

Listings information for Herefordshire Wildlife Trust's events in November 2017

Talk: Herefordshire Meadows – a new way of working on a landscape scale **Thurs 2 November** **7.30-9.00pm**

A talk by farmer Tony Norman and Caroline Hanks from the Herefordshire Meadows group, for the Weobley branch of the Herefordshire Wildlife Trust

Venue: Hopelands, Weobley Village Hall, Gadbridge Road, Weobley, HR4 8RZ

Cost: £2 HWT members, £3 non-members

No booking required

Talk: Breeding seasons in small Antarctic petrels **Thurs 2 November** **7.30-9.00pm**

Herefordshire Wildlife Trust's Ross on Wye branch AGM followed by a talk by HWT trustee Roger Beck, on how four species of petrel adapt their breeding to feeding and weather conditions on an Antarctic island.

Venue: Christchurch Hall, Edde Cross Street, Ross-on-Wye HR9 7BZ

Cost: £2 HWT members, £3 non-members.

No booking required

Fungi are fun **Sun 5 November** **10.15am-2.30pm**

Join members of the **Herefordshire Fungus Survey Group** on a journey into the fungal kingdom! You will foray around the beautiful surroundings of Queenswood with their help and then after lunch discuss the finds and learn more about mushrooms. No previous experience or knowledge are necessary.

10.15am Tea & Coffee

10.25am Welcome and introductions

10.30am Forays set off!

12.45pm Lunch

1.45pm Presentation and discussion of the morning's finds plus Q&A.

Venue: Queenswood Country Park & Arboretum, Nr. Leominster, HR6 0PY.

Cost: £6. Please call in at the Visitor Centre on arrival to collect a pass for free parking before meeting at the Jubilee building.

Booking: Book online at www.queenswoodandbodenhamlake.org.

Wildlife Watch Club: Fungus Foray **Sun 5 November** **12.30pm-2.30pm**

FUNGI! A Fungus Foray at Queenswood. Monthly nature club for young enthusiasts aged 7 to 14 years, usually meets first Sunday of every month.

Venue: Queenswood Country Park and Arboretum, Dinmore Hill, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0PY

Cost: £2 per child

Booking: Book your place online at www.queenswoodandbodenhamlake.org/wildlifewatch or call 01432 356872

Talk: Birds of the Marches **Fri 10 November** **7pm-9pm**

A talk by Michael Colquhoun of Michael Colquhoun Photography on Herefordshire's birds for Black Mountains local branch group of Herefordshire Wildlife Trust.

Venue: The Hub, St Peter's Church, Church Road, Peterchurch, Herefordshire, HR2 0RT

Cost: Free

No booking required

An Introduction to Orchard Management and Fruit Tree Pruning **Sat 25 November** **10.30am-4pm**

This one day course run by Orchard Origins will teach you all you need to know about how to prune your fruit trees. The team will run an easy to digest and fun day, introducing you to the basic rules and tools before applying them to trees of different ages. Whether you have one new tree or a mature orchard, the simple techniques you will have learnt will equip you to look after them.

Venue: Bodenham Lake Nature Reserve Bodenham, HR1 3JT

Cost: £60 (includes light refreshments)

Booking: Book your place online at www.herefordshirewt.org or call 01432 356872

The Gruffalo's Child Christmas Celebration

Sun 26 November 10am-3pm

Come celebrate the launch of our new Gruffalo's child activity trail, visit Father Christmas' grotto and create Christmas crafts to take home at Queenswood Country Park. This is a family event.

Venue: Queenswood Country Park and Arboretum, Dinmore Hill, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0PY

Cost: Activities individually priced ranging from £1 to £3

No booking required – a drop in event.

Queenswood Arboretum Walk & Plant (Part of National Tree Week)

Tues 28 November 9.30am-12pm, 1pm-3.30pm

Herefordshire Wildlife Trust is celebrating National Tree Week with a tree planting 'Walk & Plant' Party. Queenswood Reserve Officer, Paul Ratcliffe, will lead a guided walk around the Arboretum before planting one or two specimen trees with your help (you are welcome to grab a spade and join in). This is a fantastic way to find out more about this popular Arboretum.

Venue: Queenswood Country Park and Arboretum, Dinmore Hill, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0PY

Cost: £5

Booking: Book your place online at www.queenswoodandbodenhamlake.org or call 01432 356872

This event is being run in association with the Coronation Fund who support Queenswood Arboretum.

Talk: Heritage Trees of the Welsh Borders

Tues 28 November 7.30-9pm

A talk by Archie Miles for the Kington branch of the Herefordshire Wildlife Trust

Venue: Kington Primary School, Mill Street, Kington, HR5 3AL

Cost: (Refreshments - £5 entrance)

No booking required

Film: Life in a meadow

Thurs 30 November 7.30-9pm

Venue: Aymestrey Village Hall, A4110 Aymestrey, Herefordshire, HR6 9SX

Cost: £2 HWT members, £3 non members

No booking required