

Green Activity Weekends 2007.

All weekend breaks £100 per person, including all meals and activities on site. Each activity can also be arranged over a different weekend or weekday period if requested, subject to availability.

Snowdrop weekend. 9-11 February.

Includes a tour of the 50 snowdrop varieties in the gardens, propagation workshop and Guided walk in Hawthorn Dene down to the coast where thousands of snowdrops are naturalised, photography and painting session and snowdrop biscuits.

Vegetarian cookery weekend. 30 March-1 April.

Tasting session on arrival, breadmaking, soups, starters and main courses, alternative ingredients and lots of local produce to sample, traditional cakes and biscuits on hand throughout.

Organic Gardening weekend. 1-3 June.

Try some organic produce on arrival, then see how to grow it and propagate plants, harvest your own supper and investigate soil and compost productivity. Discover the range of beneficial predators in the garden and pond on a minibeast hunt.

Wildlife walking weekend. 3-5 August.

Choose from a wide range of local walks to local nature reserves, water, woods and wetlands with packed lunches provided and tearoom stops on route. Discover and record the local plants and animals native to our rare magnesium limestone habitats.

Countryside cycling weekend. 26-28 October.

Cycle routes run off road from the end of the street - start with a short run south on National Cycle Route 1, then cross country to Durham City or east to the coast at Hartlepool - the choice is yours and hearty food and drink await your return.

Green Festive weekend. 7-9 December.

Once again, try our festive food and drink - all organic, local and fairtrade produce and get away from the big business seasonal hassle. Let us look after you while you take a welcome break from commercialism and see how we can all be green at this time of year.