

BROMLEY'S ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE AT HIGH ELMS.

EVENTS GUIDE 2017





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JANUARY

Feathered Friends
Adults £4 Children £4
Saturday 21st January
& Monday 13th February
10:00 - 12:00

Learn more about BEECHE's feathered friends: Get up close to our taxidermy birds and real nests, observe wild birds and learn some common British species ahead of RSPB's Garden Bird Watch and make a bird food treat to encourage birds to visit your garden.

Self-led trail available during Visitor Centre opening hours

HALF TERM

FEBRUARY Family Forest Fun



Children: £7 (aged 4+) Adults: £7
25% off additional adults and siblings; refreshments included

Games & Den Building

Fun and games for all the family: learning new games and shelter building techniques in the beautiful High Elms woodland.

Friday 10th 10:00 - 12:00 Monday 13th 1:30 - 3:30 Friday 17th 10:00 - 12:00

Obstacle Course Building

Using a range of materials and techniques, create an obstacle course and challenge an opposition team to complete it!

Friday 10th 1:30 - 3:30 Thursday 16th 10:00 - 12:00

Build a Nest Box

£18 per family (up to four people; children aged 5+ only) One nest box per family.

Tuesday 14th 10:00-12:00 Friday 17th 1:30 - 3:30 Celebrate National Nest Box week!
Encourage birds to nest in your
garden by building your very own
nest box to take home.

Story session for younger children

Room on the Broom

£4.00 per child (aged 3+)
25% off for each additional sibling
Tuesday 14th 2:00 - 3:00
Thursday 16th 2:00 - 3:00

Join us for a story about a very special witch, then head out in to the woodland to make your very own magical broom!

Self-led trail available during Visitor Centre opening hours

EASTER BREAK MARCH/ APRIL

Family Orienteering Challenge

£15 per family (up to five people; children aged 7+)

Friday 31st March 1:30 - 3:30

Following an introduction on using a compass and map reading, take up our orienteering challenge, competing with other teams to be crowned

Orienteering Champions!

Nature Walk and Pond Dipping

Children: £7 (aged 4+) Adults: £7
25% off additional adults and siblings
refreshments included

Monday 3rd April 10:00 - 12:00 Friday 7th April 1:30 - 3:30 Take in the sights and sounds of Spring on our nature walk; hunting for mini-beasts and learning how to identify some common tree species before heading to our pond to discover the weird and wonderful

creatures who live there!

Wild About Gardening Week Celebration: Gardening for wildlife

Children: £7 (aged 4+) Adults: £7
25% off additional adults and siblings
refreshments included

Monday 10th April 1:30 - 3:30

Join us to celebrate Wild About
Gardening week. Build a mini beast
hotel, make seed cakes for butterflies
and make a plant pot out of newspaper
planting your very own sunflower seed
to look after and watch it grow.

Egg Rolling Competition

£5 per entry; suitable for all ages

Friday 7th April 10:30 - 11:30 Monday 10th April 10:30 - 11:30

Decorate your egg (provided by BEECHE) and take part in a traditional egg rolling competition on the mansion ground.

Family Easter Egg Hunt

Children: £7 Adults: £7
25% off additional adults and siblings
refreshments included

Tuesday llth April 10:00 - 12:00

The Easter Bunny has been busy hiding eggs for us to find! Join us for games on the lawns and hunt for Easter Eggs hidden around High Elms.

EASTER BREAK

MARCH/ APRIL

Percy the Park Keeper: The Treasure Hunt!

£4.00 per child (aged 3+) 25% off for each additional sibling

Tuesday 4th April 2:00 - 3:15 Thursday 6th April 2:00 - 3:15 A story session inspired by Percy the Park Keeper and his forest friends based on the story "The Treasure Hunt". Find the clues Percy has hidden to reveal the location of the treasure!

Easter Story Session for younger children.

£4.00 per child (aged 3+) 25% off for each additional sibling

Tuesday llth April 2:00 - 3:00

Settle down to an Easter story featuring Peter Rabbit then take part in a hunt for the Easter Eggs hidden in our paddock.

Family Forest Fun

Children: £7 (aged 4+) Adults: £7
25% off additional adults and siblings; refreshments included

Wild about Art
Monday 3rd April 1:30 - 3:30

Take part in woodland games for all the family and create your very own masterpiece using natural materials.

Games & Den Building

Fun and games for all the family: learning new games and shelter building techniques in the beautiful High Elms woodland.

Friday 3lst March 10:00 - 12:00 Thursday 6th April 10:00 - 12:00

Obstacle Course Building

Using a range of materials and techniques, create an obstacle course and challenge an opposition team to complete it!

Tuesday 4th April 10:00 - 12:00

HALF TERM

MAY/ JUNE

Rise and Shine: Early Morning Walk

Children: £7 (aged 5+) Adults: £7 25% off additional adults and siblings refreshments included

Tuesday 30th May 6:30 - 8:30 am

An early morning walk to look for the animals that are active at dawn; listening for bird song, searching for deer and finding moths in the moth trap.

Nature Walk and Pond Dipping

Children: £7 (aged 5+) Adults: £7 25% off additional adults and siblings refreshments included

Friday 26th May 1:30 - 3:30 Thursday 1st June 10:00 - 12:00

Scrap Heap Challenge £15 per family (up to five people; children aged 5+ only) Friday 2nd June 1:30 - 3:30

Through a series of challenges, win recycled materials to use in constructing your very own rocket to launch and be in with a chance of winning High Elms Scrap heap Challenge!

Take in the sights and sounds of Spring on our nature walk; hunting for minibeasts and learning how to identify some common tree species before heading to our pond to discover the weird and wonderful creatures who live there!

Family Orienteering Challenge

£15 per family (up to five people; children aged 7+ only)

Friday 26th May 10:00 - 12:00

Following an introduction on using a compass and map reading, take up our orienteering challenge, competing with other teams to be crowned Orienteering Champions!

Family Forest Fun

Children: £7 (aged 4+) Adults: £7 25% off additional adults and siblings; refreshments included

All the Fun of the Fair Thursday 1st June 1:30 - 3:30

Join us for woodland games and build a miniature fairground using techniques demonstrated by BEECHE instructors.

Obstacle Course Building Friday 2nd June 10:00 - 12:00

Using a range of materials and techniques, create an obstacle course and challenge an opposition team to complete it!

Where The Wild Things Are
A story session for younger children
£4.00 per child (aged 3+)
25% off each additional sibling
Tuesday 30th May 10:00 - 11:00

After reading Maurice Sendak's classic story we head out into the woods to hunt for precious (natural) materials to decorate our very own crowns.

JULY/ AUGUST

Sports Day at High Elms

Friday 21st July 10:00 - 2:00

Children: £8 Adults: £8
25% off additional adults and siblings
refreshments included

Join us to celebrate the start of the summer holidays with Sports Day style competitions and fun & games on the formal lawns.

Hands on: Darwin Discovery Station

FREE drop-in sessions; no need to book



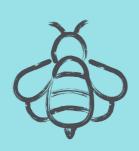
10:00 - 12:00 Monday 24th July. Monday 7th August, Tuesday 15th August, & Monday 21st August Pop in to the Darwin room at BEECHE to discover our weird and wonderful range of artefacts. Handle real skulls and taxidermy and find our what they can tell us about Darwin's biggest idea: evolution.

Butterfly Morning/ Afternoon

Children: £5 (aged 4+) Adults: £5 25% off additional adults and siblings

Monday 24th July 1:30 - 3:30 & Thursday 10th August 10:00 - 12:00 Learn to identify the differences between butterflies and moths using our beautiful moth collection, hunt for butterflies in our meadow and make your own butterfly 'cakes' to help attract these beautiful insects into your own garden.

Nature Walk and Pond Dipping



Children: £7 (aged 4+) Adults: £7
25% off additional adults and siblings
refreshments included

Tuesday 25th July 10:00 - 12:00 Tuesday 8th August 10:00 - 12:00 Thursday 17th August 10:00 - 12:00 Friday 25th August 1:30 - 3:00



Join us for a nature walk; hunting for mini-beasts and learning how to identify some common tree species before heading to our pond to discover the weird and wonderful creatures who live there!

JULY/ AUGUST

Family Forest Fun

Children: £7 (aged 4+) Adults: £7 25% off additional adults and siblings: refreshments included

All the Fun of the Fair

Wild about Art

Friday 18th August 10:00 - 12:00 Friday 1st September 10:00 - 12:00 Monday 7th August 1:30 - 3:30 Friday 1st September 1:30 - 3:30

Join us for woodland games and build a miniature fairground using techniques demonstrated by BEECHE instructors. Take part in woodland games for all the family and create your very own masterpiece using natural materials.

Obstacle Course Building Friday 25th August 10:00 - 12:00

Games & Den Building
Tuesday 29th August 10:00 - 12:00

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Fun and games for all the family: learning new games and shelter building techniques in the beautiful High Elms woodland.



National Playday Festival

£15 per child; includes entry to all sessions Pay at the Visitor Centre Friday 28th July 10:00 - 2:30 Drop-in, no
need to book;
children must
be accompanied
by an adult at
all times.

National Playday is a campaign that highlights the importance of play in children's lives. At BEECHE, play is at the centre of everything we do; we believe children (and adults!) learn best when they're having fun but also that through play, we learn the essential skills to take us through our lives. Join us on our High Elms Playdayfor games on the lawns, fun in the forest and more!

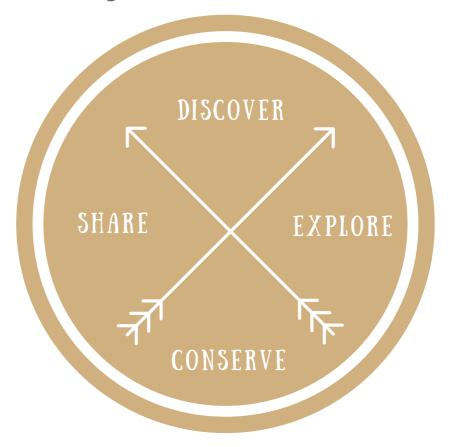
JULY/ AUGUST



The John Muir Discovery Award

Monday 3lst July - Thursday 3rd August 9:00am-3:30pm each day £95.00 + VAT for a 4 day course Early bird discount: 20% off until 30th April 2017 Children aged 8-14 (adults do not attend these sessions)

Parents are invited to attend a FREE celebration morning on Friday 4th August 10:00 -12:00 refreshments included



The John Muir award is an environmental award scheme aimed at developing a relationship and appreciation for urban greenspaces and wild places in young people.

Each day we will head out to explore the wild places of High Elms; the woods, meadows and ponds. We will develop our understanding of habitats, flora and fauna and how they relate to one another both through games and careful observations.



JULY/ AUGUST

Story sessions for younger children

••••• (ages 3 +) •••••
£4.00 per child

25% off each additional sibling



Night Pirates in the Woods

Thursday 27th July 10:00 - 11:00 Tuesday 8th August 2:00 - 3:00 Tuesday 29th August 2:00 - 3:00 Develop your little one's pirating skills in this swash buckling session.

After reading the story, we build our very own pirate ship in the woods and search for the treasure!

~ Tidy ~

Thursday 10th August 2:00 - 3:00 Thursday 17th August 2:00 - 3:00 One of our very favourite new stories, featuring a badger that likes everything to be tidy. Read the story then head out into the woodland to see why we keep our woodland messy!

Where The Wild Things Are

Tuesday 15th August 2:00 - 3:00 Tuesday 22nd August 2:00 - 3:00 After reading Maurice Sendak's classic story we head out into the woods to hunt for precious (natural) materials to decorate our very own crowns.

Percy the Park Keeper: The Treasure Hunt

Thursday 24th August 2:00 - 3:15

Percy the Park Keeper has been busy leaving clues for us; we'll need to find all the clues to work out where he's hidden the treasure!

JULY/ AUGUST

Scrap Heap Challenge

Thursday 31st August 1:30 - 3:30

£15 per family (up to five people; children aged 7+ only)

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Family Orienteering Challenge

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Thursday 3lst August 10:00 - 12:00

Following an introduction on using a compass and map reading, take up our orienteering challenge, competing with other teams to be crowned

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HALF TERM

OCTOBER

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Pumpkin Carving

£4.00 per pumpkin Children aged 4+

Drop in sessions (no need to book):

1:15 - 2:00

2:15 - 3:00

& 3:15 - 4:00

Monday 23rd October & Wednesday 25th October

Make sure you have the scariest pumpkin on the block and join one of our pumpkin carving sessions this Halloween week. Bring your own pumpkin and learn from our master pumpkin carvers using tools provided by BEECHE.







Family Forest Fun



Children: £7 (aged 4+) Adults: £7
25% off additional adults and siblings
refreshments included

Tuesday 24th October 10:00 - 12:00 Thursday 26th October 10:00 - 12:00 Friday 27th October 10:00 - 12:00 & 1:30 - 3:30



Calling all Witches and Wizards! Our ever popular family favourite returns with a magical twist for October half term (the most powerful time of the year for magic!).

A mystical quest full of ghoulish games, potion making, crafting wands and searching for magical creatures.

Fancy dress is welcomed but please ensure children are suitably dressed for woodland activities.

HALF TERM

OCTOBER



Story session for younger children

Room on the Broom
£4 per child (aged 3+)
25% off each additional sibling
Tuesday 24th October 2:00 - 3:00
Thursday 26th October 2:00 - 3:00

Join us for a story about a very special witch, then head out in to the woodland to make your very own magical broom just in time for Halloween!

.... SUPER SPOOKY HALLOWEEN EVENING

Children £7 (aged 5+) Adults £7 25% off additional adults & siblings refreshments included

> 6:00 - 7:00 pm Wednesday 25th October & Thursday 26th October



Join High Elms staff after dark for a ghoulish walk learning about Halloween customs and creatures that come out after dark. Dress up in your scariest costumes, there is a prize for best dressed. Due to nature of event we advice children under the age of five do not attend. Hot and cold drinks provided, please bring a torch.

Self-led trail
available during
Visitor Centre
opening hours

CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER

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Find Stickman!

Children £5 (aged 3+) Adults £5
25% off additional adults & siblings
Refreshments included

Saturday 2nd December 10:00 - 11:00 & Sunday 3rd December 10:00 - 11:00

Join us to read the ever popular story before heading out for Stickman challenges and hunting for our very own lovable stick characters to take home.

Christmas Crafts

Children £5 (aged 3+) Adults £5 25% off additional adults & siblings Refreshments included

Saturday 2nd December 1:30 - 2:30 & Sunday 3rd December 1:30 - 2:30

Get sprucing up your homes for Christmas and learn to craft your own festive decorations using natural materials (with a bit of Christmas glitz thrown in!).

Drop in only; no booking available



FATHER CHRISTMAS HIGH ELMS

Meet Father Christmas!

Children £8 includes a gift & self led Christmas trail.

Saturday 9th December 1:30 - 3:30 & Sunday 10th December 1:30 - 3:30 Come and visit our Christmas Grotto at BEECHE to meet Father Christmas and recieve a special gift.

January Saturday 21st	10:00 - 12:00	Feathered Friends		
February Friday 10th	10:00 - 12:00 1:30 - 3:30	Family Forest Fun: Games & Den Building Family Forest Fun: Obstacle Course		
Monday l3th	10:00 - 12:00 1:30 - 3:30	Feathered Friends Family Forest Fun: Games & Den Building		
Tuesday l4th	10:00 - 12:00 2:00 - 3:00	Build a Nest Box Room on the Broom		
Wednesday 15th	10:00 - 11:30	Woodland Explorers		
Thursday l6th	10:00 - 12:00 2:00 - 3:00	Family Forest Fun: Obstacle Course Room on the Broom		
Friday 17th	10:00 - 12:00 1:30 - 3:30	Family Forest Fun: Games & Den Building Build a Nest Box		
March Friday 31st	10:00 - 12:00 1:30 - 3:30	Family Forest Fun: Games & Den Building Family Orienteering Challenge		
April Monday 3rd	10:00 - 12:00 1:30 - 3:30	Nature Walk &Pond Dipping Family Forest Fun: Wild About Art		
Tuesday 4th	10:00 - 12:00 2:00 - 3:15	Family Forest Fun: Obstacle Course Percy The Park Keeper: Treasure Hunt		
Wednesday 5th	10:00 - 11:30	Woodland Explorers		
Thursday 6th	10:00 - 12:00 2:00 - 3:15	Family Forest Fun: Games & Den Building Percy The Park Keeper: Treasure Hunt		
Friday 7th	10:30 - 11:30 1:30 - 3:30	Egg Rolling Nature Walk & Pond Dipping		
Monday 10th	10:30 - 11:30 1:30 - 3:30	Egg Rolling Wild About Gardening Celebration		
Tuesday llth	10:00 - 12:00 2:00 - 3:00	Family Easter Egg Hunt & Games Easter story session		
Wednesday l2th	10:00 - 11:30	Woodland Explorers		
Thursday 13th 10:30 - 11:30 Egg Rolling 2:00 - 3:00 Easter story session		4.7		

May	Friday 26th	10:00 - 11:30	Family Orienteering Challenge		
Tuesday 30th		6:30 - 8:30 10:00 - 11:00	Rise & Shine: Early Morning Walk Story session: Where The Wild Things Are		
	Wednesday 3lst	10:00 - 11:30	Woodland Explorers		
June	Thursday lst	10:00 - 12:00 1:30 - 3:30	Nature Walk & Pond Dipping Family Forest Fun: All the Fun of the Fair		
	Friday 2nd	10:00 - 12:00 1:30 - 3:30	Family Forest Fun: Obstacle Course Scrap Heap Challenge		
July	Friday 21st	10:00 - 2:00	Sports Day at High Elms		
	Monday 24th	10:00 - 12:00 1:30 - 3:30	Hands On: Darwin Discovery Station Butterfly Afternoon		
	Tuesday 25th	10:00 - 12:00	Nature Walk & Pond Dipping		
Wednesday 26th		10:00 - 11:30	Woodland Explorers		
Thursday 27th		10:00 - 11:00	Story session: Night Pirates in the Woods		
Friday 28th		10:00 - 2:30	National Playday Festival		
August Monday lst - Thursday 3rd 9:00 - 3:30 The John Muir Discovery Award					
	Friday 4th	10:00 - 12:00	John Muir Celebration Morning		
	Monday 7th	10:00 - 12:00 1:30 - 3:30	Hands On: Darwin Discovery Station Family Forest Fun: Wild About Art		
	Tuesday 8th	10:00 - 12:00 2:00 - 3:00	Nature Walk & Pond Dipping Story session: Night Pirates in the Woods		
	Wednesday 9th	10:00 - 11:30	Woodland Explorers		
		10:00 - 12:00 2:00 - 3:00	Butterfly Morning Story session: Tidy		
	Tuesday 15th	10:00 - 12:00 2:00 - 3:00	Hands On: Darwin Discovery Station Story session: Where the Wild Things Are		
	Wednesday 16th	10:00 - 11:30	Woodland Explorers		
	Thursday 17th	10:00 - 12:00 2:00 - 3:00	Nature Walk & Pond Dipping Story session: Tidy		
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August	Monday 21st	10:00 - 12:00	Hands On: Darwin Discovery Station	
Tuesday 22nd		2:00 - 3:00	Story session: Where the Wild Things Are	
Wednesday 23rd		10:00 - 11:30	Woodland Explorers	
Thursday 24th		2:00 - 3:00	Percy the Park Keeper: Treasure Hunt	
Friday 25th		10:00 - 12:00 1:30 - 3:30	Family Forest Fun: Obstacle Course Nature Walk & Pond Dipping	
	Tuesday 29th	2:00 - 3:00	Story session: Night Pirates in the Woods	
We	ednesday 30th	10:00 - 11:30	Woodland Explorers	
	Thursday 31st	10:00 - 12:00 1:30 - 3:30	Family Orienteering Challenge Scrap Heap Challenge	
September	r Friday lst	1:30 - 3:30	Family Forest Fun: Wild About Art	
October	Monday 23rd	1:15 - 4:00	Pumpkin Carving	
	Tuesday 24th	10:00 - 12:00 2:00 - 3:00	Family Forest Fun: A Magical Quest Story Session: Room on the Broom	
Wednesday 25th 10:00 - 11:30 1:15 - 4:00 6:00 - 7:00		1:15 - 4:00	Woodland Explorers Pumpkin Carving Super Spooky Halloween Evening	
	Thursday 26th	10:00 - 12:00 2:00 - 3:00 6:00 - 7:00	Family Forest Fun: A Magical Quest Story Session: Room on the Broom Super Spooky Halloween Evening	
Friday 28th 10:00 - 12:00 1:30 - 3:30		10.00 - 12.00	Family Forest Fun: A Magical Quest	

December Saturday 2nd	10:00 - 11:00 1:30 - 2:30	Find Stickman! Christmas Crafts
Sunday 3rd	10:00 - 11:00 1:30 - 2:30	Find Stickman! Christmas Crafts
Saturday 9th	1:30 - 3:30	Meet Father
Sunday l0th	1:30 - 3:30	Christmas!



HIGH ELMS

Sessions for toddlers

WOODLAND EXPLORERS

PLAY EXPLORE GROW

Every Wednesday

March - November £5 per child 10:00 - 11:30 February - October £4 per child 10:00 - 11:00



Tea & real coffee available for adults, juice & milk for children, plus biscuits all round!

Aimed at toddlers, Woodland Explorers sessions follow a Forest School ethos. This involves visiting our woodland area each week and giving children the opportunity to play and explore at their level and own pace.

Forest School works on free-play principles, much the same as other early years practices; where you may have 'play zones' in a nursery we have the same in the woodland, though everything has been 'set up' by nature!



As we run these sessions on a drop-in basis, there's no need to book, just meet us at BEECHE for 10:00 on any Wednesday*.

- *Occasionally, sessions will either be cancelled due to inclement weather or staff holidays.
- In these cases, information will be posted on our Facebook page:
- facebook.com/highelmscountrypark please check before coming along if it's your first time!

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

AT BEECHE

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BEECHE birthday parties

Weekdays for up to 30 children £195 + VAT Weekends for up to 30 children £295 + VAT

Price includes a 2 hour session led by BEECHE staff and an additional half hour room hire for party food / games*.

*Not provided by BEECHE.

We offer a range of different parties from pond dipping to den building or parties based on a favourite book or film. Get in touch with the team to see how we can make your child's birthday party extra special this year!

TEA
PARTIES

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WATER PLAY



POND DIPPING

DEN BUILDING

MINIBEAST HUNTS

STORY THEMES

Self-led birthday parties

£25 per hour + VAT for a minimum of 3 hours

Price includes use of a room at BEECHE, access to our Forest School area and use of our gated Paddock.

Speak to our team about running your own birthday party; we can provide you with a helpful guide with ideas for activities and games, and can provide some basic equipment free of charge.

Get in touch to find out more!

BUSHCRAFT

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AT BEECHE





Bush Craft courses

One day course 10:00 - 4:00 £195 + VAT for up to 8 people £220 + VAT for up to 12 people

Groups must provide an adult to child ratio of 1:3.

Children aged 5+ only

Our beginner Bush Craft course takes you and your family through the basics for making shelters, using tools to craft items and construct furniture, and light your own fire.

This course can also be booked for adult groups; ideal for team building or a special occasion.

Get in touch with the team for more details and to book.







WALKS & COURSES

FOR ADULTS

FREE guided walks

Every first Sunday of the month *
1:00 - 2:00

Meet at BEECHE

Three rolling themes:

Conservation & Habitat Managment

Heritage & History

Folklore

Drop-in only no need to book

* Occassionally walks may be rearranged or cancelled, please check information boards at High Elms for updates.

Willow Weaving

Indroduction to Basket Weaving Saturday 24th June; details TBC

£60 per person for a full day course Price includes materials and refreshments.

Learn the essential techniques
for basket weaving from our
expert John Waller. Through the
course of the day gain an
understanding of this incredibly
versitle material, and develop
your own skills in working it.

Christmas Wreath and Decorations

Date and times TBC

£40 per person for a full day course

Price includes materials and

refreshments.

Our willow weaving expert John returns for a festive themed special. Learn how to craft your very own autentic Christmas Wreath and decorate it ready to adorn your front door! There will also be opportunity to weave further decorations, just in time for Christmas.

FREE Photography Walk

Tuesday 25th July 1:00 - 3:00 Meet at BEECHE Drop-in only no need to book

Join us for a walk around High Elms at a slow pace to allow photographs to be taken; stopping at view points and interesting places.

Not a photography instruction course.

VOLUNTEER

OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer at BEECHE

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We have a range of voluntary opportunities whether you have a passion for the outdoors, education, history or even acting!



Get in touch

With the team

For more

information.

Volunteer at High Elms

We have groups of volunteers
working on conservation
activities and gardening every
week meeting on Mondays,
Wednesdays and Saturdays,

ROOM HIRE

AT BEECHE





Opening days & hours

We are open every Saturday & Sunday from ll:00 - 4:00

During school holidays we open each Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 1:30 - 4:00

VISITOR CENTRE

& SHOP AT BEECHE

Staffed by an experienced and knowledgeable team, the visitor centre offers information and guidance on the park, its flora, fauna and heritage.

We sell maps and ID guides as well as a range of natural history related gifts and are expanding our range all the time, so keep a look out for new items!

We also sell sustainably sourced, seasoned firewood and charcoal made on site. Call in to pick up a bag or ring ahead to reserve and collect later.

HOW TO BOOK

Booking is essential on all of our events unless otherwise stated; you can book or find out more about any of our sessions by contacting the team directly:

Telephone: 01689-860-571*

Facebook: facebook.com/highelmscountrypark

Website: bromleyparks.co.uk/beeche

Address post to: BEECHE, High Elms Country Park,

Shire Lane, Orpington BR6 7JH

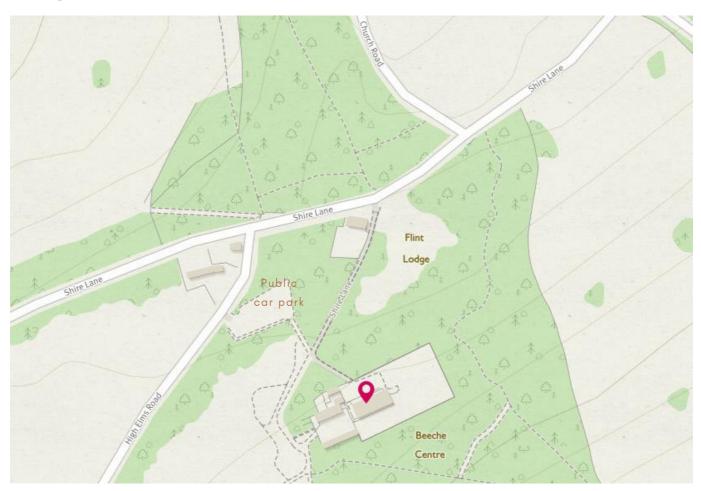


For general enquiries about your visit to High Elms please call: 01689 862 815

*BEECHE staff typically work Monday - Friday 9:00 - 5:00 but may be out on site delivering or setting up for sessions. If you leave a message on our answerphone including your name and telephone number, we will always get back to you as soon possible. On occasion, events may be cancelled or rearranged due to inclement weather or low uptake. We will always endeavour to contact participants as early as possible before the event is due to take place and a full refund will be given.



High Elms is fully accessible by car, public transport, bike and on foot.



By car: Take the A2l and follow the signs for High Elms turning onto Shire Lane. To access the public car park, turn onto High Elms road and take the first turning.

By public transport: Take the 358 bus from either Bromley South train station or Orpington station and alight at Farnborough Village. Walk through St Giles churchyard and follow the path through the woods, crossing Shire Lane at the end and following the driveway past Flint Lodge and into the park.

