

Monday Morning Meanders

Walks start at 10am and last up to 2 hours.
No need to book, and the walks are free.



7 Jan Longham Lakes

Car park off A348, just past Kings Arms (BH22 9AA)

14 Jan Littledown and Kings Park

Steps in Littledown Centre car park (BH7 7DX)

21 Jan Iford Meadows

Playing fields car park, off Iford Lane (BH6 5NF)

28 Jan Stanpit Marsh

In car park in Stanpit (road) (BH23 3ND)

4 Feb Millhams Mead

St. Andrew's Church car park, Millhams Road (BH10 7LN)

11 Feb The Chines

Southern entrance to Alum Chine, Alumhurst Rd (BH4 8HS)

18 Feb Hengistbury Head

Solent Meads golf course car park, Rolls Drive (BH6 4NA)

25 Feb Stour Valley (Wilderness Way)

Granby Road car park, off Muscliff Lane (BH9 3NZ)

4 Mar Southbourne Overcliff

Fisherman's Walk cliff lift (BH6 3TD)

11 Mar Redhill Park and Common

Redhill Park car park, off Redhill Drive (BH9 2SW)

18 Mar Sheepwash

Entrance opposite Iford Bridge pub (BH6 5RG)

25 Mar Kinson Common

By play area on Common, off Poole Lane (BH11 9DP)

1 Apr Riverlands and Wick

Wick Lane car park (BH6 4LF)

8 Apr Bournemouth Gardens

Coy Pond, Coy Pond Road (BH12 1JU)

15 Apr Throop

Throop Mill car park, Throop Road (BH8 0DH)

22 Apr Strouden Woods

Side of Homebase, Castle Lane Retail Park (BH8 9PE)

29 Apr Boscombe Chine Gardens

Gravel car park off East Overcliff Drive (BH1 3HP)

Would you like to volunteer?

We are always looking for volunteers at Hengistbury Head Visitor Centre and Kingfisher Barn Centre. Roles include welcoming visitors, serving customers, assisting with events, looking after stock and much more. We are very flexible, and our volunteers decide when and for how long they are going to volunteer - which is great if you have other commitments.

To find out more email richard.hesketh@bournemouth.gov.uk; phone 01202 451618; or call in to speak to someone at Hengistbury Head or Kingfisher Barn.



Contact us



Join us on social media for the latest news and events.

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Guided Walks and Events

January to April 2019

Bournemouth Parks



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Leave Only Footprints

This past summer was eventful for Bournemouth and Poole as our new environmental campaign, 'Leave Only Footprints', was launched. This green initiative hopes to reduce the amount of waste littering the beaches and seafronts of both resorts.



In September the Leave Only Footprints Engagement Team joined the Hengistbury Head family, and it has been working hard to create and deliver exciting education sessions for local schools. Education is at the heart of its efforts and through connecting schools to Hengistbury's natural world it hopes to inspire a younger generation to love and protect the nature in their community.

The team has also been developing events and activities that will be open to the public over the coming months – details of several of these can be found in the listings section of this leaflet.

You can also stay up to date with events and support the campaign by following us on Social Media;

 Instagram: **Leaveonlyfootprints_LOF**

 Facebook: **Leaveonlyfootprints_LOF**

 Twitter: **Leaveonlyfootp2**



We want to keep our events and activities free wherever possible. In the next six months you'll see our charity, the Bournemouth Parks Foundation, installing new Tap to Give donation posts at our Visitor Centres. Please feel free to donate towards your local park and nature reserve and keep them looking beautiful for future generations to enjoy.

At Hengistbury Head we're fundraising for a new wildlife camera for the Visitor Centre. Five years on from the centre opening we have indulged ourselves in the amazing live imagery from our wildlife cameras across the nature reserve. Visitors have followed the trials and tribulations of our Herons, the egg laying, hatching and fledging of the young aloft the highest of Scots Pines swaying uncontrollably in storm force winds; and the first live images in the UK of the secretive Little Egret.



We would love to introduce more cameras and to stream these images online to those who aren't able to visit Hengistbury Head. We rely upon donations to make this happen so please join us and our charity, the Bournemouth Parks Foundation in our Wildlife Cam Campaign 2019. Donations can also be made online at www.bournemouthparksfoundation.org.uk

Bird Song for Beginners

Our popular Bird Song for Beginners course at Hengistbury Head will start in April. This four-session course is aimed at anyone who would like to learn a little more about bird song - why birds sing, when they sing, and how to identify them.

Learn the songs of resident and migrant birds, and get tips and advice on how to tell the song of one species from another. As much time as possible will be spent out on the Head and Wick Fields, listening to the birds and their songs.



So, if you, or someone you know (a place on the course would make a great gift!) would like to be able to tell the song of a Blackbird from a Blackcap, a Chiffchaff from a Chaffinch or a Robin from Wren, then this is the course for you (or them!).

The course starts on Tuesday 23rd April and runs for four consecutive Tuesday mornings. Cost £60 per person.

For more information, or to book a place, please phone **01202 451618** and ask for **Richard**.