

## EVENTS AT ASHTON COURT ESTATE



### **ASHTON COURT CONSERVATION CLUB**

***Come along and meet The Ashton Court Rangers whilst volunteering to help us maintain and improve the Estate. Plus free refreshments are provided!***

- **Fence Painting**  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 10am – 1pm  
Help re-paint the fence around the pond in the formal gardens.
- **Horse Trail**  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 10am – 1pm  
Help clear vegetation from the horse riding trail.
- **Summer House Plantation**  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 10am – 1pm  
Scrub and regrowth removal from the slopes of the Summerhouse Plantation.
- **Autumn Walk and Clean**  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 10am – 1pm  
Litter clearance whilst walking across the Estate.

**Booking Essential. Details of meeting points are given on booking.  
Contact: 0117 963 9174 or 07710 396 715**

#### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September KITE FESTIVAL**

Aerial extravaganza featuring amazing special shape kites, artistic creations, exciting kite-fighting battles, synchronised team routines flown to music and awesome power kites.

Time: 12 noon – 5.30pm

Phone: 0117 974 5010

Web: [www.kite-festival.org.uk](http://www.kite-festival.org.uk)

Price: Free entry (£7 car parking)

#### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September KITE MAKING WORKSHOP**

Come along and make kites and lanterns. This workshop is suitable for all age 3 and above.

Time: Drop in sessions from 11 am – 4pm. Sessions last approx. 45 minutes to hour.

Phone: 0117 963 9174

Price: £3 per person.

Booking Essential to guarantee materials.

#### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September A HISTORY OF ASHTON COURT ESTATE**

Blue Guide, Brenda Page, will lead a fascinating historical tour round the outside of the mansion and the Victorian gardens.

Time: 2pm

Phone: 0117 963 9174

Email: [ashton.court@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:ashton.court@bristol.gov.uk)

Price: £3 per adult; £1.50 per child.

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#### **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September BALMS, POTIONS AND LOTIONS**

Learn how to make herbal balms and teas with Medical Herbalist, Sue Redfern. Places are limited, so do book early. Suitable for over 18's.

Time: 2pm – 5pm

Phone: 0117 963 9174

Email: [ashton.court@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:ashton.court@bristol.gov.uk)

Price: £10

Booking Essential.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September      BUSHCRAFT COURSE**

Be Ray for a day! Learn Ray Mears' techniques with the Rangers of Ham Hill. A full day's course of fire lighting, camp craft, shelter building and Nature's larder. Only suitable for children over 12 years old.

Time: 9 am – 5pm

Phone: 0117 963 9174

Email: [ashton.court@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:ashton.court@bristol.gov.uk)

Price: £30 per adult; £45 for an adult and child.

Booking Essential. Details of meeting points are given on booking.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September      WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE**

Local ecologist, Phil Quinn, will lead you on a walk of the wilder parts of the Estate, learning about wildlife tracks, bird song, flowers, plants and free food.

Time: 2pm – 6pm

Phone: 0117 963 9174

Email: [ashton.court@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:ashton.court@bristol.gov.uk)

Price: £10 per adult; £5 per child

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**OCTOBER**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October      FAMILY OWL PROWL**

A magical evening as Ian McGuire of Wild Owl summons the little Tawny and Barn owls from the trees to swoop overhead – hopefully!

Time: 7pm – 9pm

Phone: 0117 963 9174

Email: [ashton.court@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:ashton.court@bristol.gov.uk)

Price: £5 adult; £2.50 child.

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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October      A WALK TO REMEMBER**

St Peter's Hospice sponsored family circular walk.

Website: [www.stpetershospice.org.uk](http://www.stpetershospice.org.uk)

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October      CANCER RESEARCH UK 10K RUN**

Sponsored 10K run held at Ashton Court Estate.

Website: [www.cancerresearchuk.org/10k/choose-your-event/ashton-court/](http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/10k/choose-your-event/ashton-court/)

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October      BATS ABOUT ASHTON COURT**

A walk led by experts from the Avon Bat Group, focussing on Ashton Court's resident bat colony.

Time: 7.30pm

Phone: 0117 963 9174

Email: [ashton.court@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:ashton.court@bristol.gov.uk)

Price: £3 per adult; £1.50 per child

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**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October      HALLOWEEN ART WORKSHOP**

Sculptural art workshop with a Halloween theme to prepare you for a night of frights!

Time: Drop in sessions from 11am – 4pm. Sessions last approx. 45mins.

Phone: 0117 963 9174

Email: [ashton.court@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:ashton.court@bristol.gov.uk)

Price: £3 per person

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**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November      FORAGE FOR FUNGI**

Forage for fungi with the maestro of all things mycological, Justin Smith. A two hour walk, identifying mushrooms that are edible – and those that are not!

Time: 1pm – 3pm

Phone: 0117 963 9174

Email: [ashton.court@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:ashton.court@bristol.gov.uk)

Price: £5 per adult; £1.50 child

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**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November      WINTER TREE IDENTIFICATION**

Learn to identify our native trees – without the aid of a leaf or blossom. Led by tree expert, Tony Titchen.

Time: 2pm – 4pm

Phone: 0117 963 9174

Email: [ashton.court@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:ashton.court@bristol.gov.uk)

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**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December      CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**

Unique and hand-made presents created by artists and crafts people from around the South West.

Time: Daily 10am – 5pm

Phone: 0117 963 9174

Email: [ashton.court@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:ashton.court@bristol.gov.uk)

Price: Free Entry

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December      CHRISTMAS DECORATION WORKSHOP**

Art workshop to make those final festive decorations before the big day.

Time: Drop in sessions from 11am – 4pm. Sessions last approx. 45 minutes to hour.

Phone: 0117 963 9174

Price: £3 per person. Suitable for all age 3 and above.

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