



## SOMERSET RURAL LIFE MUSEUM Events Programme 2017

23 July

10.00 am - 5.00 pm

### **Orchard Biodiversity Day**

Come and meet local wildlife experts in our orchard and learn about the unique environment that orchards offer all sorts of animals. Join us for wildlife talks, learn all about mistletoe, plus great ideas for encouraging wildlife into your own garden and lots of family activities too.

Museum entry fees apply. Additional charge for some activities

27 July

11.00 am - 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

**Family Fun** - crafts and activities for all the family

### **Fabulous farm Fun**

Come and join us this summer for a fun range of farm related crafts and activities! Play farm yard hoop toss, make and design your very own tractor, create a funny balloon chicken and play in our messy farm pig pen. Normal museum entry applies.

Recommended for ages 3 to 11.

Normal museum entry fees apply

29 July

10.00 am - 1.00 pm

### **Calligraphy Workshop**

Learn the basics of italic calligraphy in a relaxed environment. The workshop will teach you the rules of measuring, enabling you to write quotes and phrases. Materials provided.

£46

Booking required

2 August

10.00 am - noon and 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

### **Children's Expressive Charcoal Workshops with Kate Lynch**

A chance for children to learn charcoal techniques from local artist Kate Lynch, whose stunning 'Farm' exhibition can currently be seen in the Museum's Mapstone Gallery.

Age range 9-12 years

£10

Booking required

5 August

9.00 am - 1.00 pm

**Spoon Carving Course**

Learn how to carve your own wooden spoons. Expert tuition will help you safely produce your own wooden masterpiece to take home and enjoy.

Over 18s only

£60

Booking required

12 August

10.00 am - 1.00 pm

**Illumination Workshop**

Learn the techniques required to create an illuminated capital letter using traditional methods. An experimental workshop that will allow you to develop your skills using watercolour and gold leaf.

£46

Booking required

16 August

11.00 am - 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

**Family Fun** - crafts and activities for all the family

**Marvellous Mini-beast Mayhem!**

Come and join us this August for some mini-beast related craft and activity mayhem! Play our frog tiddly winks, make and design your very own snail collage, make a butterfly hat disguise, a caterpillar paper chain and take part in our mini-beast scavenger hunt. How many mini-beasts can you identify in our orchard?

Recommended for ages 3 to 11.

Normal museum entry fees apply

19 August

10.00 am - 5.00 pm

**World Honey Bee Day**

This family event will turn the museum grounds into a hive of activity!

Join us to find out all about bees and take part in our exciting activities including:

'Meet the Beekeeper' family Q&A session, art workshops and trails.

Museum entry fees apply. Small additional charge for some activities

26 August

10.00 am - 1.00 pm

**Indigo Dyeing Workshop**

A half-day workshop using ancient dye methods. Learn how cloth was coloured and patterned using shibori and block printing techniques.

£46

Booking required

29 August

11.00 am - 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

**Family Fun** - crafts and activities for all the family

**Fantastical Fairy Folklore**

Come and join us this August for some fairy craft and activity related fun. Make and design your very own orchard fairy and fairy house, post a wish in our tree trunk wish box and search for the fairy doors hidden around the orchard.

Recommended for ages 3 to 11.

Normal museum entry fees apply

15 September

10.30 am - 11.30 am

**Toddler Explorers** - discover museum collections through play and active learning

£5

Booking required

23 September - 8 October

10.00 am - 5.00 pm

**Gather-ing** (a Somerset Art Weeks exhibition)

Normal museum entry fees apply

24 September

9.00 am - 1.00 pm

**Foraging Course**

Explore the local hedgerows and discover what nature's larder has on offer. Where possible, samples of foraged food will be provided.

£60

Booking required

28 September

7.00 pm - 8.30 pm

**Talk on *Farm* and other Documentary Projects by Kate Lynch**

£9.50

Booking required

7 - 8 October

10.00 am - 5.00 pm

**Somerset Seed Time & Harvest - A Celebration of Autumn**

Normal museum entry fees apply. Small additional charge for some activities

14 October

10.00 am - 4.00 pm

**Adults' Expressive Charcoal Workshop with Kate Lynch**

Learn charcoal techniques from local artist Kate Lynch, whose stunning 'Farm' exhibition can currently be seen in the Museum's Mapstone Gallery.

£30

Booking required

20 October

10.30 am - 11.30 am

**Toddler Explorers** - Discover museum collections through play and active learning

£5

Booking required

22 October

10.00 am - 5.00 pm

**'Slab and Stick' Stool Making Course**

On this course, you'll be provided with the materials and taught the skills necessary to produce your very own slab and stick stool – a thing of beauty that will last a lifetime.

Over 18s only

£195

Booking required

25 October

7.00 pm - 9.00 pm

**Egg Tempera Talk and Demonstration by James Lynch**

A rare opportunity to learn about this ancient medium and the associated painting techniques.

James Lynch has spent many years mastering the use of egg tempera and his much-admired landscape painting here at the Museum is a stunning example of this work.

£15

Booking required

26 October

11.00 am - 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

**Family Fun** - crafts and activities for all the family

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5 November

10.00 am - 5.00 pm

**Living History Day**

Museum entry fees apply. Small additional charge for some activities

17 November

10.30 am - 11.30 am

**Toddler Explorers** - Discover museum collections through play and active learning

£5

Booking required

2 - 3 December

10.00 am - 5.00 pm

**A Very Victorian Christmas**

FREE ENTRY. Additional charge for some activities

15 December

10.30 am - 11.30 am

**Toddler Explorers** - Discover museum collections through play and active learning

£5

Booking required

Contact us for event booking on 01458 831197 and [SRLM@swheritage.org.uk](mailto:SRLM@swheritage.org.uk)