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# John Clare Country Project Summer Events

The John Clare Country Project, centred around the poet John Clare's birth place in Helpston, celebrates the history, heritage, culture, wildlife and landscape of this beautiful area. Get involved in this exciting project by coming along to one or more events to find out more.

All the events are FREE\* unless otherwise indicated

## May 2010

### Friday 14th - Nightingale Walk

Free

At Castor Hanglands, 7.30-9pm, Natural England. For more information contact Chris Gardiner at [chris.gardiner@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:chris.gardiner@naturalengland.org.uk) or call 0300 060 2712

### Wednesday 19th - Nene Washes Walk

Free

Meet at Helpston Shop, 7pm, Langdyke Trust. For more information contact Richard Astle at [richard@athene-communications.co.uk](mailto:richard@athene-communications.co.uk) or call 01733 207331

### Tuesday 25th - Herbs from the Hedgerows

Meet at Willowbrook Farm for walk, 6.30-8.30pm, Forestry Commission. For more information contact Cheryl Joyce at [cheryl.joyce@forestry.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:cheryl.joyce@forestry.gsi.gov.uk) or call 01780 444394  
\*£4 per adult/£2.50 per child

### Saturday 29th - Green Festival Launch

Free\*

Opening of Peterborough Green Festival in Cathedral Green. For more information contact PECT at [info@pect.org.uk](mailto:info@pect.org.uk) or call 01733 568408

### Monday 31st - Bus Walk

Free\*

Meet at Queensgate Bus Station (bay 9), 12.10pm, Peterborough Ramblers. Trip to Ailsworth and a 3 mile walk. Bring a picnic. For more information contact Rohan Wilson at [rohan.wilson@sustrans.org.uk](mailto:rohan.wilson@sustrans.org.uk) or call 01733 331393

## June 2010

### Wednesday 2nd - Cycling John Clare Country

Free

Meet at Werrington Centre, 6.15pm, Travelchoice. 11 mile circular route. For more information contact [travelchoice@peterborough.gov.uk](mailto:travelchoice@peterborough.gov.uk) or call 01733 747474 and ask for the Travelchoice team

### Thursday 3rd - Orchid Walk

At Barnack hills and holes, meet at the car park on Wittering Road, 7-8.30pm, Natural England. For more information contact Chris Gardiner at [chris.gardiner@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:chris.gardiner@naturalengland.org.uk) or call 0300 060 2712

## July 2010

### Friday 2nd - Glow Worm Walk

Free

At Barnack Hills and Holes with Natural England. Meet at 9pm in The Millstone Pub, Barnack. For more information contact Chris Gardiner at [chris.gardiner@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:chris.gardiner@naturalengland.org.uk) or call 0300 060 2712

### Friday 9th - Torpel Manor Open Day as part of John Clare Festival

Free

Festival of history, poetry and wildlife at Torpel Manor field, Helpston, 7-9pm, organised by Langdyke Trust. For more information contact Richard Astle at [richard@athene-communications.co.uk](mailto:richard@athene-communications.co.uk) or call 01733 207331

### Sunday 11th - Dragonfly Day

Free

At Castor Hanglands from 10am, Natural England. For more information contact Chris Gardiner at [chris.gardiner@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:chris.gardiner@naturalengland.org.uk) or call 0300 060 2712

### Saturday 17th - Wild Adventure Day Event

Free

Wild Play event at Southey Woods, 1-3pm, the Wildlife Trust. For more information contact [fay.rumball@wildlifebcnp.org](mailto:fay.rumball@wildlifebcnp.org) or call 01733 294543

### Sat 17th - John Clare Cottage Arts Festival

Free\*

John Clare Cottage, Helpston. For more information contact [events@clarecottage.org](mailto:events@clarecottage.org) or call 01733 253330  
\*Entrance fee will be charged for the Cottage

## August 2010

### Wednesday 4th - Tree ID for families

Meet at Willowbrook Farm for walk, 10am-12pm, Forestry Commission. For more information contact Cheryl Joyce at [cheryl.joyce@forestry.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:cheryl.joyce@forestry.gsi.gov.uk) or call 01780 444394  
\*£4 per adult/£2.50 per child

### Date TBC - Farming and Wildlife Walk/ Trailer Ride

An insight into the workings of Willowbrook Farm, in the heart of the project area. For more information contact Jo Farne at [jo.willowbrookfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:jo.willowbrookfarm@yahoo.com) or call 01780 749483

### Friday 4th - Bus Tour

Free\*

Bus trip from Peterborough to Castor Hanglands, Hills and Holes, John Clare Cottage and Swaddywell or the Granary tea rooms, organised by The Wildlife Trust. For more information contact Rachel Price at [rachel.price@wildlifebcnp.org](mailto:rachel.price@wildlifebcnp.org) or call 01733 294543  
\*£3.99 pp for cream tea

### Saturday 5th - Bus Walk

Free\*

Meet at Peterborough Bus Station (bay 9), 12.50pm, Peterborough Ramblers. Trip to Helpston and a 4 mile walk. For more information contact Chris Cooper at [chriscooperfcca@hotmail.com](mailto:chriscooperfcca@hotmail.com) or call 01733 361914

### Sunday 13th - Swaddywell Tour and Launch Free

Tours of Swaddywell and launch of Geology Trail, starting at 11.30am, Langdyke Trust. For more information contact Richard Astle at [richard@athene-communications.co.uk](mailto:richard@athene-communications.co.uk) or call 01733 207331

### Sat/Sun 26-27th - Garden Watch Weekend

Free

A weekend of Wildlife surveys, The Wildlife Trust. For more information contact Rachel Price at [rachel.price@wildlifebcnp.org](mailto:rachel.price@wildlifebcnp.org) or call 01733 294543

### Sun 27th - Beginning with Peterborough Wildlife

Learn and explore with professional guides, 10am-4pm, at Barnack Village Hall. For more information contact Juliette Butler at [juliette.butler@wildlifebcnp.org](mailto:juliette.butler@wildlifebcnp.org) or call 01604 405285  
£20 per person

### Sunday 27th - Willowbrook Farm Open Day

Free\*

Open farm event at Willowbrook Farm, Helpston. For more information contact Jo on [jo.willowbrookfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:jo.willowbrookfarm@yahoo.com) or call 01780 749483



Family events are shown in blue. Events aimed at adults are shown in green.

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\* There may be costs associated with these events such as bus ticket to the venue. Please check for details.

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