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WISBECH DURING WORLD WAR I: Life on the Home Front

A new day course for ks2 from July

Marking the centenary of the start of World War I, CEES is pleased to offer a new day course at Wisbech Castle. The programme is designed to engage key stage 2 children in reflecting on the impact of World War I on life in and around Wisbech, and will include role play and remembrance. Thanks to funding from Heritage Lottery, we are able to offer a limited number of courses **free of charge** from July 2014. For details visit www.cees.org.uk/news



PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES

An evening of World War I style entertainment at Wansford church on Friday 18 July

For one night only: Music Hall, 100 years on. CEES staff, volunteers, trustees and members of the local community are working together to re-create an evening of entertainment in the style of July 1914. Variety acts including melodrama, monologues and even a flea circus will feature, as well as lots of music and song. Tickets from Stibbington Centre at £12, include supper and a drink.



LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

a 2-day course for NQTs and trainees

at Stibbington Centre, on Tues 1 to Weds 2 July

"I have really enjoyed this course - I have come away feeling confident taking children outside for all subjects." NQT, 2013
The aim of this short residential course is to help new teachers to realise the potential of the environment outside the classroom as a rich educational resource, and to gain increased confidence for leading and managing learning experiences outdoors. The course will also provide an opportunity to appreciate the value of learning in a residential setting. Details at www.cees.org.uk/news/



YEAR 6 ECO-ART CHALLENGE

on selected dates in July at Stibbington Centre and Burwell House

Teachers are invited to challenge year 6 classes to be creative in the school grounds and leave their legacy for others to enjoy. A CEES day of Eco Art inspiration could be used to stimulate ideas, including viewing our eco-art gallery and creating unusual environmental artworks and junk sculptures. Take ideas and creations back to school.

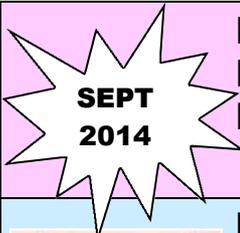


BEGINNING THE GEOGRAPHY JOURNEY

for EY and KS1 teachers

Thurs 26 June, 1.30—4.30 at Stibbington Centre

The journey of developing geographical knowledge and understanding and a sense of place throughout a child's primary years, begins the moment they encounter their new classroom environment. This course will explore the EYFS Framework and new National Curriculum to develop a greater understanding of geography and provide inspiration for making this an exciting journey for both children and adults. Details and booking form at www.cees.org.uk/news



NEW CURRICULUM: NEW DAY COURSES FOR SCHOOLS

CEES is currently reviewing and revising its **Day Course** programmes for ks 1 and 2 classes and developing new courses for the new National Curriculum from September. For details of courses supporting science, geography, history, English, maths and art visit www.cees.org.uk/courses



IPADS OUTDOORS

4.00 to 5.30pm, Tues 10
June at Wisbech Castle and
Thurs 3 July Burwell House
1.30 to 4.30 on
Thursday 18 September
at Stibbington Centre

Ipads are being well used in many classrooms, but what about in the school grounds? The potential for using Ipads to enhance outdoor learning will be shared at these courses which are led by Cambridgeshire's ICT Service and hosted at Stibbington, Burwell and Wisbech where CEES teachers are introducing Ipads into learning activities outdoors. For more details and to reserve places contact courses@theictservice.org.uk



GREEN DAYS for Eco Action Inspiration

at Stibbington Centre on
Monday 29 and
Tuesday 30 September

Stibbington Centre's popular Green Days are an opportunity for groups of around 8 ks2 children from lots of different schools to gather for a day of eco inspiration. With an eco celebration, eco art and an eco lunch, as well as a choice of workshop activities, our Green Day programme offers an inspirational start to the year for a new Eco Council or School Council group. Details are at www.cees.org.uk/news.



AN INTRODUCTION TO BATS

at Stibbington Centre
on Saturday 20 and
Sunday 21 September

Did you know that almost a quarter of British mammal species are bats and that they are all endangered? Bats are known to roost in Stibbington Church and Stibbington Hall and several species have been heard at Stibbington Nature Reserve. This course is for those who would like to find out more about these fascinating creatures. www.cees.org.uk/news



ECO COUNCILLORS' CONVENTIONS

at Stibbington Centre
on Mon 20 to Tues 21 Oct
and Mon 2 to Tues 3 Feb

For those who are working towards achieving their Eco Schools Green Flag or renewing their Award, our two-day residential programme gives Eco Councillors from up to four different schools a team building and personal development opportunity. Our programme is led by CEES specialist teachers, and designed to inspire children and equip them with Eco Schools ideas to take back to school. www.cees.org.uk/news



CEES EVENTS Sept 2014 to July 15

Autumn Term courses
and Annual Conference

CEES' calendar of events for September 2014 to July 2015 is now available in a format suitable for "at a glance" viewing and for staffroom display. The calendar includes CPD and training courses for teachers, special courses and events for schools and other items of general interest. Bookings are now being taken for training courses in the Autumn Term and for CEES Annual Conference at Girton College on 21 Nov.



RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE, 2014 — 15

Limited availability for next
academic year, with new
options designed to support
the new National Curriculum

Stibbington Centre's residential courses diary is now almost full for next academic year. For details about residential experience visit www.cees.org.uk/stibbington_residential or contact the Centre. The comment below was made on her Evaluation form by a teacher who brought a class to the Centre for the first time in February. "Facilities were welcoming and homely, the programme was well organised, varied and very well led. Excellent food and service—always smiling!"

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