



DISCOVER DODINGTON 2018

SEPTEMBER

Sun 2 September

Bicycle Safari – Discover local nature on two wheels with expert Ian McGuire of Wild Owl TV

Bicycle Safari sets off at 11.00 am from Riverside car park next to cinema BS37 4AY

Come along and meet Dr Bike from 10.15 am to have your bike checked or find out more about safe cycling with family and friends (*Joint Cycleway Group with South Glos Council's "Dr Bike" team*)

Sun 9 September

Wapley Bushes Local Nature Reserve Work Morning
Autumn workday - annual stream clearance and other reserve maintenance. Meet at the Shire Way entrance to the woodland, south Yate, BS37 8US, 10.00am (*Wapley Bushes Conservation Group*)

Mon 10 September

Abbotswood Action Group Open Meeting and AGM
Meet other local people, learn about local clubs, groups, organisations and projects, share your thoughts and ideas for the area and local community. 7.30 pm, St Nicholas Family Centre (*Abbotswood Action Group, refreshments catered by Corinne's Cafe*)

Sat 15 September

Rooks and Railways – a Time Trail Walk
A **Sustainable September event** exploring history and nature in our modern landscape.
A walk of about two hours at a gentle pace from Abbotswood to Wapley Bushes and back. Discover traces of times gone by in the built-up area, and see how traditional methods are being used to manage our Nature Reserve for the future.
11.00 am from Abbotswood Shopping Centre. (*Abbotswood Action Group and Wapley Bushes Conservation Group*)

Sat 15 September

Yate International Festival – Yate Heritage Centre
10:30 am – 4:30 pm
(*Yate Heritage Centre and Yate Town Council*)

Tuesday 25th September (evening, time to be confirmed)

Making a musical instrument from recycled materials
Abbotswood Shops / St Nix Family Centre.
(*Abbotswood Action Group - a Sustainable September event*)

Tue 25 September

Yate Heritage Centre Lecture – Medieval Chipping Sodbury
7:30pm – admission is £2 or free for Friends of Yate Heritage Centre. Booking essential, tel: 01454 862200 (*Yate Heritage Centre*)

OCTOBER

Sat 6 October

Kennedy Way Pond Work Morning
Help manage this local wildlife haven. Meet at the Kennedy Way Pond, Link Road, Yate Shopping Centre, 10.00am (parking at Yate Riverside car park BS37 4AY) (*Avon Wildlife Trust Southwold Group, in partnership with Yate Shopping Centre*)

Sat 6 October

Abbotswood Autumn Day
11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Lots of fun for all the family! Dog Show, Willow Weaving, Hedgehog rescue, Recycled art, Outdoor recycled play, and lots more to enjoy.
(*Abbotswood Action Group*)

Tue 9 October

Yate Heritage Centre Lecture – Byrham Food 1700
7:30 pm – admission is £2 or free for Friends of Yate Heritage Centre. Booking essential, tel: 01454 862200 (*Yate Heritage Centre*)

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Fri 12 October

Create a Back Garden Nature Reserve – illustrated talk
In the second of his two wildlife gardening talks, local expert Ian McGuire of Wild Owl TV explains how creating habitats, putting up nest boxes and feeding animals can change a suburban garden into a miniature nature reserve. There will also be displays from local wildlife groups.

7.30 pm at Dodington Parish Hall, Finch Road, Chipping Sodbury BS37 6JZ.

(This event is sponsored by South Gloucestershire Council and Dodington Parish Council)

Sun 14 October

Fungus Foray at Wapley Bushes Local Nature Reserve
Investigating and learning about our local fungi with expert Lee Hayward of Cotswold Fungus Group. There will be many kinds of fungi about – let's see how many we can find! This event is sponsored by South Gloucestershire Council. Please wear stout footwear. Meet at the Shire Way entrance to the woodland (opposite the road entrance to Cherington), south Yate, BS37 8US, 2 pm *(Wapley Bushes Conservation Group)*

Tue 23 October

Yate Heritage Centre Lecture – Roman Saturlia
7:30 pm – admission is £2 or free for Friends of Yate Heritage Centre. Booking essential, tel: 01454 862200 *(Yate Heritage Centre)*

Sat 27 October

Kingsgate Park Nature Reserve Ponds Work Morning
We shall be undertaking maintenance of this important amphibian site including the cutting back of vegetation. Please wear gloves and wellington boots. Meet at the Scott Way entrance to Kingsgate Park, Scott Way, Yate, BS37 4NW, 10.00am (parking is available at the entrance of Shackleton Avenue) *(Avon Wildlife Trust Southwold Group, in partnership with the Friends of Kingsgate Park and Yate Town Council)*

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Thu 30 October

Football Tournament for years 3, 4, 5, 6
10 am – 4 pm Queen Elizabeth II Playing Field, Kelston Close *(Dodington Parish Council)*