

Events

February

Winter Workout

**Saturday 12 February,
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Afraid of the gym but struggling to shake off December's mince pies? Join us felling and tidying up some of the trees on Shaw Forest.

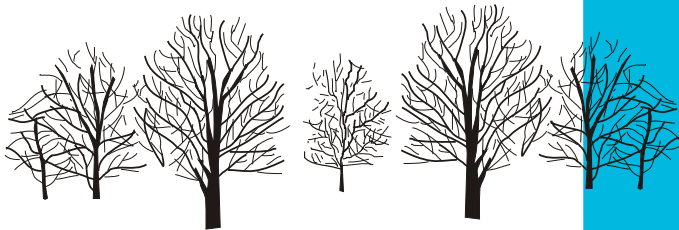
Please wear warm clothes you feel comfortable working in.

Don't forget walking or steel-toed boots.

Meet at Shaw Forest car park.

Event leader Stuart Searl

Book in advance on 01793 829704



Are you Liking the Lichen?

**Saturday 19 February,
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

Come and investigate not just one organism, but two at once? Intrigued? Then come along and learn a few common species and appreciate how important they are to many ecosystems on this 1½-mile (2.4km) walk.

Please bring any field guides if you have them.

Please wear warm clothes.

Meet at The Lawn, by Holy Rood Church.

Event leader Tim Kaye.

Book in advance on 01793 829704



**Why not make a booking by mailing
stantonrangers@swindon.gov.uk**

The Treasures of Old Town Hill

Sunday 20 February,

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Join us on this 4½-mile (7.2km) walk of discovery looking at the history and natural history of Old Town Hill and the town's disused railway line. Now that last summer's vegetation has died back some of its lesser-known secrets may be revealed for us to see!

Please wear warm clothing and suitable footwear.

Bring a snack.

Meet at the Town Gardens Bandstand.

Event leader Robert Sharman.

Book in advance on 01793 829704



Go Barking Mad!

Monday 21 February,

10:30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

With no leaves on the trees how can we tell what species they are? Well, a big clue is often the bark. Taking lots of bark rubbings we will be able to identify the tree species and make some colourful creations in the process.

Suitable for children aged 4 to 12.

Please bring waterproofs and wear warm clothes and wellies/stout footwear.

Meet at Stanton Park Ranger Centre.

Event leader Karl Curtis.

Book in advance on 01793 829704



What's in the Woods

Wednesday 23 February,

10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Come and discover what lives in the woods at Stanton Park. Be a nature adventurer and discover some of the park's secret inhabitants on this fun hands on junior event.

Suitable for children aged between 6 and 12.

Please wear old warm clothes.

Bring a magnifying glass or binoculars, if you have them.

Meet at Stanton Park Ranger Centre.

Event leader Ian Barker.

Book in advance on 01793 829704

