

Hedgerow walk & nature monoprinting



Hedgerow walk & nature monoprinting Whitegates Farm, Moreton Wood (nr Whitchurch), 8th August 2024, 10am-3pm

Finding inspiration from natural forms linked with hedgerows and the local landscape, Shrewsbury-based artist Andrew Howe will demonstrate how to make effective prints with simple techniques. This continues the events Andrew is leading with CPRE Shropshire for people to learn more about hedgerows and respond creatively in a series of different arts activities.

We will begin with a gentle walk to explore the Summer fields at Whitegates and enjoy the hedgerows on site, looking at the plants and learning about how this farm is managed. After returning to the beautiful indoor workshop space, you will be able to learn about some simple techniques for making monoprints with gel plates and waterbased paints/ink. There will be opportunities to experiment with gathered plant materials, or use stencils, texture and mark-making tools provided or have a go at making your own.

- Activities will be suitable for age 10 to 65+; young children will need to be supervised by an adult.
- No previous art skills or experience necessary
- All materials provided, but if you have any papers or other favourite materials you are welcome to bring them
- Please bring your own lunch/refreshments

This arts event also links with the Landing Project, a creative exploration of rural labour, the evolution of farming practices and future relationships between people and land in which hedgerows will continue to play a key role. For further information about the artist and the Landing Project, visit: <u>andrew-howe.com</u> | thelandingproject.com

Places are free but limited. Booking essential. To secure your place contact Sarah Jameson on admin@cpreshropshire.org.uk or 01547 528546 Part of CPRE Shropshire's Hedgerow Project Phase 4 (2024/25)

We will be planting new hedges this winter and running walks and workshops.

Get involved by going to www.cpreshropshire.org.uk/ hedgerow-project