

**If you are taking part in one of our outdoor events please be aware that:**

- We strongly recommend you wear appropriate clothes for an event - the woods can be muddy!
- After each event our event leaders will invite you to join them for an informal drink and chat. We hope you'll join us.
- Concession prices include under 16yrs & 60+, Students, Jobseekers, Disabled Patrons and Companions.
- Parking is limited at some venues, so please park considerately.
- You are welcome to join us on the day, but we hope you'll forgive us if we are full. Please try to book events in advance to avoid disappointment.
- All brochure information correct at the time of going to print.
- We recommend you arrive 10 minutes before the start times of all the events.
- Events are subject to weather conditions, and we may have to delay start times, or make postponements if required.

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# Our Woods

**A festival of over 40 exciting and varied events in Corby's woodlands**

**September 2016 – May 2017**

**Join in new ways of discovering and caring for our woods. The heart of our town.**

**Something for everyone!**



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# FESTIVAL FINALE

## Dreaming Our Woods

a spectacular sound, movement and light experience for all

**Friday 5, Saturday 6, Sunday 7 May 2017**  
**8pm performance at The Core at Corby Cube,**  
**George Street, Corby, NN17 1QG**  
**9.30pm walk followed by pop-up café till late**

Come to experience International jazz singer and writer Barb Jungr, acclaimed choreographer Neil Paris and international sound and light artist Kurt Laurenz. Theinert lead a team of performers in a multi-media transformation of space, time and place inspired by the woodlands of Corby.

Then go on a magical illuminated walk through Thoroughsale Wood led by Pled Piper, Cat Gerrard, to an intriguing light projection by Kurt Laurenz Theinert and Deep Roots Tall Trees music at the Boating Lake with a pop-up café for food and drink.

**Ticket Prices £12.50**  
**(£10 concession)**

**To book:** Tel. **01536 470470** or  
**[www.thecorecorby.com](http://www.thecorecorby.com)** or call in at  
the ticket office.

We charge a £1 per-transaction fee for  
telephone and website bookings only,  
does not apply in person or to groups.

If you book 10 tickets or more during the course of  
the festival, you will be placed in a lucky draw to win  
a two course meal plus a bottle of wine for 4 people  
at OLIVE, Mediterranean restaurant, Grosvenor House,  
George Street, Corby, NN17 1QB

**Join us for an extravaganza  
you won't forget!**



## Our Woods

A personal welcome from  
**Rosalind Stoddart, Creative Producer**



Our Woods is a multi-event festival for everyone to  
celebrate, enjoy and dare to try something new in  
and around the woods of Corby.

Woodlands are a vital aspect of modern life, and in Corby we are  
uniquely fortunate to have these ancient woodlands at the heart of  
our town.

The woods keep us in touch with nature and our local environment.  
They are good for the soul. They are alive.

Our Woods will feature a huge range of friendly and welcoming  
events with something for everyone.

Go on a discovery walk - make new connections through dance  
- climb trees - try printmaking - draw - listen to storytellers - hear the  
history of our woods - learn about mushrooms - enjoy music -  
take part ... and much much more.

These events lead up to a final performance  
Dreaming Our Woods at the Core in  
May 2017 - an amazing light, sound  
and movement extravaganza.  
It's not to be missed!

Our Woods is for everyone to  
enjoy, whether you live in or  
around Corby (or come from  
afar). I hope you will have fun  
looking at what's on offer  
and will take part.

I look forward to welcoming you.

**Rosalind Stoddart**

Creative Producer, Deep Roots Tall Trees





## General information about Our Woods festival

### HOW TO BOOK

All events need booking. To guarantee your place, please visit:  
The Core at Corby Cube, [www.thecorecorby.com](http://www.thecorecorby.com) or ring **01536 470470**

#### The Core Ticket Office opening times

Tuesday & Saturday 9.30am - 2.45pm/Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30am - 6pm  
Plus one hour before film/performance and 15 minutes after the film/performance  
(no performances 29 July - 9 September but box office open - Tuesday 9.30am - 2.30pm,  
Wed: 9.30am - 6pm, Thurs: 9.30am - 6pm, Fri: 9.30am - 6pm, Sat: 9.30am - 2.30pm.  
The phone lines will be open Monday to Saturday 10am - 6pm).

Please note that all ticket prices quoted through this brochure are subject to The Core's transaction fee. A charge of £1 per-transaction fee for telephone and website bookings only, does not apply in person or to groups.

**If you book 10 tickets or more during the course of the festival, you will be placed in a lucky draw to win a two course meal plus a bottle of wine for 4 people at OLIVE, Mediterranean restaurant, Grosvenor House, George Street, Corby, NN17 1QB**

### CORBY WOODLAND AREAS



### SPINNING NEW DREAMS - Part 1

Join The Eloquent Fold artists Carole Miles and Phiona Richards on a walk through woodland in East Carlton Park. Find the magic of this place as you weave your way through leaves and branches, touched by the light shining through the leaf canopies. Carole & Phiona draw you to looking at the shapes between and the textures, helping you to collect ideas and find inspiration for the print and thread workshop on the 11 September. Please note, participants are encouraged to attend both sessions on Sunday 4 and Sunday 11 September - the walk and the creative workshop.

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| <b>When</b>           | <b>Sunday 4 September 2016, 11am - 2pm</b>                                                                                    |
| <b>Where</b>          | Meet outside café East Carlton Park, Market Harborough, Leics, LE16 8YD.                                                      |
| <b>Is it for me?</b>  | Age 16+. Gentle walk with most levels of mobility catered for. Wheelchair access limited.                                     |
| <b>What to bring</b>  | Bring a camera and notebook/sketch pad to jot down ideas. Sturdy footwear/warm and water proof clothing and your imagination! |
| <b>Things to note</b> | Possible uneven ground which may be muddy.                                                                                    |
| <b>How much?</b>      | £5 (concessions £4) for this session alone<br>OR £15 for both sessions - concessions £13.                                     |
| <b>No's</b>           | Maximum numbers: 20                                                                                                           |



### SPINNING NEW DREAMS - Part 2

Print and thread workshop with The Eloquent Fold artists Carole Miles and Phiona Richards, inspired by walking through East Carlton Park exploring its myths and light-filled spaces. Participants work with both Carole on printmaking using a simple collography process, exploring colour, texture and paper cutting techniques, and with Phiona employing threads, paper leaves, weaving and stitch to create small artworks. Also tea served on vintage crockery at the end of the day! Works will be displayed for participants, friends and family at a venue/date to be confirmed.

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| <b>When</b>          | <b>Sunday 11 September 2016, 10am - 4pm</b>                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Where</b>         | Meet outside café East Carlton Park, Market Harborough, Leics, LE16 8YD. Will be based at the cabin.                                                                               |
| <b>Is it for me?</b> | Age 16yrs+ - Encouraged to have completed Part 1 on Sunday 4 September.                                                                                                            |
| <b>What to bring</b> | Your imagination and don't forget a packed lunch as this is an all-day event - or you can buy food in the café. Bring an apron or old shirt as some activities can be a bit messy. |
| <b>How much?</b>     | £15 for both sessions - concessions £13 (or this one by itself £12 Concessions £10).                                                                                               |
| <b>No's</b>          | Maximum numbers: 20                                                                                                                                                                |



## THE MAN WHO PLANTED TREES

International theatre company Impronta Teatro brings you 'The Man Who Planted Trees', based on Jean Giono's incredible story of a secluded shepherd in a desolate landscape who single-handedly planted an entire forest. With bold and beautiful puppetry, physical theatre and vibrant storytelling, get ready to go on a journey which will take you literally off the path and into the woods.

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| <b>When</b>           | <b>Friday 9 September 2016, 5pm, 7pm</b><br><b>Sat 10 September 2016, 11am, 2pm</b>                                                                               |
| <b>Where</b>          | <b>Friday</b> - Meet outside The Cube, George Street, Corby, NN17 1QG. <b>Saturday</b> - Meet outside café, East Carlton Park, Market Harborough, Leics LE16 8YD. |
| <b>Is it for me?</b>  | Adults and children 10yrs+.                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>What to bring</b>  | Sturdy footwear/warm and waterproof clothing.                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Things to note</b> | Possible uneven ground which may be muddy.                                                                                                                        |
| <b>How much?</b>      | Donations at event welcome.                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>No's</b>           | Maximum numbers: 30                                                                                                                                               |



## WILDWOOD

Preparing for our spectacular finale in May 2017, choreographer Neil Paris leads a company of local Corby dancers in an outdoor performance involving dance, light and movement. Inspired by ancient woodlands and the magic of night time shadows the dancers step outside the studio to create dance and theatre to awaken the senses and stir the imagination.

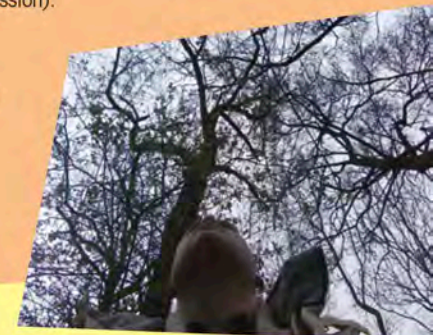
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| <b>When</b>           | <b>Saturday 10 September 2016, 9.30pm - 10.30pm</b>                                                                  |
| <b>Where</b>          | Meet at the Boating Lake Café, Cottingham Road, Corby, NN17 2UN.                                                     |
| <b>Is it for me?</b>  | All welcome.                                                                                                         |
| <b>What to bring</b>  | Torch and warm, waterproof clothing/sensible shoes.                                                                  |
| <b>Things to note</b> | This is an outdoor woodland event - uneven ground, trip hazards, weather, temperature, accessible from the path way. |
| <b>How much?</b>      | Donations at event welcome.                                                                                          |
| <b>No's</b>           | Maximum numbers: 30                                                                                                  |



## FREE SEEING IN THE OLD KING'S WOOD

Inventive artist and animation lecturer Francis Lowe introduces you to the world of 'Free Seeing' encouraging you to find beauty, mood and pattern in the most unexpected and often ordinary of places. Starting between the goal posts on the edge of Old King's Wood, participants will have the opportunity to explore the familiar in unfamiliar ways, turning a woodland walk into an enhanced sensory experience. You may have looked, but did you really see?

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| <b>When</b>           | <b>Saturday 17 September 2016, 2pm - 3.30pm</b>                                   |
| <b>Where</b>          | The junction of Colyers Avenue and Highbrook, Corby, NN18 9AY.                    |
| <b>Is it for me?</b>  | Age 11yrs+.                                                                       |
| <b>What to bring</b>  | Sturdy footwear/warm and waterproof clothing.                                     |
| <b>Things to note</b> | Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult. Park considerately on the side roads. |
| <b>How much?</b>      | £5 (£3 concession).                                                               |
| <b>No's</b>           | Maximum numbers: 30                                                               |



## LANDSCAPES AND TIMESCAPES

Published, local historian Dr. Peter Hill focuses on the ways the people of Corby past and present have interacted with their landscape and the resulting myths, folklore, art, literature and song. Under Peter's guidance, epic historical dramas unfold in the gardens, wooded grounds and topiaries of Rockingham Castle. Expect to encounter stories of medieval attacks on the castle, jousting, a headless horseman, Charles Dickens' connection with the castle and more.

This hour long walking exploration begins half a mile from the castle itself to allow for parking. We have allowed an extra 30 minutes to cover this distance each way.

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| <b>When</b>           | <b>Sunday 18 September 2016, 12.00am - 2pm</b>                                |
| <b>Where</b>          | Meet at Greedy Pig Café, 291 Rockingham Road (opposite Aldi) Corby, NN17 2AE. |
| <b>Is it for me?</b>  | Age 11yrs+                                                                    |
| <b>What to bring</b>  | Sturdy footwear/warm and waterproof clothing.                                 |
| <b>Things to note</b> | Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult.                                   |
| <b>How much?</b>      | £5.50 (£3 concession).                                                        |
| <b>No's</b>           | Maximum numbers: 30                                                           |





## NATURAL VESTIGE

Inspired by her experience of woodland relics in Shanghai, international photographer Virginie Litzler creates a series of four workshops for Corby.

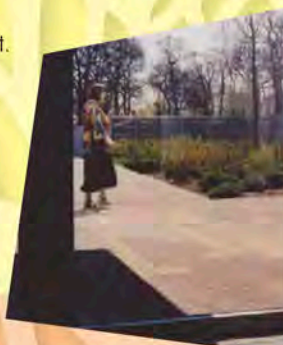
Photographing and interacting with people in everyday circumstances, Virginie explores how we belong to and move through places, finding ways to experiment with gravity. Expect to be transported and inspired by new perceptions of Corby's woods.

**Saturday workshop:** How do you make a tree move? Experience shadows in the woods at dusk, where light and technology will play with our perception. With support from artist Tobias Zehnner.

**Sunday workshop:** An experiential workshop aiming to transform how we perceive trees and feel weightlessness in the forest using a series of 'looking devices'.

See page 20 for workshops 3 & 4

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| <b>When</b>           | <b>Workshop 1, Saturday 24 September 2016,<br/>5pm - 8pm<br/>Workshop 2, Sunday 25 September 2016,<br/>10am - 1pm</b> |
| <b>Where</b>          | Meet at entrance to Corby Cube, George Street, Corby, NN17 1QG, where we will take a short walk in the woods.         |
| <b>Is it for me?</b>  | All welcome.                                                                                                          |
| <b>What to bring</b>  | Sturdy footwear/warm and waterproof clothing especially for evening event.                                            |
| <b>Things to note</b> | Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult.                                                                           |
| <b>How Much?</b>      | £6.50 (£4 concession) for each workshop.                                                                              |
| <b>No's</b>           | Maximum numbers: 15 per session                                                                                       |



## MAGICAL CREATURES IN THE WOODS - Light Drawings

Together we explore myths and tales about creatures in the woods. Please bring stories or fairytales to trigger our imagination. We tell each other these stories and start sketching what we imagine. The result will be a drawing on a pre-sooted slideframe. The slides will be projected into the forest so our group of creatures will inhabit the woods again. Please bring a slide projector - if you don't have one, ask your grandparents.

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| <b>When</b>           | <b>Sunday 25 September 2016, 5pm - 8 pm</b>                                    |
| <b>Where</b>          | At the Cabin by the Boating Lake Café, Cottingham Road, Corby, NN17 2UN.       |
| <b>Is it for me?</b>  | All welcome.                                                                   |
| <b>What to bring</b>  | Sturdy footwear/warm and waterproof clothing. Slide projector if you have one. |
| <b>Things to note</b> | Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult.                                    |
| <b>How much?</b>      | £6.50 (£4 concession).                                                         |
| <b>No's</b>           | Maximum numbers: 12 adults with their children                                 |



## WALKING STORIES

You don't come to watch Walking Stories: you live it, breathe it, build and dismantle it. Supplied with an mp3 player and headphones, Charlotte Spencer Projects' audio walk for woodland and parks gives you a completely immersive experience that removes you from the clutter of everyday life.

Moving between watching, listening and following instructions, you will be taken on a journey with yourself and your companions. Almost before realising it, your perceptions of the landscape are enhanced.

With direction from Charlotte Spencer and music by Tristan Shorr and Tom Spencer, Walking Stories has been enjoyed by thousands of people in the UK, France and Portugal, and makes here its first appearance in the Midlands.

*"A treasure hunt danced through the trees"*

★ ★ ★ ★ The Guardian

Co-commissioned by Greenwich Dance, Patrons of Charlotte Spencer Projects, The Point and CCN Caen/Basse-Normandie through DanScé Dialogues 2 funded by Interreg IVA. Supported with funding from the National Lottery through Arts Council England. Additional support from South East Dance, Slough Valley Arts and Le Pacificque CDC, Grenoble.

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| <b>When</b> | <b>Saturday 1 and 15 October 2016<br/>2 performances per day:<br/>1pm - 2pm &amp; 4pm - 5pm</b> |
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| <b>Where</b> | <b>1 October:</b> meet by the Picnic Benches in front of the Boating Lake Café, Cottingham Road, Corby, NN17 2UN.<br><b>15 October:</b> meet at the main entrance of Weldon Woodland Park, Kettering Road, Weldon, NN17 3JG. |
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| <b>Is it for me?</b> | Suitable for all ages 6yrs+ and all fitness levels. |
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| <b>What to bring</b> | Sturdy footwear/warm and waterproof clothing/large bags not advised. |
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| <b>Things to note</b> | We cannot accept latecomers.<br>Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult. |
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| <b>How Much?</b> | £5 (£3 concession). |
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| <b>No's</b> | Maximum numbers: 20 |
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## THE LOST ART OF MUSHROOMING (Session 1) and FRAMING FUNGI (Session 2)

The first week of October is peak mushroom season with the many forms, colours and species at their most visible. Fungi specialist John Haughton leads a two part mushroom identification and photography workshop. In Session 1 we discover the many varieties of mushroom found throughout King's Wood. John reveals how to spot these fascinating organisms often overlooked on the forest floor. In addition to lunch, we'll sample a selection of edible mushrooms.

Session 2 is aimed at anyone wishing to sharpen their fungi photography skills. John shares his own explorations capturing the mushrooms' fleeting presence. Come along and meet like-minded fungi enthusiasts, bringing your camera (smart phone or SLR). Kneeling mats are provided.

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| <b>When</b>           | <b>Sunday 2 October 2016<br/>12pm (Session 1), 2pm (Session 2)</b>                                                         |
| <b>Where</b>          | Meet at Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre, Alberta Close, Corby, NN18 9HU.                                                    |
| <b>Is it for me?</b>  | Over 18's only. Max 8 people.                                                                                              |
| <b>What to bring</b>  | Sturdy footwear/warm and waterproof clothing/camera if joining session 2.                                                  |
| <b>Things to note</b> | Lunch available for £3 - soup, roll, tea or coffee and biscuits - not forgetting your edible collected mushrooms to taste. |
| <b>How much?</b>      | £8 for both sessions.<br>£5 for a single session (concession £6 & £3).                                                     |
| <b>No's</b>           | Maximum numbers: 8 per session                                                                                             |





# Plan of King's Wood



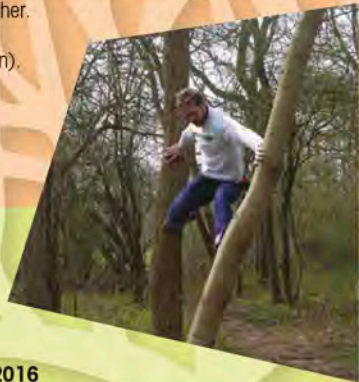


CLIMBING TREES FOR GROWN-UPS  
Beginners/Confident

In this workshop **Beginners** Climbing Trees for Grown-ups, artist Anthony Schrag will help you scale new heights and escape into the simple pleasure of exploring just about the only place the modern town-dweller can find solitude these days - up a tree. No experience necessary, though a head for heights is essential.

In his workshop **Confident** Tree Climbing for Grown-ups, Anthony will help you perfect your tree climbing technique to scale even further heights enabling you to enjoy the magic and mystery of Corby's leafy canopies, where you can discover a moment of solitude.

- When** Saturday 8 October 2016 (Beginners), 10.30am - 12.30pm  
Saturday 8 October 2016 (Confident) 2pm - 4pm
- Where** Thoroughsale Wood - meet in front of the Boating Lake Café, Cottingham Road, Corby, NN17 2UN.
- Is it for me?** Over 18yrs.
- What to bring** Sturdy clothing that you can move in, long-sleeve and full length trousers are preferable. Flexible, sturdy shoes and a head for heights is essential.
- Things to note** All participants will need to sign a release form prior to taking part and the event will only go ahead in dry weather.
- How Much?** £5 (£3 concession).
- No's** Maximum numbers: 19



DENS & FORT BUILDING PLUS HIDE & SEEK FOR GROWN UPS

**Dens and Fort Building for Grown-ups**  
Remember when you were queen or king of your own domain? When a few branches and leaves made you a palace? Join artists Anthony Schrag and Anna Douglas to build forts, castles and dens deep in the woods, reclaiming your own childhood kingdom.

**Hide and Seek for grown ups**  
Outwitting the 'it', the magic and ingenuity of making yourself invisible, and the sheer exuberance of running around screaming. Join Anthony and Anna to let off steam in the woods.

- When** Sunday 9 October 2016  
Dens and Fort Building, 11am - 1pm  
Hide and Seek, 3pm - 4.30pm
- Where** Thoroughsale Wood - meet in front of the Boating Lake Café, Cottingham Road, Corby, NN17 2UN.
- Is it for me?** Over 18yrs.
- What to bring** Things that can get mucky, long-sleeves and full-length trousers. Sturdy shoes.
- Things to note** All participants will need to sign a release form prior to taking part. The event will only go ahead in dry weather.
- How much?** £5 (£3 concession), £7 for both sessions (£5 concession).
- No's** Maximum numbers: none

SING IN THE WOODS

Take a joyous and exploratory walk in the woods listening to the wonderful sounds of nature with internationally acclaimed singer and songwriter Barb Jungr. Back at The Cube we'll work together on vocals and rhythms to recreate sounds from the woodlands, producing a unique soundscape reflecting our experiences.

- When** Sunday 16 October 2016, 12am - 5pm
- Where** Entrance to The Cube, George Street, Corby, NN17 1 QG.
- Is it for me?** Age 18yrs+.
- What to bring** Sturdy footwear/warm and waterproof clothing.
- Things to note** The workshop will include some movement, vocal work and improvisation. Bring a note book and if you wish your phone to record sounds for reference.
- How Much?** £10 (£8 concession).
- No's** Maximum numbers: 40



WALKING, LOOKING DRAWING

In the depths of King's Wood, highly respected artist Carry Akroyd introduces a variety of drawing exercises and techniques to encourage you to look differently at the woodland. Grow more confident in your drawing amid the dappled light and leaves - every artist has a very different way of seeing. Lunch in the Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre.

- When** Saturday 22 October 2016, 10am - 4pm
- Where** Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre, Alberta Close, Corby, NN18 9HU.
- Is it for me?** Age 18yrs+.
- What to bring** Sturdy footwear/warm and waterproof clothing/all art materials including drawing boards provided.
- Things to note** This is an outdoor event with limited access to facilities.
- How much?** £10 + £3 for lunch at 1pm - soup, roll, tea/coffee and biscuits (£8 + £3 concession).
- No's** Maximum numbers: 15





## LEARN TO KNOW AND LOVE YOUR LEAVES

Can you identify trees from their leaves? Walk through the woods with a ranger and collect the leaves you love most, then guided by artists make colourful prints to take home as well as contributing to a collage for display at the Boating Lake Café.

- When** Sunday 30 October 2016,  
All day drop in from 10am - 4pm
- Where** Woodland Cabin by the Boating Lake, Cottingham Road, Corby, NN17 2UN.
- Is it for me?** Family activity, all ages welcome. Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult.
- What to bring** This is a messy activity - wear suitable clothing and sturdy shoes for walking.
- Things to note** If it gets extremely busy a rota system may be put in place.
- How much?** Pay what you can. No booking required.
- No's** Maximum numbers: none



## PICTURE THE WOODS AT NIGHT

Night time is a special time to ramble, particularly in the woods. Join artist Carry Akroyd as she guides you through the trees, letting your senses be heightened to new sounds and shapes in the dark, that will later form the basis for drawings and writing you will make once we all get back indoors.

- When** Friday 11 November 2016, 7pm - 9pm
- Where** East Carlton Park, Market Harborough, Leics, LE16 8YD - meet outside café - drawing and writing in the Cabin.
- Is it for me?** Age 12 years and above.
- What to bring** Do bring head torches, hand-held torches, a sketch book/notebook and pencils if you have them - there will be some provided.
- Things to note** It will be dark.
- How much?** £5 (£3 concession).
- No's** Maximum numbers: 25



## COPPICING OF ANCIENT WOODLAND IN KING'S WOOD

Ian Wilson of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire leads a workshop introducing the fascinating history and practice of coppicing. It takes place in King's Wood where each winter coppicing occurs, replicating the traditional form of woodland management from hundreds of years ago. You will learn coppicing skills, as well as find out why coppicing is being reintroduced today.

Coppicing produced a range of useful wood in the past when people didn't have access to saw mills and easy transport. People could produce the wood they needed relatively easily and locally for buildings, furniture making, tools and farming. Coppicing is very beneficial for the health of the wood allowing more light in to the woodland floor encouraging young trees to grow and benefits the fantastic springtime woodland flowers. It also creates a varied age structure within the wood which benefits a wide range of wildlife.

Plus there will be a display of items made from coppiced wood: baskets, trugs, fences, gates, hurdles, beanpoles, posts, firewood, kindling, charcoal, living willow structures at Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre.

- When** Wednesday 16 November 2016,  
Thursday the 17 November 2016,  
10am - 3.30pm
- Where** King's Wood. Meet on Colyers Avenue opposite the entrance Dunedin Road, Corby, NN18 9JX at 10am.
- Is it for me?** An outside event on rough ground, using hand tools to cut and move branches.
- What to bring** Please wear stout footwear and warm, layered clothing. Tools, gloves and training will be provided. Bring your own food and drink.
- How much?** Free courtesy of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire.
- Contact** Dates subject to change. Please book with the Wildlife Trust on 01604 405285 or email [ian.wilson@wildlifebcn.org](mailto:ian.wilson@wildlifebcn.org). Further information about the Wildlife Trust see [www.wildlifebcn.org](http://www.wildlifebcn.org).
- No's** Maximum numbers: 15 per day.

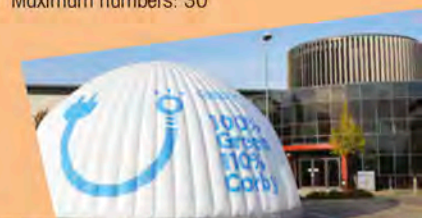


## SWITCHED ON THINKING FROM COMMUNITY ENERGY WITH ELECTRIC CORBY

Have interactive fun finding out where your energy comes from, how it gets to you and how you can save money and save the environment through smarter ways to use it and use less of it. Also find out how local renewable energy generated and used locally can support lower energy costs for the whole community.

Electric Corby is launching the next phase of Community Energy that joins businesses and residents together with the public sector to ensure the entire community benefits from smarter energy usage.

- When** Friday 18 November 2016,  
Saturday 19 November 2016,  
10am - 4pm
- Where** Community Energy Dome outside The Cube in Corby Town Centre, George Street, Corby, NN17 1QG.
- Is it for me?** All welcome - residents and local businesses.
- How much?** Free event, Electric Corby drop-in event.
- No's** Maximum numbers: 30



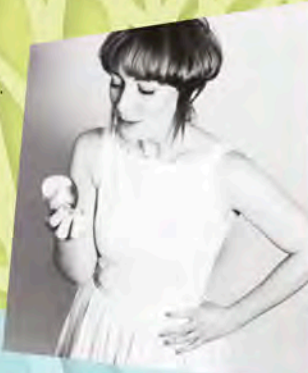


TO THE TREES

At first glance, the story of King's Wood is one of ownership; the passing on of deeds from person to person, of names given and forgotten, of borders mapped out and dug into ditches. But all this time, with roots in the ground and leaves to the sun, the trees keep on their timeless cycle of growth and decay, providing food, shelter and a dreaming-place for the ordinary people who live in their shade.

Join Jo Blake Cave on this walk through the woods as she delves into the hidden stories, inviting outlaws, witches and kings alike to share in the shelter of its canopy. Folktale, myth and history interweave in this story-walk through King's Wood.

- When** Saturday 19 November 2016, 4pm - 5.30pm  
Sunday 20 November 2016, 4pm - 5.30pm
- Where** Meet at Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre, Alberta Close, Corby, NN18 9HU.
- Is it for me?** For people who don't want to walk very fast.
- What to bring** Clothing suitable for weather on the day and sturdy shoes.
- Things to note** Children 8yrs+ and adults.
- How much?** £5.50 (£3.50 concession).
- No's** Maximum numbers: 25



NATIONAL TREE PLANTING & TREE DRESSING DAY

Come and help plant a tree, followed by decorating it to make a wish for the woodlands in Corby. Cultures from all over the world dress trees in celebration of the live-giving force they represent. This newly planted tree is a legacy for Corby to remember the Our Woods project.

- When** Thursday 8 December 2016, 4pm - 6pm or daytime with school
- Where** Cabin by the Boating Lake Café, Cottingham Road, Corby, NN17 2UN.
- Is it for me?** All welcome.
- What to bring** Torches and your imagination - materials to decorate tree provided.
- Things to note** Clothing suitable for weather on the day and sturdy shoes.
- How much?** Pay what you can.
- No's** Maximum numbers: none



LET'S TALK

Woods in the Global Context - Katherine Thoday  
Thursday 19 January 2017

Deforestation and land use change account for approximately 11% of global carbon dioxide emissions. As the majority of the world's population for the first time live in urban areas, understanding how to value and care for woodland in an urban context is increasingly vital. This talk will explore how Corby's experience compares with urban forest management around the world and discuss lessons and opportunities.

Photo: Stephan Braunfels Architekten BD

A Sky Full of Birds - Matt Merritt  
Thursday 26 January 2017

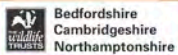
Author Matt Merritt reads from his recently published book, A Sky Full Of Birds. Through focusing on woodland birds and specifically their songs, Matt will also touch on urban birds found in our towns and cities.

The Evergreen Secrets of a Winter Woodland - Cheryl Joyce, Thursday 2 February 2017

Holly, mistletoe, yew and ivy hold their leaves throughout the year and sustain a whole ecosystem in the depths of winter. Discover more of the life found in a winter woodland in an illustrated talk by Cheryl Joyce, who has many years experience of Northamptonshire's woodlands.

Woodland Management - Ian Wilson  
Thursday 9 February 2017

Ian Wilson, Reserves Officer for The Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire & Northamptonshire will give a talk on woodland management which benefits both people and wildlife. Ian is also the Woodland Manager for King's Wood in the heart of Corby.



- Where** Coronation Park Pavilion, Cottingham Road, Corby, NN17 1SZ  
7pm - 8.30pm

- Is it for me?** All welcome.
- How much?** £5.50 (£3.50 concession) with tea, coffee and homemade cake included.
- No's** Maximum numbers: 40



SPIRIT OF PLACE IN CORBY WOODS

Matthew Oates, National Trust's in-house nature specialist, and author, broadcaster and conservationist invites us to discover the special spirit of Corby. Closely involved with the National Trust's Spirit of Place programme, for Our Woods Matthew conveys his passion for the special nature of the trees and woodlands in and around Corby. What trees do for us? And what we can do for them? Participants will work with Matthew to produce a short spirit of place statement for Corby woods.

"So we will start indoors, go out, come back in and produce something wonderful."

When Sunday 26 February 2017, 2pm

- Where** Meet at Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre, Alberta Close, Corby, NN18 9HU.
- Is it for me?** People who value their local environment, and especially trees.
- What to bring** Clothing suitable for weather on the day and sturdy shoes.
- How much?** £5.50 (£3.50 concession).
- No's** Maximum numbers: 25





# Thoroughsale and Hazel Woods

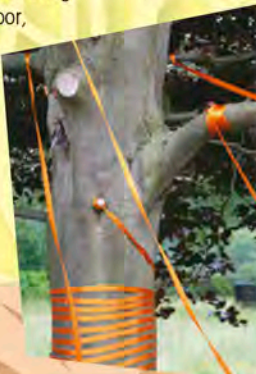




CONTINUUM

Come on a time-travelling walk with artists Miles & Dacombe and discover frozen moments in time. See the woods in a new way through artworks installed in the woodlands in a magical and sensory exploration in this part of the ancient woodland of Rockingham Forest. A walking experience that plays with concepts of time and seasonal change within a woodland setting where you are invited to further create the auras of different times of the year with the use of a range of materials.

- When** Sunday 5 March 2017, 1pm - 3pm or 4pm - 6pm
- Where** Thoroughsale Woods - meet at the Boating Lake car park, Cottingham Road, Corby, NN17 2UN.
- Is it for me?** All the family welcome. Some of the walk will cross grassed areas.
- What to bring** The ground will be muddy, please bring appropriate footwear and outdoor, wet weather clothing.
- How much?** £5 (£3 concession).
- No's** Maximum numbers: 30 per session



NATURAL VESTIGE

Inspired by her experience of woodland relics in Shanghai, International photographer Virginie Litzler creates a series of workshops for Corby. Photographing and interacting with people in everyday circumstances, Virginie explores how we belong to and move through places, finding ways to experiment with gravity. Expect to be transported and inspired by new perceptions of Corby's woods.

**Saturday 18 March:** A movement based workshop exploring our physical relationship with the woods, facilitating body awareness beyond the common understanding of the body, recorded through photography.

**Sunday 19 March:** Join Virginie in seeing and photographing the woods from different perspectives and through a shift in perceptions.

- When** Workshop 3, Saturday 18 March 2017, Workshop 4, Sunday 19 March 2017, 10am - 1pm
- Where** Meet at entrance to Corby Cube, George Street, Corby, NN17 1QG where we will take a short walk in the woods.
- Is it for me?** All welcome but under 18's must be accompanied by an adult.
- What to bring** Sturdy footwear/warm and waterproof clothing especially for evening event. Camera.
- Things to note** Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult.
- How much?** £6.50 (£4 concession).
- No's** Maximum numbers: 15 per session



WOODS FOR THE TREES

The second walk of this festival with local historian Dr. Peter Hill exploring Hazel and Thoroughsale Woods. Peter will look at the myths, legends and histories that have shaped Corby, from Roman rule to the present day. Peter's breadth of knowledge and research entertains young and old alike. Expect to hear tales of poachers, a haunted gamekeeper's cottage, Roman connections as well as encountering present day deer trails and animalesque forms in tree features.

- When** Saturday 1 April 2017, 12.00am - 1.30pm
- Where** Meet at entrance to The Cube, George Street, Corby, NN17 1QG.
- Is it for me?** Everyone welcome.
- What to bring** Clothing suitable for weather on the day and sturdy shoes.
- How much?** £5.00 (£3.50 concession).
- No's** Maximum numbers: 20



WOMAN OF THE WOODS

A poetry walk through King's Wood led by musician and poet Paula Boulton. Using the woodland as her open studio, Paula will take you off the beaten track to some of the special places that inspire her musical compositions and poems. During the afternoon, Paula will perform a premiere of a music composition.

- When** Sunday 2 April 2017, 2pm - 4 pm
- Where** Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre, Alberta Close, Corby, NN18 9HU.
- Is it for me?** Everyone welcome.
- What to bring** Wet, muddy woods are potentially slippery. Appropriate footwear essential (wellies).
- How much?** £5.50 (£3.50 concession).
- No's** Maximum numbers: 30





## PATHSCAPING: SENSORIAL WALKING AND DRAWING

Do we listen and see with just our ears and eyes? Join Vanessa Grasse, dance and multidisciplinary artist, for a meditative and playful walk where you'll immerse yourself in the landscape engaging your physicality and senses. We'll start by listening to the sounds around us, attempting to draw them on paper, continuing then to draw whilst walking. The second half of the walk will be in silence. Walking at different speeds, sitting and lying down will transform what we see and hear.

- When** Sunday 9 April 2017, 2pm - 3.30pm
- Where** Entrance to the Boating Lake Café, Cottingham Road, Corby, NN17 2UN.
- Is it for me?** Age 16yrs+.
- What to bring** Drawing material will be provided  
Wear comfortable and waterproof clothes and shoes.
- How much?** £5.50 (£3.50 concession).
- No's** Maximum numbers: 16



Sad Lion

## PAREIDOLIA WALK

Pareidolia is a psychologist's term for the brain's tendency to detect forms and faces in nature where none exist. Whether naming constellations, reading tea-leaves or watching animal clouds float through the sky, humans have long tried to make sense of the chaos around us. Artist Matt Westbrook takes us on a walking 'safari' around King's Wood nature reserve, one of Corby's oldest woods, that will shine a light on the shadowy recesses of human perception and artistic creativity. Participants will be encouraged to walk off the beaten track, whilst sharing and recording their findings photographically with the group. To see patterns is to witness the brain's programming and survival instinct at work but it can also be a delightful reminder of its occasional quirks and jitters.

- When** Saturday 22 April 2017, 2pm - 4pm
- Where** Meet at corner of Gainsborough Road and Danesholme Road, Kingswood, Corby, NN18 9EG.
- Is it for me?** Age 11yrs+.
- What to bring** Wear comfortable and waterproof clothes and shoes. Please bring a camera/camera phone.
- Things to note** Boggy terrain, off track routes will be taken, prepared to get a bit muddy. Not suitable for wheelchair users. Please park considerably on the side roads.
- How much?** £5.50 (£3.50 concession).
- No's** Maximum numbers: 12

## IS THIS A WASTELAND?

How do we decide what a piece of land is worth? What is happening to our shared spaces in our communities? What makes us feel like we belong?

In this newly commissioned outdoor audio performance from Charlotte Spencer Projects, performers and audience respond alike to invitations spoken via headsets and together create a unique shared experience. An original 'world' is destroyed and tentatively, carefully, urgently a new one comes to life, built by everyone.

**Is this a Wasteland?** is a generous and absorbing playground of experience, inviting us to question how we value space, waste, home, belonging and community, and focuses on ways we can respond individually and collectively to the combined demands of busy lives and an increasingly crowded planet.

*Of Walking Stories* ★ ★ ★ ★  
**The Guardian**

*Co-commissioned by Our Woods, South East Dance, Greenwich Dance.  
Supported with funding from the National Lottery through  
Arts Council England.*

- When** Saturday 29 April 2017, 7pm - 8.15pm  
Sunday 30 April 2017, 7pm - 8.15pm
- Where** Site in Corby and cost to be confirmed Feb 2017 - please visit [www.deeprootstalltrees.org](http://www.deeprootstalltrees.org) or call Judy Caine on 07962879928.
- Is it for me?** Suitable for all ages (6yrs+) and all fitness levels.
- What to bring** Please dress for the weather, wear sensible shoes and try to leave your bags at home.
- Things to note** The performance will go ahead in all weathers. But please be aware latecomers cannot be accommodated.

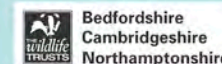


## WALK THROUGH KING'S WOOD IN CORBY

John Houghton and Ray Andrew lead the walk through King's Wood Local Nature Reserve looking out for the various things that can be seen. Plants, birds and mushrooms apart from enjoying the peaceful and relaxing atmosphere of the wood.

King's Wood is fairly level and reasonably easy walking but often very muddy especially where the best mushrooms are to be seen, so please come prepared in wellies or walking boots.

- When** Alternate Tuesdays, 10.30am
- Where** The café in Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre.
- Is it for me?** Anyone interested in finding out more about our local woodland.
- How much?** Free.





OUR WOODS  
THROUGH THE LENS

Supported by Corby Community Arts, Late Developers Photographic Group are organising 15 gentle woodland walks using digital media, photography and sound to record the natural beauty in and around Corby. There will be walks in 5 areas, Thoroughsale and Hazel Woods, King's Wood, East Carlton, West Glebe and Weldon Park. Experienced photographers will be on hand to give advice on how to make the most of digital cameras (include phone cameras). Light refreshments will be served after each walk.

- When** September 2016 - April 2017
- Where** See below.
- Is it for me?** Everyone welcome.
- What to bring** Some cameras will be available but please bring your own if you have them - phones fine. Wear sturdy shoes and suitable clothing.
- Things to note** In May 2017 there will be a large exhibition of the images created from the walks at the Boating Lake Café.
- How much?** £5.00 per session (£3.00 concession)  
£10 for 3 sessions (£8.00 concessions).
- No's** Maximum numbers: none

| Where                                                          | Date                | Time            | Theme                       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| East Carlton Park - meet outside café, LE16 8YD                | 27th October 2016   | 1 - 3 pm        |                             |
| East Carlton Park - meet outside café, LE16 8YD                | 16th November 2016  | 3 - 5 pm        |                             |
| East Carlton Park - meet outside café, LE16 8YD                | 14th January 2017   | 8 -10 am        |                             |
| Hazelwood/Thoroughsale - meet outside The Cube, NN17 1QG       | 14th September 2016 | 1 - 3 pm        |                             |
| Hazelwood/Thoroughsale - meet outside café, NN17 1QG           | 8th October 2016    | 12 - 2 pm       |                             |
| Hazelwood/Thoroughsale - meet outside café, NN17 1QG           | 9th November 2016   | 4 - 6pm         |                             |
| Hazelwood/Thoroughsale - meet outside café, NN17 1QG           | 11th February 2016  | 8 -10 am        |                             |
| Hazelwood/Thoroughsale- meet outside café, NN17 1QG            | 8th April 2017      | 12 - 2 pm       | With Children               |
| Hazelwood/Thoroughsale- meet outside café, NN17 1QG            | 18th April 2017     | 12 - 2 pm       | With Children               |
| King's Wood - meet at Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre, NN18 9HU | 10th September 2016 | 12 - 2pm        | Woodland Picnic             |
| King's Wood - meet at Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre, NN18 9HU | 7th December 2016   | 3 - 5 pm        | Sunset Walk                 |
| King's Wood - meet at Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre, NN18 9HU | 23rd April 2017     | 4 - 6 am!!      | Dawn Walk/<br>Bacon Butties |
| Weldon - meet at entrance to Weldon Woodland Park NN17 3JG     | 10th October 2016   | 10.30 - 12.30pm | Park walk                   |
| Weldon - meet at entrance to Weldon Woodland Park NN17 3JG     | 11th March 2017     | 12 - 2 pm       | Daffodil Church Walk        |
| West Glebe Park - meet outside West Glebe Pavilion, NN17 1 SZ  | 3rd December 2016   | 12 - 2 pm       |                             |

WELL WALKING GROUP

Join a sociable group of walkers who give all newcomers a warm welcome, particularly those with arthritis or post-operation limits. This is a gentle walk led by Ron Vickers.

**When:** Every Sunday, 11am - 12noon - followed by refreshments at the Boating Lake Café.

**Where:** Meet outside Boating Lake Café. Postcode NN17 2UN.

**Is it for me?:** People who can't walk very far or very fast. Group varies between 15 - 25 people.

**What to bring:** Clothing suitable for weather on the day.

**Things to note:** Accessible for all.

**How much:** CBC event - 50p donation for Lakeland Hospice

**Contact:** Ron Vickers **01536 265496**

FOXY'S WOODLAND  
SHOP IS EXPANDING!

Foxy's Woodland shop is located in East Carlton Country Park. They have a wide range of products available: fruit, vegetables, preserves, bedding plants, shrubs, plus a whole range of wood and gift products. The shop is not-for-profit with all surplus income contributing to the protection and conservation of Corby's woodlands and green spaces.

**Where:** East Carlton Park. Postcode LE16 8YD.

**Is it for me?:** All welcome to come and browse.

**Contact:** Rebecca Bishop **01536 464019**  
rebecca.bishop@corby.gov.uk

FRIENDS OF THE  
WOODLAND PROJECT

Since the Woodland Project's launch in 2012, Corby Borough Council, Friends of Groups and volunteers have been busy protecting and conserving Corby's woodlands and green spaces. If the idea of meeting new people, learning new skills and burning off a few calories in the fresh air appeals to you then please join us. Training given.

**When:** Weekdays, 10am - 4pm

**Where:** Meet outside the Café East Carlton Park. Postcode LE16 8YD.

**Is it for me?:** Anyone interested in finding out more about and caring for our local woodland.

**What to bring:** Clothing suitable for weather on the day.

**Things to note:** Accessible for all

**How much:** FREE CBC event.

**Contact:** Rebecca Bishop **01536 464019**  
rebecca.bishop@corby.gov.uk.  
www.facebook.com/  
EastCarltonCountryPark

WICKED WEDNESDAY'S  
WOODLAND WORKSHOPS

Join Liam Hadjipetrou and learn new crafts and skills. Liam's popular Wednesday pop-up workshops for adults and children introduce you to woodcarving, batik, whittling, pinhole photography, printmaking and bird box making. Come along and join in the fun!

**When:** Wednesdays, 10am - 2pm

**Where:** Meet East Carlton Park. Postcode LE16 8YD.

**Is it for me?:** All welcome.

**What to bring:** Clothing suitable for weather on the day.

**Things to note:** Accessible for all.

**How much:** FREE CBC event.

**Contact:** Rebecca Bishop **01536 464019**  
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## Additional Corby Borough Council Events

### OUTDOOR CINEMA

**10 September** sees the last of the Outdoor Cinema Season. Bring a picnic and enjoy Hairspray.  
Doors open at 6.45pm - film starts at 8.10pm. Tickets £10 (adults) £8 (under 15s) (booking fee 50p per ticket). Free parking.  
Venue: East Carlton Park, LE16 8YD.

### HALLOWEEN

**31 October** East Carlton Park's annual SPOOKY HALLOWEEN event.  
Venue: East Carlton Park.  
Postcode LE16 8YD.

### BONFIRE NIGHT

**4 November** - the annual bonfire at the Corby Boating Lake. One of the best firework displays in the County.  
Venue: Corby Boating Lake.  
Postcode NN17 2UN.

### CORBY JUNIOR FISHING CLUB

Corby Junior Fishing Club offers sessions at the Boating Lake in Thoroughsale and Hazel Woods. Open to all.  
Contact Richard Hawkes on richardhawkes56@hotmail.com for more info and availability.  
Venue: Boating Lake, Thoroughsale and Hazel Woods.  
Postcode NN17 2UN.



### TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Training Courses are available through the Woodland Project in Thoroughsale and Hazel Wood. For bespoke training for businesses and individuals from coppicing, team challenges and Forest School taster sessions, please contact Rebecca Bishop (details below) to discuss your needs further.

For more details on all of the above please contact  
Rebecca Bishop **01536 464019/rebecca.bishop@corby.gov.uk**, or check out the Corby Borough Council/East Carlton Park website: **www.corby.gov.uk/eastcarlton**



**Deep Roots Tall Trees** is a Corby choir-based arts organisation led by Creative Producer Rosalind Stoddart, Artistic Director Barb Jung, Choir Director Gareth Fuller and supported by Corby Community Arts, that aims to extend the relevance of music and singing to the widest possible local and regional audience.

Deep Roots Tall Trees was founded in 2012, with the commissioning of jazz singer songwriter Barb Jung to write a song cycle for Corby. We recruited local singers and musicians with a range of experience and style, and since then we have gained wonderful commissions from Made in Corby to work with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and from the Buccleuch Monument Trust, as well as appearing at iGospel at the Royal Festival Hall, London, The Core at Corby Cube and performing for various concerts, charity functions and weddings.

Uniquely, our choir writes most of its own repertoire, having an active songwriting group Ring of Fire and musicians George Reilly and Mark Brennan led by Barb Jung.

Our Woods is our latest collaboration, bringing together sound, movement and light to celebrate our town's unique urban woodlands. It is a creative journey for everyone involved, who come together joyfully through song writing, singing, performing and arts activities, developing confidence, ability, skills and ambition

*- and particularly having a lot of fun.*

Barb Jung, Gareth Fuller, DRTT choir & musicians



Barb Jung, Neil Paris, Kurt Laurenz Theinert  
(the three lead OUR WOODS artists)  
& Rosalind Stoddart

