

## Programme of Events

**Free Entry on Saturdays**

**Opening times 11 am to 3 pm**

- 20 April Easter Saturday Egg Hunt
- 27 April Blacksmiths and Wood Turning
- 4 May Warwickshire Wildlife Trust & Children's Crafts
- 11 May Hedgehogs & Children's Crafts
- 18 May **at 6am** Dawn Chorus Walk
- 18 May at 11am Warwick Museum
- 25 May Photo Competition – The Yard
- 1 June Recycling, Bring & Buy and Children's Crafts
- 8 June Quilting
- 15 June Blacksmiths and Wood Turning
- 22 June Wheels and TWAM
- 29 June Open Studios with multiple artists
- 6 July Ewe to You – Spinning
- 13 July Blacksmiths and Wood Turning
- 20 June Kineton Art Group Display & Talk
- 27 June The Chedhams
- 3 Aug Wildlife Trust & Children's Crafts
- 10 Aug The Honey Bee
- 17 Aug Wood, Wood Turning & Woodland Trust
- 24 Aug Willow Weaving
- 31 Aug Wood Carving & Textiles
- 7 Sept Wheel Making and Rural Crafts
- 14 Sept Heritage Open Day
- 21 Sept Sketch Pad Day
- 28 Sept Wellesbourne at War
- 26 Oct Halloween & Pumpkin Carving
- 14 Dec Christmas with Carols, Santa & Fun

**See the website for more information.**

## **Hiring the Yard**

**The Yard is a quiet oasis away from the bustle of daily life. To hire the Yard for your group event or meeting call or e-mail the office**



The Yard is located in Church Walk, near to The Stag's Head public house.

The car park is by the sports field, off Loxley Close, about 300m from the site, CV35 9RU.

Stagecoach No. 15 buses run to the village and stop in Chestnut Square, just a short walk from the site



For more information about the Yard  
Call 01789 842 770 or e-mail  
[enquiries@chedhamsyard.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@chedhamsyard.org.uk) or visit  
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# Chedham's Yard



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## 2019 Programme

**Discover this Unique Blacksmith's and Wheelwright's Yard and much more....**



**Located in the Conservation Area of Wellesbourne Village**

**at  
Church Walk  
CV35 9QT**

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## A Brief History

The Yard had been run by the Chedham family for 150 years and closed in the mid 1960s when the last member laid down his tools and walked away. It then lay forgotten for many years.

In 2006 it won the BBC Restoration Village Programme. The Yard has since been restored and it opened to the public in 2012.



## Young People at the Yard

Chedham's provides a unique opportunity for Young people and Youth Groups and Schools to learn about the past crafts and skills that were once the backbone of British life. The blacksmiths and other Craftsmen are on site to answer questions.

For details contact:-

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## Your Visit

### Free Entry on Saturdays for all the family

The Yard is open every Saturday, **11am until 3pm**, from Easter to the end of September, The only exception for 2019 is the early morning Dawn Chorus Walk **on 18<sup>th</sup> May** which will start at **6am**.

Organised groups can visit during the week or evenings by prior arrangement, for which a small charge applies.

Blacksmiths and Wood Turners are on site every Saturday. Where better to ask questions than here at Chedham's Yard. The guides give brief history of the Yard and explain how the various tools and equipment were used when the Yard was operational, alternatively, look around at your own pace. Take the opportunity to talk to the demonstrators about their crafts.

During your visit enjoy a fresh cup of tea or coffee and cakes in the Visitor Centre where you will also find a selection of gifts made at the Yard and information booklets.

Allow 1½ – 2 hours for your visit.

The Yard offers unique opportunities for everyone, including the **photographic and art enthusiasts** who are seeking to create stimulating images of the more unusual objects which can be found in the Yard.

## Presentations

The team gives presentations about the Yard to groups and societies of all ages for which a nominal charge is made.

The talk is accompanied by a display of items made / from at the Yard



## School Links

The Yard offers curriculum linked education sessions, giving children the opportunity to experiment with the basic principles of construction, engineering and motion.

These are special events for participating schools.

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