

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT WEST STOW COUNTRY PARK &
ANGLO-SAXON VILLAGE –August 2009**



Sat 1 – Sun 2 Aug 10am - 5pm (last entry 4pm) Footsteps Through Time

The Farende Folc visit the Village. Meet Cenwulf, a wealthy 7th century Northumbrian ex-mercenary turned trader and his well-travelled companions, as they journey through England with goods for sale and barter and tales from far and wide. Suitable for all the family. £6 adults/£5 children and concessions/£17.50 family ticket. No need to book. For more information call 01284 728718 or email weststow@stedsbcc.gov.uk

Sun 2 Aug 1pm - 3pm Feasting in the Mead Hall

Join Old English specialist Stephen Pollington for a fascinating insight into this cheerful aspect of Anglo-Saxon life and its role in Anglo-Saxon society. Includes Village visit and a taste of the amber nectar in the Hall! For adults only, £15 per person which includes mead taster and entry to the Anglo-Saxon Village costume event. BOOKING ESSENTIAL call 01284 728718 or email weststow@stedsbcc.gov.uk

Thurs 6 – Mon 9 Aug 10am - 5pm (last entry 4pm) Crafts of the Anglo-Saxons

Learn about the life and skills of the Anglo Saxons with living history group Billingas, bringing the village to life with music and story-telling and demonstrations of work working, cooking, textiles work and basket making. Suitable for all the family. £6 adults/£5 children & concessions/£17.50 Family ticket. BOOKING ESSENTIAL call 01284-728718 or e-mail weststow@stedsbcc.gov.uk

Sat 15 – Sun 16 Aug 10am - 5pm (last entry 4pm) A Visit From The Saxons

The English Companions visit as a group of Thegn Anglo-Saxons. A group of nobles and their servants are resting in the Village, on their way to visit the King in Rendlesham. Suitable for all the family. £6 adults/£5 children & concessions/£17.50 Family ticket. No need to book. For more information call 01284 728718 or email weststow@stedsbcc.gov.uk

Thurs 20 Aug 8pm - 10pm Guided Bat Walk

A guided walk using specialist detection equipment and help from experts to seek out bats that are active in the Country Park. Suitable for adults and accompanied children over 10. £6 adults/£3 children BOOKING ESSENTIAL call 01284 728718 or email weststow@stedsbcc.gov.uk

Sat 22 Aug 10am - 4pm Bushcraft: Nettle String Making

Join bush craft expert Rob Bevington and find out how to make nettle string without the sting. Suitable for adults and over 16's, £12 per person BOOKING ESSENTIAL call 01284 728718 or email weststow@stedsbcc.gov.uk

Sat 22 – Sun 23 Aug 10am - 5pm (last entry 4pm) Village Life with Stowacynn

Meet Stowacynn, West Stow's very own family of Anglo-Saxons, living in the Village as people would have done 1,500 years ago. Suitable for all the family. £6 adults/£5 children & concessions/£17.50 Family ticket. No need to book. For more information call 01284 728718 or email weststow@stedsbcc.gov.uk

Thurs 27 Aug 8pm - 10pm Guided Bat Walk

A guided walk using specialist detection equipment and help from experts to seek out bats that are active in the Country Park. Suitable for adults and accompanied children over 10. £6 adults/£3 children BOOKING ESSENTIAL call 01284 728718 or email weststow@stedsbcc.gov.uk

Mon 31 Aug 10am – 5pm (last entry 4pm) Gods, Myths and Monsters

Costumed storyteller, The Yarnsmith of Norwich, retells spell-binding Germanic and Scandinavian folk tales that might have been familiar to the original occupants of West Stow. Entertaining story sessions throughout the day for all the family.