

Events

December

Bleak Barbury

Sunday 12 December,
1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

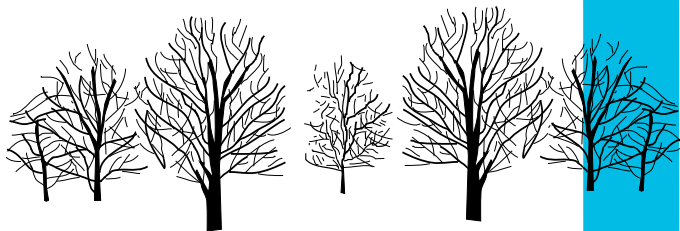
Experience the majesty of the high Downs at their bleakest. Depending on the weather, it can also reveal the stark beauty of these wide open spaces on this 3-mile (4.8km) walk.

Please wear stout footwear and bring waterproofs if wet.

Meet at Barbury Castle car park, near to the toilet block.

Event leader Michael Lilley.

Book in advance on 01793 829704



Stanton Stumble

Sunday 19 December,
10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Give the shopping a break and come along on our pre-Christmas 3-mile (4.8km) work-out walk. In anticipation of all the calories to be consumed enjoy a brisk walk and take in the winter wildlife of Stanton Park. Also an opportunity to pick the brains of the Ranger on all those questions you have about the park. Enjoy a mince pie and a glass of mulled wine at the end.

Please wear warm clothing and stout footwear.

Meet at Stanton Park Ranger Centre.
Event leader Karl Curtis.

Book in advance on 01793 829704



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Paw prints, Poo and Nibbled Nuts

Monday 20 December,
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Take a break from the shops and come and hunt for animals in the woods. By using our best detective skills we will find out what animals live where and what they have been doing.

Suitable for children of all ages.

Please wear old warm clothes.

Meet at Stanton Park Ranger Centre.

Event leader Tim Kaye.

Book in advance on 01793 829704



In the Bleak Mid-Winter

Monday 27 December,
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A chance to walk off some of the Christmas excesses and show off that new jumper. This 4-mile (6.4km) walk will take us through the picturesque winter landscape to the south of Coate.

A quick stop in a local watering hole to warm our bones by the fire before stepping out on the trek back to Coate.

Please wear stout shoes, clothes to suit the weather and bring some money for a drink.

Meet at Coate Water Ranger Centre.

Event leader Tom Murawicki.

Book in advance on 01793 829704



Winter Wildlife SOS

Wednesday 29 December,
10 a.m. to 12 noon.

While many of us have been feasting in the warm and dry over the last few days, it may be time to think of the wild birds that are outside in the winter weather. Come along to this family workshop and make your own bird feeder to hang in your garden. Help and guidance will also be given as to what is good and bad to feed them to get them through the cold days and nights of winter.

Please wear old warm clothes.

Meet at Coate Water Ranger Centre.

Event leader Robert Sharman.

Cost; £2.50 for each participant.

Book in advance on 01793 829704

