
Events in West Berkshire

15th January – 31st January 2010

Visual Elements Exhibition at The Nature Discovery Centre, Thatcham, RG19 3FU

16th– 21st January from 11am – 4pm

Chemistry is a dull subject? Not anymore. The Royal Society of Chemistry has commissioned artists, designers and writers to create this stunning outline version of Mendeleev's Periodic Table of the elements. This table is a patchwork of 109 vivid images, one for each of the elements. Each is based on the artist's interpretation of the elements properties and associations often incorporating alchemical symbols.

Howl Night at UK Wolf Conservation Trust, Beenham, RG7 5NT

22nd January at 6.30pm

The evening will start with a talk on wolf communication then there will be the opportunity to let out a howl and see if the wolves respond! Please remember to dress up warmly. The cost is £10 per person, booking is essential, so please call 0118 971 3330 to book.

Willow Tiaras and Tambourines at The Nature Discovery Centre, Thatcham, RG19 3FU

24th January from 11am – 4pm

This is something for all the family to get involved in - a Recycled Arts Workshop. Come along and discover your creative talents! Stalwart recycling enthusiast Jill Nicholas visits on a regular basis to transform unlikely looking rubbish into works of art, and will teach simple techniques for making the most of unwanted items. No need to book, just drop in to the free workshops at The Nature Discovery Centre to see what you can do!



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Newbury Borough Police a Newbury District Field Club Clecture at St John's Parish Room, St Johns Church, RG14 7QB

26th January at 7.30pm

It will be a surprise to many to learn that little old Newbury once had a police force of its own. For 40 years this force maintained the peace of our town. Speaker Dick Godfrey has painstakingly researched the history of this band of men- their ups and their downs, which he has recently published (copies available at the lecture). Cost £1 for Members, £3 for non Members.

Whacky Scrap Races - Rocket Challenge at Denefield School, Tilehurst, RG31 6XY

30th Jan at 10:30 for 2 hours (every Saturday until 27th March)

Join in these free Saturday morning family fun sessions and make a model rocket in a bid to see whose team will fly the furthest at the grand final in March 2010. Over the 8 weeks other art & craft activities will include making a space themed frieze, supplementary small-scale pa pier macho rockets, scrapbooks, badges and much more. Team sizes of 2-6 are able to take part from the age of 5 upwards. All materials are provided and the use of recycled materials from home is also encouraged. A free creche is available for the under 5's. Transport costs can be covered for those on free school meals and for families with children with special needs.

An Introduction to Bird Watching meet at The Fox and Hounds Pub, Sulhamstead. RG7 4BE

31st January from 10am – 11.30am

An invitation for everyone who is interested in our feathered friends, come and join the Ranger for an informal session learning how to identify common birds at Hosehill Lake. Wellies and waterproofs recommended, bring your own binoculars if you have them. No booking is required and the event is free.



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