The White Cliffs Countryside Partnership's

GREEN GANG

Celebrating 26 years of WCCP

GREEN GANG

FAMILY ACTIVITIES FOR THE OCTOBER & CHRISTMAS 2016/17 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

WELCOME to the autumn edition of the Green Gang magazine produced by the White Cliffs Countryside Partnership. The Green Gang is a special programme of fun events for children and their families that has been running for 23 years, giving children an opportunity to learn more about local wildlife and countryside. Most of the events are free, although a donation is appreciated to help cover the running costs of Green Gang.

DEN BUILDING AND BUSHCRAFT EVENTS



Want to know how to build a den or learn how to light and toast marshmallows on a camp fire? If so, come along and join in with one of our fun events in Dover!

On Monday 24 October we have Bushcraft Basics and Ghoulish Kites'! and on Tuesday 25 October we have 'Den Building and Survival Skills'. Both require booking so please take a look at the details inside and book your places!

WILDLIFE MIGRATION DAY AT

SAMPHIRE HOE! #wildlifemigrationday

Species migrate to find food and breed. There are large numbers of birds, including many types of ducks and geese that arrive from other parts of the world to winter in Britain, while others leave Britain to spend the winter in warmer places. Birds have an inbuilt compass which allows



them to detect the earth's magnetic field which helps them navigate. Come along to Samphire Hoe on Saturday 29 October between 10am and 4pm to find out lots more fascinating facts about wildlife migration. More details inside.

THE BIG SCRUB BASH

Chalk grassland is one of the most important habitats for wildlife in Britain. A well-managed chalk grassland can contain 30-40 different species of plants in a single square metre which provide a home for a large number of insects such as butterflies as well as many other creatures. During the winter months volunteers help with scrub clearing tasks, to remove shrubs and trees otherwise they shade out the rare wildlife.



Come along and join us at the Big Scrub Bash at Folkestone Warren on Sunday 4 December, where we will cook jacket potatoes on the bonfire.

BUGTASTIC EVENTS

On Thursday 27 October you can have a go at creating a bug super hero at one of the regular 'Art in the Shelter' event at Samphire Hoe!





While on Friday 28 October you can then join the Bug Roadshow in the Folkestone Warren and find out all about real bugs and build your very own bug hotel to take home with you.

Look out for more details inside.



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ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED AT ALL EVENTS

Children under 18 must be accompanied at all times by a parent or guardian. It is the responsibility of the adult to make sure that their children are safe and well behaved, not the responsibility of the leader of the event. Many events take time to set up beforehand, so please don't let unruly behaviour spoil the event for everyone else.

HAVE A GO AT VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer events are practical conservation days where local volunteers carry out practical work to improve the sites for wildlife and people. The leader will explain about the work and how to use the tools. You don't have to stay all day – why not come along for an hour or two. We provide gloves, as well as refreshments, but please old clothes that you don't mind getting dirty or torn, and wear boots that protect your toes and have good grip, and bring a cold drink and packed lunch if you want to stay all day. These events can also count towards your Junior Ranger totals. Contact us on 01304 241806 for more details.

THE GRADING SYSTEM (o help you choose a suitable walk):

Grade 1 Very easy walk generally on pavements,

Grade 2 Easy walk in the countryside with gentle hills. No stiles,

Grade 3 Typical country walk with some steeper hills or stiles.

Grade 4 More difficult walking with steep hills or likely to be muddy paths

Grade 5 Difficult walks e.g. rocky shores or night walks.



Junior Ranger events



Suitable for wheelchairs or prams.

OCTOBER 2016

Saturday 1 October to Monday 31 October 11.00am - 3.00pm EXHIBITION: STORIES & RECOLLECTIONS OF SAMPHIRE HOE

People have lived, worked and enjoyed being at Samphire Hoe. Come and see a selection of these stories and bring your own along on our special days. **VENUE**: Samphire Hoe Centre. Samphire Hoe is sign-posted off the A20 from Dover to Folkestone (CT17 9FL) (pay and display parking). No dogs.

Saturday 22 to Friday 28 October 1.00pm - 4.00pm HAUNTED HALLOWEEN HALF-TERM

Join us for a range of spooky activities to keep the children busy this half-term. Pop in during the afternoon to make candy apple bird feeders, woolly spiders web decorations, jack-o-lantern jars, pebble monsters and see if you can pin the nose on the bat! There will also be a spooky trail to follow—find all the spiders on the reserve and win a prize for doing so! CHARGE: £2 per child for activities. Entry fee also applies to walk the trail. Entrance free for members. LEADER: RSPB (01797 320588).

MEET: Dungeness Nature Reserve, Boulderwall Farm, Dungeness Road, Lydd, TN29 9PN. No dogs.



Saturday 22 October 2.00pm TREASURE MAP (Green Gang)

Come along for the afternoon and join in the natural treasure trail hunt. Using a map provided, search out the clues to complete the map and receive a small prize for all your efforts! Suggested donation of £2 appreciated. **LEADER**: Arty Crafty, for White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 241806). **MEET**: End of Noah's Ark Road

(opposite Boys Grammar school), Dover, CT17 0DG. **DISTANCE**: 1 mile (1.5 hours). **GRADE**: 3. No dogs.

Please note Clocks go back tonight

Sunday 23 October 10.00am HAVE A GO AT VOLUNTEERING—RIVER DOUR CLEAN-UP

Come along and help clear litter from the water and along the banks of this urban chalk stream and help conserve the wildlife. All equipment provided. **LEADER:** Paul Sampson, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (07773 619121). **MEET:** Morrison's car park, Charlton Green, Dover (TR 315 422).

Sunday 23 October 10.30am ROCKPOOLING AT FOLKESTONE WARREN (Green Gang)

Join us for a chance to discover the crabs, anemones and other wildlife of a rocky shore. Please bring wellies or footwear for walking on a rocky shore and that can get wet, and bring dry clothes to change into! Suggested donation of £2 appreciated. **LEADER**: Tony Rouse, Bug Roadshow, for White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 241806). **MEET**: Outside Restaurant, Wear Bay Road, Folkestone CT19 6BL. **DISTANCE**: 1 mile (2 hours). **GRADE**: 5 (rocky shore)

Sunday 23 October 1.30pm

GUIDED WALK: FUNGUS FORAY AT LYMINGE FOREST

Join a walk around the woodlands of Lyminge Forest in search of, and to learn all about, fungi with fungi expert Martin Newcombe. No experience necessary. Donation appreciated. **LEADER**: Martin Newcombe for White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 241806 or 01233 720229). **MEET**: Car park, West Wood, Lyminge Forest, Lyminge, near Folkestone (TR 141 439). Driving along Stone Street (B2068) towards Canterbury, turn right at Six Mile Garage and you will find the car park on your right hand side about 800 metres along the country lane. **DISTANCE**:1 mile (2 hours). **GRADE**: 2

Monday 24 October (Please book) BUSHCRAFT BASICS & GHOULISH KITES (Green Gang)



Learn how to start a fire safely and use it to toast marshmallows. We will also have fun making a ghostly or ghoulish Halloween kite! Please wear suitable footwear. Booking required (by Thursday 20 October) as spaces are limited. Donations appreciated. **LEADER**: Pete Evans, SHout - Walk on

The Wild Side for White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 241806). **MEET:** Noah's Ark Road, by the concrete steps opposite the junction of Anselm Road, Dover (TR 303 418). **DISTANCE:** 1 mile (2 hours). **GRADE:** 3

Tuesday 25 October 10.00am

HAVE A GO AT VOLUNTEERING: DEN BUILDING PREP

Come and help prepare wood and vegetation for the Den Building event at midday. **LEADER:** Paul Sampson, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (07773 619121). **MEET:** Elms Vale recreation ground car park, Elms Vale Road, Dover, CT17 9NN (TR 299 414).

Tuesday 25 October 12.00noon (Green Gang) (Please book) DEN BUILDING & SURVIVAL SKILLS, WHINLESS DOWN

Join us for an afternoon of den building at the base of Whinless Down nature reserve. Build a shelter largely of natural materials cut by the volunteers in the morning; learn how to find fuel, and build and light a small campfire. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult throughout the event. Please bring your own drinks and packed lunch, appropriate weather clothing and sturdy footwear. Suggested donation of £5 per person appreciated. Booking is essential as there are limited spaces (01304 241806). **LEADER**: Paul Sampson, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 241806 or 07773 619121). **MEET**: Elms Vale recreation ground car park, Elms Vale Road, Dover, CT17 9NN (TR 299 414). **DISTANCE**: 1 mile (2.5 hours). **GRADE**: 3 (muddy)

Tuesday 25 October 2.00pm

THE GEOLOGY OF FOLKESTONE WARREN & FOSSIL FORAY

This short walk will provide an introduction to the local geology and the fossils that can be found and explain why the landscape around East Wear Bay looks as it does. The walk is expected to last about 1½ hours and will be visiting the beach, so sturdy footwear is required. Suggested donation of £2 appreciated. **LEADERS**: Ann Barrett and Geoff Downer of GeoConservation Kent and Kent Geologists' Group for White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 241806). **MEET**: Outside former East Cliff Pavilion, Wear Bay Road, Folkestone (TR 239 364). **DISTANCE**: 1 mile (2 hours). **GRADE**: 5 (rocky beach)

Wednesday 26 October 9.15am FAMILY HEALTH WALK FROM THE ARK

Explore your local countryside around High Meadow, and stop for a social tea or coffee afterwards (please bring money to pay for the refreshments) or bring your own bottle of water. These walks will happen every Wednesday until 14 December. The route is a mixture of walking on pavements, and some rough ground. No charge for the walk. **LEADER:** Melanie Wrigley, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 241806 or 07880 706990). **MEET:** Inside The Ark, Noah's Ark Road, Dover. CT17 0DD. **DISTANCE:** 1 mile (30 to 45 minutes). **GRADE:** 3. Dogs on leads.

Wednesday 26 October 10.00am HAVE A GO AT VOLUNTEERING: FOLKESTONE DOWNS

Come and try conservation with a friendly group of local volunteers. You don't need to stay all day. No experience required as all equipment and training provided. Please wear work clothes and suitable footwear. Contact Sue Bradford (01304 241806) to find out more about what we will be doing **LEADER**: Alfie Gay, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (07773 619121). **MEET**: By the bollards at the top of Castle Hill road, junction of Crete Road West, Folkestone CT18 7AB (TR 213 382)

Wednesday 26 October 10.45am FAMILY HEALTH WALK FROM THE TRIANGLE CENTRE

Explore your local countryside around High Meadow, and stop for a social tea or coffee afterwards (please bring money to pay for the refreshments) or bring your own bottle of water. These walks will happen every Wednesday up to and including Wednesday 14 December. The route is a mixture of walking on pavements, and some rough ground. No charge for the walk. **LEADER**: Melanie Wrigley, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 241806 or 07880 706990). **MEET**: Triangles Community Centre, Poulton Close, Dover CT17 OHL. **DISTANCE**: 1 mile (30 to 45 minutes). **GRADE**: 3. No dogs

Thursday 27 October 10.30am - 3.00pm DOVER MUSEUM FAMILY DAY - SPOOKTACTULAR

Spooktacular themed day at Dover Museum. Free entry to the Museum and free craft activities for children in the History Gallery. LEADER: Dover Museum (01304 201066). MEET: Dover Museum, Market Square, Dover, CT16 1PB.



Thursday 27 October 11.00am CREATE A BUG SUPER HERO (Art in the shelter) (Please book)

We shall look at bugs and their super powers and then you shall choose super powers to create your own bug super hero. Bring clothes that can get messy. Suitable for Age 4+. Please book. Suggested donation of £5 per person appreciated.

LEADER: Steve Walker, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 225649). MEET: Samphire

Hoe Education Centre. Samphire Hoe is sign-posted off the A20 from Dover to Folkestone (CT17 9FL) (pay and display parking). No dogs.

Friday 28 October 10.00am-1.00pm HAVE A GO AT VOLUNTEERING AT DUNGENESS

Come and try conservation with a friendly group of local volunteers. You don't need to stay all day. No experience required as all equipment and training provided. Please wear work clothes and suitable footwear. Contact Owen Leyshon (01797 367934) to find out more about what we will be doing. LEADER: Lee Malbon, Romney Marsh Countryside Partnership (07734 777380). MEET: Car park, Old Lighthouse, Dungeness TN29 9NB (TR 089 169).

Friday 28 October 2.00pm BrrrBUTTERFLIES IN WINTER!!!! (Green Gang)

Learn all about native butterflies and what they do in winter. Have a look at where they spend the winter and as what. Come on a bug hunt and also make a bug hotel to take home for the garden so you can see what bugs live in your own garden! Bring a 2 litre plastic drinks bottle and a newspaper. Suggested donation of £2 appreciated. LEADER: Tony Rouse, Bug Roadshow for White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 241806). MEET: Outside former Pavilion, Wear Bay Road, Folkestone CT19 6BL. DISTANCE: 0.5 mile (2 hours). GRADE: 3 (muddy paths)

Saturday 29 October 10.00am - 4.00pm

WILDLIFE MIGRATION DAY LIVE - SAMPHIRE HOE #wildlifemigrationday With wildlife enthusiasts along the coast Samphire Hoe will act as a plotting room for live migration reports during the course of the day come along and see the live action, follow the news on twitter #wildlifemigrationday. There will be a wildlife guided walk at

10.00am and 2.00pm. Donation appreciated. LEADER: Paul Holt, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 225649). MEET: The new teaching room at the Samphire Hoe Education Shelter. Samphire Hoe is sign-posted off the A20 from Dover to Folkestone (CT17 9FL) (pay and display car park). **DURATION:** 1 hour for walk.

Sunday 30 October 10.00am HAVE A GO AT VOLUNTEERING AT FOLKESTONE DOWNS

Come and try conservation with a friendly group of local volunteers. You don't need to stay all day. No experience required as all equipment and training provided. Please wear work clothes and suitable footwear. Contact Sue Bradford (01304 241806) to find out more about what we will be doing. LEADER: Alfie Gay, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (07734 777380). MEET: Far end of Holywell Avenue (by kissing gate into field), Folkestone (TR 224 277). DURATION: 3-5 hours

Sunday 30 October 2.00pm SHAKESPEARE 400 - SHAKESPEARE, THE WHITE CLIFFS & DOVER (Green Gang)

2016 is the 400th anniversary of the most influential person on the English language. Join a gentle walk across the chalk meadows surrounding part of the Western Heights fortress, to the White Cliffs and back, hearing some words from Shakespeare's plays that feature Dover and the local landscape. Please wear footwear and clothing suitable for a cross country & cliff top walk. Suggested donation of £2 appreciated. LEADER: Melanie Wrigley, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (07880 706990). MEET: St. Martin's Battery car park, South Military Road, Western Heights, Dover CT17 9TW (TR 314 407). DISTANCE: 2 miles (1.5 - 2 hours). GRADE: 4 (unfenced cliff edge). Dogs on leads.

NOVEMBER 2016

Tuesday 1 November to Saturday 31 December 11am to 3pm **EXHIBITION: SAMPHIRE HOE IN PHOTOS**

Our volunteer rangers are on site at all times of the day and many are out there taking cracking photographs. Here are a selection. For information please call 01304 225649. VENUE: Samphire Hoe Education Shelter. Samphire Hoe is sign-posted off the A20 from Dover to Folkestone (CT17 9FL) (pay and display parking). Dogs on leads.

Sunday 20 November 11.00am (Please book) MAKE A PIN HOLE CAMERA (Art in the shelter)

We shall make our very own pin-hole cameras, take a photograph and develop up the image just like the early photographers. Age 4+ (with help from parents). Please bring a shoebox if you have one. Suggested donation of £5 appreciated. LEADER: Steve Walker, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 225649). MEET: The Education Shelter, Samphire Hoe (pay and display car park). The Hoe is signposted off the A20 from Dover to Folkestone, CT17 9FL (TR 294 391). DURATION: 2 hours. No dogs

DECEMBER 2016

Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 December 10.00am - 4.00pm WINTER FAIR AT DUNGENESS

Join us for a wonderful winter wildlife fair! We will be hosting arts and crafts activities all day in the visitor centre and there will be optics demonstrations, food and wine tasting as well as a raffle and a Christmas treasure hunt for the children. Just pop in any time during the day and enjoy a lovely wintery day at Dungeness packed full of activities! Free. Entry fees apply to walk the nature trail. LEADER: RSPB (01797 320588). MEET: Dungeness Nature Reserve, Boulderwall Farm, Dungeness Road, Lydd, TN29 9PN. No dogs.

Sunday 4 December 10.00am - 3.00pm HAVE A GO AT VOLUNTEERING: THE BIG SCRUB BASH

Everyone is invited to come and try volunteering at the Big Scrub Bash, where we will be clearing scrub (especially invading Cotoneaster) from the nationally important chalk grassland of The Warren with baked potatoes on the bonfire. You are welcome to come along for as long or short a time as you wish. Please wear old clothes and suitable footwear for working on rough ground. LEADER: Jan MacNicol, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 241806 or 07880 706993). MEET: The entrance to the grazing area, road down to the Camping & Caravanning Club camp site, off Wear Bay Road, Folkestone (TR 245 375) (NB The meeting place will be signposted from the turn off from Wear Bay Road).

Sunday 4 December December 2.00pm MAKE A CHRISTMAS DECORATION

We will be making Christmas decorations from the scrub cut at Folkestone Warren, especially making use of the Cotoneaster with its colourful red berries. The Cotoneaster is not native to Britain and it is spreading through The Warren shading out the rare wildlife of the chalk grassland. You can come along and have a go at conservation and cut your own scrub to make your own Christmas decorations. Donation appreciated. LEADER: Kirk Alexander, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 241806 or 07885 599182). MEET: The entrance to the grazing area, road down to the Camping & Caravanning Club camp site, off Wear Bay Road, Folkestone (TR 245 375) (NB The meeting place will be signposted from the turn off from Wear Bay Road). DISTANCE: 0.5 mile (1.5 hours) GRADE: 3

Sunday 11 December 10.00am HAVE A GO AT VOLUNTEERING AT DUNGENESS

Come and try conservation with a friendly group of local volunteers. You don't need to stay all day. No experience required as all equipment and training provided. Please wear work clothes and suitable footwear. Contact Owen Leyshon (01797 367934) to find out more about what we will be doing. LEADER: Owen Leyshon, Romney Marsh Countryside Partnership (07770 670316). MEET: Car park, Old Lighthouse, Dungeness TN29 9NB (TR 089 169). DURATION: 3-5 hours.

Monday 26 December 2.00pm **BOXING DAY WALK AT SAMPHIRE HOE**

Stretch your legs and join a gentle guided walk around the Hoe. Treat yourself to a hot chocolate or mulled fruit juice from the Spindrift Café and warm up by the wood burner. Donation appreciated. LEADER: Paul Holt, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 225649). MEET: Samphire Hoe Centre. Samphire Hoe is sign-posted off the A20 from Dover to Folkestone (CT17 9FL) (pay and display parking). DISTANCE: 1.5 miles (1.5 hours) GRADE: 3. Dogs on leads.

Tuesday 27 December 11.00am (Please book) CREATE A MAGICAL NIGHT SCENE OF WILDLIFE (Art in the shelter)



Whist we want to cuddle up in a cosy house after dark a whole world of activity is taking place outside. Moles are busily digging, the catchfly is attracting moths, the red fox is after whatever it can find and high up the redwings are on migration. Help paint a picture of wildlife after dark. Wear clothes that can get messy. Please book. Suggested donation of £5 per person appreciat-

ed. LEADER: Steve Walker, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership VENUE: Samphire Hoe Centre. Samphire Hoe is sign-posted off the A20 from Dover to Folkestone (CT17 9FL) (pay and display parking).









Thursday 29 December 10.00am HAVE A GO AT VOLUNTEERING.

Work off those Christmas calories and join in with some scrub clearing and a general clear up and bonfire on this stunning site over-looking Dover Harbour and the Channel. Festive refreshments (more mince pies) provided! Please wear sturdy footwear and clothes for working out-doors. **LEADER**: Paul Sampson, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (07773 619121). **MEET**: St Martin's Battery car park, South Military Road, Dover (TR 314 407).

Friday 30 December 10.30am - 3.00pm DOVER MUSEUM FAMILY DAY - NEW YEAR

New Year themed day at Dover Museum, Free entry to the Museum and free craft activities for children in the History Galery. **LEADER**: Dover Museum (01304 201066). **MEET**: Dover Museum, Market Square, Dover, CT16 1PB.

JANUARY 2017

Sunday 1 January to 28 February 11.00am to 3.00pm daily EXHIBITION: WOMEN WORKING IN THE KENT COUNTRYSIDE (

Here is a snap shot of jobs that women do working in the local countryside now and in the past. For information please call 01304 225649. **VENUE:** Samphire Hoe Education Shelter. Samphire Hoe is sign-posted off the A20 from Dover to Folkestone (CT17 9FL) (pay and display parking). Dogs on leads.

Throughout January 10.00am - 4.00pm DUNGENESS BEGINNERS BIRD RACE

Join in Dungeness' first ever bird race. Do it alone or as a team and grab a spotter sheet from the visitor centre and head round the reserve to spot as many birds as you can! January is a fantastic time of year to see all sorts of different bird species. You may visit more than once to try and spot different birds. Total your points up and add them to our leader board. The winners will receive a prize at the end of the month. It doesn't matter how much knowledge you have, it's the taking part that counts – so don't be afraid to give it a go! **CHARGE**: £1 per person to enter the competition. Entry fees apply to walk the nature trail. (Free to RSPB members). **LEADER**: RSPB (01797 320588). **VENUE**: Dungeness Nature Reserve, Boulderwall Farm, Dungeness Road, Lydd, TN29 9PN. No dogs.

Sunday 8 January 10.00am

HAVE A GO AT VOLUNTEERING - BEACH CLEAN AT GREATSTONE

Start the New Year with something positive by helping to collect and bag rubbish and remove it from the large and popular Greatstone beach. We will provide the litter-pickers, bags and gloves, plus the essential hot drinks, cakes and biscuits. The more people who turn up, the more rubbish will be removed. **LEADER:** Jan MacNicol, Romney Marsh Countryside Partnership (01797 367934). **MEET:** Jolly Fisherman car park (pay and display), The Parade, Greatstone (TR 081 228).

WELCOME TO Oscar Hedges of Westgate on Sea, Lily-May Bolton and Ava Hodson of Folkestone Emily and Isabel Phillips of Walmer, Charles Morgan of Greatstone, & Anna, Cara and Thomas Sullivan of Whitstable.

COMPETITION TIME!

Complete our wordsearch by finding and circling the 8 AUTUMNAL words in the grid below:

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CHESTNUT	N	A	R	R	S	F	G	\mathbf{E}
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Send your entry with your name, age and address to White Cliffs Countryside Partnership, c/o DDC, White Cliffs Business Park, Dover, CT16 3PJ by Monday 23 January 2017. The first 3 correct entries out of the hat will receive a guide to fruits and seed dispersal!

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COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to Finlay Redfern of Deal, Mae Bovindon of New Romney and Lily-May Bolton of Folkestone. They each found 8 night-time wildlife words in the wordsearch competition in the summer Green Gang.

They will each receive a guide to bats. Well Done!

JUNIOR RANGER CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brontë Lake of Dover and
Michael Richardson of Deal for reaching Junior Ranger
level (5 events). They will both receive a certificate and a
Junior Ranger badge. Well done!

JOIN THE JUNIO RANGERS!

Nearly 500 children have become Junior Rangers since it was launched. Will you be the next one to get your name in the welcome spot? Contact us for an application form, or download it from our website.

The Junior Ranger events take a closer look at wildlife and ecology. Make notes in your nature notebook to earn special Junior Ranger badges and certificates. It costs £3 to join the Junior Ranger scheme. You start as a Trainee Ranger and receive your badge and notebook. By attending the events you progress through the levels from Junior Ranger (5 events) to Peregrine (40 events). For an application form contact Sue Bradford on (01304) 241806.

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We hope to be producing a Green Gang programme for the February 2017 school holidays. For more Information, please contact WCCP on 01304 24180 send us your email address to be added to our mailing list mail@whitecliffscountryside.org.uk or look on our website at www.whitecliffscountryside.org.uk