

Forest of Marston Vale – Events Dec 06

Sunday Stroll

3 December 2006 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 e-mail

guy.lambourne@marstonvale.

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.

Public Tree Planting - Lidlington

3 December 2006 11.00am to 3pm

Our first public planting event of the winter. Everyone is welcome to join us, anytime for as long as you wish. Wear warm clothes and strong shoes or boots. We will provide everything you need - trees, tools, tea and a toilet!

Getting there:

A free bus shuttle will operate, every 20-30 minutes, throughout the day from the Forest Centre, Marston Moretaine (a journey of less than 5 minutes). There is plenty of free parking at the Forest Centre. Please don't park in Lidlington.

If you might need help accessing the site or shuttle bus, please contact us in advance - we should be able to help.

Why not have morning coffee, lunch or afternoon tea in the Forest Centre's Lakeside Cafe - open 10am - 4pm? Call 01234 767037 for details.

Have you thought about adopting a tree at this, our newest community woodland? From £15 per tree, we will send you a certificate to mark the occasion, including a 20 word dedication. The perfect Christmas present; or a great way to mark a really special event. For more information contact Guy Lambourne on 01234 762608 or email guy.lambourne@marstonvale.

Conservation Task - Millennium Country Park

Saturday 9th December 2006 at 10.15am

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. Hedge planting and winter celebration for conservation volunteers, come along for mince pies and warming drinks. For further details contact alexis.pym@marstonvale.org or 01234 762614.

Christmas Crafts

Friday 22nd December 2006

A children's craft event

Make your own Christmas decorations; woven paper shapes and card reindeer. Places are limited so please book in advance.

Session One: 10am - 10.45am for 4 to 7 year olds,

Session Two: 11am to 11.45am for 7 to 10 year olds,

Session Three: 12noon to 12.45pm all ages from 4 to 10 year olds.

Cost of £1 per child, adults join in for free! All money raised goes to the charity. E-mail alexis.pym@marstonvale.org or ring 01234 767037 for further information.