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Fishes Fykes and Ferries: Discover Life around the River Severn

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The River Severn will be celebrated at Dean Heritage Centre on Sunday 21st August as they host Spaniel in the Works theatre company. There will be interactive storytelling and engaging workshops that reveal the lives of those who have lived and worked around the water.

Created as part of the award winning River Severn Project for Gloucestershire Archives, Fish, Fykes and Ferries is a lively multi-character performance with five different characters who each have a different connection to the river.

Performances by the company will be happening at 11am, 12:30pm and 2pm.

John Bassett of Spaniel in the Works runs the sessions. He said "For the fisherman the river is a place to find food whereas the photographer sees it as a source of beauty and the navy sees it as a barrier to be overcome."

The audience pick the character by selecting a mystery object from "the banks of the Severn" and then discover each character's story. The performances are suitable for all children over five but parents and carers will gain just as much enjoyment from these entertaining sessions.

Entrance to the Fish Fykes and Ferries event is included in the standard admission fee so why not make a day of it and see everything there is to offer at the centre.

The site is home to the museum of the forest, a new gallery currently featuring photography by local artist Ben Locke, a reconstructed Victorian cottage, a variety



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of animals, chainsaw carving demonstrations and an adventure playground and much more.

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Notes to editors

- The Dean Heritage Centre is based in five acres of scenic woodland and is home to the Museum 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 Joanne Clarke 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.
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For more information on Spaniel in the Works theatre company:
www.spanielworks.co.uk

