

BLACK TO GREEN FESTIVAL

Join us for the Black to Green Festival – a day of nature and environmentally themed activities for all ages, brought to you by SPARK's Youth Arts Ambassadors

10am: Meet the Trees Walk– Discover tremendous trees on a guided autumnal walk on our Nature Trail. **Meet in The Hub**

10.30pm–1.30pm: Meet the Minibeasts – Meet the marvellous minibeasts who help our planet with Lion Learners! **Learning Room One**

10.30–2pm: Rag Rugging Demo – Recycle creatively and try your hand at a traditional craft from mining communities with the Yorkshire Rug Makers. **Mining Lives Gallery**

11.30am–3.30 pm: Greta's Glorious Garden – Join Greta in her magical autumnal garden, as she gets ready for the glorious garden competition. **Learning Room Two**

11.30am–3.30pm: Spooky Stories from the Coal Shed – Discover something spooky lurking in our coal shed. **Parkinson's Yard**

12pm: Nature Storytelling – A woodland wildlife tale with Roger from the Woodland Trust! **Meet in The Hub**



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11.30–3.30pm: Makers' Shed — Create your own duck pond or tie-dye using ochre, an orange pigment from mine water! Experiment with mine water using PH testing!

Pony Discovery Centre

12–4pm: Spooky Recycled Crafts with Biffa — Create decorative Halloween pumpkins using waste materials with the Biffa Education team! **Pit Yard**

1pm & 3pm: Roots & Renewal Curator Talks — Meet the young curators and discover more about the journey of coal mines from black to green! **Project Space, Mining Lives Gallery**

12.30pm: Why's Our Water Orange Tour — Discover why the water onsite is bright orange! **Meet in The Hub**

Performances by Yew Tree Youth Theatre:

2pm: Eco Folk Tale — A powerful performance inspired by the natural world. **Mining Lives Gallery**

3.30pm: Emma Lister Kaye — Discover the story of a trailblazing woman in mining. **Mining Lives Gallery**

4pm: Youth Voice Workshop — **Speak Up for the Planet.** A workshop for young people on advocacy and using your voice to champion green issues. Open to all aged 11+. **Learning Room One**

