

Edgcumbe home, you could be in for a real treat with this expedition. Meeting on the terrace at the front of the house at 8pm, the walk will take approx. 2-3 hours and finish off with hot soup and cost £5.00 p.p. Please make sure that you wrap up warm and wear suitable footwear for the walk.

JUNE

Wednesday 6th – 12.30pm-2pm

Seashore Explorer

Join the rangers to explore the creatures of the deep, and not so deep here at Mount Edgcumbe. Starting at 12.30pm the event will run across low tide until 2pm. Explore the huge amount of sea life that lives above and below the low water mark. The footing will be slippery so appropriate footwear and wet weather gear is a must for this event. Tickets £4.00 per child (all children must be accompanied by an adult max. 3 children per adult).

Thursday 7th - 11.30am-12.30pm

History and Heritage of the Earls Garden

Discover all about the beautiful Earls Garden here at Mount Edgcumbe and what's hidden away in all the nooks and crannies. Starting at 11.30am the talk will last approximately 1 hour. Tickets cost £5.00 per person and should be booked in advance. Tickets also include entry to the House after the talk.

Saturday 9th – 10am-3pm

Family Bushcraft Day

Enjoy a family adventure with our experienced rangers learning all about the great outdoors. Learn how to build a shelter, light a fire without matches and even forage for food! All children must be accompanied by an adult with no more than 2 children per adult. Tickets are 1 adult + 1 child - £18 (11+7), 1 adult + 2 children £25 (11+7+7). Meet at Penlee Battery car park at 10am wearing suitable clothing and footwear, you should bring a packed lunch and drink with you.

Sunday 10th -10am -1pm

From Rags to Riches - Introductory Workshop



Come and learn the age old craft of creating beautiful textiles for the home using rag rugging techniques. This is the time to make use of all those lovely bits of fabric and clothing that you no longer really need but can't bear to

part with.

All materials provided...please bring any special fabric scraps and fabric scissors if you have them....if not, don't worry... plenty to share! Cost £15.00 p.p.

Saturday 16th – 10am-4pm

Introduction to Photography Workshop

This is a chance for those interested but not necessarily very experienced in photography to make use of the picturesque grounds of Mount Edgcumbe to gain some tips from photographer, Jess Maslen, on how to get the best out of your camera. A practical session will take place outside, weather permitting. Tickets cost £25.00 p.p. Meeting at Barrow Park Centre at 9.45 a.m. for a 10 a.m. start. Bring a camera (either film or digital), a selection of lenses (for SLR cameras ONLY), a tripod (if you've got it) and an umbrella (just in case!). A light picnic lunch will be provided.

Saturday 30th – 10.30am-12.30pm

Dowsing for Beginners

Sceptical? Why not try out the ancient art of dowsing here at Mount Edgcumbe and develop a new skill. Meeting on the terrace in front of Mount Edgcumbe House at 10.30 the walk will last for approximately 2 hours and cost £4 per person and don't forget to bring you wire coat hangers!

Advance Booking

All events should be pre booked, please call 01752 822236

Creative Workshops

Small group numbers ensure time and space to develop your ideas to the full whether a beginner or more experienced artist. Booking is essential as minimum numbers are required to run the courses.

Outdoor Events

You will require suitable footwear and clothing.

The management reserves the right to cancel events at short notice.

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Events Diary

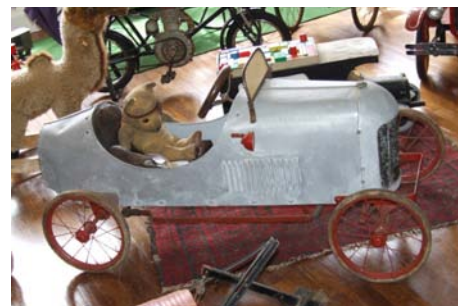
Mount
Edgcumbe
Historic House Park by the sea

January - June 2012

The Childhood Toy Collection

1st April - 30 Sept. at Mount Edgcumbe House

What is it that we find so comforting about that little teddy bear we've had since childhood with the ear hanging off



and its fur long gone? It reminds us of simpler times perhaps. So why not head for Mount Edgcumbe House and see Mike Cavanagh's delightful collection of childhood

toys from times gone by which is currently on loan to the Museum. See how children used to entertain themselves long before computer games were ever dreamt of.

FEBRUARY

Sunday 12th 10am-1pm

Accessorise with Felt Introductory Workshop

Use beautiful Merino Wool fibres to create a unique felted purse or small bag using the wet felting method. There will be an opportunity to experiment with colour blending using traditional carders, learn how to make pre felt and a felted button for your purse or bag. All materials provided...please bring plastic bag to carry wet items home! Cost £15.00 p.p.

Saturday 25th – 10.30am-12.30pm

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MARCH

Saturday 3rd & Wednesday 7th – 11am-1pm

Camellia Walk

This is an opportunity to join the Curator of the National Camellia Collection, held by Mount Edgcumbe Country Park, on a conducted tour of the collection that currently numbers approximately 1,000 cultivars. Meeting at Dry Walk Car Park tickets cost £4.00 p.p. Suitable walking shoes and clothing is a must on this outdoor adventure.

Sunday 18th – 10.30am-12pm

British Deer Talk

If you want to learn more about these majestic animals then this is the talk for you. You can also learn about the origins of the Deer Park at Mount Edgcumbe. Join us for this fascinating talk and slideshow in the Belvedere Suite at The Barrow Park Centre, cost £5.00 p.p.

APRIL

Sunday 8th – 10am-1pm

Introduction to Colourful Corsages Workshop

An introduction to needle felting. No sewing experience necessary!! Using a wonderful selection of coloured Merino Wool fibres and a small barbed needle we will create beautiful, one of a kind corsage, buttons and more. All materials provided....please bring buttons or beads, needle and thread to decorate corsage if required. Cost £15.00 p.p.

Wednesday 11th – 2pm-3.30pm

Spring Garden Tour



Take a tour of our Grade I listed gardens and historic buildings while they are surrounded by beautiful spring blooms. Tickets cost £4.00 per person and should be booked in advance.

Saturday 14th – 7pm-10.30pm

Murder Mystery Evening

Things that go bump in the night... for something a little more exciting why not join the Candlelight Theatre Company here at Mount Edgcumbe for cocktails, a 3 course themed dinner (BYOB) and..... murder most horrid!

Meet at Mount Edgcumbe for cocktails at 7pm and join your fellow sleuths and plan how you're going to solve the murder. Tickets cost £39.95 p.p., groups welcome.

Thursday 26th – 11.30am-12.30pm

Back to the Tudors

Discover why Mount Edgcumbe House was so modern and unique when it was built. Look at the collections to find out more about this fascinating period in history. Tickets cost £5.00 p.p. and include entry to the House and Earls Garden on the day.

MAY

Saturday 5th – 10am-4pm

Introduction to Painting – Louise Courtnell

This is a fantastic opportunity to work with local artist Louise Courtnell to capture some of Cornwall's most beautiful landscape in watercolours, oils or acrylics. Louise will work with you throughout the day giving advice, tips on your use of materials and hints on the painting techniques that have made her such a popular artist.

Meeting at Barn Pool Picnic area at 9.45am for a 10am start the course will run until 4 pm and costs £25.00 p.p. You should bring all your own equipment for your class. A light picnic lunch will be provided during the day. Places are strictly limited.

Saturday 12th – 4.30am-7am

Dawn Chorus

Awaken to the delights of the avian world here at Mount Edgcumbe. Join our expert guide to experience the amazing sounds of dawn birdsong within the gardens of the estate. Meeting at Barrow Car Park at 4:30am, the walk will take approximately 2 1/2 hours and finish off with breakfast and cost £6.50 p.p. Suitable walking shoes and warm clothing is a must, and don't forget the binoculars!

Saturday 19th & Wednesday 23rd 10.30am-12pm

Tubs and Planters Workshop

Come along and talk to the experts for all those handy hints and tips. Bring your favourite tubs and baskets along and we will have all the plants, compost etc to purchase on site at a reduced rate. There will be a demonstration by our gardening expert, followed by tea and coffee before you get your hands dirty and create your own masterpiece. Costs £5.00 p.p.

Sunday 20th – 11.30am-12.30pm

Working for 'Lordy'

An introduction to life 'below stairs' and also on the estate at Mount Edgcumbe. Brought to life with photos and stories from the past. Tickets cost £5.00 p.p. and include entry to the House and Earls Garden on the day.

Saturday 26th – 8pm-10.30pm

Going Bats at Mount Edgcumbe

Join us for a nocturnal adventure and let our colonies of bats be your guide. With rare species calling Mount