



Test Pit Excavation, Hands on Activities, Finds Identification and Small Exhibition

Saturday 17 July 9am – 5pm

Garden of Waldegrave Arms, Church Lane, East Harptree (opposite the church) BS40 6BD.

All children to be accompanied by an adult, old clothes and boots necessary for those who wish to help. Parking in pub car park - Free.

Harptrees History Society

Lesley Ross - 01761 221758

Festival of Archaeology

Saturday 17 July 11am – 5pm

Old Town Quarry, South Road, Weston-super-mare, BS23 2LQ.

Displays, stalls, Green Man Trail, brass rubbing, Roman Soldier, spinning & much more!

Weston-super-mare Archaeological & Natural History Society

Parking in road - Free

Heather Morrisey - 01934 631449

Village Walks around Worle, Weston-super-mare

Sunday 18 July, Sunday 25 July & 1 August 2pm – 4pm

Leaflet available. For further details see www.worlehistorysociety.net

Worle History Society

01934 516773

raye@green1562.fsnet.co.uk



Chapel of St Hugh Open Afternoon & Audio-visual Display of the Carthusian Heritage of Charterhouse

Saturday 17, Sunday 25 July & Sunday 1 August 2pm – 5pm

Charterhouse, BS40 7XR.

Refreshments. Parking in field - Free.

Pcc of St Andrew, Blagdon with St Hugh, Charterhouse on Mendip

Colin Parfitt - 01761 462591

parfitt.blagdon@virgin.net

Walking Tour Around Axbridge & Visit to Town Hall Chamber to View Archives

Monday 19 & Friday 30 July 2pm

Meet at King John's Hunting Lodge Museum, The Square, Axbridge

Nearby parking.

Booking essential. Max. 20 people.

Cost - £5

Led By **John Page** - 01278 760986

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Landscape Archaeology with the Westbury Society

Monday 19 July & Monday 26 July 9.30am – 12.30pm

Join the Westbury Society undertaking landscape archaeology which may include geophysics, surveying, excavation or other activities.

Meet at Westbury Cross ST500488.

Booking essential.

Westbury Society

01749 870457

barry.j.lane@bopenworld.com



Geophysics in Vale of Winscombe (Resistivity and Magnetometer)

Tuesday 20 & 27 July Mornings

A lot of walking will be done. On a typical morning we walk 2 miles taking a reading every metre!

Booking essential. **ALERT**

John Matthews - 01934 843378

john-winscombe@hotmail.com

for further details.

Guided Tours of Wells Cathedral

Tuesday 20 & Thursday 29 July

1pm – 2pm

Meet at information desk. Parking in Market Place car park or Chamberlain car park. Pre booking essential.

Cost - £5.50 Adult, £4 Senior & £2.50 Student/Child.

Ruth Clace-Rowe - 01749 674483

visits@wells cathedral.uk.net

Hollowmarsh Guided Walk

Tuesday 20 July 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Guided walk to a fossilised medieval landscape at Hollowmarsh, led by members of CAMP (Community Archaeology on the Mendip Plateau).

Meet at Pitway Lane, Farrington Gurney ST624556. Roadside parking.

Booking essential. Wear appropriate footwear and clothing.

Cost - £5

Led By **John Page** - 01278 760986

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Wells & Mendip Museum

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Cold War Underground Bunker Special Opening

Tuesday 20 July 6.30pm

Saturday 24 July 2.30pm

Explore a Cold War bunker built in the 1960s. See the primitive measuring instruments and emergency instructions! Led by former Chief Observer of the ROC,

Mike Parfitt.

Harptree Hill Farm ST544560 BS40 6EL.

Booking essential.

Donation £2 recommended

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Finds Identification Session at Wells & Mendip Museum

Wednesday 21 July 11am – 3pm

Anna Booth, Finds Liaison Officer, Somerset County Council, will be available to identify your treasures.

Wells & Mendip Museum, Cathedral Green, Wells BA5 2UE

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wellsmuseum@ukonline.co.uk

Open Afternoon at Old Deanery Gardens, Wells

Wednesday 21 & 28 July

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Since 2004 a group of gardeners and historians have been working to revive the garden and to commemorate William Turner, Dean of Wells 1551-1554 & 1560-1568 and 'Father of English Botany'.

Donations welcome.

Old Deanery Gardens

Wells Cathedral Green BA5 2UG.

City Centre car parks

01749 670777

www.olddeanerygarden.org.uk

Guided Walk on Brean Down

Thursday 22 July 11am – 1.30pm

A fascinating walk on Brean Down with our rangers as they look at the archaeology and history from the Bronze Age to World War Two.

Meet at Brean Down Cove Cafe TA8 2RS. Walk is not suitable for those with limited mobility due to the nature of the site.

Booking essential.

Cost - £5

National Trust

01823 451587

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www.nationaltrust.org.uk/events



Illustrated Talk on the Medieval Origins of Chewton Mendip

Friday 23 July 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Community Archaeology on the Mendip Plateau

Illustrated talk on the Medieval origins of Chewton Mendip, covering dwellings, farmsteads, tracks, parklands and the people who lived in the village in Medieval times. Based on researches by **Pip Osborne.**

Chewton Mendip Village Hall (located in centre of Chewton on the Litton Road BA3 4LJ). Parking on road.

Cost £3 includes refreshments.

pipgreenore@yahoo.com

Guided Walk Around Cadbury Hillfort & Nature Reserve

Saturday 24 July 11am – 1pm

Meet at Star Inn car park, Cleeve on A370 west side, BS49 5AJ.

1½ miles, hills, no stiles.

Yatton, Congresbury, Cleeve & Claverham Archaeological Research Group (YCCART) and Yatton & Congresbury Wildlife Action Team (YACWAG).

Chris Short - 01934 833764

chriscongar@hotmail.com

<http://cansnetwork.co.uk/default.aspx>

Free but donations welcome.

Roman Demonstrations and Crafts at Wells & Mendip Museum

Saturday 24 July 11am – 4pm

Come and meet the Romans and learn about their activities and way of life in the West Country.

Wells & Mendip Museum, Cathedral Green, Wells BA5 2UE

01749 673477

wellsmuseum@ukonline.co.uk

Open Afternoon at Blagdon Lake Visitor Centre

Sunday 25 July & 1 August

2pm – 5pm

Open afternoon at Victorian pumping station. Beam engine demonstration, interactive displays, free horse carriage rides in grounds, nature trails and walks. Toilets and refreshments.

Next to Blagdon Lake, reached off the A368 through Blagdon Village BS40 7UN. Parking in grounds.

Free.

Bristol Water

01179 536470

www.bristolwater.co.uk

Caving Trips - Prehistoric Markings & Ritual Engravings in Burrington Caves

Sunday 25 July

10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm

Degree of personal fitness needed to wear caving equipment and negotiate uneven chambers, plus a stiff uphill walk.

Christopher Binding FRGS, Cic,

Co-author of Ritual Protection Marks in Goatchurch Cavern 2004.

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christopher@binding1176.freeserve.co.uk

Quoting Reference: Archaeology 25-7.

www.cheddarclimbingcaving.co.uk

Cost (including equipment)

£12.50 per person, numbers limited.

Guided Walk Around Shute Shelf

Monday 26 July 7pm – 9pm

Hangings, ghosts, railways, bull baiting, rabbit farming, mysterious stones and a possible henge monument.

2½ miles walk, steep hills. Dogs on leads. Boots and rainwear needed.

Meet at car park at foot of Wavering Down, Winscombe BS25 1DH

Free.

Community Archaeology in Northern Somerset

Vince Russett, North Somerset Council.
01934 426456
vince.russett@n-somerset.gov.uk

Guided Walk, The Archaeology of the Caves of Compton Bishop

Tuesday 27 July 2pm

Steep hills, sensible footwear and clothing advised. Meet at large car park on main road at Compton Bishop (road between Webbington and Cross).

Free.

Led by **Chris Richards**.

North Somerset Council

01934 888888
(Ask for Ranger Service)

Displays at King John's Hunting Lodge Museum

Open Daily Until End September 1pm - 4pm

King John's Hunting Lodge Museum, The Square, Axbridge

Artefacts from Saxon Dig at St Michael's House, Brent Knoll. 'Our District', showing pictures of interesting items from villages in our area, including church ornaments, etc. Mining on Mendip and bones from the Bone Cave at Banwell.

Nearby parking.

Free, donations welcome.

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Stone Age Survival

Saturday 17 July - Sunday 1 August 10am - 5pm

Cheddar Caves & Gorge

Stone Age survival skills demonstrations by our hunter-gatherers. Stone Age face painting and children's quiz sheets. Price included in Caves & Gorge Explorer ticket.

Bob Smart - 01934 742343
www.cheddarcaves.co.uk

Guided Tours Of The Bishop's Palace, Wells

Daily At 11.30am

The Bishop's Palace

Children's trails available. Meet at entrance of the Palace.

Parking in city centre.

Cost included in price of admission.

Contact The Bishop's Palace

01749 988111 Ext 200

www.bishopspalace.org.uk

Wookey Hole Caves Paper Making Demonstration, New Cave Museum and Cave Tours

Saturday 17 July - Sunday 1 August 10am - 5pm

Wookey Hole Caves & Papermill

Sensible footwear advised.

Discounted entry - buy one ticket and get one half price (Cheapest ticket half price).

Wookey Hole, BA5 1BA.

Adults £16.00

Child/Oap £11.00

Car park.

Show this leaflet to receive price reduction.

Gayle Pennington - 01749 672243

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www.wookey.co.uk

Mendip Hills Festival of Archaeology

Mendip Hills Festival of Archaeology will be launched on Saturday 17 July 2010 at Wells & Mendip Museum.

10.30am

Festival Opening and Balloon Launch by Dr Jodie Lewis, Senior Lecturer in Archaeology at University of Worcester and editor of 'The Archaeology of Mendip, 500,000 years of continuity and change' (forthcoming).

11.30am

Meet Eddix 'The Old Boar' a Fugitive Celt.

Pottery making for children and pewter casting demonstrations.

2.30pm - 4.30pm

Guided Family Walk across Priddy Nine Barrows

Led by Dr Jodie Lewis. Wear appropriate footwear and clothing. Numbers limited, booking essential. Meet at Priddy Green ST527509.

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For further information on the Mendip Hills AONB visit

www.mendiphillsaonb.org.uk

Mendip Hills Festival of Archaeology

**Saturday 17 July -
Sunday 1 August 2010**

Discover the fascinating history and archaeology of the Mendip Hills with open days, talks, walks and other events



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