

# Storytelling in the woods



**2 – 4.30pm Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

## Event Information

A walk full of stories to a secret glade for a woodland tea party. Bottoms' Corner is unlocking its gate to welcome you to this special event. The event provides an opportunity to walk off the beaten track and enjoy a beautiful woodland setting, not usually open to the public. This is a guided walk with a difference. As the walk makes its way deeper into the woods you will be entertained with stories, find out about the trees and other characters that make the wood their home. Meet *Jack* in a tale, maybe a mouse, watch out for a wolf... ..there are many stories that hide in the woods and are waiting to be told.

Woodland themed refreshments will be served in the secret glade.

**The event is aimed at adults and children over 5 years old. Please note: all children must be accompanied by an adult.**

Length of walk: approximately 1km over bumpy tracks, grassy rides and with some slopes.

### Course venue

The course will take place outside in Bottoms' Corner Wood, a working woodland that's part of the Wassledine farm, Upper Gravenhurst, Bedfordshire.

The wood is midway between the villages of Gravenhurst and Campton, near Shefford just within the parish of Gravenhurst. It's a hidden away location, so further directions will be sent to you before the event date.

Although it's a beautiful setting, please be aware the facilities are quite basic. There is off road parking along a surfaced but bumpy track. We have an outside composting toilet with camping style hand wash.

### What to bring

- Suitable outdoor clothes and footwear for whatever the weather: waterproofs and wellies or sunhat and trainers. (We recommend not to wear sandals even if the weather is good.)
- Picnic rug for the woodland tea party

### Wet weather plan

There is some shelter in the wood, so a little rain is not a problem, but if the weather is extremely bad the event may have to be cancelled. We will contact you by phone, so please provide us with the best number to use in case we are very unlucky with the weather. If this happens a full refund will be provided. If you don't hear from us assume the event is going ahead.

### Booking & payment

Booking is essential as there are limited places. The cost per person is £7.50 (child or adult). Price includes hot or cold drinks and homemade cake or cookies. Please complete the attached booking form with payment. Do make sure to notify us of any dietary requirements/food allergies so we can cater for you appropriately.

### Your hosts

Jane and Guy Lambourne of Wassledine have been working in the woods for many years. Both have lots of experiencing in leading guided walks, entertaining and educating people in the countryside. Jane has been telling tales for over 20 years and especially enjoys storytelling in the woods. More information about Jane's storytelling work and the Wassledine business can be found on the website, do have a look.

If there's anything else you need to know, just give us a call or send an email.

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