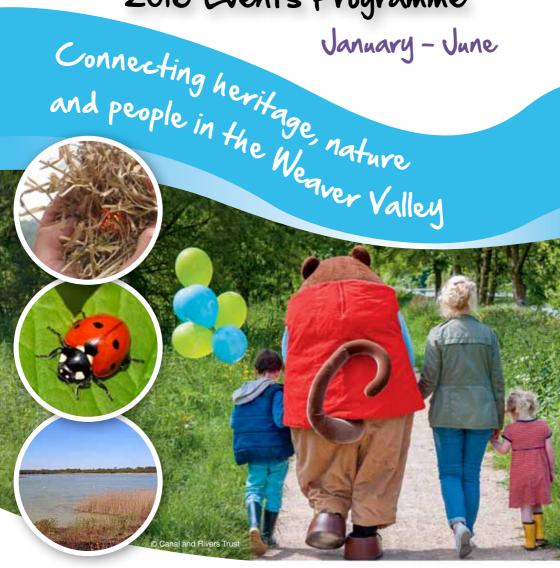


SALTSCAPE 2016 Events Programme







8.85,900, FRODSHAN HISTORIC MARKET TOWN

Saltscape

The Saltscape is the area of central Cheshire extending along the River Weaver from Frodsham to the Salt towns of Northwich, Winsford and Middlewich.

The Saltscape Landscape Partnership, funded by the National Lottery's Heritage Lottery Fund is delivering projects to protect, enhance and celebrate the unique legacy of the salt industry in Cheshire. As well as being key to the area's past and current industrial importance, salt plays a crucial role in the natural environment. Salt marsh vegetation normally found on the coast thrives around brine springs while areas once blighted by industrial waste are now unique wildlife habitats.

Saltscape brings together expert partners and the community to make sure that this special landscape is managed cohesively for future generations.

Frodsham

Comberbach Lostock Gralam Weaverham Northwich Hartford Salterswal Winsford Middlewich

What's New?

Saltscape's courses and events have proved so popular that this year we will publish two editions of our events programme; Spring/Summer and then Autumn/Winter, available from June 2016. We are also including partner events which are not funded by Saltscape but are likely to be of interest to people going on our courses. For the latest up to date information on courses and events run by us and by our partners visit the Saltscape website www.saltscape.co.uk where new information is added all the time.

Holding your own event in the Saltscape? Please get in touch via the website and we may be able to help you promote it.

All events must be booked in advance as places are limited. Some courses may be subject to change or cancellation, in which case you will be informed.

Look for the labels to match the events to your interest:

Talks & Walks

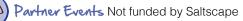
Relax on a guided walk in the beautiful rolling countryside with one of our rangers using our Public Rights of Way network.



Join the experts for breathtaking opportunities to see wonderful wildlife up close.

Heritage Skills & Crafts

Events that give you a window into the past of local places and people.



There are lots more events coming up ... Don't forget to pick up your events listing for July - December!





Join the astronomers from Liverpool Astronomical Society for an evening of star gazing and exploration of the night sky. Location: Anderton Memorial Hall. **Contact:** Brenda Yates 01565 733 197 Places limited – booking essential.

Partner Event not funded by Saltscape

Winnington Works

16th January

Visit the studio & chat with the artist painting Winnington architectural scenes. Free. Location: ArtWork Studios. 12-4pm Contact: 07848 008145 www.artworkstudios.co.uk

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How many birds can you identify

Full details and checklist: www.merseyforest.org.uk/foam Location: Rangers' cabin, Marbury Country Park. 2pm **Contact:** David Bullock 01606 781 981

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RIGS -23rd January **Triassic Hot Deserts**

A State

Join Cheshire RIGS for a fascinating talk on the hot deserts of the Triassic period, 220 million years ago. Location: Lion Salt Works. 3.00 – 4.00 pm. Contact: veronicacubitt@hotmail.com

Charcoal

Come and have a go at the traditional woodland craft of making charcoal. You will need to bring old clothes and a packed lunch. Tools will be provided. You will get to take away a bag of charcoal too!. Location: Marbury Country Park.

24th January

Contact: 01606 723160 info@saltscape.co.uk. Places limited - booking essential.



Neumann's 28th February **Flashes**

Create a work of art responding to flora & fauna. Location: ArtWork Studios 2-4pm. Fee: £20. Contact: 07848 008145 www.artworkstudios.co.uk

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Northwich **Town Talk**

19th March

A walk around Northwich town with Cheshire RIGS. Location: TBC Contact: veronicacubitt@hotmail.com

Northwich 20th March Architectural Motifs A CONTRACTOR

Create a series of handmade prints inspired by Northwich buildings. Location: ArtWork Studios 2-4pm. **Fee:** £20

Contact: 07848 008145 www.artworkstudios.co.uk

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Saltscape January - June 2016 Events Calendar Winnington **Bird Walk in** January Works Big Wood* 25 26 11 12 13 14 18 19 21 27 13 10 15 16 17 20 22 23 128 29 30 31 **Astronomical** Charcoal **Triassic Hot** Making Event * Deserts Sat Sun Sat Sun Sat Sun Sat Sun Sat Sun February 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 13 Neumann's Flashes* March 14 12 13 20 10 111 15 16 17 118 19 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 Talk on Northwich Northwich Marbury* Town Talk Architectural Motifs* Bodge, Chip & Oil **April** Painting* Whittle 24 19 11 12 13 14 15 16 18 20 22 23 28 29 27 Cob Oven **Basketry** Wildlife Middlewich Past & Course **Building** Walk Present* Fossils May 19 10 15 16 17 19 20 21 22 29 30 3 14 18 23 24 26 27 28 131 Bring & Buy The History Winsford Wildlife Dawn & Geology of Plant Sales* Chorus* Cemetery Yarwood's Walk Frodsham Heritage **Breakfast** Salt Photo Walk* June with Moths* Mandala* 15 19 20 2 10 13 14 16 17 18 22 26 27 28 29 30 Natural Canalware Nosey **Roses &** Cheshire Stone Painting* Fibres Castles Show **Nature Day** Carving * Partner Event not funded by Saltscape

Basketry Course 10th April

Getting to grips with the ancient skill of basketry? Come along and learn how it's done. Location: Wych Centre, Middlewich. Contact: 01606 723160 info@saltscape.co.uk. Places limited - booking essential.

Oil Painting

16th April

Weaver Vale Landscape: suitable for complete beginners. Location: ArtWork Studios 2-4pm. Fee: £20. Contact: 07848 008145 www.artworkstudios.co.uk

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RIGS - Fossils 16th April

Do you know your ammonite from your trilobite? Come along and learn about the amazing world of fossils. Location: Lion Salt Works. 3.00 – 4.00 pm. Contact: veronicacubitt@hotmail.com

Bodge, Chip 17th April & Whittle

Come and see some demonstrations and even have a go at some traditional wood crafts such as besom making, wood turning and whittling. **Location:** Marbury Country Park. 10.00am - 3.30pm. Contact: 01606 77741 or email david.james@ cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk. Places limited – booking essential.



18th April Wildlife Walk

A walk around Anderton and Marbury looking at some of the fantastic spring flowers. Location: Marbury Country Park. 10.00am. Contact: 01606 77741 or email david.james@ cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk.

Places limited - booking essential.

Cob Oven 23rd -24th April

Come along and learn how to build a clay oven for the perfect alfresco cuisine! Location: TBC Contact: 01606 723160 info@saltscape.co.uk. Places limited - booking essential.





Middlewich 30th April **Past & Present** Location: Middlewich Town Council. Contact: www.middlewichtowncouncil.gov. uk/events

Partner Event not funded by Saltscape

7th May

FoAM

Dawn Chorus

Get up with the larks and hear the dawn chorus. **Location:** Marbury Country Park. 4.00 am or 5.00 am. **Contact:** David Bullock 01606 781 981 Partner Event not funded by Saltscape

12th May A

Come along on a walk around Frodsham looking at the geology and industrial history. Location: TBC **Contact:** 01606 723160 info@saltscape.co.uk. Places limited - booking essential.

RIGS 14th May Winsford Cemetery A STATE

Come and learn about this fascinating piece of Winsford's history.

Location: TBC

Contact:

veronicacubitt@hotmail.com

Yarwood's 22nd Mav Heritage Photo Walk

A STATE Walk with a camera to and the photograph some boatbuilding heritage. Free. Location: ArtWork Studios 2-4pm. **Contact:** 07848 008145 www.artworkstudios.co.uk

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A walk around Anderton and Marbury looking at the locally rare Dingy Skipper butterfly. **Location:** Marbury Country Park. 10.00am.

23rd May

Contact: 01606 77741 or email david.james@ cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk. Places limited – booking essential.



FoAM Bring & Buy Plant Sale

Come and find something for house or garden at FoAM's amazing plant sale. All plants will be welcome! Location: Marbury Lodge, Marbury Country Park. 10.00am - 4.00pm Contact: Jim Jeeves 01606 77688 Partner Event not funded by Saltscape

28th - 29th May A



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Natural Fibres 5th June

String or rope is something we often take for granted. Come along and learn how to make your own cordage from natural fibres. Location: TBC Contact: 01606 723160 info@saltscape.co.uk. Places limited - booking essential.

Roses & 11th-12th June Castles

Ever wondered why canal boats are so colourfully painted? This weekend course for adults will enlighten you about the artwork of traditional canal boat painting and allow you to indulge your artistic flair.

Location: The Wych Centre Contact: 01606 723160 info@saltscape.co.uk. Places limited - booking essential.



18th June **Breakfast with Moths**

Join FoAM's regular moth trappers to see the beautiful moths trapped the previous night. Croissants and orange juice available for breakfast. Donations welcome. Location: 9.00am at the Rangers' cabin at Marbury Country Park. **Contact:** Brenda Yates 01565 733 197

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18th - 19th June Carving Middlewich FAB Festival

Ever fancied having a go at stone carving? This is your chance to help shape a stone sculpture which will become a prominent feature at the heart of Middlewich. The event forms part of the Middlewich Folk & Boat Festival. Location: Middlewich.



Cheshire 21st - 22nd June

Pop along to see us at the Cheshire Show. Location: Tabley, Knutsford.

Nosev

26th June

Nature Dav

Bring your little monsters out for a day of bug hunting and plant finding. We will see just how many species we can find in

one dav! **Location:** Anderton Nature Park **Contact:** 01606 723160 info@saltscape.co.uk. Places limited – booking essential.

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