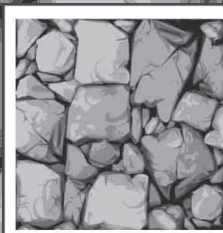


FAMILY FUNDAYS
QUARRY TOURS
Geo Walks & Talks
CAVE VISITS

Art & Craft Workshops

DRYSTONE WALLING

and more!



Mendip
ROCKS!

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ROCK TOBER

Saturday 30th September - Saturday 28th October

A month of events to celebrate the 450 million year geological history of the Mendip Hills.

● Geo walks and talks, cave tours & quarry tours ● Family fun days ● Practical tasks ● Art & craft workshops

B Please book (limited places)



B Banwell Bone Caves Geology Tours

Sat 16th & Sat 30th September – 2.00pm-5pm. £15pp (children free)

Mendip Rocks! Festival Launch Family Funday "Rocktober"

Sat 30th September – 9am-4pm. Wells Market Place, Wells Museum and Bishops Palace Moat

B Drystone walling at Black Rock Gate, Cheddar

Wed 4th October - 10am-3pm

B Scrub clearance on limestone grassland at Bubwith Acres, Cheddar

Wed 4th October – 10.30am-3pm. Book: neil.watson@somersetwildlife.org 01823 652471

B Scrub clearance on Draycott Sleights SWT reserve near Cheddar

Thurs 5th Oct – 10.30am-3pm. Book: neil.watson@somersetwildlife.org 01823 652471

B Whatley Quarry Tours from SESC, Stoke St Michael

Thurs 5th Oct - 10am-12 noon or 2pm-4pm Limited places. £5pp. 16yrs+

B "Coal Mines and Railways": Radstock to Kilmersdon walk with The Mendip Society

Sat 7th Oct – 11am-2pm. Radstock Museum

B Knitting and Felting Fossils Workshop at SESC, Stoke St Michael

Sat 7th Oct – 10am-3pm. Adults/children over 10yrs+. £10pp

B "The Mendip Islands" – Geo walk in Vallis Vale, Frome

Sun 8th Oct – 2pm-5pm. £3pp. (10yrs+/adults/amateur geologists)

B Halecombe Quarry Geology Tour with SESC, Stoke St Michael

Mon 9th Oct – 1pm-3.30pm. For 16yrs+. £5pp

B Asham Disused Quarry Botany and Geology Walk with SESC

Tues 10th Oct – 1pm-3pm. Nr Frome

B Somerset Geology Group Open Meeting & Field Visit to Tedbury Camp Local Geo Site

Wed 11th Oct - 11am-4.00pm SESC, Stoke St Michael

B "Wells Cathedral Green – A Story in Stone" Guided walk from Wells Museum

Thurs 12th Oct – 3.30pm-4.30pm

B "The History of Caving in the Mendips Talk" at Charterhouse Centre

Fri 13th Oct – 7pm-9pm

B Geocaching walk at Burrington Ham

Sat 14th Oct – 10.30am-1.00pm Burrington Combe Upper Car Park

B Torr Works Quarry Tours from SESC, Stoke St Michael

Tues 17th Oct – 10am-12noon & 2pm-4pm £5pp, 16 yrs+ only

B Coppicing at Cheddar Woods with SWT

Wed 18th Oct – 10.30am-3pm Book: neil.watson@somersetwildlife.org 01823 652471

B Tor Hill Wells - Geological Mapping Walk

Sat 18th Oct – 3.15pm-4.45pm Wells and Mendip Museum, Cathedral Green

"Mendip Lead Mining" – Guided walk with The Mendip Society to discover the history of this fascinating industry on Blackmoor, Charterhouse

Fri 20th Oct – 2pm-4pm

B "A Tale of Two Quarries" A guided walk around Fairy Cave and Cooks Wood disused quarries near Stoke St Michael

Sat 21st Oct – 2pm-4pm

"Explore Ebbor Gorge" Family Funday, Ebbor Gorge NNR, Wells

Sun 22nd Oct - 10am-4pm. Booking for guided walks: 01458 860120 simon.clarke @naturalengland.org.uk

Family Fossil Fun and Moons Hill Quarry Tours at SESC, Stoke St Michael

Wed 25th Oct 10am-3pm

B "Fun at Fairy Cave Quarry" Children's Outdoor Art Workshop, Stoke St Michael

Thurs 26th Oct 10am-12.30pm. £5 per family

B "Sketching the Quarry Faces at Fairy Caves" Adults workshop at Fairy Cave Quarry, Limekiln Lane, Stoke St Michael

Thurs 26th Oct – 2pm-4.30pm. £10pp

B Fun Fossil Friday at Burnham Library with SESC

Fri 27th Oct – 10.30am-12 noon. Booking recommended. Email: bhmlib@somerset.gov.uk 0300 123 2224

B Fun Fossil Friday at Cheddar Library with SESC

Fri 27th Oct – 2pm-3.30pm. Book: chelib@somerset.gov.uk 0300 123 222

B Mendip Rocks! Festival Finale at Wells Museum: "A Blast from the Past" Geo talks and lunch

Sat 28th Oct – 9.30am-4pm. £15 to include ploughman's lunch



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