## Adult Events

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Gertrude Hermes: *Owls*
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### 'A Gentle Wildness': The Natural World of Gertrude Hermes

Thurs 27 Feb
11.30am – 12.30pm

Gertrude Hermes, OBE, was one of the most exciting and innovative wood engravers of the 20th Century. This talk by Dr Caroline Palmer of the Ashmolean Museum will demonstrate her enduring fascination with nature – from water, whales and fish to trees and flowers. With examples drawn from her sketchbooks, prints and sculpture, it will focus on her training and technique, as well as highlighting literary and personal influences on her work.

**£7**

### Gertrude Hermes: Black and White Boutis

Sat 4 Apr
10.30am – 3.30pm

Create a block-printed panel on fabric inspired by Gertrude Hermes' work and embellish your design with a 'boutis' style quilting technique. All materials will be provided but you will need to bring your own sewing machine if you prefer to quilt by machine. Suitable for beginners with experience of hand stitching. With artist Camilla Shelley.

**£45**

### Down the River and Through the Woods: Wood Engravers and the Chiltern Countryside

Thurs 23 Apr
11.30am – 12.30pm

This illustrated talk to complement the Gertrude Hermes exhibition will highlight other contemporary artists working in the wood engraving medium, many of whom had strong links with the Chiltern countryside. Dr Graham Twemlow will explore wood engravings and prints of artists such as John Nash, Clare Leighton, Agnes Miller Parker, Eric Gill, Stanley Anderson, and Eric Fitch Daglish.

**£7**