

# EHT EVENTS DIARY MAY - SEPTEMBER 2015

Unless otherwise stated there is no need to book for any of these events. For more information, please contact the Earth Heritage Trust office on:

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[www.EarthHeritageTrust.org](http://www.EarthHeritageTrust.org)

## • Thursday 14 May: Little Doward & Coppett Hill Guided Walks

**1) Little Doward** - Meet at Woodland Trust Entrance (OL14 SO 533162) just east of Ganarew Cross.

This 3 mile walk led by Ray Whiley will include geology, landscape, history and botany - something for everyone around this Iron Age fort. We should be back at the start by 12.30 to drive the 5km to Goodrich. Bring your own lunch, eat in one of the local pubs or the castle cafe. There are charges for the castle car park.

**Start:** 10.00am **Finish:** 12.30pm



Tiddesley Wood Open Day 2013

**2) Coppett Hill** - Meet outside Goodrich Castle cafe.

A member of Friends of Coppett Hill will give a short talk and then lead a walk on Coppett Hill - 2 miles of geological interest and scenic beauty.

**Start:** 2.00pm **Finish:** 3.30 - 4.00pm

*Everyone welcome for either or both walks but no dogs. The event is free.*

**Please let Ray Whiley know if you are coming to either or both of the walks (Telephone 01981 540227).**

*Parking is free but please share cars if possible as space may be limited.*

## • Saturday 30 May: Building Stone Roadshow at Bodenham Arboretum.

Lots of family friendly activities from the Building Stones team. Follow a trail around the arboretum, watch a dry stone wall being built by experts, have a go at building a mini wall yourself, make a badge, dig up a fossil treasure ... Find out all sorts of fascinating facts about local stone from across Worcestershire.

**Start:** 11.00am **Finish:** 3.00pm

## • Sunday 31 May: Guided Walk - 'The geology of Mill Pond and Hollybush'

Meet at Mill Pond Car Park, Golden Valley.

Led by Moira Jenkins of EHT and looking at the geology, glacial history and geomorphology of the commons at the southern end of the Malverns.

Everyone welcome - please book through Malvern Walking Festival which makes a small charge of £3 (spaces limited to 25).  
[http://www.visitthemaalverns.org/malvern\\_tourist\\_information\\_centre](http://www.visitthemaalverns.org/malvern_tourist_information_centre)

**Start:** 6.00pm **Est. finish:** 9.00pm

## • Thursday 18 June: Guided Walk 'Building Stones of Bromyard'

Meet Beth Andrews in front of Bromyard Library/Leisure Centre for a 2 mile walk around Bromyard town centre looking at stone buildings and sharing stories of the sourcing and extraction of stone from information gathered during the Thousand Years of Building with Stone project.

Suitable for families and adults, this event is part of Herefordshire Walking Festival and spaces are limited. **Please book through <http://www.walkingfestival.com/> Fee: £5 for adults, free for children.**

**Start:** 10.30am **Finish:** 1.00pm

## • Saturday 4/Sunday 5 July: Bromyard Gala - Building Stones stand

Bromyard Gala showground, The Burgess Farm, Avenbury HR7 4JY (just outside Bromyard).

As part of this fabulous countryside show, we will have family friendly activities and a drystone walling demonstration alongside our display about the Thousand Years of Building with Stone project.

See <http://www.bromyardgala.org.uk> for admission charges to the showground.

**Start:** 9.00am **Finish:** all day event

## • Sunday 12 July: Lickey Hills Geo-Champions at Kings Norton Canal Festival

Event celebrating the 200th anniversary of the completion of the Worcester-Birmingham Canal. Visit the Lickey Hills Geo-Champions stand to see geological displays and take part in children's activities such as badge and mask making.

**Start:** 10:00am **Finish:** 4:00pm

## • Sunday 12 July: Guided Walk

Dick Bryant of EHT will lead a 'Walk around the Ice Age in Colwall', visiting the lower-lying parts of the parish. This walk will look at some of the changes to the landscape wrought by arctic climatic conditions, and by the reversal of the drainage in the valley half a million

years ago. Meet on Colwall Green outside the primary school. Free but a small donation to the Earth Heritage Trust very welcome.

**Start:** 10.00am **Estimated finish:** 12.30pm

• **Saturday 1 August: Minerals demonstration**

Meet EHT's Margaret Rodway for an informal chat about minerals and the rocks to be found in and around the Malverns at the Malvern Hills GeoCentre. Margaret will have examples for you to examine, and please bring your own for identification.

**Start:** 2.00pm (tbc)

• **15 August 2015: Talk/Workshop - "From Trilobites to Mammoth"**

EHT Champion Mark O'Dell will give a talk at The Malvern Hills GeoCentre, about local fossils typically found in the Malverns and Cotswolds. This is a chance to see first-hand some examples from Mark's extensive collection and to bring your own examples for identification or discussion.

**Start:** 2.00pm

• **Sunday 16 August: Worcester Show – Building Stones stand**

The Worcester Show at Gheluvelt Riverside Park

A fantastic free day out for all the family. Visit our display and children's activity showcasing the work of the Thousand Years of Building with Stone project undertaken by EHT.

**Start:** 10.00am

• **Friday 11 September: Guided Walk 'Building Stones of Bromsgrove'**

Jubilee Bandstand, Sanders Park, Bromsgrove

As part of the Heritage Open Day scheme, a member of the Thousand Years of Building with Stones team will lead a walk exploring the stone buildings of Bromsgrove, learning about how the stones were formed and hearing stories about extracting and using the stone.

**Free but booking essential as numbers are limited. Please contact [eht@worc.ac.uk](mailto:eht@worc.ac.uk) or 01905 855132.**

**Start:** 10:30am **Finish:** 1.30pm

• **Saturday 12 September: Kington Show – Building Stones stand**

Agricultural show at The Ovals Farm, Kington HR5 3LN.

activities and a drystone walling demonstration alongside our display about the Thousand Years of Building with Stone project. Free parking - visit <http://www.kingtonshow.co.uk/> for admission charges to the showground.

**Start:** 9.00 am **Finish:** 6.00pm



Vernon the velociraptor

• **Thursday 17 September: Guided Walk 'Secrets of the Stones'**

As part of Kington Walking Festival, Elliot Carter of EHT will lead a walk around Kington town centre and you can discover the stories that the building stones tell. From tropical oceans to quarrymen and architects every stone has a secret history. The 3 mile walk will be on pavements and footpaths around the town.

**Suitable for all, please book a place through <http://kingtonwalks.org> – adults are charged £5. The meeting place is Place de Marines, Kington.**

**Start:** 10.30am **Finish:** 1.30pm

• **Friday 25 September: Guided Walk 'The Building Stones of Ross'**

Meet at the Market House, Ross-on-Wye for a gentle 2 mile walk around Ross town centre to look at the different stones used in the construction of the buildings, learning a little about how the stones were formed and stories about extracting and using the stone. Led by a member of the EHT Building Stones team. B

**Book your place at <http://rosswalkingfestival.co.uk/> - adults are charged £4.**

**Start:** 2.00pm **Finish:** 4.30pm



Malvern Walking Festival 2009

As part of this traditional countryside show, we will have family friendly