



ITV Central Summer Roadshow visits CONKERS

Presenter Louisa James

CONKERS, the ‘hands-on experience at the Heart of the National Forest’ will host **ITV Central’s Summer Roadshow on Wednesday 13th August.**

ITV Central’s team of production staff, camera crew and presenter Louisa James (as pictured above), will be at **CONKERS** for the whole day, capturing the moments! **The Central news broadcast will be at 6pm until 6.30pm leaving CONKERS gates open for visitors longer on this day for them to experience a news broadcast going out live on TV.**

The Roadshow’s theme for the day is ‘join in’: have a go at presenting the news in **ITV Central’s double decker bus** – the mobile news studio, brave the **animal man, Nick Spellman** - who will be there with his animal magic, try your hand at some circus tricks in the **circus workshop** - stilt walking, plate spinning, unicycling, juggling and lots more! The **CONKERS’ rangers** will also have a programme of craft activities. You might just be captured on TV trying your hand at any of the above!!

Wednesday 13th August is going to be a day packed full of fun events and activities for the whole family to take part in. Deanne Atkins, Front of House Manager for **CONKERS** says;

“It is a great honour for us to host the ITV summer roadshow! Conkers is a fantastic day out for all ages and we can not wait to show everyone what a fun packed programme we have to offer! The National Forest is a fabulous destination to visit and we are thrilled that ITV have chosen us as one of their locations, we are sure that everyone who visits conkers on the 13th August will have a day filled with family fun and laughter”.

CONKERS set in 120 acres of woodlands, lakes and trails the whole family can explore the interactive exhibits and children can really 'let loose' in the Enchanted Forest at the Discovery Centre, plus there is the Waterside Centre Play Park, the assault course, Conkachoo train and shops. There is a programme packed full of events and activities to keep your children, and you of course, entertained during the summer holidays.

Admission prices from 1st March 2008 are: £6.95 adult; £4.95 child (3-15); children under 3 free; family (2 adults and 2 children) £19.95; senior citizens and students £5.95. The admission price includes a 10% donation to the Heart of the National Forest Foundation.

CONKERS is located in Moira, near Ashby-de-la-Zouch, just 10 minutes drive from Junction 11 of the M42. Facilities are wheelchair accessible with designated parking for disabled visitors.

For more information about events at CONKERS

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