



KINGFISHER BARN

VISITOR CENTRE

ANNUAL EVENTS

January

Date	Time	Description	Price
Tuesday 14	9.30-1.00pm	Hedgelaying Learn this ancient skill. No need to book	Free
Monday 20	10-11.30	A Ranger led Walk around the Stour followed by soup and a roll	£5.00 (if wanting soup and a roll)
Tuesday 28		Hedgelaying Learn this ancient skill. No need to book.	Free

February

Date	Time	Description	Price
Tuesday 11		Coppicing Learn all about the practice of coppicing. No need to book.	Free
Saturday 15	1pm-3pm	Illuminate the Stour: Lantern making. (for the walk on Sat 22 nd) no need to book	£2.50
Sat 15 th Sun 23	11-3pm	Self-guided trail: Follow the clues around the Stour and discover amazing wildlife facts	£1
Monday 17	10am-2pm	Junior Rangers. Ages 11-16. Practical conservation followed by Soup and rolls. Booking essential	£5
Saturday 22	1pm-3pm	Illuminate the Stour: Lantern making. (for the walk on Sat 22 nd) no need to book	
Saturday 22	6pm-9pm	Illuminate the Stour. Bring along the lantern you made with us to a candlelight walk along the river (weather dependent) Followed by soup and a roll. Booking essential	£5.00
Tuesday 25	9.30am-1pm	Coppicing Learn all about the practice of coppicing. No need to book.	Free

March

Date	Time	Description	Price
Monday 9	10am-1.00pm	Willow weaving: Garden Obelisk – Create your own 6" garden obelisk made from willow harvested from the nature reserve	£30
Tuesday 10		Coppicing Learn all about the practice of coppicing. No need to book.	Free
Tuesday 24	9.30am-1pm	Coppicing Learn all about the practice of coppicing. No need to book.	Free
Wednesday 25	10.30-11.30am	Stour Valley guided Dog Walk Bring your four-legged friends for a river walk. Booking essential.	Free
Monday 30	11am-12.30pm	Springwatch Walk A walk along the river looking for wildlife. No need to book.	Free

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Wednesday 15	Wednesday 15	Millhams Mead Guided Dog Walk Bring your four-legged friends for a guided walk at Millhams Mead. Park at the entrance by St. Andrews Church BH10 7LU. Booking essential.	Free
Tuesday 21	Tuesday 21	Children's poetry along the Stour Let your little ones connect with nature and the river through poetry. Listen to poems and try and create your own. Booking essential.	Free
Monday 27	10am-13.30pm	Gulliver's Walk Millhams Mead Follow in the footsteps of the famous local smuggler, Isaac Gulliver, through seven nature reserves and green spaces. Meet on Millhams Road, just before the bridge, by the entrance to ST. Andrews Church car park (BH10 7LU). Booking essential.	£3.50
Wednesday 29	10.30-11.30am	Stour Valley guided Dog Walk Bring your four-legged friends for a river walk. Booking essential.	Free

May

Date	Time	Description	Price
Monday 4	10am-4pm	Basket Weaving -Make a medium sized willow basket to take home- cake and hot drink provided, please bring your own lunch. Booking essential	£50
Mon 11	9-10am	Moth Morning Join the Rangers to learn the names of the colourful and varied moths caught overnight. no need to book.	Free
Mon 11	10am-12.30pm	Wild Flower Walk Join the Rangers to see what's in flower along the Stour. No need to book	Free
Sunday 31	2-4pm	Wild craft Sundays Try your hand at stone painting - wildlife, scenery, flowers - whatever you can imagine. Use acrylic paint to create a lasting work of art. No need to book.	£2 donation
Monday 25	11am-4pm	Cream tea festival. Come down to the Stour and celebrate nature with a delicious cream tea. No need to book	£3.50each

June

Date	Time	Description	Price
Monday 8	11.30am-1pm	Butterfly Walk Join the Rangers for a Stour walk to discover some of the species of butterflies to be found on the reserve. – no need to book	Free
Monday 15	11am-1pm	Dragonflies and Damselflies Learn to identify these colourful insects, which are common along the river and by the ponds on the reserve. Free- no need to book.	Free
Tuesday 16	9-10am	Moth Morning Join the Rangers to learn the names of the colourful and varied moths caught overnight. Free – no need to book.	Free
Monday 22	10am-4pm	Basket Weaving Make a medium sized willow basket to take home- cake and hot drink provided, please bring your own lunch. Booking essential.	£50
Sunday 28	2-4pm	Wild craft Sundays Try your hand at stone painting - wildlife, scenery, flowers - whatever you can imagine. Use acrylic paint to create a lasting work of art. No need to book.	£2 donation

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Monday 6	10am-1.30pm	Nature Walk Join the Rangers on this fascinating guided walk along the Stour. Booking essential	Free
Monday 13	11.30am-1pm	Butterfly Walk Join the Rangers for a Stour walk to discover some of the species of butterflies to be found on the reserve. Free, but booking essential .	Free
Monday 20	9-10am	Moth Morning Join the Rangers to learn the names of the colourful and varied moths caught overnight. Free – no need to book	Free
Monday 20	10.30am-12.30pm	Tree Walk Take a stroll with the Rangers to find out about the trees to be found in the Stour Valley Local Nature Reserve. Free – no need to book.	Free
Thursday 23	11am-1pm	Dragonflies and Damselflies Learn to identify these colourful insects, which are common along the river and by the ponds on the reserve. Free – no need to book.	Free
Sunday 26	2-4pm	Wild craft Sundays Try your hand at stone painting - wildlife, scenery, flowers - whatever you can imagine. Use acrylic paint to create a lasting work of art. No need to book.	£2 donation

August

Date	Time	Description	Price
Monday 3	10-4pm	Rush Basket Weaving - Make a medium sized rush basket from rush cut on the nature reserve. Cake and hot drink provided, please bring your own lunch. Booking essential	£50
Tuesday 11	2-3.30pm	Poetry Along the Stour (for children) A walk, stand and connect with the river session lead by a local poet. Free, but booking essential .	Free
Wednesday 12	10am-12.30pm	Wild Flower Walk Join the Rangers to see what's in flower along the Stour. Free – no need to book.	Free
Sunday 16	6am-10pm	Stour Valley Bioblitz Join the Rangers and a host of local experts to see how many plant and animal species we can record. Starts at 6am with a bird walk. For details of all the events during the day, visit our Facebook page or phone 01202 451548.	Free
Sunday 30	2-4pm	Wild craft Sundays Try your hand at stone painting - wildlife, scenery, flowers - whatever you can imagine. Use acrylic paint to create a lasting work of art. No need to book.	£2 donation
Monday 31	11-4pm	Our annual celebration of Marshalls Tea rooms cream Tea Festival returns this August bank holiday, come and join us at the Kingfisher Barn and enjoy a delicious cream tea. No need to book.	£3.50

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Monday 7	11-13.00	Dragonflies and Damselflies Learn to identify these colourful insects, which are common along the river and by the ponds on the reserve. Free – no need to book.	Free
Monday 14	10am-1pm	Willow Weaving Bird Feeders Create 2 types of willow bird feeders (1 fat ball, 1 suet) to take home with feed- cake and hot drink provided. Booking essential	£25
Sunday 27	1-3pm	Leaf Art Autumn brings us a multitude of colours as the leaves begin to fall. Stir your creative side by coming and making wonderful images using leaves from the site. Suitable for ages 4+. No need to book.	£2 donation

October

Date	Time	Description	Price
Tuesday 6	10am-3pm	Hedgelaying Learn the art of creating living hedges, and how they are a natural alternative to wire fences. Free event - no need to book.	Free
Saturday 10	1-3pm	Leaf Art Autumn brings us a multitude of colours as the leaves begin to fall. Stir your creative side by coming and making wonderful images using leaves from the site. Suitable for ages 4+. No need to book.	£2 donation
Monday 12	11am- 12.30pm	Autumn Colours Join the rangers for a tranquil walk along the river and through our arboretum to take in the changing colours of Autumn on the Stour. Free event - no need to book.	Free
Monday 19	10am-1pm	Willow Weaving Bird Feeders Create 2 types of willow bird feeders (1 fat ball, 1 suet) to take home with feed- cake and hot drink provided. Booking essential	£25
Tuesday 20	10am-3pm	Hedgelaying Learn the art of creating living hedges, and how they are a natural alternative to wire fences. Free event - no need to book.	Free
Monday 26	10-4pm	Rush Basket Weaving -Make a medium sized rush basket from rush cut on the nature reserve. - cake and hot drink provided, please bring your own lunch. Booking essential	£50.00

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Monday 2	10am-1pm	Willow Weaving Bird Feeders Create 2 types of willow bird feeders (1 fat ball, 1 suet) to take home with feed- cake and hot drink provided. Booking essential	£25 per person
Sunday 15	1-3pm	Pine Cone Feeders Help our garden birds this winter by making a tasty treat using our large pine cones! Suitable for ages 4+. No need to book.	£2 donation
Monday 16	10am-1.30pm	Autumn Watch on the River Stour A guided walk along the River Stour and back through the Stour Valley Nature Reserve, where we will finish at the Kingfisher Barn and enjoy a lunch of soup and rolls. Booking essential.	£5 per person
Tuesday 17	10am-3pm	Hedgelaying Learn the art of creating living hedges, and how they are a natural alternative to wire fences. Free event - no need to book.	Free
Sunday 22	1-3pm	Pine Cone Feeders Help our garden birds this winter by making a tasty treat using our large pine cones! Suitable for ages 4+. No need to book.	£2 donation
Sunday 29	10.30-12.30, 13.30-15.30	Christmas Wreaths Get your creative juices flowing by making seasonal wreaths out of native willows and ever-greens collected from the nature reserve	£20 per person booking essential
Monday 30	10am-1pm	Willow Weaving Christmas decorations Make 5 types of Xmas tree sculptures to take home- cake and hot drink provided. Booking essential	£20

December

Date	Time	Description	Price
Sat 5 and Sun 6	10am-4pm	Reindeer Making Join the rangers for another year of fun making reindeer! Booking essential - early booking recommended as spaces fill up very quickly.	£10 per reindeer
Monday 7	10am-1.30pm	Winter Tree Identification A five-mile guided circular walk along the trails on the Stour Valley Nature Reserve. Take a look at the native trees without their leaves and learn how to identify them. Followed by roast chestnuts and hot chocolate back at the Kingfisher Barn. Booking essential.	£5 per person
Sunday 13	1-3pm	Christmas Wreaths Get your creative juices flowing by making seasonal wreaths out of native willows and holly collected from the Stour. Booking essential.	£20.00 per person
Monday 14	10am-1pm	Willow Weaving Christmas decorations Make 5 types of Xmas tree sculptures to take home- cake and hot drink provided. Booking essential	£20
Sat 19 and Sun 20	10am-4pm	Reindeer Making Join the rangers for another year of fun making reindeer! Booking essential - early booking recommended as spaces fill up very quickly.	£10 per reindeer

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