

EHT and Deep Time Events Programme Summer 2018

Saturday 5th May 9.30 am – 3.00 pm (Volunteers from 9.00 am to 3.30 pm)

Deep Time visit to Martley

Worcester Sea Scouts are doing the Martley Voyager app. We are looking for volunteers to help on the day, either as a geologist, back marker or just another friendly helper on the walk. No experience using the voyager app is needed.

Sunday 6th May 2018 10.00 am – 5.00 pm (Volunteers from 9.00 am to 5.30 pm)

EHT Stand and Treasure box activities at Tiddesley Wood Spring Open Day at the Tiddesley Wood Nature Reserve, Pershore, WR10 2AD (nearest postcode).

Join us to celebrate the Wild Life Trust's 50th anniversary! Enjoy the craft stalls and entertainment in this beautiful woodland setting. Take a closer look at the wood on a wildlife discovery walk, peruse the craft stalls, find out more at information stalls and relax to the music. Much more besides!

Thursday 24th May 2018 (Volunteers required - times to be confirmed)

Deep Time visit to Little Doward

A group of home educated families will be doing the Wye Valley Voyager app. We are looking for volunteers to help on the day, especially as backmarkers and geologists. No experience using the voyager app is needed.

Friday 1st June 2018 11.00 am – 3.00 pm (Volunteers between 10.00 am and 3.30 pm)

Volunteering Fair at The Guild Hall, High Street, Worcester, WR1 2EY

Come and visit the EHT stand to find out about exciting volunteering opportunities and enjoy the dinosaur detective trail.

Friday 1st June 2018 11.00 am -3.00 pm (Volunteer between 9.30 am and 3.30 pm)

Malvern Walking Festival Bromyard to Bringsty with Moira Jenkins of the Earth Heritage Trust

Enjoy the spectacular landscape between Bromyard and the Malvern Hills. For further information and to book onto this walk please visit the following website www.malvernwalking.uk

Saturday 16th June 2018 9.30 am – 1.00 pm (Volunteers from 9.00 am to 1.30 pm)

Herefordshire Walking Festival – Voyages in Deep Time at Black Hill

This walk introduces a free new smartphone app called “Voyages in Deep Time” which will help you discover past environments and landscapes in the Olchon Valley and Cats Back. To book onto this walk please visit: www.walkingfestival.com. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the walk. You don't need experience of the app or technology to help.

Sunday 17th June 2018 10.00 am – 3.30 pm

Herefordshire Walking Festival – Geology and Landscape of the Wye Gorge with Moira Jenkins of the Earth Heritage Trust

Enjoy the spectacular scenery of the Wye Gorge. For further information and to book onto this walk please visit the following website: www.walkingfestival.com

Saturday 30th June 2018 10.00 am – 5.00 pm (Volunteers between 9.00 am and 5.30 pm)

Science in the Park at Malvern Priory Park, Great Malvern, WR14 3HB

EHT and Deep Time will have a stand featuring a large variety of fossils, our Dinosaur Detective Trail, dig-a-treasure and demonstrating our Voyages in Deep Time project as well as selling our merchandise. Please let us know if you are able to help with the stand, either a few hours or setting up and taking down, all help is welcome.

Saturday 23rd June 2018 12.30 pm – 4.00 pm (Volunteers from 12.00 to 4.30 pm)

Herefordshire Walking Festival – Voyages in Deep Time at The Doward

This walk introduces a free new smartphone app called ‘Voyages in Deep Time’ which will help you discover past environments and landscapes in the Wye Valley. To book your place please visit www.walkingfestival.com . We are also looking for volunteers for the walk, you don't need experience of the app or technology to help.

Saturday 4th August 2018 10.00 am – 6.00 pm (Volunteers from 9.30 am to 6.30 pm)

Ross on Wye Town Carnival, Rope Walk, Ross on Wye

EHT and Deep Time will have a stand at this popular event, selling our merchandise and demonstrating our “Voyages in Deep Time” app. Please let us know if you are able to come along and help on the stand selling merchandise, either a few hours or setting up and taking down, all help welcome.

Friday 10th August to Sunday 12th August 2018 (Volunteers required throughout the weekend)

The 46th OUGS Symposium at the University of Worcester, Henwick Grove, Worcester, WR2 6AJ

Visit the UoW to learn more about the beautiful countryside of Herefordshire and Worcestershire. Enjoy the programme of lectures and discover more about the geology of the two counties with guided walks and talks in the local area. For further information on events please visit the OUGS website: www.ougs.org

To attend the lectures and / or field trips you will have to register and pay as a day visitor (numbers are limited). However volunteers can visit the on-site open access GeoGarden. There are leaflets available on site and you can download the app (GeoGarden) for free before visiting the site. The EHT offered their expertise in the design and development of the GeoGarden and helped with the sourcing and explanations of the rocks you will find there.

EHT will have a stand selling trail guides and merchandise and Voyages in Deep Time will have a stand demonstrating their new app. Any help from volunteers or Friends and those who are OUGS members to manage the stands during coffee and lunch breaks and to demonstrate the Deep Time app would be appreciated.

Saturday 11th August 2018 1.30 – 4.00 pm (Volunteer from 1.00 pm to 4.30 pm)

Building Stones of Worcester Walk

The stones used to build a city often reflect the local geology and the importance of both the building and city. Beth Andrews will take us on a pleasant leisurely walk from the University Campus to the centre of Worcester to look at the city's building stones and discover the stories that they can tell us both about the sources of the stone and the buildings themselves.

Beth is looking for a volunteer backmarker for the walk around Worcester city centre.

Monday 13th August 2018 (Volunteers required – times to be confirmed)

Voyages in Deep Time – Lickey Hills

Join Beth Andrews for a walk in the Lickey Hills and try out a new free geology App. Designed in the form of a simple survival game, to be played on a phone or tablet out in the field, it is a great way to encourage people, especially a younger audience, to get outside and learn about the rocks around them. Can you survive a "Voyage in Deep Time? "

I am looking for volunteers to assist with the walk, no experience of the app or technology is needed.

Could you be a Geopark Way Warden?

Herefordshire and Worcestershire Earth Heritage Trust is responsible for the Geopark Way; a geology and heritage trail now in its 10th year which starts in Bridgnorth, Shropshire and ends 109 miles away in Gloucester, travelling through Worcestershire and Herefordshire and skirting the Abberley and Malvern Hills Geopark.

There are 17 easy to walk sections of the Geopark Way which each need a warden to look after them. Could this be you?

In a nutshell, what we need is people to walk each of the sections twice a year, to keep an eye on the state of the pathway, replace any missing signage, maybe snip a bit of overhanging foliage and to report back to the Geopark Way Project Officer.

The sections vary in length, landscape and geology so there's a wide choice and anything you feel you could do to help would be very much appreciated.

You will be supplied with the Geopark Way Guide pages for the section/s you are interested in walking along with A4 maps with more detail than those in the guide. You also get some Geopark Way pointers, description tags and nails, to replace any missing or old ones you may come across.

So, if you feel you could monitor a section or two of the Geopark Way for us on a fairly regular basis; at least twice a year, maybe with a friend if you prefer, or if you know someone who might like to help us, please get in touch.

If you would like to volunteer at any of these events for either a full day or just a few hours please contact me, Allison at the EHT office. Around 2 weeks prior to each event full details of the venue locations and activities etc. will be sent to all volunteers attending.

Many thanks to you all.

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