



Bracken Hall: April into June

Indoor & outdoor creative & learning activities available every Saturday & Sunday, 12pm to 4pm.

April's theme is Minibeasts, May's is Senses & June's is Growth. Exciting activities each weekend.

Thursdays at 10am: Baildon Men's Shed. Woodworking with other men! No experience needed. Call James for info 07946 155347 or James.howgego@haleproject.org.uk.

Sun April 21st: Egg Decorating. Some hard boiled eggs will be available. Come early! 12-4pm.

Wed April 24th: Mini-beast walk. Bring packed lunch if staying for Wild Wednesday. 12-2pm.

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Sat April 27th: Guided walk: Birdsong in the Woods. Join Saltaire author **Richard Smyth** to explore birdsong in the woods in Shipley Glen. Richard is author of *A Sweet, Wild Note – What we hear when the birds sing* (2017). Meet **Baildon Walkers are Welcome's** walks leader, Bob Davidson at BHCC at 10am. Walk will finish by 12.30. Richard will help us to listen and learn about birdsong along the way. Not a big hike – bring your children along for an end of Easter Holiday meander.

Sun May 12th: Introduction to Running. Come along for a family friendly, sociable intro to running. Qualified run leaders/coaches will take you through dynamic warm ups, lead you on a carefully paced (& fairly short) run, help you do your stretches & then join you for some hard earned cake! 1.30-3pm.

Sat May 18th: Guided Woodland Birding Walk. Join local ornithologist Paul King to discover what can be seen & heard on walks from Bracken Hall. Wear subdued colours & stout footwear appropriate for rough ground; bring waterproofs; bring binoculars if you can. 1.30-3.30pm. Paul's next walk (mid-June) will take us onto Baildon Moor.

Wed May 29th: Wild Wednesday. Details as above. 2-4pm.

Sat June 1st: Cacti & Succulents. John Parker of the **Bradford Branch** of *British Cactus & Succulent Society* will introduce a range of cacti & succulents to us. A short talk will be followed by Q&As & a guided tour of his plants. All children attending can choose a small plant to adopt/take home! 2-4pm.

Sat June 8th: Men's Shed's shed's Grand Opening and Open Day. Women, children & men all allowed! Come celebrate the Men's Shed's 1st birthday, make something to take home & learn all about this thriving group. 1-4pm

Events FREE (donations welcome). Minors to be with responsible adult

Photograph this sheet on your phone so it's always handy!

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