



## October Half-term Activity Programme 2021



### Monday 25th October

#### ***Narrowboat trip***

**10.00am - 2.00pm**

A relaxed trip to Wightwick and back, with two locks en-route. Our boat is accessible for wheelchairs. Please feel free to bring your own picnic.

Suitable for children and families of all ages. **£8 per adult £6 per child**



#### ***The Little Witch – a story in the woods***

**10.30am -12.00 noon**

We'll be listening to the story of the Little Witch and making things to help tell the story. You can then take home what you have made. Suitable for children of all ages including those under 4. **£4.50 per child.**

#### ***Miniature Dens***

**1.00pm - 2.30pm**

Create a tiny home and garden fit for a magical woodland creature. Using the natural materials we find in the woods, the only other thing you will need to bring is your imagination! Den building but on a tiny scale! Suitable for children of all ages including those under 4. **£4.50 per child.**

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October

#### ***Guided bike ride***

**10.30am - 2.30pm**

Join our cycling experts as they take a leisurely cycle ride around the towpaths and cycle paths of the Smestow Valley. **Suitable for adults and for children aged 10+. All participants should be able to cycle competently. Children should be accompanied by an adult.** This is a free event funded through Cycling UK. Booking is essential. Bikes are available from Wildside by arrangement.

#### ***Drama Workshop***

**1.00pm - 2.30pm**

You will help to come up with scenes and sketches based around the theme of nature and the environment. You won't need any previous experience of drama workshops as this is a fun, interactive taster session intended for anyone who wants to try their hand at something new.

**Ages 12-16. £4.50 per participant.**

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October

#### ***Den building and fire lighting***

**10.30am - 12 noon**

**1.00pm - 2.30pm**

Build your very own den in our Halloween woods, then have a go at making your own fire. Who knows there may even be time for a spooky story around the flickering flames!

**Suitable for children 4+. £4.50 per child**

## Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October

### *Canoeing on the canal*

**10.30am - 2.30pm**

Try out our open canoes with an experienced instructor. No canoeing experience is needed. A minimum age of 10 will apply. Bring a towel and a change of clothing. Our sessions are all conducted under strict safety guidelines. **£7.00 per child and £8 for an adult.**



### *Creating creepy creatures!*

**10.00am - 11.30am**

Bats, spiders, owls... all the creatures we associate with Halloween. But why? Find out more about these incredible creatures, and then create your very own by recycling everyday materials. **Suitable for ages 7 +. £4.50 per child.**

### *T-wit T-Poo!*

**1.00 - 2.30pm**

You never know what you may find in an owl's pellets... from bones to bark and everything in between. Learn about the mysteries of these magnificent creatures and join us as we investigate the eating habits of one of our most fascinating birds, by taking a look through their... yes you've guessed it - their poo! **Suitable for ages 4+. £4.50 per child.**

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### *Pumpkin Carving*

**1.00pm - 2.30pm**



Halloween is nearly here, so come along to Wildside and carve your own pumpkin and make other Halloween decorations to take home. Children should be aged 7+, and must be fully supervised by a parent or carer. **£5.50 per child (including your pumpkin).**

**All activities need to be booked in advance. Payment will be required at time of booking to confirm your place. Please contact us 01902 754612. Office hours are 9am - 4pm Monday to Thursday and 9am to 3pm on Fridays.** We will then send you a booking form and conditions.

Please note that young people under 10 years of age will need to be accompanied by an adult.

Minimum and maximum numbers apply. If we receive insufficient bookings for an activity, we reserve the right to cancel. If we have to cancel, we will contact you not less than 2 days beforehand. The activities are designed for families; we cannot accommodate large groups from play care schemes, day centres etc. but these groups are very welcome to make bookings at other times.

**Concessions for low income families available; please ask when booking**