

FREE

CHILDREN'S WILD ART SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Looking for something creative to do in the Summer Holiday?

Then why not join us at the Severn Gorge Countryside Trust for a series of art sessions running every Friday throughout the Summer holidays! Learn different art skills and techniques from our talented tutors, taking inspiration, and perhaps even materials, from the natural world. All sessions are FREE, but please note booking is essential as places are limited. We recommend that these sessions are suitable for children aged 8+ and they will need to attend with a parent or carer (adults do not require their own ticket).

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All of these events are bookable via [EVENTBRITE](https://www.eventbrite.com), and if you wish to find out more please contact us on vco@severngorge.org.uk or 01952 433880.



Friday 26th July 10:30am – 1:30pm Nature Weaving

Join Riikka to create your very own nature weaving, exploring and gathering items from nearby woodland and meadows to use within your work. You will weave yarn and found items such as leaves, grass, flowers and sticks to create a unique piece of art.

Friday 2nd August 10:30am – 1:30pm Willow Weaving

Join Daisy to create your very own willow tray and discover more about the ancient art of willow weaving. You will learn different weaving techniques and will have the opportunity to explore local woodlands to find natural treasures to display on your completed trays.



Friday 9th August 10:30am – 1:30pm Plant Pressing



Join Amber from the Severn Gorge Countryside Trust and learn to make and decorate your own flower press, collect specimens and work with pre-pressed plants to create your own unique artwork. If well looked after, pressed plants can last for hundreds of years, dried flowers have been found in Egyptian Graves – over 3000 years old!

Friday 16th August 10:30am – 1:30pm Nature Painting

Join Pam to learn new and exciting painting techniques based on the style of Devon based artist, Yvonne Coomber, drawing on first hand inspiration from our local trees and woodlands. Create your very own painted artwork to display at home.



Friday 23rd August 10:30am – 1:30pm Natural Printmaking

Join Sophie to learn some new printing techniques using found natural materials, combined with other techniques to create your own unique artwork. You will select natural objects such as leaves, feathers and bark and incorporate their textures into your pictures.

Friday 30th August 10:30am – 1:30pm Cyanotype and Anthotype Printing

Join Amber once again to explore different printing techniques utilising natural materials. You will learn about cyanotype and anthotype methods of creating prints using UV rays from the sun, collecting natural found objects to use in your designs. You will have the opportunity to create your own photo sensitive printing paper to take away.

