



The countryside charity
Shropshire

Hedgerow walk: collage & hand-made books



Tuesday 6th February 2024, 10am to 3.30pm

Whitegates Farm, nr Market Drayton, led by Shropshire artist, Andrew Howe

Finding inspiration from natural forms in hedgerows and the local landscape, artist Andrew Howe will show how to make simple folded paper books using collage. This is the third of four seasonal 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 around the hedgerows at Whitegates Farm near Whitchurch to explore their ecology as the winter exposes interesting shapes of trees, and reveals hidden forms, like nests. Back in the lovely indoor workshop space, you will learn some simple techniques for making collages on paper and developing these into simple folding books. There will be opportunities to experiment with gathered plant materials, make drawings, add text, use stencils and prepared papers provided or have a go at making your own.

- Activities are suitable for ages 10 to 65+
- Young children must 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

Participants may take away their own artworks but we would also like to invite you to take part in producing a collaborative artist book or larger work, which will incorporate selected artworks and writings to illustrate the changing life of hedgerows through the seasons.

Places are free but limited. Booking essential.
To secure your place contact Sarah Jameson on
admin@cpreshropshire.org.uk or 01547 528546

More about Andrew Howe at andrew-howe.com

Part of CPRE Shropshire's
Hedgerow Project Phase 3
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hedges this winter and
running walks and
workshops.

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