

DerwentWISE

Inspiring and enabling us all to care for the Lower Derwent Valley



Get skilled for DerwentWISE

Taster sessions and
courses for people
living in or contributing to
the project area

**AUTUMN
2016**

Enjoy learning landscape,
conservation and craft skills
with Derbyshire County Council's
Adult Community Education
Service and partners.



Venue	Date	Time	Cost
Level 3 Award in Education and Training			
This course will provide you with an introduction to teaching. It is suitable for people who work, or want to work as teachers/trainers in the further education and skills sector and would like to develop their skills and knowledge.			
Derbyshire Eco Centre	Fri 16th September to 6th February (6 Fridays in classroom in Sept/Oct plus work online)	9.30am to 2.30pm	£450
Decorative Stone Carving			
Learn to carve a decorative stone from a design of your choice.			
Derbyshire Eco Centre	Saturday 17th September 2016	10am to 4pm	£46
Bat Walk			
An evening talk and gentle walk around Belper River Gardens to find out about these fascinating creatures.			
Belper River Gardens	Friday 23rd September 2016	6.30pm to 8.30pm	Free
Corn Dolly Making			
Learn the craft of corn dolly making, including the history of this tradition which dates back to Celtic times.			
Alderwasley Village Hall	Saturday 24th September 2016	10am to 4pm	£5
Willow Garden Sculpture			
Learn simple willow weaving techniques to create your own sculptures for an outdoor space.			
Cromford Mills	Saturday 1st October 2016	10am to 4pm	£5
Building Garden Structures in Willow and Hazel			
Learn how to provide shelter and height in the garden by building woven hurdles, plant climbing frames and arches that add interest and allow more variety of planting.			
Derbyshire Eco Centre	Saturday 1st October and Sunday 2nd October 2016	10am to 4pm	£30
Introduction to Coppicing			
Learn the traditional skill of coppicing for craft and conservation uses on this practical one day course.			
Local outdoor venue – meet at Derbyshire Eco Centre	Saturday 8th October 2016	9.30am to 3.30pm	£5
Walking – Map and Compass Skills			
An introduction to map reading and how to use a compass.			
Belper ACE	Thursday 13th October 2016	9.30am to 3.30pm	£5
Natural cordage and barkcraft			
Using natural materials, learn how to create your cord from plants and use stripped bark to create useful objects.			
Crich Tramway Museum	Saturday 15th October 2016	10am to 4pm	£5



We are able to offer a limited amount of £20 discounts on the Derbyshire Eco Centre courses listed below to people living in or working in the project area. To apply for one of these places, email ecocentre@derbyshire.gov.uk detailing the course title, please allow at least 14 days before the course date.

Venue	Date	Time	Cost
Creating an Outdoor Garden Space - Starting planting			
Learn which plants like to grow where, how to choose for containers and beds, sun and shade. Use aromatic herbs and locally sourced plants to create spaces to attract insects, and provide all year interest.			
Derbyshire Eco Centre	Saturday 15th October and Sunday 16th October 2016	10am to 4pm	£30
Introduction to Fungi			
Learn how to identify common British mushrooms and toadstools.			
Derbyshire Eco Centre	Saturday 22nd October 2016	10am to 4pm	£40
Community Funding Workshop			
This workshop will help you identify sources of funding and how to structure an application.			
Derbyshire Eco Centre	Tuesday 25th October 2016	6pm to 8.30pm	£5
Navigation Skills – NNAS Bronze Award			
Gain confidence and knowledge preparing walks suitable for all types of people.			
Belper ACE	Thursday 17th (morning), Tuesday 22nd (full day) and Tuesday 29th November (full day)	9.30am to 11.30am / 9.30am to 3.30pm	£20
Hedgelaying for Beginners			
This one day session will introduce you to how to lay hedges using the traditional Derbyshire style.			
Local outdoor venue – meet at Derbyshire Eco Centre	Saturday 12th November 2016	9.30am to 3.30pm	£5
Lantra Level 2 Certificate in Land-based Activities – Hedges and woods			
A 16 credit qualification for progression in the land-based sector. Includes hedgelaying, hedge planting, tree identification & health and safety.			
Derbyshire Eco Centre	Starts Saturday 12th November 2016 and runs till 29th January 2017 (7 weekends in total)	10am to 4pm	£70
Volunteer Supervision Training			
Get practical knowledge of how to support volunteers in land based activities.			
Venue to be confirmed	Tuesday 15th November 2016	10am to 4pm	£5
Willow Wreaths for Christmas			
Make your own Christmas decorations from willow including wreaths and stars.			
Derbyshire Eco Centre	Saturday 26th November 2016	10am to 4pm	£44

DerwentWISE – What's it all about?

Inspiring and enabling us all to care for the Lower Derwent Valley with its many hidden gems. The partnership is led by Derbyshire Wildlife Trust and involves 15 organisations including Derbyshire County Council.

To find out more about the scheme visit www.derwentwise.com

Get Skilled for DerwentWISE courses help build local skills as part of the DerwentWISE scheme. They are organised by Derbyshire Adult Community Education Service and are open to everyone living or contributing to the DerwentWISE area.

Book your place on the courses by contacting the

Derbyshire Eco Centre

Porter Lane, Middleton-by-Wirksworth, Derbyshire, DE4 4LS
phone **01629 533038** or email ecocentre@derbyshire.gov.uk

Places are limited, so please book early

The DerwentWISE area is from Matlock Bath to Derby. A detailed map showing the area can be found on the 'Projects Map' page of the DerwentWISE website, under 'Project Boundary'. Please contact us if you would like help to find out if you are in the area.



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