

Abberley and Malvern Hills Geopark

GeoFest 2015

Guided Walk programme



Saturday 11th July

Geology and Industrial Archaeology Walk around Stourport Canal Basin and the Windswept Dunes of Hartlebury Common. A fascinating mixture of canal history, the industrial revolution, landscape interpretation and the Ice Age with geologist Andrew Jenkinson.

Start: 2pm at the north riverside beneath the Stourport-on-Severn bridge, DY13 8XB (GR SO 808 711)

Est. finish: 5pm **Cost:** £2 adult / £1 child

Booking essential: 01938 820764 / andrew@scenesetters.co.uk

Thursday 16th July

Pound Green and the Bell Pits an 11 mile walk exploring mining remains within the Wyre Forest.

Start: 9.30am at SVCP Visitor Centre, Alveley, WV15 6NG **Est. finish:** 4pm **Cost:** £3.50 adult / £2 child

Booking essential: 01746 781192 **Organised by:** Shropshire Council

Saturday 1st August

The Wyre Forest'. A six mile walk exploring the history, archaeology, geology and natural beauty of the forest.

Start: 11am at Bewdley Museum entrance

Est. finish: 4pm **Cost:** £4 **Booking:** 0845 6035699

Organised by: Bewdley Museum

Thursday 6th August

Archaeology of Snuffmill' a four mile exploratory walk.

Start: 11am at Bewdley Museum entrance

Est. finish: 2pm **Cost:** £4 **Booking:** 0845 6035699

Organised by: Bewdley Museum

Saturday 8th August

Industrial Archaeology Walk. Mining in Mamble was underway in the mid-17th century. The Blount family collieries, via a tramway, were connected to the Leominster canal by a wharf at Mamble . . . find out more on this guided walk.

Start: 10.30am at the lay-by, near Mamble A456

Est. finish: 4pm **Cost:** £5 **Bookings:** 07547 481440 / amhg@outlook.com **Organised by:** Woolhope Club

Thursday 13th August

Archaeology of Wassell Wood exploratory five mile walk.

Start: 11am at Bewdley Museum entrance

Est. finish: 3pm **Cost:** £4 **Booking:** 0845 6035699

Organised by: Bewdley Museum

Saturday 15th August

Bewdley Museum. Take a tour of the grounds and the 'Fossils of the Geopark Exhibition' with a geologist and learn about the local geology and building stones.

Start: 10.30am at Bewdley Museum entrance

Finish: 11.30am **Organised by:** Bewdley Museum

Sunday 16th August

Devil's Spittleful a five mile walk exploring the local geology, WW2 history at the Rifle Range and wildlife.

Start: 11am at the entrance to Bewdley Museum

Est. finish: 4pm **Cost:** £4

Booking: 0845 6035699 **Organised by:** Bewdley Museum

Sunday 23rd August

Huntley Quarry Open Day. Participate in a guided walk of the area, try a Geocache activity to find the hidden 'treasure', help paint a large 'Jurassic Park in Gloucestershire' mural, and many other interactive children's activities.

Start: 11am at Huntley Quarry, Huntley, Gloucestershire, GL19 3EY (GR SO 7095 1955) **Finish:** 3pm

Booking: 01452 864438 (only required for guided walk)

Friday 28th August

'Wyre Forest' six and a half mile Orchard walk.

Start: 11am at the entrance to Bewdley Museum

Est. finish: 4pm **Cost:** £4 **Booking:** 0845 6035699

Organised by: Bewdley Museum

Please note that those attending GeoFest events do so at their own risk. On guided walks please ensure that you wear appropriate clothing, sturdy footwear and carry adequate refreshments. Thank you.

The walks listed form part of the Geoparks wider programme of events - **GeoFest 2015**

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