

FOR FAMILIES



HOW TO FIND US



Feathered Friends

Learn more about BEECHE's feathered friends. Get up close to our taxidermy birds and 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 your garden.

Adult £4 Child £4
21.11.16

10:00am-12:00pm

OTHER ACTIVITIES

High Elms Woodland Explorers



Join our weekly toddler session aimed at developing skills and resilience, testing boundaries and deepening children's understanding of the natural world.

£5 per toddler (siblings £4 each)

Every Wednesday
10:00am-11:30pm



Birthday Parties



Outdoor Birthday Parties are offered year-around at BEECHE. You can host your own party and hire our room and grass paddock area or BEECHE staff can run an outdoor adventure party including activities such as shelter building, mini beast hunts and pond dipping.

For prices and availability please contact the BEECHE team. on 01689 860 571

Visits for groups and schools



We offer a variety of programmes for schools from Early Years to A-level, tailored to your classes learning needs and objectives. Please ask for our School leaflet for more information.

We can also offer sessions for your Youth or Uniform Group. We can cater activities towards interest badges.

We can also run a Forest School programme for your group.

High Elms Country Park is fully accessible by car, public transport or on foot or bike!
Plan your journey by entering our postcode BR6 7JH when you search for us
358 bus from Bromley and Orpington; alight at Farnborough Village for a 10 minute stroll through the woods and into High Elms



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- To attend any event you must book a place. To book contact BEECHE staff
- Please wear clothes suitable for outdoor activities for all events. If the event is fancy dress we would still encourage children to have long trousers and sleeves and to wrap up arm. Close toed, sturdy shoes must be worn to all events.
- Adults are required to accompany children on all events.
- All Family and Toddler Sessions other than drop in sessions include hot and cold drinks and a biscuit.
- If there insufficient bookings for the Bush craft Course it will not run. We will notify you 1 week before to inform you of this and you will receive a full refund
- On demand we may offer additional dates for activities (we can also offer a private group session as part of our groups and schools offers.
- We continue in most weather including rain and snow. However in the event of extreme weather conditions unfortunately we will have to cancel the event. We will notify you of this on the day of the event. If you have paid in advance you will receive a full refund.



AUTUMN/WINTER EVENTS 2016/17



Bromley Environmental Education Centre at High Elms
Open Monday-Friday
8:30am-4:30pm

Our Visitor Centre is open to the public
Weekends 11:00am-4:00pm
School Holidays-Monday, Wednesday, Friday
1:30pm- 3:30pm).

Get in touch with us ...

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FOR ADULTS



Guided walks

Discover the magical stories surrounding British trees on our Folklore Walk, learn about the Lubbock Family and the History of the estate on our Heritage walk and find out more about how High Elms Country Park is managed for wildlife on our Conservation and Habitat Management walk.

Free

Folklore Walk
31.10.16 & 9.11.16 1:00pm-2:30pm

Darwin and Lubbock Heritage Walk
19.10.16 & 7.11.16 1:00pm-2:30pm

Conservation and Habitat Management Walk
17.10.16 & 16.11.16 1:00pm-2:30pm



ID workshop: Pond Life

A beginners guide to identifying freshwater invertebrates in a pond. Includes an introduction to the ecology of British Ponds and an indoor and outdoor identification workshop. Light refreshments provided.

£5 per person

10.10.16 & 12.10.16 12:30pm-2:30pm

Room Hire

We provide a unique relaxing location that can be hired for meetings, conferences, functions and corporate events. This great venue is in the heart of High Elms Country Park and is available to book throughout the year.

Rates start at £26 per hour.

For more information and availability please contact BEECHE staff

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Bushcraft at BEECHE

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 create your own fire.

We recommend attending the full three day course but days can be booked individually. Hot and cold drinks provided.

£12 per session (adult and child price)

Shelter Building
24.10.16 9:30-1:00pm
Woodland Craft using tools
25.10.16 9:30am-1:00pm
Fire Lighting
26.10.16 9:30am-1:00pm

Halloween Fun at the Visitor Centre



We will be running a self led Halloween trail. Follow the clues to find the pumpkins and answer questions. Prizes for all participants. Also in the visitor centre there will be ghoulish pumpkin carving (please bring your own pumpkin)

Halloween trail

£2.50 per person

24.10.16, 26.10.16 & 28.10.16 1:30pm-4:00pm

Pumpkin Carving (1/2 hour session)

£3 per person

24.10.16, 26.10.16 & 28.10.16

1:30pm, 2:15pm, 3:00pm

Super Spooky Halloween Evening

Join High Elms staff after dark for a ghoulish walk learning about Halloween customs and creatures that come out after dark.

Bring a torch. Dress up in your scariest costumes, there is a prize for best dressed.

This event is suitable for children age 5+

Adult £4 Child £4
26.10.16 & 27.10.16
6:00pm-7:00pm



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Room on the Broom

Search for magical twigs and branches to craft your very own broomstick, and then settle with a hot chocolate to a story about a very special Witch.

Child £3

25.10.16 & 27.10.16 2:00pm-3:00pm

Family Forest Fun: A Magical Quest

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, and searching for magical creatures.

Hot and cold drinks provided.

Adult £4 Child £4

27.10.16 & 28.10.16

10:00am-12:00pm

Find Stickman



Join us at High Elms to hunt for Stickman and create your very own, lovable stick character. Finish off with hot chocolate and a reading of the Stick Man Story.

Adult £4 Child £4

3.12.16 & 4.12.16

10:00am-11:30am & 1:00pm-2:30pm



Christmas in the Visitor Centre



Father Christmas is will be at High Elms visitor centre come and meet him, he may have a special mission for you.

Drop in Christmas Craft workshops ; create a willow wand or wreath and decorate a Christmas woodland disc decoration.

Father Christmas £6 per child (includes present)
Christmas Craft workshops £4 per person
(includes drink and cookie)

Dates and times to be confirmed please contact BEECHE staff.