

Countryside Activities



october

Amazing Apples & Saturday 8th – Sunday 16th October

For Family Learning Week try out our Apple Trail. Learn fascinating facts about apples and earn a locally produced apple.

Suitable for 6 years and over.
Come anytime between 11am and 3.30pm. Free.

Halloween Horrors & Saturday 22nd – Sunday 30th October

Check out our spooky Halloween trail and win a prize. Raggity Witch will be visiting High Wood Barn on Sunday 30th October, and you will also have the chance to make a spooky Halloween decoration on that day.

Cost £2 per trail pack. Come any time between 11am and 3pm.

Frightful Fun & Tuesday 25th October

A day of crafty Halloween fun for 6-11 year olds.

10am-3pm. Cost £15.
Please Book.

Spellbound! & Thursday 27th October

Under the guidance of artist Olivia Keith children can make their own metal and wood talisman with a spell hidden inside!

For ages 7 years and over.
Session at 10am-12pm Cost £6.
Please Book.

Spooky Stories & Monday 31st October

Prepare to be scared with our ghoulish and ghostly Halloween tales in High Wood Barn, Itchen Valley Country Park. Children must be 6+.

7pm-8.30pm. Cost £3.75 adults, £2.75 children. Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £11.
Please book.

november

Fungus Foray Saturday 5th November

At this time of year, the toadstools and mushrooms grow in abundance at Itchen Valley Country Park. Join our guided walk to discover and learn to identify some of the fungus that grows there.

Meet at 2pm at High Wood Barn.
Cost £2.75 adults, £2.25 concessions. Please book.

Firework Spectacular! & Saturday 5th November

Fireworks beside the water at Lakeside Country Park.

8pm. Tickets £4 adults, £2 children on the gate or £3 adults, £1.50 children in advance. PLUS! Evening train rides at Eastleigh Lakeside Railway at £2 each. Advance tickets available from Eastleigh Lakeside Railway or Itchen Valley Country Park. Phone 023 8046 6091 for credit card bookings.

february

Half Term Trail & Monday 14th – Sunday 20th February

Looking for something to do in Half Term? Explore Itchen Valley Country Park and test your knowledge with our tricky trail. Everyone will win a prize!

Cost £1.50 per trail pack.
Come any time between 11am and 3pm.

Fabulous Fossils! & Wednesday 15th February

Learn about some of the extinct creatures that once roamed the earth, make fossil rubbings and prints to take home.

Cost £2 per child. One-hour sessions at 11am, 1pm and 3pm.
Please book.

Recycled Kites & Thursday 16th February

Bring a plastic bag to Itchen Valley Country Park and we will help you transform it into a kite.

Sessions between 11am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm. No need to book. Cost 80p per kite.

december

Christmas Capers & Sunday 18th December

Follow the Christmas trail, solve the clues and win a prize. Afterwards there will be some art and craft fun with a Christmas theme.

Cost £2 per trail pack. Come to High Wood Barn, Itchen Valley Country Park any time between 11am and 3pm.

january

Help Hiltingbury Lakes & 22nd January

Local residents and volunteers are invited to help clean up the area around the Lakes. We will be continuing the work started 3 years ago to clear under-growth, to prepare for spring planting of native trees and wild flowers.

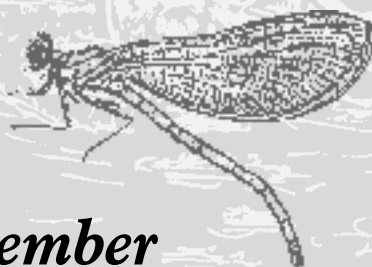
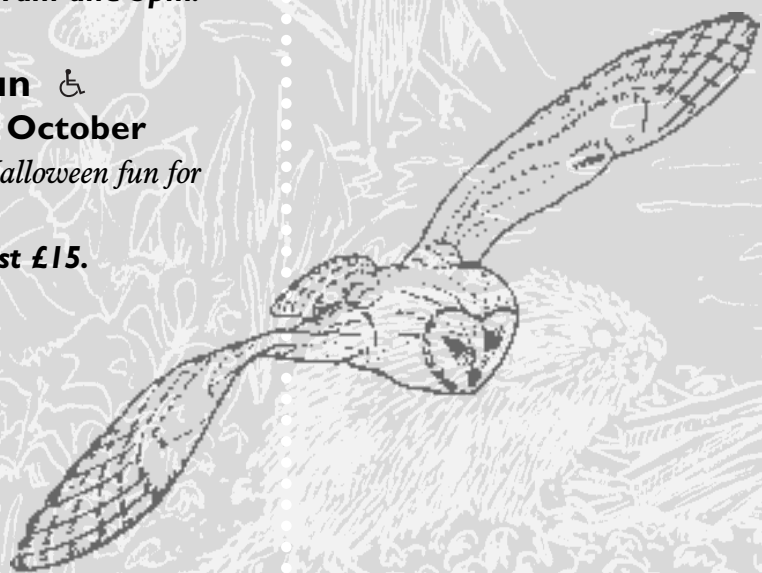
The task will run from 9am to 12.30pm. Meet at the entrance sign off Lake Road.

march

Candle Making & Sunday 26th March

Come along and roll a candle from wax made by Itchen Valley bees. Beekeeper, Ron Hedger, will also be selling bees wax polish and honey comb.

Any time between 11am and 3pm. Cost £1.



Events at Eastleigh Lakeside Railway

Please telephone 023 8061 2020 for details of all Railway events.

Visiting Locomotives Weekend & Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd October

Enjoy views of the lakes as you ride on the train!

10.30am-4.30pm.

Santa Specials &

Sat 10th - Sun 11th and Sat 17th - Mon 19th December

A train ride followed by a visit to Santa's grotto to collect a present from Santa.

Tickets are £8 for adults and children.

Day out with Thomas &

Sunday 26th December – Sunday 2nd January

Enjoy a day out at Eastleigh Lakeside Railway with Thomas the Tank Engine and his friends.

Fares: 1 ride £2.50, 3 rides £5.