

Cleeve Common Events Diary 2011

<p>Sunday 15th May 10 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Walk on Wheels With the Cotswold Voluntary Wardens</p> <p>The Cotswold escarpment has beautiful flora and fauna, a fascinating history and stunning views. This event aims to introduce you to all this whether you are on foot pushing a buggy or using a medium sized mobility scooter (those with small wheels and low clearance will not be able negotiate the whole route). The walk is over uneven ground, mostly grass, with some slopes and crossfalls, covering a distance of 5-6 miles (8-10 km). Families welcome! Booking is essential – to make a booking, or for further details of the route please contact Ellie Phillips on 07980 732 860 or ellie.phillips@fwag.org.uk</p>
<p>Friday 20th May 9 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cleeve Hill Nature Conservation Walk Part of the Winchcombe Walking Festival</p> <p>Starting in Winchcombe, a 10 mile walk including some time identifying butterflies with an expert at the Bill Smyllie Butterfly Reserve, before meeting our Ranger and Conservation Officer for a talk about conservation management of the Common. Tickets cost £9 and booking is essential – for full details visit www.winchcombewelcomeswalkers.com or pick up a leaflet at Winchcombe Tourist Office.</p>
<p>Thursday 7th July 10 am</p> <p>Quarry Car Park</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Flower Foray on and around Cleeve Common With the Cotswold Voluntary Wardens</p> <p>With our Conservation Officer we will show you the wonderful wildflowers on the Common and the nearby butterfly reserve. With luck we will find some rarities too! Bring a packed lunch and PLEASE wear appropriate footwear - walks may be steep and muddy in places. Sorry, assistance dogs only. Kindly led by the Cotswold Voluntary Wardens. See www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk/guidedwalks</p>
<p>Sunday 24th July 10:30 am</p> <p>Quarry Car Park</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nature on your Doorstep With Gloucestershire Naturalists' Society</p> <p>Have you ever wondered what that flower is on the hill? Here's your chance to find out! An informal walk on the Common with experts from Gloucestershire Naturalists' Society on hand to name that bug/flower/bird. You'll be amazed at the diversity on your doorstep! CHILDREN ARE ESPECIALLY WELCOME, accompanied by a responsible adult. Bring a packed lunch. PLEASE wear appropriate footwear and long trousers.</p>
<p>Thursday 25th August 10 am</p> <p>Quarry Car Park</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">An Ericaceous Education With the Cotswold Voluntary Wardens</p> <p>All about heathland systems and how this important habitat is established, rescued and maintained. Our Conservation Officer will show us the work to date and explain some more radical techniques being trialled. PLEASE wear appropriate footwear - walks may be steep and muddy in places. Sorry, assistance dogs only. Kindly led by the Cotswold Voluntary Wardens. See www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk/guidedwalks</p>
<p>Friday 9th Sept 10 am</p> <p>Quarry Car Park</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Geological Growth With the Cotswold Voluntary Wardens and Gloucestershire Geology Trust</p> <p>The Cotswolds are a bit more complicated than 'just limestone' and the plants know it! Dave Owen from Gloucestershire Geology Trust and our Conservation Officer will show how geology changes life on the surface. PLEASE wear appropriate footwear - walks may be steep and muddy in places. Sorry, assistance dogs only. Kindly led by the Cotswold Voluntary Wardens. See www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk/guidedwalks</p>
<p>Wednesday 14th Sept 7 pm</p> <p>Weather permitting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bat Walk With Gloucestershire Bat Group</p> <p>Delve into the ultrasonic world of our fascinating flying mammals. An evening stroll with experts from the Bat Group to show us how to listen to the clicks, warbles and chirps of echolocating bats using a bat detector. This event is not suitable for children under 5. Sorry, assistance dogs only. Tickets are free, but booking is essential – please contact Ellie Phillips on 07980 732 860 or ellie.phillips@fwag.org.uk</p>

For more information or directions to events please contact our Conservation Officer, Ellie Phillips: 07980 732 860 or ellie.phillips@fwag.org.uk



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