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Find your Inner Forager at DHC

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Back due to popular demand, the Dean Heritage Centre will be hosting their annual Fungi weekend on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th October 2011.

Fungi experts from the Dean Fungus Group will be onsite over the weekend and will lead members of the public into the tantalising world of mushrooms.

Jam packed with information on all things fungi; the fun forays cost just £5 for adults and £3 for children and concessions, on top of usual admission*. The forest forays will take place daily at 2pm and last for around two hours. So if the only toadstools the kids have seen this year are the characters in Super Mario, then book soon for this interesting tour and receive some forest fresh air at the same time.

The Dean Fungus group will also be hosting a special exhibition on the fascinating world of fungi included in the centre's admission fee. Interesting and unusual fungi specimens will be on display and experts will be on hand to answer any fungi related questions.

Keith Davies from the Dean Fungus group said: "The forest forays are always popular so we are advising visitors to book early. There is a wide range of species in the forest and the walks give information and advice on the different types and where they can be found."

Visitors are advised to book early as spaces are limited and to wear suitable clothing. To book or for further information please call the Dean Heritage Centre on 01594 822170.

Entry to the museum provides visitors with a wide range of things to do and see, including five onsite galleries exploring the history of the Forest from the Ice Age to





the present day; a reconstructed Victorian cottage; a charcoal burners camp; an adventure playground; a chainsaw carving demonstration pitch; a variety of animals and an onsite gift shop.

Exciting events coming up soon include AppleFest on the 22nd & 23rd October and Halloween on the 29th and 30th October..

- *The foray costs do not include entry to the Dean Heritage Centre*

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For more information or if you would like a photograph to illustrate the article please contact Harri Le Claire on 01594 822170 or email: Harri@deanheritagecentre.com

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Notes to editors

- The Dean Heritage Centre is based in five acres of scenic woodland and is home to the ~~M~~useum of the Forest. It tells the story of the Forest of Dean and its people spanning 10,000 years of history, from the ice age to present day.
- It is open 363 days a year and offers a full diary of events, activities and exhibitions.
- The Museum is a centre of education and offers tailored educational workshops and activities to tie in with the school curriculum. For more information please call Sarah Fuller on 01594 822170.
- The Centre has been awarded the accreditation of Quality Assured Visitor Attraction.
- The Dean Heritage Museum Trust (DHMT) is a company limited by guarantee and is a registered charity.
- In March 2007 the Centre was awarded the accreditation of Quality Assured Visitor Attraction.