



## EVENTS IN THE NEWARK & SHERWOOD AREA

### WEEK ENDING 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2010

**Mon 9 Aug**

#### **SOUTHWELL RACES**

The Racecourse, Rolleston, Southwell

Flat, all weather

Afternoon meet

01636 814481

[www.southwell-racecourse.co.uk](http://www.southwell-racecourse.co.uk)

**Mon 9 – Sun 15 (except 11<sup>th</sup>) Aug**

#### **ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND**

Rufford Country Park, Ollerton

Join TaleGate Theatre down the rabbit hole in this outdoor production

Tickets £10 adult, £8 conc. £30 family (2+2)

Please ring for full details

0560 316 0558 / 07784560062

[www.talegatetheatre.co.uk](http://www.talegatetheatre.co.uk)

**Mon 9 Aug : 10am & 3pm**

#### **ROBIN OF SHERWOOD'S TREASURE TRAIL**

Sherwood Forest National Nature Reserve, Edwinstowe

This year has seen the new Robin Hood blockbuster movie hit cinema screens worldwide. So here in Robin's legendary home of Sherwood Forest, test your knowledge of the 'hooded man' and his greenwood haunts on this self-guided trail for all the family. Will you rise and rise again to the challenge?

Small memento for all successful treasure hunters.

£1 per trail, from Visitor Information

01623 823202

Car park £3

**Mon 9 Aug : Between 11am & 4pm**

**HAVE A GO ARCHERY WITH THE FOREST ARCHER**

Sherwood Forest National Nature Reserve, Edwinstowe

Fun for all ages as we invite all budding Robin's and Marian's to try their hand at longbow archery in the shadow of the mighty Major Oak.

Fingers crossed for good weather to make sure this event takes place.

£2 for 5 arrows.

Car park £3

**Mon 9 Aug : Between 11.30am – 1.30pm and 2pm – 4pm**

**THE MERRY OUTLAWS - LORD AND LADY OF THE GREENWOOD**

Sherwood Forest National Nature Reserve, Edwinstowe

Robin Hood and Marian will be welcoming you to their legendary home today. Listen to tales of legends and folklore as this merry couple wander the greenwood path.

Car park £3

01623 823202

**Tue 10 Aug : 12 noon ~ 1.00pm and 2.30 ~ 3.30pm.**

**IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ROBIN HOOD**

Sherwood Forest National Nature Reserve, Edwinstowe

Return to the year 1248 and follow in the footsteps of Robin Hood. Journey back through time with Robert of Wentbridge, one of Robin's faithful band, as he leads you on a gentle wander through the forest, telling tales of Sherwood's most famous outlaw.

Adults £3 children £1.50

Car park £3

01623 823202

**Tue 10 Aug**

**BUSHCRAFT SKILLS**

Sherwood Pines Forest Park, Edwinstowe

An exciting day of bushcraft, fire and survival skills

Booking essential

£5 per person. For over 10yrs

01623 822447

**Tue 10 – Thu 12 & Sun 15 Aug**

**GLADIATORS & GODDESSES WORKSHOP**

Millgate Museum, Newark

Please ring for times and full details

01636 655730

**Wed 11 Aug : Between 12noon and 4pm.**

**SIMPLE TOM - THE MISCHIEF MAKER**

Sherwood Forest National nature Reserve, Edwinstowe

Mischief making guaranteed to put a smile on your face wherever you might bump into this playful buffoon!

Free

Car park £3

01623 823202

**Wed 11 Aug : 2pm and 3.15pm**

**PETER PRESTO**

Coach House Courtyard, Rufford Abbey, Ollerton

Roll up! Roll up! Clowning, jokes and magic from a popular family entertainer.

Free event.

Car park £3

01623 822944

**Wed 11 Aug : 7.30pm**

**ORGAN RECITAL**

The Minster, Southwell

With D'Arcy Trinkwon playing a selection of music including: JS Bach, Mozart & Karlsen

Adm. £7 conc. £5

01636 812649

**Wed 11 Aug : 12noon – 3pm**

**FAMILY FUN DAY**

The Workhouse, Southwell

Fun activities for children

Small charge to cover materials

Normal admission applies

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[www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk)

**Thu 12 Aug : 12 noon, 2pm & 3.30pm**

**HALF A PALAVER**

Sherwood Forest National Nature Reserve, Edwinstowe

Let madcap jester, Rob of 'What a Palaver', banish those post-Festival blues with his medieval silliness in the Visitor Centre.

Car park £3

01623 823202

**Fri 13 Aug : 11am – 12 noon, 12 noon – 1pm, 2-3 pm & 3-4 pm.**

**RHYTHMIC UNITY - DRUMMING WORKSHOPS**

Sherwood Forest National Nature Reserve, Edwinstowe

Learn a new skill this summer and have some fun with our 'all new' drumming workshops in the forest. No experience necessary just enthusiasm!

1 hour session - £3 per person, Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £10.

Consecutive 2 hour session £5 per person, Family ticket. £18

Max 30 people per session

Pre-booking essential by calling 01623 823202.

Car park £3

**Sat 14 Aug : 2pm at the Visitor Centre**

**WHO WAS ROBIN HOOD?**

Sherwood Forest National Nature Reserve, Edwinstowe

Robin Hood, on the silver screen again recently in the recent blockbuster movie by Ridley Scott, is one of our all-time greatest English heros.

Meet local author David Baldwin who will discuss the identity of the world famous outlaw, and sign copies of his exciting new book "Robin Hood – The English Outlaw Unmasked".

**Sat 14 & Sun 15 Aug : Between 11am & 4 pm**

**OUTLAW EXPERIENCE WEEKEND**

Sherwood Forest National Nature Reserve, Edwinstowe

Calling all you budding Robin Hoods and Maid Marian's! Been inspired by the new Robin Hood blockbuster movie? Think you have what it takes to become a Sherwood outlaw? Join our outlaw experience weekend in the shadow of the mighty Major Oak and find out! Try your hand at longbow archery, watch demonstrations of medieval combat skills and have a go yourself if you're brave enough.

For the less energetic there's a storytelling stroll from the visitor centre to the outlaw camp with one of Robin's merry men. Or just enjoy the atmosphere, learn about falconry, handle some medieval props and listen to fascinating facts about life as a medieval outlaw.

Archery, £2 for 5 arrows, entry to outlaw camp, £1 per child (grown ups free)

'Story Walk with an Outlaw', Adults, £1.50, children, £1.

Car park £3

01623 823202

**Sun 15 Aug : 1pm – 3pm**

**FAMILY CRAFT DAY**

The Workhouse, Southwell

Have a go at making a rag doll or a peg rug and learn about the handicrafts of the Victorian era.

Activities for all ages

£2.50 to cover materials

Normal admission applies

01636 817263

**Sun 15 Aug : 9.30am – 4pm**

**ART DECO FAIR**

Kelham Hall, Kelham

Adm £3

01636 650000

**Sun 15 Aug : 11.45am**

**LADIES DAY (FESTIVAL) AT SOUTHWELL RACES**

The Racecourse, Rolleston, Southwell

Tickets incl live post race music from The Battle of the Divas.

Prize for best dressed, best hat and best shoes

Pre-race fashion show

NH/Turf

01636 814481

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**Sun 15 Aug : 2.30pm**

**SUNDAY BAND CONCERT**

Newark Castle Grounds, Newark

With the Rolls Royce Derby Band

01636 655765

**Sun 15 Aug : 10.30am**

**GUIDED WALK – NEWARK**

A walk taking in Newark's rich history and fine old building incl. which buildings may be haunted

Meet: The Gilstrap Centre, Newark

Approx. 1 ¼ hours

£1.50 per adult, children under 16yrs free

01636 655765

**Sun 15Aug : 9pm**

**LIVE MUSIC – PESKY ALLIGATORS**

Navigation Waterfront, Millgate, Newark

Adm. £3

Over 18yrs only

01636 704763

[www.navigationwaterfront.co.uk](http://www.navigationwaterfront.co.uk)

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