

# SVP EVENTS CALENDAR



All reservations & queries should be made through the central SVP number 01453 753358

## Children's Nature Morning and Picnic

**Wednesday 31 July**  
11am – 1.30pm

Cost: £3/adult, £2/child

**Booking is essential as places will be limited.**

A chance for children to explore an orchard in Cam and to take part in fun nature-related activities. This Earth Education event has been designed for children aged from 4 to 11 – please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult.

We hope you can join us for a picnic after the event (please bring your own food and drinks).

**For more details and to book, contact Stroud Valleys Project on 01453 753358.**



## Badger Watch

**Thursday 8th August :**  
7pm – 9pm

Cost: £4 adult/£3 child

There are no toilets or refreshments on site.

**For details and to book a place contact:**  
**Helen Dallow on 01453 834209**

See local badgers in the daylight with expert Tony Dean during this enchanting event.

Children are welcome if accompanied by an adult but must be absolutely silent while we're at the sett. We will be sitting on the grass so please bring something suitable to sit on.

We will be crossing one stile during the evening; the event is unfortunately not suitable for wheelchair users or for people with serious mobility problems.



## Bug Hunt Cam

**Tues 13 August**  
10.30am – 12.30pm

Cost: £3/adult, £2/child

Booking is essential as places will be limited.

Find all kinds of insects and pond creatures at this pretty site using nets and pots, with the help of a local insect specialist.

Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult.

**For more details and to book, contact Denise Gibbons on 01453 882484.**



## Bug Hunt and Picnic Cam

**Thursday 15 August**  
11am – 1pm

Cost: £3/adult, £2/child

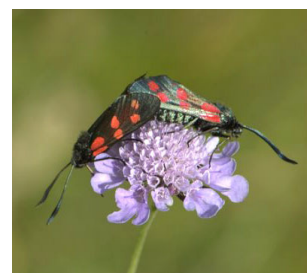
**Booking is essential as places will be limited.**

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

A chance to explore this orchard, find insects in the meadow and learn all about them. This event has been designed for children aged 4-11 and will be led by a local insect specialist.

We hope you can join us for a picnic after the event (please bring your own food and drinks).

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### **Bird Walk Frampton-on-Severn**

**Tues 20 August  
10am-12.30pm**

Cost: £3/adult, £2/child

**Booking is essential as  
places will be limited.**

Help Stroud Valleys Project to spot the latest arrivals at Frampton Pools, a Site of Special Scientific Interest. This is one of the area's best birding spots, and there are always surprises in store. We will walk around lakes, fields and woodland looking for a variety of species.

Children over 8 are welcome if accompanied by an adult.

Please note that the site can be muddy and is not suitable for people in wheelchairs. There are no toilet facilities but after the walk there is the opportunity to have a pub lunch.

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on 01453 753358.**

### **Bat Evening Cam**

**Thurs 29 August  
7.30pm – 10pm**

Cost: £3/adult, £2/child

Encounter Stroud's many incredible types of bats with a local ecologist.

We will listen for bats using bat detectors, and will hope to spot some flying.

**Booking is essential as places will be limited.**

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01453 753358.**

### **Wild Flowers in your Garden Lansdown Hall, Stroud**

**Sat 7 September  
11am**

Cost: £6 per person in advance,  
or £7 on the door.

This event is part of Stroud  
Festival of Nature and our  
Wild Flower Festival.

Find out how to encourage wild flowers in your garden – whether small or large – from a national expert. Donald McIntyre has been pioneering and researching the use of wild flower seeds for over 30 years and founded the specialist wild flower company Emorsgate Seeds.

The company has developed wild flower meadows in different parts of the country, and Donald will talk to us about the flower seed mixes that are best suited to the Stroud Valleys.

**This is a ticketed event. Please buy tickets from the Stroud Valleys  
Project eco shop in Threadneedle Street.**

### **Stroud Festival of Nature Stratford Park, Stroud**

**Sat 7 September  
11am – 6pm**

Entry to the Festival is free.

A chance for people of all ages to find out about our local countryside and to take part in activities. There will be treasure hunts, arts, crafts and lots more.

Come to Stroud Valleys Project's stall to make paper plant pots and to decorate seed bags, and to find out about our work.

Bring a picnic, relax on the lawns and explore the park's arboretum.

### **Stone Mine Exploration Stroud District**

**Thurs 19 September  
7pm**

**Cost: £8 per person.**

**Booking is essential as  
places will be limited.**

Ring Helen Dallow  
01453 834209

Children 14 and over only.

Join this popular exploration of a local mine, just a couple of miles from Stroud centre. The mine is home to rare bats during the winter and supplied stone to build many mills and houses in the area.

The walk is approximately one mile long and lasts an hour and a half. Please note, entry to the mine is at your own risk. We'll have to squeeze through a small opening to get into the mine and at times crawl when inside. Once inside, there is room to stand up but it will be dark.

Please bring a torch that doesn't need winding, wear a waterproof jacket and trousers, and sturdy shoes. Bring a hard hat if you have one, otherwise this can be supplied if booked in advance.

**Anyone without these items will not be allowed into the mine.**

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### Apples and Pumpkins in the Park

Have a go at pressing apples to make your own juice! Workshops for all ages take place at 11am and 2pm.

### Apple Pressing

Please bring your own apples – up to one carrier bag per person – and a clean container for your juice.

**Sun 27 October**

11am-12.30pm and 2pm-3pm

**For details, contact Tamsin Bent at Stroud Valleys Project on 01453 753358 or email [tamsin@stroudvalleysproject.org](mailto:tamsin@stroudvalleysproject.org)**

### Apples and Pumpkins in the Park

Join us for the annual Twilight Pumpkin Lantern Trail with the chance to win a prize for your carved pumpkin.

### Twilight Pumpkin Lantern Trail and Competition

There will be four categories: best carved home-grown pumpkin; best carved pumpkin by a child at primary school, best carved pumpkin by a child at secondary school children, and best family pumpkin.

**Sun 27 October**

5.30pm-6pm

Drop off your carved pumpkin at the Museum in the Park's courtyard between 11am and 3.30pm.

### The Museum in the Park courtyard, Stratford Park

The trail and judging take place from 5.30pm-6pm. Good luck!

**For details, contact Tamsin Bent at Stroud Valleys Project on 01453 753358 or email [tamsin@stroudvalleysproject.org](mailto:tamsin@stroudvalleysproject.org)**

### Christmas Decoration Making

Have fun making your own Christmas decorations from natural materials. We will turn our hands to willow stars, garlands and wreaths and other items for the festive season.

**Sat 30 November**

2pm – 4.30pm

**Booking is essential as places will be limited.**

Materials will be provided, but feel free to bring along any of your own you would like to use. This event is suitable for children as well as adults.

**For details, contact Stroud Valleys Project on 01453 753358.**

There will be a small charge for some of the materials provided, but they are optional. Please bring secateurs if you have them.

**For events priced at £3/adult & £2/child, Friends of Stroud Valleys Project pay £2/adult & £1/child.**

**The child rate applies to those aged 16 or under.**

**Stroud Valleys Project also has a range of on-going projects for volunteers who would like to get involved in maintaining the local environment.**

**Please contact us on 01453 753358  
or come in to see us at 8 Threadneedle Street, Stroud GL5 1AF for details.**