

Herefordshire Tree Forum invites you to...

Friday 23rd Nov:To Launch Tree Week 2019 Acoustic Music with Arts "For The Trees" Celia Kibblewhite & Richie Cotterill play Celtic Tunes. Plus: Local young musicians - from traditions old & new! @ Made in the Marches Gallery, Kington (HR5 3AZ) from 5-7:30pm. Drinks & Snacks will be available. Donations for Native Black Poplar Planting. Look out for other Tree Week Arts Exhibitions around Kington.

Saturday 24th Nov: A walk around Hereford City's South Wye landscape and its beautiful tree—rich parks, starting at 2 pm at the Vaga Tavern, Vaga Street, Hereford HR2 7AT and finishing about 4.30pm. Free parking at the pub. Join City Tree Wardens for an affectionate tour of the trees, waterways and wildlife of a little known part of Hereford. Wear suitable warm clothing and wellies or boots. Well-behaved dogs on leads very welcome. Come ready to share your stories, thoughts and knowledge. For more info contact Maggie on 07792 308250

Sunday 25th Nov: Hereford City Tree Walk a guided stroll around the city centre and inner suburbs. led by Tree Warden Nic Howes. Meet at the Town Hall in St Owen St, Hereford HR I 2PJ at 10am and return around 1pm. Free parking in St Owen St. area on Sundays. No booking required, just turn up. More info if needed from nicjanemoya38@aol.com

Monday 26th November: Geoff's Orchard Planting @HARC, Fir Tree Lane, Rotherwas, Hereford HR2 6LA Meet at 1.30 pm for an opportunity to join in with the planting of 5 new 'standard' fruit trees contributed by former HC Director Geoff Hughes to recognise his decades of work in the County. The existing dwarf apple trees in the grounds of HARC will also receive some TLC. Local orchard enthusiast James Bisset will be on hand to answer questions and talk about the County's orchard heritage. More information if needed: 01432 260250

Tuesday 27th Nov: Walk starting at 10.30am from Breinton Springs National Trust car park HR4 7PG SO 47237 39572. I.5 hour guided walk eastwards along the River Wye noting trees and wildlife habitats that may be affected by the proposed western Hereford bypass, returning along the northern boundary of ancient Breinton Wood. Wellies or waterproof shoes advisable. For more info if needed: 07530 067420

Friday 30th Nov:To prune...or not to prune? - 2pm-4pm, Ginhall Green (west end, off Godiva Rd, Leominster HR6 8TA). Join Leominster in Bloom and Leominster Town Council's grounds team as they undertake formative pruning on the orchard and other trees planted on Ginhall Green. Your chance to learn the art of pruning and ask questions. Tools provided but please wear suitable clothes and footwear! Other h. Tree Week activities are planned in and around Leominster so look out for new events appearing on the h. Trees website and Facebook page.

Friday 30th Nov: Trees, Trees and more Trees! - 7pm -9pm at the Town Hall, St Owen St, Hereford (HR I 2PJ). Organised by Herefordshire Wildlife Trust; join international ancient tree campaigner Rob McBride, author & photographer Archie Miles and historian & tree enthisiast David Lovelace who will each give a short illustrated talk followed by a panel discussion so you can ask your questions and input to the topics raised. The theme fits in with National Tree Week 'celebrating our beautiful national trees'. Commonly described as the lungs of the earth, trees are a vital part of the world around us. £14 per ticket.

For more information and to book: you place please go to: www.herefordshirewt.org/whats-on

Saturday 1st Dec: 'Winter Tree Identification Day' An introduction to the techniques and skills required for identifying tree species (winter conifers & broadleaved). A morning indoor class and afternoon field visit presented by Lewis Goldwater of Herefordshire Wildlife Trust. I 0am to 4pm at New Bridge Community Centre, Bridge Sollers, Hereford (HR4 7JH). £5 donation for non-tree wardens on the door. Places will be limited so please contact info@htreewardens.org.uk or 07777 661252 to book a place or for more info. Bring your own packed lunch. Tea and coffee provided through the day.

For breaking events, last minute news and more information about these Herefordshire Tree Week activities or Herefordshire Tree Forum please visit www.h-trees.net or www.facebook.com/groups/Herefordshire.Trees