

Gorham and Admiral Woods were purchased in 2004 by the Cromarty Trust on behalf of the parish of Bicknor. Local people raised the funds to purchase the woods and this was made possible with a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund. The aim is to restore a management regime that is sensitive to the needs of wildlife as well as making use of the woodland produce.

What to bring with you:

For all outdoor events please make sure that you wear sturdy footwear. Long trousers are always advisable as there may be nettles or other itchy and/or thorny plants. Long sleeves are also essential for the practical tasks.



All Gorham and Admiral Community Woodlands events are free to attend. **Booking is essential** as refreshments are provided and parking is limited. To book a place or for more information contact:

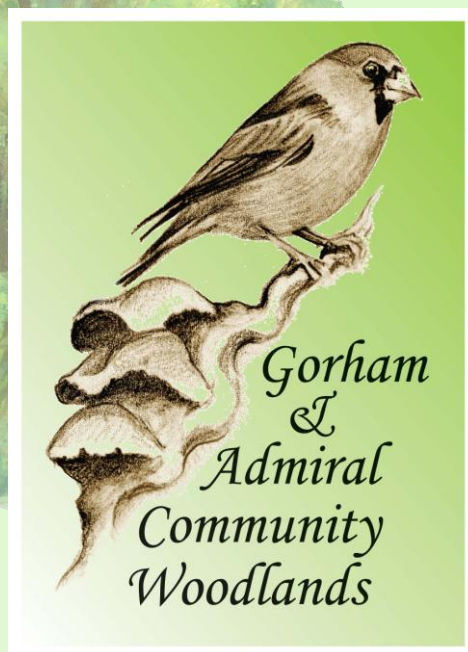
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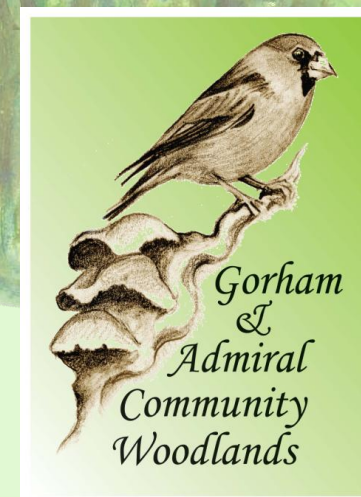
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Gorham and Admiral Community Woodlands

2011-12 Events & Activities



Gorham and Admiral Community Woodlands Events Programme 2011-12

WILDLIFE WALKS A series of events in the woods that will focus on a group of plants and animals when they are at their finest. Each walk will be led by an expert in the field and help people to identify and record wildlife.

Summertime Flowers <i>with Lesley Mason (Kent Field Club)</i>	Sunday, 24th July	2pm-5pm	A stroll around under the canopy as well as the open glades of the woods to see why they are considered some of the best in Kent.
Fungi Foray <i>with Martin Newcombe</i>	Sunday, 16th October	1pm-4pm	Visit the wood when it is at its best for fungi and find out which ones are edible.
Small Mammals <i>with Jon Bramley (Kent Mammal Group)</i>	Saturday, 26th November	10am-1pm	Get up close and personal with the mice, voles and shrews of the woodland as we use humane traps to examine the population.
Winter Trees <i>with Mike Phillips (Kent Tree Warden Scheme)</i>	Sunday, 19th February	10am-1pm	Time to focus on the trees and how you can use the bark, buds and shape to help identify them when there are no leaves.
Spring Flowers & Reptiles <i>TBC</i>	Saturday, 28th April	2pm-5pm	The woods will be looking their finest for this walk and there will also be the chance to check the woodland for reptile activity.

PRACTICAL DAYS A chance to do something to improve the woodlands for both wildlife and human visitors. All tools and training will be provided on the day – just turn up with sturdy shoes and protection against the elements.

All of the practical events run from 10am until 4pm with food provided at lunchtime. There will be a range of activities going on depending upon the weather conditions and time of year.

Sunday, 21st August
Sunday, 23rd October
Sunday, 20th November
Sunday, 18th March
Sunday, 22nd April

Practical tasks to include:

Fencing
Glade creation
Footpath creation
Footpath clearance
Step building

Please let us know if you intend to come along so we can ensure that parking and refreshments are available

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