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Gwydh meur a Gernow – Great trees of Cornwall Trees, Bats, Invertebrates, Poetry, Fungi and other Events 2009

Sunday 1st March (and Saturday 25th July) The Great Trees of Cornwall Poetry Workshop with Penelope Shuttle and Caroline Carver: 10-4pm, The Vinery, Trebah Gardens.

Two day-long sessions to celebrate the Great Trees of Cornwall Project and the Poetry Society's Centenary. Each will include lots of study of notable trees at Trebah, with writing exercises as well as consideration of tree poems by other poets (do bring along ones you've discovered). Ideally you will attend both days to study the contrast and tensions between late winter trees and how they change in the full glory of summer. Cost: £12 full or £10 concessions (includes entrance to the gardens). Bring: Paper and pens/pencils Booking: Caroline Carver: 01326 374334 or carvers@macace.net

Saturday 14th March: Mid Cornwall Great Tree Hunt Training Day for parish tree wardens and interested volunteers: 10 - 3.30pm, Lychgate Room, Kenwyn Church, Truro. Sessions to include; What is a Great Tree?; Recording Great trees & the Ancient Tree Hunt; Cultural and Historical aspects of trees in the landscape; identifying the characteristics of trees; the role of Tree wardens followed by a site visit. Free parking, lunch, tea and coffee provided. Numbers limited so please book a.s.a.p and by the 10th March at latest. **Free.**

Monday 6th April (and Saturday 27 June): Poetry Writing at Dizzard Woods: 10-4pm. Meet at Boscastle Visitors Centre, Boscastle Harbour (please park in the main car park). An opportunity for adults (whether experienced or not) to write poetry with Helen Jagger in response to the cliff-growing ancient oak woodland at Dizzard. Meet up at Boscastle Visitor Centre before driving to Dizzard where we'll walk, talk, and make notes before returning to Boscastle. Here we'll share our reactions to the landscape and consider some tree poems, before drafting and revising poems of our own. Attend either or both days! Bring: Paper and clipboard/something to lean on, pens or pencils. Please dress appropriately for walking across fields and along the coastal path. Cost: £5 per head. Booking: Boscastle Visitors' Centre: 01840 250010

Wednesday 15th April (and Sunday 9th August): I Spy Poetry in the Trees! 10.30 -12.30, Tehidy Country Park. An opportunity for families playing together with Helen Jagger to create poetry inspired by some of the special trees in Tehidy Country Park, including the Twisted Beech, the Monkey Puzzle with the elephant's foot, and the Fallen Giant ... At the end of the workshop, we may borrow your work to create an exhibition for the Cafe. Bring: Pens or pencils, paper, and clip-board or something to lean on! You might like to bring something waterproof to sit on. Cost: £2 per adult with up to 2 children free. Meet at the Visitors Centre, South Drive Car Park, Tehidy Country Park, Illogan. Booking essential as places are limited: 01872 323468

Saturday 2nd May: British Bat Identification for beginners: Afternoon and evening, Duchy College, Rosewarne with Steve Marshall (Bat Ecologist) This workshop will introduce the Bat species found in Cornwall and the means of surveying for and identifying them. Their habitats and ecology will be covered, also legal status and measures taken for their protection. There will be an afternoon

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session in the classroom and then if weather permits, the field work will take place at dusk. Booking: please contact Sue Scott at the Environmental Records Centre Wildlife Information Service on (01872) 240777 xtn 240. Free for Great trees project participants.

Monday 4th May: Tresmeer tree walk for May Day Bank Holiday. 11am to lunchtime with Julie Walters, Parish Wildlife Co-ordinator and Loveday Jenkin, Great trees officer. Meet at Tresmeer Village Hall, Nr Launceston, North Cornwall. Explore and record the interesting trees of the area. Free but lunch available for purchase afterwards in the Village Hall

Thursday 21st May: Ancient Tree Hunt recording event. Lanhydrock Park. For those involved in recording trees in Cornwall for the Ancient Tree Hunt and Great trees of Cornwall project. Numbers limited.

Saturday 30th May: Deadwood Invertebrates: Lanhydrock Park, Bodmin, with Keith Alexander. Further details regarding this workshop can be obtained from Sue Scott at ERCCIS SScott@cornwt.demon.co.uk. (01872) 240777 xtn 240. Free for Great trees project participants.

Thursday 4th to Saturday 6th June: Meet the Great trees Project at Royal Cornwall Show: Come and see us in the Forestry section at the show.

Sunday 7th June: New Words for Old Trees: 10.30- 4pm, Tehidy Country Park. An opportunity to write with Helen Jagger and for teenagers and adults to write poetry (whether experienced or not) in response to various special trees in Tehidy Country Park. We'll walk and talk, making notes on what we see, read tree poems by others, then draft and revise poems of our own. At the end of the workshop, we may borrow your work to create an exhibition for the Cafe. Bring: Pens or pencils, paper, and clip-board or something to lean on! You might like to bring something waterproof to sit on. Cost: £5 for adults with up to 2 children free Meet: Visitors Centre, South Drive Car Park, Tehidy Country Park. Booking: Essential as places are limited: 01872 323468.

Wednesday 17th June: Gwydh meur a Gernow - Great Trees of Cornwall Poetry Workshop with Jenny Hamlett. 10am – 3.30pm, Morrab Library, Penzance. Come and enjoy writing about Cornwall's special trees. We will be visiting the Elder tree in Penlee Park, looking at myths and legends surrounding trees, examining poems by other writers and working towards the creation of our own Great Tree poem. Cost: £5 for the workshop with free entrance to the associated reading (20th June). Booking: For more details and to book a place please call Jenny Hamlett 01736 796722 (workshop facilitator)

Saturday 20th June: Great Trees Poetry Reading. 10.30am – 12.30 pm, Morrab Library, Penzance. Celebrate your poems written during the Saturday 17 June workshop in a reading at the Morrab Library. The reading is open to anyone who would like to read a poem about trees. For more details and to book a place please call Jenny Hamlett 01736 796722 (workshop facilitator)

Saturday 5 September: Poetry and Painting at Cornwall Watercolour Society exhibition. Time to be confirmed. The Camelford Gallery. Join guests at the Private View of this exhibition, this year on

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the theme of the Great Trees of Cornwall, and stay for the reading of poetry on trees given by poets involved in the Poetry Society's centenary celebrations. Poems will include ones written during the Great Trees of Cornwall Poetry Project's programme to celebrate the Poetry Society's centenary. Booking: John Blight at The Camelford Gallery: 01840 213980

October (date tbc): Fungi: Lanhydrock Park, Bodmin, Fungi. Further details regarding this workshop can be obtained from Sue Scott at ERCCIS SScott@cornwt.demon.co.uk (01872) 240777 xtn 240.

Sunday 25th October?: CATF AGM and Community Event. Venue to be arranged

Please list what you are interested in below and send to the address above or email it to loveday.jenkin@nationaltrust.org.uk . Where noted, bookings can be made direct with the event organiser.

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