



WEMYSS BAY WOODLAND ASSOCIATION



2006 SUMMER WALK PROGRAMME

- Sat 1st Jul** **How a Woodland Works:** A guided walk looking at the structure of a woodland; how light is important; layers within a woodland; windblow - what happens when trees fall down; who lives in a woodland and who eats who.
- Sat 15th Jul** **Mini-Beast Safari:** Things which are too small to notice can be the things which make a woodland work. Get up close to a selection of creepy crawlies and slimy beasties. Afterwards, make a hibernation chamber for lacewings and ladybugs.
- Wed 19th Jul** **Artworks In The Wood:** Join us and take part in a range of art activities including petal dying, willow weaving and making shapes and designs from natural materials.
- Wed 26th Jul** **Bird Walk & Bird Boxes:** A morning finding out about some of the birds who live in the woodland and what they eat. Help our feathered friends by making a nest-box to go up in the wood.
- Sat 29th Jul** **Wildflowers and Their Herbal Uses:** An insight into how many of the plants, which we now consider to be everyday ones, had former uses and powers which were perhaps less than innocent.
- Sat 12th Aug** **Treasure Hunt:** A morning of clues and activities for the young and the young at heart.
- Sat 26th Aug** **Bird Walk & Bird Boxes:** A morning finding out about some of the birds who live in the woodland and what they eat. Help our feathered friends by making a nest-box to go up in the wood.
- Sat 9th Sept** **Artworks In The Wood:** Join us and take part in a range of art activities including petal dying, willow weaving and making shapes and designs from natural materials.
- Sat 23rd Sept** **Fungi Forage:** Some will be safe, some poisonous and some frankly ugly. Come along and find out more about the mushrooms and toadstools to be found locally. Said one toadstool to another "There's not mushroom in here!"
- Sat 14th Oct** **Bat and Moth Night:** Come for an evening walk and find out about our local night-time wildlife. Learn how to use a bat-detector.

There is a £1 charge for each event which run from 10 - 12 noon each day, with the exception of the Bat & Moth Night which runs from 7.30 - 9.30pm. The meeting point for all events is the Car Park at the Community Centre, Ardgowan Road, Wemyss Bay. For more information, or to book a space call Eila on 01475 529375.