

Forest Events September 2008

WoodWorks! 2008

Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 September

Interested in trees, woodland crafts and stories, Bedfordshire's countryside and woodlands, local and global forests and the health of the planet? Then WoodWorks! is for you.

A whole weekend of fun and activities

Woodworks! 2008 is going to be amazing!!

The festival is bursting with things for all the family to see and do.

Now in its 6th year, the festival grows ever more popular with countryside and music lovers alike thanks to an inimitable blend of folk and roots music alongside artists, crafts people, growers, woodland managers, tree surgeons, story tellers and enthusiasts who together create a weekend of woodland inspired fun, music and activity.

This year we are delighted to welcome back to the main arena the British Lumberjacks Association and The English School of Falconry who both thrilled visitors to last year's show. New for 2008 is the Woodworks 'Carve-Up' a spectacular group display of chain-saw speed carving culminating in a daily Woodworks' auction.

Thanks to London Midland Trains and the Community Rail Partnership there will be a full service running throughout the weekend from Bedford and Bletchley, with regular Shuttle buses from Millbrook station to the Forest Centre.

Sunday Stroll

7 September at 10.30am

A Gentle Sunday Walk

Come and join us in the Country Park for a gentle walk to hear how the Park was set up and a little about the surrounding area.

The walk will keep to hard surfaced tracks in the Park which are mostly level but have short sections of gradient up to 1:9.

Call Guy Lambourne for more details 01234 762608 or email guy.lambourne@marstonvale.org

Cost £1, payable on the day - no need to book. Meet at reception. Walks last approximately 2 hours.

Why not finish the morning off with lunch in our Forest Centre Restaurant? Call 01234 767037 for details.

Farmers' Market**Sunday 14 September 10am to 2pm**

A great chance to buy a huge variety of local products from producers within a short distance of Marston Moretaine. For more information email mygardenfriend@aol.com or visit

www.farmersmarketgardenf.mysite.orange.co.uk

The Forest Centre Farmers' Market takes place on the second Sunday of every month.

Conservation Task**Sunday 21 September at 10.15am**

Wetlands Islands - Boating out to the islands to cut back trees and shrubs and gravelling some areas.

Join our volunteer team to do something for the environment, get some exercise and have fun. We carry out a variety of practical projects throughout the Vale.

Wear old clothes and bring lunch.

Meet at the Forest Centre - finishes about 4.15pm.

For further details contact alexis.pym@marstonvale.org or 01234 762614.