

### HALF TERM FUN



#### Lepe Country Park

**Key stage 1.& 2**

Argh me hearties! In the spirit of 'International Talk Like a Pirate Day' join us for some pirate fun on 22nd and 23rd October 2022. Embark on a swashbuckling adventure around the sensory garden with members of our team. Will you be able to follow the map and find the treasure? Let's hope you don't end up walking the plank!

There will be stories and craft activities to enjoy, £2 per child, pre-booking essential and children need to be accompanied by an adult. Prizes for the best dressed pirate or mermaid (free to enter fancy dress competition).

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/thingstodo/countrypark/s/lepe/whatson/Lepe-into-a-treasure-hunt>

£2



#### Southampton City Art Gallery

**Spooky Lanterns**

24 Oct '22 10:00am - 24 Oct '22 02:30pm

Join us to make your very own spooky lantern in the gallery this half term! This workshop is suitable for children aged 5 and over and the activity will take an hour to complete. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Accompanying adults do not require a ticket. £6 per child.

<https://www.wegottickets.com/event/556428>

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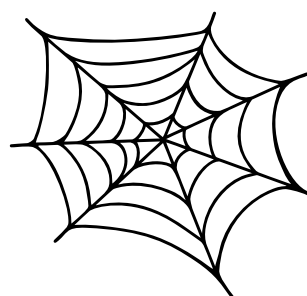
**Why not try this October half term fun trail around Lepe Country Park.**

Search for creepy critters lurking amongst the trees and undergrowth. Will you be able to find them all? Activities and fun facts are included in your trail booklet, so you can carry on the spooky Halloween theme when you get home! Let's hope the creepy crawlies aren't too scary for you... woohoooooo!

Why not come dressed up for Halloween too?

**22nd – 30th October 2022, 10am – 3pm daily**

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/thingstodo/countryparks/lepe/whatson/Creepy-Crawly-Creep-at-Lepe>



**1 credit per activity**



# THE HIVE'S CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY CLUB

AUTUMN 2022

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Key stage 1, 2 & 3

### Pawprint Badges - Black History Month

[Black-History-Month-Challenge-Badge-Activity-Pack.pdf](#)

### Pawprint Badges - Rosa Parks

After refusing to give up her seat on the bus led to the Montgomery Bus Boycott, Rosa Parks became famous for standing up to people by sitting down.

<https://pawprintfamily.com/product/rosa-parks-challenge-pack/>

1 credit per badge

### Be a CU Researcher for Black History Month

In celebration of Black History Month, Oti Mabuse brings you a selection of Horrible Histories sketches and songs featuring Rosa Parks, Civil War spy Mary Bowser, pioneering boxer Bill Richmond, plus Mary Seacole and Martin Luther King Jr. [Watch now on iPlayer](#)

Write about the story you found most interesting and tell us why, or draw a picture of someone who did something special

1 Credit



## HALLOWEEN FUN

Key stage 1, 2 & 3

### Pawprint Badges -

### The Room on the Broom Challenge

This takes a slightly different format to others from Pawprint Family. There's still the same amazing number of activity ideas, just available to download in a slightly different way. Each page in the challenge pack can be accessed by clicking the coloured tabs on the left hand side (which will open in the same tab in your browser) or you can access the main activity pages (Craft, Food, Games and Other) by clicking the buttons/boxes below.

<https://pawprintfamily.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Room-on-the-Broom-Challenge-Badge-Activity-Pack-Usage-and-Access.pdf>

### Lepe Country Park

### Pumpkin Carving and Crafts

Have all the fun of Pumpkin Carving while we take care of the mess!

27 October to 29 October 2022

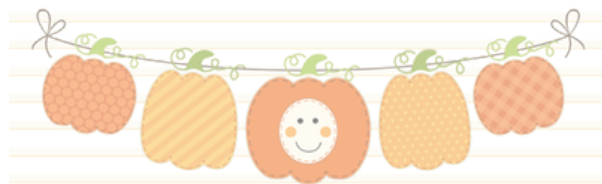
10.30am or 2pm

£5.00 per child (includes a pumpkin and tea light). Carving tools provided.

<https://shop.hants.gov.uk/products/pumpkin-carving-at-lepe-country-park-thurs-27th-friday-28th-or-sat-29th-october-2022?variant=42649381175449>



### HALLOWEEN JUST FOR FUN



#### Key stage 1, 2 & 3

##### Family Halloween Fun

Pumpkins!

Draw your design for a pumpkin and ask an adult to help you draw it onto a pumpkin and carve it out. See how it looks with a light or candle inside!

OR

Make your own orange pumpkin from this super-easy playdough recipe It's quick and you only need a few store cupboard ingredients.

Recipe:

Makes 1 coloured ball

Prep 10 minutes

- 8 tbsp plain flour
- 2 tbsp table salt
- 60ml warm water
- food colouring Yellow and Red
- 1 tbsp vegetable oil

Method

1. Mix the flour and salt in a large bowl. In a separate bowl mix together the water, a few drops of food colouring and the oil.
2. Pour the coloured water into the flour mix and bring together with a spoon.
3. Dust a work surface with a little flour and turn out the dough. Knead together for a few minutes to form a smooth, pliable dough. If you want a more intense colour you can work in a few extra drops of food colouring. (You can always add some pumpkin spice or cinnamon to make it smell nice).
4. Store in a plastic sandwich bag (squeeze out the air) in the fridge to keep it fresh.

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe>

Shape your dough into a pumpkin and make a hollow for a battery powered Tea Light and put in your window!

#### Get Decorating!

Make some Halloween decorations using materials found in the house! See what you can do with items that would have gone in the bin!

#### Shake it up!

See how many words you can make with the letters from:

TRICK OR TREAT

#### Spooky Cooking

**BBC Good Food** have some great recipes if you are inviting friends for tea!

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/halloween-recipes-make-kids>

Spider pizzas  
Ghoulish cupcakes  
Frozen banana ghosts

#### Spooky Stories

Do you have a favourite spooky story? Try writing your own story or poem and read it to your friends and family in the light of your pumpkin!



### SCIENCE Key stage 1 & 2

#### Science fun at home

Have some fun at home with these science activities from Science Sparks and the Primary Science Teaching Trust

#### Halloween Candy Grabber STEM Challenge

A Halloween Candy Grabber is a great STEM challenge for Halloween. Children can investigate by making the grabber shorter and longer or add extra pieces like easy to hold handles or extra grippy bits on the claw part.

<https://www.science-sparks.com/halloween-candy-grabber-stem-challenge/>

### Science Museum Wonderlab Key Stage 2 & 3

#### MAGNETIC MAZE

Build your own puzzle game

[game!https://wonderlabplus.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/make-and-do/magnetic-maze](https://wonderlabplus.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/make-and-do/magnetic-maze)

Use a magnet to guide objects through a maze drawn on the side of a plastic bottle.

#### WHAT YOU WILL NEED

A plastic bottle

A 10p and 20p coin, or a ball bearing

A magnet

A marker pen

1. Gather your supplies using the list above.
2. Draw a maze onto the bottle with a marker pen.
3. Drop the coin or ball bearing inside the bottle and use a magnet to guide it through the maze.
4. Try doing the same with your other objects. Which ones work, and why?
5. Try some different maze patterns too.



1 credit per activity

### NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

#### Key stage 1, 2 & 3

Forestry England and Children's University:

<https://www.forestryengland.uk/childrens-university-autumn-activities>

#### 2 credits

Complete the whole activity sheet to qualify for two hours of learning in your passport

This activity can be done in any Forestry England woodland. If you complete all the activities, you will qualify for two hours of learning in your passport.

Write answers down as you go, or complete the sheets later on.

We understand that not all children are able to complete written work; where necessary, the child may give verbal answers which are noted by a parent or teacher and sent with an accompanying comment. If you wish to discuss submitting a different piece of evidence, please get in touch.

When you have finished, take a photo of your Autumn themed wand and seed bookmark and describe how autumn makes you feel, and to [learning.england@forestryengland.uk](mailto:learning.england@forestryengland.uk) with your name and age, and the name of the forest you visited.



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When you have completed your chosen activities, keep a record here and send to us with your evidence and we will send you your credits. Email [Istout@thehive-croydon.org](mailto:Istout@thehive-croydon.org)

Half Term Fun	Evidence	Date
1: Talk Like a Pirate		
2: Spooky Lanterns		
3: Lepe Park Creepy Nature Trail		
<b>Black History Month</b>		
4: Pawprint Black History Month Challenge		
5: Pawprint Challenge - Rosa Parks		
6: Be a CU Researcher		
<b>Halloween Fun</b>		
7: Pawprint Badges - The Room on the Broom Challenge		
8: Pumpkin Carving and Crafts at Lepe Beach		
9: Design your own carving at home		
10: Halloween Decorations		
11: Shake it up		
12: Spooky Cooking - Pizza. Cup cakes, Bananas		
13: Spooky story writing		
<b>Science</b>		
14: Halloween Candy Grabber STEM Challenge		
15: Build your own magnetic puzzle game		
<b>Nature</b>		
16: Forestry England Autumn Challenges		

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