

Exhibitions & Events

Spring 2010



Somerset Rural Life Museum, Glastonbury

EVENTS

March

- 20th 2.00-4.00 **Keeping Hens in the Garden** by Charlotte Popescu
An illustrated talk on the general care of free range poultry with lots of practical advice. Charlotte has written several books including 'Hens in the Garden, Eggs in the Kitchen' and 'Chicken runs and Vegetable Plots'. Tea and question time included.
£7.50. Booking essential

April

- 3rd 2.00-4.00 **Quilting Demonstration and Gallery Talk** by Alicia Merrett
- 5th 10.00-4.00 **Birds of Prey Experience** A day with Sharandys Birds of Prey and Somerset Owls. Meet owls, hawks, falcons and eagles with handling opportunities.
- 5th 11.00-4.00 **Corn Dolly Making** Demonstration by Lesley Hurford and children can make an Easter corn dolly.
- 6th 10.30-2.00 **Jewellery Making** Drop-in workshop for children 3-12 years.
Make colourful jewellery and handle some historic pieces.
No charge. All children to be accompanied please.
- 7th 10.30-12.30 **Easter Cookery** Demonstration by Zaida Haworth. Biscuits, buns and Easter treats in the Victorian Kitchen.

- 8th 10.00-4.00 **Spinning & Weaving** Demonstration in Tudor style by Jack & Alkanet
- 9th 10.30-4.00 **Basket Making** Demonstration by Ivor Hancock
- 10th 2.00-4.00 **Quilting Demonstration and Gallery Talk** by Alicia Merrett
- 13th 10.00-4.00 **Spinning & Weaving** Demonstration in Tudor style by Jack & Alkanet
- 14th 1.00-4.00 **The Glastonbury Spinners** Come and learn how to card wool and spin with a drop spindle.
- 15th 10.30-2.00 **Jewellery Making** Drop-in workshop for children 3-12 years. Make colourful jewellery and handle some historic pieces. No charge. All children to be accompanied please.
- 16th 10.30-4.00 **Basket Making** Demonstration by Ivor Hancock
- 17th 2.00-4.00 **Stained Glass Demonstration and Gallery Talk** by Nina Gronw-Lewis
- 24th 2.00-4.00 **Stained Glass Demonstration and Gallery Talk** by Nina Gronw-Lewis

May

- 1st 2.00-4.00 **Quilting Demonstration and Gallery Talk** by Alicia Merrett
- 3rd 11.00-1.00 **Friends of the Museum Plant Sale.** Bring & buy plants, cakes and garden bric-a-brac. Come and get your spring plants here!
- 12th 1.00-4.00 **The Glastonbury Spinners** Come and learn how to card wool and spin with a drop spindle.
- 29th 11.00-3.30 **Donkey Day** Come and groom the delightful donkeys from the Donkey Sanctuary at Sidmouth
- 31st 10.00-4.00 **Birds of Prey Experience** A day with Sharandys Birds of Prey and Somerset Owls. Meet owls, hawks, falcons and eagles with handling opportunities.

June

- 1st 10.30-12.30 **Picnic Treats** Watch and help Zaida Haworth making cakes and lemonade in the Victorian Kitchen
- 2nd 11.30-3.30 **Corn Dolly Making** Demonstration by Leslie Hurford
- 3rd 10.00-4.00 **Spinning & Weaving** Demonstration Tudor style with Tony & Alkanet
- 4th 10.00-4.00 **Rural Crafts** Demonstration of different crafts by Bill Moore
- 5th 11.00-5.00 **Somerset Fishing Display and Rope Making** by Ian Mayes CBE

EXHIBITIONS

20 March –15 May ‘Colour and Light’

Art Quilts by Alicia Merrett and Glass by Nina Gronw-Lewis
 Wallhangings in glorious colour by Alicia Merrett.
 Luminous jewellery and glass works by Nina Gronw-Lewis.
 Gallery talks and demonstrations.

22 May –10 July ‘Texture: Ceramic, Wood, Paper and Thread

A group of Somerset artists working in a variety of ways with texture as their common theme. The exhibition includes prints, ceramics, sculpture and embroidery.

17 July – 11 Sept ‘Glove Affair’

Glove-related art, including garments, hangings, sculptures, animatronics and writings, all on the theme of gloves and their symbolism in history, art, literature and romance.
 South West Textiles Group Touring Exhibition. Textile demonstrations.