

Why not get outdoors, have fun and learn what you can do to look after our environment?

Please meet at Hill Farm, Little Wittenham for all events unless otherwise stated. Booking is required except for events marked *. To book call 01865 407792 or email admin@northmoortrust.co.uk

APRIL



Sunday 18th April: 2pm - 4pm
GUIDED WALK - NEWTS, FROGS AND TOADS

Find out more about these fascinating amphibians living on the Northmoor Trust estate. Adults £4.50

* **Sunday 25th April**
WILD WASTE SHOW
AT THE REAL NAPPY DAY, HILL FARM

MAY



Saturday 1st May: 4.30am - 6am
GUIDED WALK – DAWN CHORUS

Listen to the amazing early morning bird song and learn how to identify birds by their calls. Adults £4.50, Children £1.50

Sunday 2nd May: 10am - 12noon
GUIDED WALK - SUMMER MIGRANTS

If early mornings aren't your thing, but you still want to learn about birds, join us at the more leisurely time of 10am for our summer migrants walk. Adults £4.50, Children £1.50

Sunday 16th May: 10am - 4pm
INTRODUCTION TO BUSHCRAFT

Learn essential bushcraft skills: fire by friction, shelter, crafts and survival. Adults £75, Friends £60

JUNE



Thursday 3rd June: 10am - 3pm
COMMUNITY DAY AT THRUPP LAKE, RADLEY
Get involved with our practical conservation day!

Sunday 6th June: 10am - 4pm
BUSHCRAFT DAY: USING PLANTS AND TREES

A fascinating day looking at the uses of plants for food, medicine and folklore. Adults £75, Friends £60

Tuesday 8th June: 9pm - 10.30pm
GUIDED WALK – BATS AT WALLINGFORD CASTLE MEADOWS

Join a local bat expert to learn how to use a bat detector and recognise different species in flight. Adults £4.50, Children £1.50

***Saturday 12th June**
WILD WASTE SHOW AT ABINGDON MARKET

***Sunday 13th June**
OPEN FARM SUNDAY – FREE ENTRY
Enjoy family fun day down on the farm and free entry to Project Timescape.

Friday 18th June: 2pm - 3.30pm
ROSE CEREMONY
Friends Welcome

Saturday 19th June: 2pm - 4pm
GUIDED WALK – OUTSTANDING ORCHIDS
Mowbray Fields Local Nature Reserve
Enjoy a walk around the reserve to learn more about the wildlife living in the heart of Didcot. Adults £4.50

Saturday 26th June: 10am - 5pm
INTRODUCTION TO LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY
Join professional landscape photographer David Hall for an enjoyable day to improve your landscape photography. Adults £45, Friends £36

Sunday 27th June: 10am - 4pm
BUSHCRAFT DAY: WILDERNESS COOKING
Lots of fun practicing bush cooking techniques from around the world! Adults £75, Friends £60

Tuesday 29th June: 9pm - 10.30pm
GUIDED WALK – BATS AT RIVERSIDE MEADOWS, CROWMARSH
Join a local bat expert to learn how to use a bat detector and recognise different species in flight. Adults £4.50, Children £1.50

JULY



Saturday 3rd July: 2pm - 4pm
GUIDED WALK - DAMSELS AND DRAGONS
A guided walk for all the family looking at damselflies and dragonflies. Adults £4.50, Children £1.50

Saturday 10th July: 10am - 5pm
INTRODUCTION TO LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY

Back by popular demand! Join professional landscape photographer David Hall for an enjoyable day to improve your landscape photography. Adults £45, Friends £36

***Saturday 10th July: 1pm - 4pm**
WILD WASTE SHOW
AT DORCHESTER VILLAGE FETE

Wednesday 14th July
GRASSLAND BIODIVERSITY DAY
Please see website for further details.

Wednesday 14th July: 6pm - 9pm
GUIDED WALK - HEDGEROW MANAGEMENT
Discover how to establish, care for and renovate traditional hedgerows. Adults £4.50

Thursday 15th July: 7.30pm - 9pm
GUIDED WALK - HISTORY OF WALLINGFORD CASTLE
Explore the history of Wallingford Castle with local historian Judy Dewey. Adults £4.50, Children £1.50

17th & 18th July: 9.30am - 4pm
HAY MAKING THE TRADITIONAL WAY
In this 2 day course learn how to manage a traditional hay meadow and the practical scything skills used to manage these wonderful habitats. Adults £75, Friends £60

Sunday 18th July: 2pm - 4pm
EXCLUSIVE 'FRIENDS' WALK WITH THE WARDEN

Exclusively for friends only - enjoy a walk with the warden to learn more about the wildlife living on our estate and the work we are doing to encourage and protect it. Free

Monday 26th – 29th July: 10am - 3pm
CLUMPS CLUB

Holiday fun for 8 - 12 yr olds with outdoor cooking, survival and shelter in the woods and wildlife tracking. £20 per child per day.

***Saturday 31st July:**
ENERGY BUSTERS AT THAME SHOW

AUGUST



Thursday 12th August: 8pm - 10.30pm

GUIDED WALK AND TALK - BATS

Meet Dave Endacott's rescued bats before going on a night time walk around the reserve and learning how to use a bat detector.

Adults £4.50, Children £1.50

Sunday 22nd August: 10am - 4pm

INTRODUCTION TO BUSHCRAFT

Learn essential bushcraft skills: fire by friction, shelter, crafts and survival.

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SEPTEMBER

Sunday 5th September: 10am - 4pm

BUSHCRAFT DAY: USING PLANTS AND TREES

A fascinating day looking at the uses of plants for food, medicine and folklore.

Adults £75, Friends £60

Wednesday 8th September: 7.30pm - 9pm

INCREDIBLE WORLD OF THE HONEY BEE

Discover what makes the honey bee so special in this illustrated talk with Steve Moll from Brightwell Bees. Adults £4.50, Children £1.50

11th & 12th September: 9.30am - 4pm

BUILD A PUDDLED CLAY POND

Learn the traditional art of constructing and lining a wildlife pond using puddling clay in this 2 day course. Ideal for anyone interested in digging a garden pond without the need for plastic pond liners. Adults £75, Friends £60

Sunday 19th September: 10am - 4pm

BUSHCRAFT DAY: WILDERNESS COOKING

Lots of fun practicing bush cooking techniques from around the world! Adults £75, Friends £60

PRACTICAL CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS

Every Friday plus 1st Saturday of each month

Join our practical conservation team and spend time in the great outdoors! Everyone welcome, no experience necessary, just bags of enthusiasm!

At the Northmoor Trust we demonstrate the link between land, people and ecology. The Northmoor Trust, a registered charity, engages in:

- Sustainable farming and land management
- Inspirational education to change hearts and minds
- Practical forest and conservation research
- Enhancing biodiversity and responding to climate change.

We manage:

The Wittenham Clumps
Little Wittenham Nature Reserve
Broad Arboretum and Neptune Wood
Project Timescape Visitor Centre
Thrupp Lake at Radley
Riverside Meadows, Wallingford Castle Meadows
and Mowbray Fields (owned by South Oxfordshire District Council)

SUPPORT THE NORTHMOOR TRUST BY BECOMING A FRIEND

Membership from just £2 a month

Benefits to Friends:

- **FREE** guided walks with the warden
- 20% discount on workshops
- 10% discount on barn hire

Download a membership form from our website

FISON BARN HIRE

Award winning architecture, a stunning location and sustainability right down to every last detail!



Our 19th century barn and timber framed offices are now available to hire for conferences, meetings, weddings and family celebrations.

For enquiries please contact 01865 407792

**Project Timescape Visitor Centre
Call to arrange a visit**

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