National Coppice Week 2019

Event Details

Name of event

Friends of Foxton Woods hazel coppicing and hurdle-making demonstration

Date and start time of event

2019-10-13 10:15 AM

Finish time of event

3:00 PM

Nature of event

Volunteers will be coppicing a second area of hazel in West Hill Wood, one of two adjacent 25 year old woodlands planted by the community in partnership with landowners Cambridgeshire County Council. The task will be led by Cambridge Conservation Volunteers and is open to all. At 12.45 for 13.00, Foxcotte Fencing will give a demonstration of hurdle making, using the hazel cut during the morning.

Venue

West Hill Wood, south of Foxton village

County where event will take place

Cambridgeshire

Nearest town / village to venue

Foxton

Type of event (tick all that apply)

Demonstration
Practical task

Start / meeting point

10.15 at the Green, High Street or find us in the wood

Directions to start / meeting point

Walk south along Caxton Lane, then up the public footpath to Fowlmere, across the field. Access the right hand wood, behind the map board, through the first kissing gate. Demonstration will be close to the public footpath on the brow of the hill.

Is booking required?

Yes

Booking details

To help with tools provision, please contact catherine.cairns4@gmail.com if you intend joining us

Please state if there is a limit on numbers

40

Please state if there are any age limits

Under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Access information - slopes, steps, stiles, surface type / quality etc

Chalk soils so paths will be slippery after rain.

For practical coppicing, please do not bring dogs, due to the nature of the activities. If only coming for the hurdle-making demonstration, dogs on leads welcome.

Parking and public transport information

Parking is available with care along the High Street. Foxton station is 15 minutes walk. No Sunday buses.

Contact email for further information

catherine.cairns4@gmail.com

Contact phone number for further information

07425 148064

Any additional information about the event

May be cancelled if weather conditions unfavourable for volunteers' activity as chalky paths will be slippery if wet. Please email to check, if uncertain. Tools and training will be provided but participants are asked to bring their own gloves and refreshments.