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# IN THE HALLOWEEN SPIRIT AT WITLEY COURT

**Saturday 24 – Saturday 31 October 2009**

The education room will be transformed into a spooky schoolroom, and the woodland trail becomes the freaky forest this October half term holiday, as Witley Court hosts a series of Halloween happenings to send a shiver down visitors' spines!

Children visiting the site throughout the holiday will be invited to follow a series of clues around the Woodland Trail to uncover a secret password, which they can then whisper to a member of the English Heritage team to receive a delicious sweet treat!

Meanwhile, the education room will be decorated with cobwebs, pumpkins and broomsticks to provide a suitably spooky setting for children to complete a number of Halloween-themed activity sheets.

"Witley Court is a wonderful place for children's imaginations to go wild, with the evergreen bushes in the woodland walk offering a brilliant collection of places for us to hide the clues for the trail, whilst the education room gives children a place to escape the cold while they fill in their activity sheets," says visitor operations site supervisor, Spencer Trickett.

October is also the last chance visitors will have to see the spectacular Perseus & Andromeda fountain firing this year, with the huge central jet shooting up into the air every hour on the hour from 11.00am to 4.00pm (except 1.00pm on weekdays).

Admission to the event is £5.80 for adults, £4.90 for concessions and £2.90 for children, or £14.50 for a family (two adults and up to three children). English Heritage members get in free. Witley Court is open daily until 1 November from 10.00am to 5.00pm, and then Wednesday to Sunday from 2 November to 28 February from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

For further information, please contact Witley Court on 01299 896636 or visit [www.english-heritage.org.uk/witleycourt](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/witleycourt)

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