

Secrets of the Heath 2015 – Programme

5 – 6 September 2015, Petersfield Heath

11AM Introduction

11.05 Moth identification and release

(Sussex Wildlife Trust stand)

11.15 Demonstration of Roman onegar (Catapult)

11.30 Archaeology Tour of Petersfield Heath with Peter Price (book at Petersfield Museum stand)

11.45 Demonstration of Roman armoury and tactics (main arena)

12PM History of Medieval hand weaponry (amphitheatre)

12.30 Falconry display (main arena)

1.00 Highway woman display (main arena)

1.15 Parade of livestock (main arena)

1.15 – 2.00 (Sunday only) performance by South Downs singers (amphitheatre)

2PM Archaeology Tour of the 'People of the Heath' project area by project directors (book at Petersfield Museum stand)

2..00 -2.40 Roving interviews

2.40 Demonstration of Roman armoury and tactics (main arena)

3.00 Medieval tournament (amphitheatre)

3.30 Falconry display (main arena)

4.00 Highway woman display (main arena)

4.15 Parade of livestock (main arena)

7.30 Saturday only Bat Walk (book at Sussex Wildlife Trust stand)

9.00 Saturday only Star Gazing party

THROUGHOUT THE DAY

- Roman onegar demonstrations – 12PM, 1PM, 2PM, 3PM and 4PM
- Archaeology roadshow – have your archaeological finds identified by experts at the Petersfield Museum stand
- Have a go archery
- Have a go with saxon swords and shields
- Meet the reptiles and amphibians of the heath at the Amphibian and Reptile Conservation stand
- Watch a live archaeological dig
- Meet the cows and sheep that graze our heaths at the National Trust stand
- Bug hunting at the RSPB stand
- Wildlife tattoos at the Sussex
- Wildlife Trust stand
- Badge making and sash making at the South Downs National Park stand
- St John Ambulance first aid awareness session (part of a 'Save a Life September' campaign)

REFRESHMENTS

Tea, coffee and cold drinks

Pizza and hot snacks

Local beer and ice cream

Please note, this programme may be subject to change.