



WIRRAL KIDS CALENDAR



PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DETATCH THIS CALENDAR FOR YOUR NOTICEBOARD.
N.B. - IT IS ALWAYS ADVISABLE TO CHECK TIMES AND PRICES.

March 2009

Saturday 21st 6:30 - 8.30am Woodland Wildlife The woods are just waking up after their winter slumber; birds and mammals are on the move! Look for woodpeckers, small mammals and early wild flowers on a mooch around Stapledon Woods. Don't forget your binoculars! Sorry no dogs. Booking Essential For further enquiries call: 0151 648 4371

Sunday 22nd The National Waterways Museum (boat museum) Free entry to all mums and grandmas for mothers day and special offers in the waterside café. See advert on page 9 for contact details.

Sat 28th Sooty In Space Venue Cymru, Promenade, Llandudno. 5...4...3...2...1...Blast off! Join Sooty, Sweep & Sue on their intergalactic adventure into space! See Sooty's amazing rocket, Meet Harry the robot, look out for 3-legged martians and flying saucers (and cups!). 2.30pm. Ad £10, Ch £8. 01492 872000.

Sunday 29th 10am - 12.30pm Woodland Spring Flowers One of a series of walks/talks focusing on Dibbinsdale Local Nature Reserve, Bromborough. This month's theme is the woodland flora of the Reserve. Strong footwear and suitable clothing is advised. Suitable for all including children aged 8+. Sorry no dogs. Booking Essential call: 0151 334 9851

April 2009

Saturday 4th - 19th Easter holidays ~ 'choco-mania' at the National Waterways Museum (boat museum) Follow Chocolate Charlie's trail around the Museum. Make'n'Take chocolate fun & Easter crafts Normal admission prices Activities £1 per child See advert on page 9 for phone number and address.

Sat 4th - Sun 19th Easter Holiday Fun Stapeley Water Gardens, Nantwich. CW5 7LH. Easter Trails, Punch & Judy, face painting, activity days, meet the keeper and lots more. Check website for details or call 01270 628628. www.stapeleywg.com

Sunday 5th April 10am - 4pm Birds of Prey Static Display and Crafts Come and see magnificent birds of prey. Species from all over the world will be on display. Also the craft of making walking sticks and other crafts will be on show. Suitable for all the family, sorry no dogs. Coach House, Royden Park For further enquiries call: 0151 677 7594

Sunday 5th April 12noon - 4pm Leasowe Lighthouse Open Day The 18th Century north Wirral landmark will be open and there will be guided tours to the top every half hour (last tour starts at 3.30pm) Tours are charged at £2 per adult and £1 per child. Must be over 1.06m tall to climb the 130 steps to the top. Suitable for all the family, children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Meet Leasowe Lighthouse, off Pasture Road, Moreton. 0151 678 5488

Monday 6th to 17th April 1.30 - 3pm Easter Fun for Children Activities each day on an environmental theme. Dogs not allowed. Different events suitable for accompanied and unaccompanied children over 8. Tel 0151 652 5197 for more information and to book. Booking essential Birkenhead Park Visitor Centre, Park Drive, Birkenhead CH41 4HY.

Easter weekend Friday 10th - Monday 13th 10am - 4pm Pony Sanctuary and Craft Display. Parkgate Pony Sanctuary on show Good Friday and Saturday. The Peninsular Arts and Crafts on display Easter Sunday and Monday. Suitable for all the family, sorry no dogs. Coach House, Royden Park For further enquiries call: 0151 677 7594

Friday 10th - Monday 13th Traditional Boat Gathering - National Waterways Museum Gathering of historical & modern canal boats, Boatman's games, traditional crafts, live entertainment and Make'n'Take activities Normal admission prices ~ see page 9 for contact details

Sunday 12th Easter Bank Holiday Family Fun! Port Sunlight Village, Wirral. Bertie Porter the Bunny, invites you to a fun Easter Egg Hunt in the village from 11am - 3pm. Enjoy a ride on a horse & cart, meet the donkeys and have lots of Easter Fun! Tel 0151 644 6466



Thursday 16th 10am - 3pm North Wirral Coastal Park Task Day Join the Rangers and the Friends of North Wirral coastal Park and help do your bit for your local environment Suitable for all the family to enjoy. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Meet Leasowe Lighthouse, off Pasture Road, Moreton. Booking essential: call: 0151 678 5488



Saturday 18th 1:30 - 3pm History of Royden Park Join the Ranger and explore the past of this enchanting Park. Suitable for all the family. Walled Garden, Royden 0151 677 7594

Sunday 19th 1:30 - 3pm The Lakes of Birkenhead Park. Look for signs of birds nesting on this ranger led guided walk, Dogs not allowed, suitable for the whole family. Birkenhead Park Visitor Centre, Park Drive, Birkenhead CH41 4HY. Booking essential 0151 652 5197

Sunday 19th 10am - 3.30pm Hilbre Open Day The Telegraph Station on the main island will be open and the Friends of Hilbre will be leading short guided walks and seal watching. Suitable for all the family to enjoy.. All children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Meet Leasowe Lighthouse, off Pasture Road, Moreton. call: 0151 678 5488

Sunday 19th Leasowe Lighthouse Open Day 12noon - 4pm ~ See Sunday 5th April

May 2009

Every Thursday 2:30pm Walking for Health Walks A range of walks over Royden Park and Thurstaston Common These walks start by the Coach House in Royden Park. They last just over an hour and range from half a mile to about 3 miles over a variety of surfaces and terrain to build up fitness levels and confidence at an enjoyable and achievable pace. The walks are led by volunteer Ron Williams on a weekly basis and joined by a Ranger on the first Thursday of each month. For further enquiries call: 0151 677 7594

Sunday 3rd 04:30hrs - 06.30hrs Dawn Chorus on Heathlands Experience this magical time of day and listen to the birdsong as the sun rises over Heswall Dales and Cleaver Heath Local Nature Reserves. Led by the Rangers and members of Wirral Wildlife. Suitable for all the family, sorry no dogs. Cleaver Heath car park, Oldfield Road off Quarry Road West and Telegraph Road in Heswall Booking Essential: For enquiries and to book call: 0151 648 4371/3884

Sunday 3rd Leasowe Lighthouse Open Day 12noon - 4pm ~ See Sunday 5th April

Sunday 17th 1.30 - 3pm Ancient and important trees of Birkenhead Park A Ranger led guided walk Dogs allowed on a lead, suitable for the whole family. Birkenhead Park Visitor Centre, Park Drive, Birkenhead CH41 4YH. For enquiries and to book call: 0151 652 5197

Saturday 23rd - 31st spring holidays ~ brilliant boats at the National Waterways Museum, normal admission prices, activities £1 per child, tug a chug races for the family and special make 'n take who sunk me junk recycled boat races in the lock. See page 9 for contact details.

Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th Half Term fun for children; Times given when booking Activities each day on an environmental theme. Sorry no dogs allowed. Different events suitable for accompanied and unaccompanied children over 8. Birkenhead Park Visitor Centre, Park Drive, Birkenhead CH41 4YH. Booking Essential: For enquiries and to book call: 0151 652 5197

Friday 29th 9:30pm - 11.30pm Dusk Walk Royden Park Discover some of those animals that prefer the night shift. Please wear warm clothing and suitable footwear Suitable for all the family, sorry no dogs. Rangers Office at Royden Park For further enquiries call: 0151 677 7594

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June 2009

Sat 20th & Sun 21st Midsummer Watch Parade Chester City Centre. Chester's major community parade of the year. The famous Chester Giant Family walk with elephants, devils, unicorns, angels, geese, fish, ravens, dragons and the shipful of pirates. Start 2pm. FREE. 01244 402330

Sun 21st Chester & District Charity Dragon Boat Festival River Dee, Sandy Lane, Chester. 9.30am-3.30pm. Dragon Boats are giant Chinese canoes capable of holding 8 pairs of paddlers and a drummer.

