

## Programme of Events

**Free Entry on Saturdays**

**Opening times 11 am to 3 pm**

- 5 May 6am Dawn Chorus walk  
5 May 11am Exploring Flora & Fauna  
12 May Photography hints/tips/comp with WPG  
19 May Blacksmith, Wood Turning and Horse Shoe myths & legends  
26 May Joseph Arch & his Legacy with BHG  
2 June Children's Crafts & 3<sup>rd</sup> World Tools  
9 June Blacksmith and Wood Turning  
16 June Discover the Ground Beneath Our Feet  
23 June Wheels & Rural Skills with Robin Hill  
30 June Open Studios with multiple artists  
7 July Spinning & Wool Craft with Ewe to You  
14 July Blacksmith & Wood Turning  
21 July Kinton Art Group Display, talk/look/buy  
28 July Children's Craft Day  
4 Aug Horticultural Display & Produce Sale  
11 Aug Bees & Honey with Liz Bates  
18 Aug Nail Making & Victorian Toys  
25 Aug Flower Festival with Beth Kendall  
1 Sept Wood, Wood Turning & Carving  
8 Sept Willow Weaving with Avril Smolders  
15 Sept Heritage Open Day- Amazing Women  
22 Sept Wheels & Rural Skills with Robin Hill  
29 Sept Sketch Pad Day with Audrey Sibert  
27 Oct Halloween & Pumpkin Carving  
10 Nov Remembrance Event  
15 Dec Christmas with Carols, Santa and Fun

**To hire the Yard call or e-mail the office**

## How to Find us



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.

X17 buses run to the village and stop in Chestnut Square, just a short walk from the site

For more information and timetables go to:-

[www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables.aspx](http://www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables.aspx)



# Chedham's Yard



[www.chedhamsyard.org.uk](http://www.chedhamsyard.org.uk)

## 2018 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.

The Yard was bought by the Parish Council in 2002. In 2006 it took part in the BBC Restoration Village Programme and won. The Yard has now been restored. It opened to the public in 2012.



## Young People at the Yard

Chedham's provides a unique opportunity for groups such as Youth Clubs, Cubs, Scouts, Guides and Rainbows, etc to experience a past way of life and craft skills that have been all but lost to today's society. The blacksmiths and other Craftsmen will be on site to answer questions.

For details contact:-

chedhamslearning@gmail.com

## Your Visit

### Free Entry on Saturdays for all the family

The Yard is open every Saturday from May to September, opening at 11am until 3pm the only exception for 2018 is the early morning Dawn Chorus Walk on 5<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 Wheelwrights are on site every Saturday. Where better to ask questions than here at Chedham's Yard.

Details of the events are published on the Web Site.

Your visit will last about 1½ – 2 hours

The guides give brief history of the Yard and explain how the various tools and equipment were used when the Yard was operational.

Alternatively you can look around at your own pace.

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 and information booklets.

The Yard offers unique opportunities for children through to the more mature visitor, 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.

## School Links

The Schools Programme offers national 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.

For more information on School Links e-mail:-  
chedhamslearning@gmail.com



## Presentations

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

For more information call **01789 842 770** - this is an unmanned phone.

We will call you back. or e-mail :-  
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