

October

Meet the Trust

Wednesday 3rd October, 7pm–9pm

Come along and meet the staff of the Malvern Hills Trust. Find out more about how the Hills are cared for, with plenty of opportunities to ask questions!

Where: Manor House Office, Malvern. Nearest postcode: WR14 4EY. Grid reference: SO776458. Please note that the venue may change to another location in Great Malvern if we receive a large number of bookings.

Difficulty: Easy – Indoor presentation. Disabled access available but no disabled toilet facilities.

Fascinating Fungi

Saturday 6th October, 10am–12noon

Delve into the world of fungi with local mycologist Sheila Spence. Discover the wonderful variety of fungi found within the different habitats of the Hills.

Where: Gardiner's Quarry car park (lower). Nearest postcode: WR13 6DN. Grid reference: SO765420.

Difficulty: Medium – 2 miles on surfaced and grassy tracks. Some steeper sections on the Hills.

November

Lost Landscapes

Saturday 3rd November, 10am–1pm

Explore the lost landscapes of the Malverns and rediscover the King Charles I enclosures. Hidden features within the landscape will be revealed.

Where: West of England car park. Nearest postcode: WR14 4BG. Grid reference: SO765449.

Difficulty: Medium/hard – 4 miles on surfaced and grassy tracks. Some steeper sections on the Hills.



Accessibility

Please call the office if you would like further information on the accessibility of events.

Walk leaders will ensure that the walks are taken at a steady pace with regular learning and rest stops.

Blue badge holders park for free.

Other information

Please note that the car park fee is £4.20

Sorry, no dogs please. Please also note that cattle and sheep graze the Malvern Hills and events may pass close to livestock.

Please come prepared for the outdoors - wear appropriate weatherproof clothing, sturdy footwear, sun block and a sun hat. Please bring water with you and food for longer walks.

Some events are weather dependent. When booking you will be asked to provide us with a contact phone number and email address so that we can contact you should we need to cancel an event. We will also ask for a second contact in case of an emergency.

The Malvern Hills Trust do not charge for events but all charitable donations are gratefully received and go towards conserving the Hills and Commons.



The Malvern Hills Trust owns, protects and manages the unique cultural heritage, wildlife and geology of this iconic English landscape for the benefit of the local community and the hundreds of thousands of visitors who come each year.

We have been caring for the Malvern Hills and surrounding commons since we were established in 1884 by an Act of Parliament.

Malvern Hills Trust is the working name of the Malvern Hills Conservators (Registered Charity 515804).

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Events Diary 2018



Malvern Hills Trust

Welcome to the Malvern Hills and Commons

Important information

Booking is essential for all of our events as spaces are limited. Please call the office or email us to reserve your place (first come, first served basis).



March

Spring Clean

Saturday 24th March, 10am–12:30pm

Join us for our annual spring clean and explore a peaceful woodland on the edge of Malvern.

Where: Townsend Way Community Woodland (meet on verge opposite Whiteacres Medical Centre). Nearest postcode: WR14 1GQ. Grid reference: SO796475. Please note parking is extremely limited. Please car share or use public transport where possible.

Difficulty: Easy – slow-paced litter pick on grassy verge and woodland tracks.

April

Way of the Donkey

Saturday 21st April, 10am–1pm

Follow the steps of the donkeys who once carried people up the Malvern Hills. Find out more about this Victorian pastime and the life of a working donkey.

Where: North Quarry car park. Nearest postcode: WR14 4LT. Grid reference: SO771469.

Difficulty: Medium/hard – 3 miles with steps and some steeper sections, mixture of surfaced and unsurfaced paths.

May

Dawn Chorus Celebration

Sunday 6th May, 6am–8:30am

Celebrate International Dawn Chorus Day on the Malvern Hills. A guided walk will introduce you to some of the feathered residents of the Hills followed by an optional breakfast at a local pub (additional charge). Please bring warm clothes.

Where: Lower Beacon Road car park. Nearest postcode: WR14 4EJ. Grid reference: SO768437.

Difficulty: Medium – 1.5 mile slow-paced walk with frequent stops. Unsurfaced paths.

June

Orchid Extravaganza

Saturday 9th June, 2pm–4pm

Come along on our annual leisurely stroll to see the wonderful orchid display on Malvern Common. Discover the variety and colour of hay meadow flowers.

Where: Peachfield Road car park (near football pitch). Nearest postcode: WR14 4AN. Grid reference: SO776442.

Difficulty: Easy – 1.5 mile slow-paced walk with frequent stops on grassy paths.



July

Terrific Trees

Sunday 1st July, 10am–12noon

Join Conservation Manager Jonathan Bills on an exploration of the trees of the Malvern Hills. Take a closer look at the development of woodland habitats and species found here.

Where: Black Hill car park. Nearest postcode: WR13 6DW. Grid reference: SO765406.

Difficulty: Medium – 2 mile walk on grassy tracks and unsurfaced paths.

August

Wonders of Wood Street

Saturday 11th August, 10am–1pm

Discover a less-visited wildlife treasure and explore new paths. Join MHT on a guided walk around the commons and drovers' tracks on the edge of Malvern. Followed by an optional pub lunch at the end of the walk (additional charge).

Where: Bluebell Inn, Guarlford Road. Nearest postcode: WR14 3QW. Grid reference: SO792453.

Difficulty: Medium – 6 miles with on mixed surfaces of grassy tracks and surfaced paths. Stiles are present along the route.

September

Bat Walk

Thursday 13th September, 7:45pm–9pm

Our very popular bat walk returns with local mammal expert Johnny Birks. Come along and find out more about these creatures of the night.

Please bring warm clothes and a torch.

Where: British Camp car park. Nearest postcode: WR13 6DW. Grid reference: SO763403.

Difficulty: Easy/medium – 0.5 mile walk mostly on surfaced track. Short steep section.

Autumn Blooms

Saturday 15th September, 10am–1pm

Castlemorton Common is home to many rare and unusual plants. Join local botanist Peter Garner as he guides you through some of the later flowering plants.

Where: Swinyard car park, Castlemorton Common. Nearest postcode: HR8 1EU. Grid reference: SO766381.

Difficulty: Medium – 2.5 miles on unsurfaced trails. May be very wet in places.