

# Coming up

Welcome to our summer events calendar. We're excited to offer a great diversity of events across a wide range of activities and interests.

## Guided walks

Our guided walk program for 2018 is now up and running. With at least one guided walk each day, these are a fabulous way to learn more about Westonbirt and its unique collection.

### Flora guided walks

Explore the flora of Westonbirt Arboretum on a guided walk.

**Tuesday 5 June, Tuesday 3 July,  
Tuesday 7 August, 10:30am**  
Leave from the Welcome Building



### Find out more

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### Behind the scenes tours

Discover what goes on behind the scenes of the propagation and tree management centre on a guided tour.

**Saturday 2 June, Sunday 3 June,  
Saturday 7 July, Sunday 8 July,  
Saturday 4 August, Sunday 5 August, 11:30am**  
Leave from the Great Oak Hall

### Secrets of Silk Wood guided walk

Take in the stunning seasonal sights of the ancient Silk Wood.

**Every Saturday and Sunday, 2pm**  
Leave from the Welcome Building

### Wonders of Westonbirt guided walk

Explore the seasonal highlights of Westonbirt's Old Arboretum on a guided walk.

**Every day, 11am**  
Leave from the Welcome Building

## For children and young people

### Wild Westonbirt

Aged between 14-18? Love the great outdoors? Join a youth club with a difference and learn a range of practical conservation, traditional bushcraft and outdoor survival skills.

**Saturday 23 June, Saturday 21 July, 10am - 4pm**

### Meet our Machines

Find out more about the work of our Tree Team, meet their machines and have a go at our throwing line challenge.

**Saturday 7 July and Sunday 8 July, 11am - 4pm**  
Tree Management Centre

### Chewing on Trees

Find out more about the wonderful range of food and drink our trees can provide.

**Monday 30 July -  
Friday 3 August, 11am - 4pm**  
Learning Centre

### Fantastic Fibres and Fabrics

Discover the plants that provide us with the fibres and fabrics that help us make up our world.

**Monday 6 August -  
Friday 10 August, 11am - 4pm**  
Learning Centre

### Wood Wonders

Celebrate one of the most remarkable materials on the planet and some amazing ways we use it! Take part in our crafts using Westonbirt wood.

**Monday 13 August - Friday 17 August, 11am - 4pm**  
Silk Wood Barn

### Resins and Oils

Explore the amazing properties of resins and oils and use them in our crafts.

**Monday 20 August - Friday 24 August, 11am - 4pm**  
Silk Wood Barn

### Tree Games

Come and play some games inspired by trees and create a game to take home.

**Monday 27 August - Friday 31 August,  
11am - 4pm**  
Silk Wood Barn



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## Courses and workshops

### Bee Keeping for Beginners

Learn the basics of bee keeping on this one day course.

**Saturday 9 June, Sunday 17 June,  
Saturday 23 June, 10am – 5pm**



### Forest School Course

Develop hands-on learning experiences in a woodland or natural environment with trees.

**Monday 30 July – Friday 3 August, 9am – 5pm**

### Mindfulness Photography Workshop

Half day photography workshop with Ruth Davey.

**Saturday 14 July, Wednesday 3 October  
10am – 12.30 or 1:30pm – 4pm**

### Impressions of Westonbirt Photography Course

Develop your creative photography skills on this one day course.

**Tuesday 26 June – Thursday 19 July, 9:15am – 5pm**

### Sketching in Oils

Come and see how painting outside in oil paint is clean, quick and fun!

**Wednesday 15 August, 10am – 4pm**

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## Other

### Firewood sales

**Every Saturday, 9am – 12pm**

### Hot air balloon flights

**Sunday 24 June, Saturday 21 July,  
Sunday 26 August**

## Concerts

### Forest Live: The Script

Thursday 14 June

### Forest Live: Paul Heaton and Jacqui Abbott

Friday 15 June

### Forest Live: Paloma Faith – SOLD OUT

Saturday 16 June

### Forest Live: George Ezra – SOLD OUT

Sunday 17 June



## Coming up in the Great Oak Hall...

## Exhibitions

### 10am to 4pm daily (3pm on the final day)

Artists donate 30 per cent of sales to the Friends Charity.

### Carole Ingram 'A Wash With Colour'

We are delighted to welcome back an exciting exhibition of watercolour portraits, architecture, nature and wildlife by Wiltshire-based artist Carole, who also undertakes commissioned work.

**Saturday 26 – Thursday 31 May**

[www.caroleingram.wixsite.com/artist](http://www.caroleingram.wixsite.com/artist)

### Creative Coterie '2018 Collection'

Creative Coterie return to Westonbirt with a colourful collection of new work including glass art, reflecting their love of nature, the countryside and their lives, which visitors are sure to enjoy.



**Friday 3 – Monday 13 August**

### West Country Artists and Makers 'Diverse Expressions'

Five artists come together to express their art in ceramics, glass, paint and wool. Their diversity promises to provide a stimulating display.

**Thursday 16 – Thursday 23 August**

### British Woodcarvers' Association 'Out Of The Woods'

The Gloucestershire branch showcases their members' work, featuring a mix of carvings by both professional and amateur carvers.

**Saturday 25 August –  
Monday 3 September**



## Events

### Songways Singing Workshop

We are pleased to have Jane Harris back for another popular singing day – no experience necessary, just a desire to sing! Members can enjoy a discounted price of £20.

**Saturday 22 September**

[www.songways.co.uk/product/singing-day-great-oak-hall-westonbirt-arboretum](http://www.songways.co.uk/product/singing-day-great-oak-hall-westonbirt-arboretum)

