Things that Run the World!

Tutor: Pete Boardman
Exploring the local woodland, hedgerow and wild flower meadows, with our consultant entomologist, we will look at a whole range of invertebrate life and you'll definitely see something you've never seen before. ***Cost:*** £20
Meet: SGCT, Darby Road, TF8 7EP

Wednesday 22nd June: 2-4pm

The Doctrine of Signatures

Tutor: Russell Rowley
Together we will identify wild herbs and discover how they were used in remedies due to their resemblance with the human body. Fascinating! ***Cost:*** £10 • ***Meet:*** SGCT, Darby Road, TF8 7EP

Tuesday 28th June: 10-1pm

Solstice Synergy – a relaxing ramble

Tutor: Lisa Sherwood
Move from black and white to colour. Relax, extend your senses, free your mind and unlock your creativity. Connect with the natural beauty of the landscape and its vital force. ***Cost:*** £10 • ***Meet:*** Shakespeare Inn, Coalport, TF8 7NT

Friday 1st July: 9-11pm

Glow Worms – Let them glow!

Tutor: Cadi Price
A late night stroll along the Silkin Way to look for the elusive Glow Worm, a female wingless beetle which clings onto grass and glows a fluorescent green in order to attract its winged mate. Any sightings will be recorded for the national survey and the Trust's records. ***Cost:*** free • ***Meet:*** Shakespeare Inn, Coalport, TF7 8NT • ***NB:*** torch

Wednesday 6th July: 10-4pm

Super Fuzzy Animals

Tutor: Fiona Jackson
Fiona guides us through the needle felting technique to make gorgeous woodland creatures. ***Cost:*** £30
Meet: SGCT, Darby Road, TF8 7EP

Friday 8th July: 10-4pm

Fire in the Gorge

Tutor: Mick Krupa
We shall fire both a mini lime kiln and a smelting furnace to demonstrate the essential processes that underpinned the Gorge's iron industries of the past. ***Cost:*** £30
Meet: SGCT, Darby Road, TF8 7EP

Saturday 16th July: from 10am

25 Years of managing the World Heritage Site landscape

A day of activities, demonstrations and lots more. Keep this date in your diary!
Cost: free • ***Meet:*** SGCT, Darby Road, Coalbrookdale, TF8 7EP
NB: no parking on site

Wednesday 31st August: 2-4pm

Berried Treasure

Tutor: Cadi Price
Looking for 'berried' treasure, we'll explore Haywood. We may find Blackberry's Ghost, Pirate Elderberry and Little Miss Rose Hip, ending with a treasure feast! ***Cost:*** £1
Meet: Shakespeare Inn, Coalport, TF7 8NT
NB: pirate hat optional!

Friday 2nd September: 8.30-10pm

Bat Bonanza

Tutor: Cadi Price
So many bats live along the river and we will search out a few, after dusk, with our consultant ecologist Kate Thorne, listen to their feeding buzzes and search for their flight movements. ***Cost:*** £5 (children free) • ***Meet:*** Shakespeare Inn, Coalport, TF7 8NT • ***NB:*** torch, child friendly

Wednesday 19th October: 10-4pm

Wild about... Lino Printing

Tutor: Amanda Hillier
A walk to gather ideas then Amanda will guide you to design and produce your own lino print. Take home a collection of unique prints for you to enjoy and amaze your friends! ***Cost:*** £30 • ***Meet:*** SGCT, Darby Road, TF8 7EP

Friday 28th October: 11-1pm

Wild 'n' Spooky

Tutor: Cadi Price
Creep through spooky Wilderness woods and create natural art as part of the nationwide BIG Draw. ***Cost:*** £1
Meet: SGCT, Darby Road, TF8 7EP
NB: fancy dress optional

Friday 18th November: 10-12noon

There's More to Maws than Meets the Eye!

Tutor: Cadi Price
Join Cadi for a stroll around Maws and perhaps discover more of the past! ***Cost:*** £5
Meet: Shakespeare Inn, Coalport, TF8 7NT

Tuesday 22nd November: 9.30-3pm

Building a Living Willow Shelter

Tutor: Cadi Price
Join Cadi to learn how to build and maintain a living willow shelter. We shall coppice willow and build the shelter in the woodland. Willow may be coppiced for you to take home.
Cost: £20 • ***Meet:*** SGCT, Darby Road, TF8 7EP

Tuesday 6th December: 10-3pm

Nature's Secret Presents

Tutor: Cadi Price
Collect natural materials from our local hedgerows, get creative and turn them into presents and decorations for your Christmas festivities. ***Cost:*** £20
Meet: SGCT, Darby Road, TF8 7EP

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