

# Storytelling in the woods



**2 – 4.30pm Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

## Event Information

The theme for this storytelling event is **Treasure Box Tales**.

Open the lid of the storyteller's treasure box and see what tales are hiding inside. A lucky dip of stories awaits as you walk through the woods. We'll be collecting natural treasures on the way to the secret glade to use in creating new stories.

There will be the usual collection of tasty homemade cakes to enjoy and time to explore in the woods.

This is an opportunity to enjoy walking off the beaten track on a guided walk with a difference. It's a short walk of approximately 1km over bumpy tracks, grassy rides with some slopes.

**The event is aimed at adults and children over 5 years old. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Booking and payment in advance are essential.**



Cost per person £7.50 (child or adult). This includes hot or cold drinks and homemade cake or cookies.

## Event venue

The event will take place outside in Bottoms' Corner Wood, a private 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.

Jane & Guy Lambourne

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## Wassledine Days in the Woods - booking form

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|-------------|---------------------------|------|------------------|
| Event Title | Storytelling in the woods |      |                  |
| Date        |                           | Cost | £7.50 per person |

### Your Details:

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| Name  |  |
| Number of adults  |  |
| Number of children<br>(under16)   |  |
| Address   |  |
| Telephone   |  |
| Mobile  |  |
| Email   |  |
| Please tell us of any dietary requirements or food allergies we should be aware of. |  |
| Where did you hear about the event?   |  |

To secure your place please return this booking form with payment to:  
Wassledine, 45, Clophill Road, Gravenhurst, Beds MK45 4JH  
or email [info@wassledine.co.uk](mailto:info@wassledine.co.uk)

Please tick as appropriate

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|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I enclose a cheque made payable to "Wassledine" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I have made BACS payment                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |   |

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|---|-------------------|-------|--|
| Event:                                  | Participant name: |       |  |
| Booking received & confirmation sent    | Date:             |       |  |
| Payment Amount                          | Payment Method:   | Date: |  |
| Pre-event information & directions sent | Date:             |       |  |

## Wassledine Days in the Woods Booking Terms and Conditions

Payment - The price of the event includes refreshments.

Your place is confirmed once payment has been made.

Payment methods – BACS or cheque

Payment is required in full at the time of booking

Please use these bank details if paying by BACS – ‘Wassledine’

Nat West Account number **17842433** Sort Code **60 24 77**

Please make cheques payable to “Wassledine”

## Cancellation

Wassledine reserves the right to cancel at short notice should events beyond our control make this unavoidable. One reason for a last-minute cancellation is a very poor weather forecast. There is some shelter in our woodland site so light rain and wind is not too problematic, however, the prospect of heavy or prolonged rain or very high winds would mean the event could become unsafe or at least not enjoyable. If this occurs, a decision will be made 24-36 hours before the event and a full refund fee will be made.

For participants cancelling - a full refund will be made providing more than 14 days’ notice is given. For cancellations of less than 14 days’ notice a 50% refund will be made. For cancellations within 7 days no refund will be made.

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