

FORAYS AS PRESENTS

Many people like to give forays as a present to a loved one, be this for Christmas, a birthday, anniversary or just simply as the excuse for a short break in glorious countryside.



To make this easier, we have a special 'gift pack' which can be customised to suit your needs. You don't need to pick a specific break until well into 2015 – and it is normally possible to change until a few weeks before the actual date. Just pick one of the two packages below that best suits your needs and decide whether you want to pay just the deposit now or to pay in full. The former is often simpler because it avoids the fiddle of remembering to pay the remainder just before the break, still less the potential embarrassment of handing over money in front of them on the day.

Then pick which of the following components you would like to receive:

A glossy colour voucher with the broad outlines of the foray

If you have picked a 'high season foray', we can send the field guide or mushroom knife (or both if you are buying two breaks) that you would normally receive on the day.

And you can always add the field guide and/or knife if it wouldn't normally be included for an additional £10 . . . or you can upgrade the normal knife to the luxury version for an extra £5.

Ways to pay:

- By BACS – A transfer to D R Butler, 20-61-08, 10544256
- By cheque – made payable to D R Butler, Tan-y-Cefn, Rhayader, POWYS LD6 5PD
- Via the website – Go to 'Shop' and start to buy a knife, then use the Nochex facility (these are capped at £100, so you may need to make two transactions with a short explanatory note – although we will know what is going on)

Don't forget to e-mail/post with details of which of the advance parts of the package you would like to receive and the address to which it is to be sent (it won't require a signature and it should fit through most letter boxes), but many people prefer to receive this at work rather than home.

HIGH SEASON FORAYS

Autumn forays convene in Rhayader Car Park at 9.45am and run until 4pm. They focus on finding the maximum range of edible species. The price of £60 per person (£30 for children over 10) includes a two to three-hour walk, followed by a simple mushroom-based lunch with hot drinks, a field guide (or knife) and tasting and preserving sessions. Guests take home any finds. Dogs are welcome.



FUNGI FORAYS

12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27 September

3, 4, 10, 11, 17 and 18 October

If you require accommodation there is a range of providers on our website, but feel free to discuss the options. We can also arrange special private packages for groups of four or more during weekdays and – depending on location – on your turf or ours.

For details, phone 01597 811 168, visit www.fungiforays.co.uk or danielbutler@fungiforays.co.uk

SUMMER MUSHROOM HUNTING



In the latter part of the summer holidays we offer mid-week family-friendly wanders, followed by a tasting session among the trees. The session lasts from 10am – 1pm, £20 for adults, £50 for family of four). These forays focus mainly on ceps which are usually plentiful. To be viable we require minimum numbers and we will only go out if we are confident of finding reasonable quantities. They may therefore be re-scheduled or cancelled.



As above, we can also arrange special private packages for groups of four or more during weekdays and – depending on location – on your turf or ours. Prices will vary from above (depending on travel), but should be comparable.

Prior booking for all forays is essential and will require a deposit for confirmation. For details, phone 01597 811 168, visit www.fungiforays.co.uk or danielbutler@fungiforays.co.uk