



Friends of Bishops Wood

Programme 2016 - 2017

Supper with Saxons Saturday 17th September. A special invite for members of FOBW to an evening in the Saxon Hall with the Thegns of Mercia. Norse and Saxon storytelling, riddles, readings from "Edmund Ironside" by author Fen Flack all washed down with mead and Saxon ale. *Details to be confirmed.*

Saxon Seminar. Sunday 18th. September. Talks and demonstrations on research into Saxon life by archaeologists, living history researchers, authors and others. *Details tbc.*

Spookifest.2016 Saturday 29th.October 5:30pm – 8:30 pm Back by popular request our annual Halloween. The place to be for all Ghosts, Ghouls, Zombies and Vampires! Trails, stories, games, fancy dress. Refreshments available. *Booking advisable.*

"Giants on the Hill" Thursday 24th. November^h. 7.30 p.m. A thought-provoking, inventive contemporary play about the differing attitudes to the siting of wind farms in rural communities. Suitable for 10+ . Sponsored by Shindig. *Prices tbc*

.Santa comes to Bishops Wood. Sunday 11th December. 1.0 – 4.0 pm. Follow the Christmas trail to visit Santa in his magical grotto, hear Christmas stories, see the amazing nativity scene and try out Christmas crafts using natural and recycled materials. £3 per person *Family ticket (2 adults & 2 children): £10) Concessions & FoBW members: £2*

Roving Crows. Thursday 26th January. We welcome this hugely energetic folk rock 5-piece; boasting an original Celtic vibe with influences of jazz and ska in their bitter-sweet ballads and up-tempo tunes. An award winning Celtic folk rock group. Sponsored by Shindig. *Prices tbc*

Earthworm Workshop. Saturday 8th. February. One of a series of natural history workshops run by the new partner The Field Studies Council. FOBW members welcome. Details from enquiries.bw@field-studies-council.org

Take a Stick for a Walk. Sunday 19th. March .2.0 – 4.0 pm. 50 things to do with sticks while on a walk through the woods! An event for all the family. Shelter building, nature art, wizard's wands, potions and so much more. £3 adult /£2 child – FOBW £2 adult /£1child

Easter Trails and Crafts. Sunday April 2nd. 2.0 – 4.0 p.m. Join us on Easter Sunday to follow the Easter trails into secret glades and meadows. Make some Easter crafts. £3 adult /£2 child – FOBW £2 adult /£1child

Bluebell Walk. Sunday May 7th. 2.0 – 4.30 pm.. Guided tours of the enchanted bluebell woods and other amazing parts of Bishops Wood. Listen to our storytellers tell stories of bluebells, witches and fairy folk in the secret glades and bowers. £3 adult /£1 Child - FOBW £2 / £0.50

Foraging Walk followed by AGM. Sunday 21st. May. 2.0 – 4.30 . AGM . 5.0 – 6.0 p.m. Local Foraging expert, Owen Raybould will introduce us to the edible plants of Bishops Wood. *Donations to Owen for walk. No charge for AGM.*

Vikings Return. 10/11 or 17/18th. **June.** We look forward to welcoming back Svartland Vikings with their fine range of Viking crafts and games. *Date and times tbc.*

July and August. We look forward to welcoming back Folksy Theatre on their touring performances of Shakespeare and special productions for children. Details and dates as soon as decided!

For further details see www.friendsobishopswood.co.uk Phone 01299 250513
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