

# Halloween Half Term Activities for Kids



## Autumn Forest Fun

**Tues 16th Oct & Tues 30th Oct**

10am to 11.30am. £3 per child

Come and forage in the forest for seeds and leaves and create your very own piece of art.



## Lantern Building Workshop

**Thurs 18th Oct & Thurs 1st Nov**

10am to 11.30am. £3 per child

Come and create your very own hand-crafted lantern. Will you use Halloween or Guy Fawkes for inspiration?!



## Halloween Trail

**Tues 16th October to Sun 4th Nov**

Paxton House Grounds. £2.00 per child

We dare you to come and try our spooky Halloween trail. Watch out for ghosts and ghouls, skeletons and spiders, witches and scarecrows along the way.



# News & views from Paxton



## September / October 2018



Welcome!

The school holidays are over and the nights are drawing in. What a fantastic summer we've had! As well as a jam packed events timetable, pop-up summer market, new Fairy Trail, Chippendale Exhibition, children's activities and boat trips, we've had our most successful wedding season ever here at Paxton House. We've hosted a variety of different weddings and special events and it has been a privilege to be part of so many great celebrations. If you are looking for unique venue with a selection of settings to suit all tastes and budgets email [melanie@paxtonhouse.com](mailto:melanie@paxtonhouse.com) for more information or to arrange a viewing. We have some excellent deals available for winter elopements.

So as the trees turn from green to gold, and thoughts drift towards Halloween, here's what's happening at Paxton House this Autumn.

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## Events

### St. Abbs Pop-Up Market

This brilliant pop-up Tuesday market selling local food, crafts, baking, art, fashions, accessories, photography, woodcrafts, stitch-crafts, knitwear, gifts and jewellery will be staying until Tuesday 25th September. The stalls change weekly and although they have regular stallholders who attend every week the great variety they have on offer is what keeps them fresh and interesting. Free entry to the market but adults must have a valid grounds pass.



### Walk & Eat on the Wild Side Sun 30th Sep

Used for centuries as food and medicine, wild plants are the ultimate seasonal local produce. Join herbalist and ethnobotanical researcher Anna Canning of Floramedica for a sociable forage and picnic on **Sunday 30 September 2018**, timings to be confirmed. We'll be taking a walk on Berwick's wild side in the grounds of Paxton House to identify and collect some nutritious seasonal plants and explore their history, lore, and uses past and present. We'll discuss how to forage safely and sustainably, and use some of the plants we find to make something tasty to share.



  
**Slow Food**<sup>®</sup>  
Berwick-upon-Tweed

**What to wear/bring:** Wear warm/waterproof clothing and sensible footwear – paths may be uneven or muddy in places. Bring a container or bag if you'd like to take plants home. Most of all, bring along a lively interest in real food, good company and sustainable living. (This event is run in conjunction with Berwick Slow Food Group).

## Autumn Herbal Workshops

### Sanderson's Herbs Workshops

A series of hands-on herbal workshops making natural skin/hair care cosmetics and winter remedies with registered herbalist practitioner Catherine Sanderson. Prices include welcome teas & coffees. Lunch is not included but may be ordered from the Stables Tearoom that have a delicious selection of sandwiches and hot or cold meals or you can bring your own packed lunch.



#### Sat 15th September: Make your own cosmetics 10am–12.30pm. £25.

Make 3 creams with herbs, flower petals and essential oils including a cooling foot cream with Aloe Vera. (Using Neal's Yard Professional Base and a choice of other base creams).



#### Sat 15th September: Natural Skin Care. 1pm–3.30pm. £25.

A hubble-bubble workshop, measuring, melting, stirring and blending; with thermometer on hand for those temperature sensitive ingredients.

**A FULL DAY FOR BOTH WORKSHOPS £45**

#### Tues 25th September: Make your own cosmetics 10am–12.30pm. £25

Lip and skin balms. Using beeswax, shea butter, coconut oil and essential oils, make a healing lip balm, useful skin balm and a traditional healing balm.



#### Tues 25th September: Bach flower remedies 1pm–3pm. £15.

An introduction and choosing a personal blend. Learn how to select remedies for you, your family and pets.

**A FULL DAY FOR BOTH WORKSHOPS £35**

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