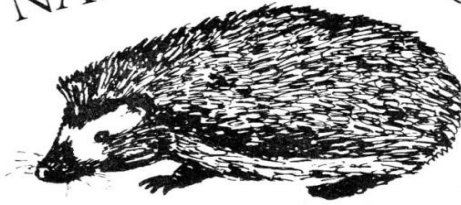


HARROW NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY



Programme for Summer 2018

Indoor meetings are held in the Blackwell Hall, Uxbridge Road, HA3 6DQ, next to All Saints Church at 8 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

Buses 340, H12, H18 and H19 stop nearby. Entrance fee for visitors £2.00

April

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| Saturday 7th | Walk | Edgwarebury by Bury Farm for birds and spring wildlife meet at the junction of Edgwarebury Lane and Hartland Drive off the A 41 at 10.30 am. Leader Brian Hunter 07754499858. |
| Monday 9th | Talk | The effects of a River Restoration technique in a Hertfordshire River. A talk by Josh Kalms. |
| Saturday 14th | Walk | Bluebells and Apple Blossom in Pear Wood. Meet at 2 pm at the Wood Lane entrance to Pear Wood. Leaders Claire Abbott and Rosemary Etheridge. 020 8954 0439 or 07410933370 . |
| Saturday 21st | Afternoon Walk | Bentley Priory for Bluebells and more. Joint meeting with other wildlife groups. Meeting at 2 pm for about 1.5 mile walk, led by Simon Braidman 07503219664. Note the meeting place is the Stanmore Common car park on Warren Lane . |
| Sunday 22nd | Event | Perivale Wood Open Day. 10 am to last entries at 4 pm. |
| Saturday 28th | Event | Moth Evening at Stanmore Country Park. Meet at 8.30 pm, Dennis Lane car park. Leader John Hollingdale 07762310509. |

May

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| Thursday 3rd | Walk | Morning Walk for Spring Birdsong at Bentley Priory. Meet at the entrance at the top of Old Lodge Way at 9.30 am. Leader Brian Hunter 07754499858. |
| Thursday 10th | Event | Bat walk at Stanmore Common. Joint meeting with other wildlife groups. Meet in the car park at 8.30 pm. Leader Simon Braidman at simonbraidman@hotmail.co.uk or 07503219664 for further details. |
| Saturday 5th | Morning Walk | Stanmore Country Park for Butterflies and Bluebells. Meet at the Dennis Lane car park at 11 am. Leader John Hollingdale 07762310509. |
| | | Sun 13th - Wed 16th Annual Field Trip. This year based at Clacton-on-Sea. |
| Thursday 31st | Walk | Bee walk at the Grimsdyke Hotel . Meet at 2 pm in the front car park. Leaders Jane Skelly and John Hollingdale 07762310509. |

June

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| Sunday 3rd | Walk | Bird Watching Walk with the Friends of Canons Park. Meet at 10.00 am at the Donnefield Avenue Entrance. The walk lasts about 2 hours. |
| Monday 11th | Evening Walk | Wood Farm. Meet at 7.30 pm in the car park by Old Dairy for birds and general natural history followed by refreshments. Leader Margaret Huitson 07762310509. . |
| Thursday 14th | Event | Canal Trip from Batchworth Lock, Canal Centre, 99 Church Street, Rickmansworth, WD3 1JJ. This trip is a two hour boat trip. Booking is essential and there is a charge for this event. Contact Margaret Huitson for details. You can also have tea afterwards. |
| Tuesday 19th | Walk | Eastcote Gardens meet at 2 pm for a Bee, butterfly and hoverfly walk around the gardens and a chance to go in the Dovecote. Leader Margaret Huitson 07762310509 |

- Thursday 28th **Walk** **Walk for flowers, birds, insects etc. at Roxborne Rough.** Meet beside No 2 Stirling Avenue off of Cannon Lane at 10.30 am. Leader Rosie Etheridge 07410933370.
- Saturday 30th **Walk** **Stanmore Country Park for Summer Butterflies and Flowers.** Meet at the Dennis Lane car park at 10.30 am. Leader John Hollingdale 07762310509.

July

- Monday 9th **Evening Walk** **Canons Park walk.** Meet at the entrance in Howberry Road at 7.30 pm. Walk followed by refreshments. Leader Margaret Huitson 07762310509.
- Wednesday 18th **Event** **Canal Boat Trip and Visit** from Batchworth Lock, Canal Centre, 99 Church Street, Rickmansworth, WD3 1JJ. This trip is a one hour boat trip and there should be an opportunity to visit the reconstructed wooden boat "Roger" too. Booking is essential and there is a charge for this event. Contact Margaret Huitson for details. You can also have tea afterwards.
- Thursday 26th **Walk** **Walthamstow Wetlands** meet at 11.00 am at the Engine House Cafe. The entrance is at 2 Forest Road, N17 9NH. There is limited parking and a charge with free bays for Blue Badge Holders. Tottenham Hale station on the Victoria line is nearby. This is a newly opened London Wildlife site. Leaders Margaret Huitson and Brian Hunter.

August

- Saturday 4th **Event** **Fryent Country Park.** Two events in one evening. A bat walk followed by a moth light session. A bat walk up Barn Hill giving magnificent views over London and then back to a moth light set up in the field below Barn Hill. Common and soprano pipistrelle and late summer moths. Children (accompanied by adult) and beginners welcome. 8.30 - 10.30pm. Meet in the Car Park off Fryent Way on Western side HA9 9LN Leader Simon Braidman.
- Monday 6th **Walk** **The Butterflies of Fryent Country Park.** 10.30 am to noon The Butterflies of Fryent Country Park. A short walk looking at butterflies in the grasslands and hedgerows of this lovely site. Meet in the Car Park off Fryent Way on western side, HA9 9LN, TQ 19588 87698. Nets will be provided, if you have nets and pots of your own please bring them. For more information contact Simon Braidman.
- Thursday 9th **Walk** **Bee walk at the Grimsdyke Hotel .** Meet at 2 pm in the front car park. Leaders Jane Skelly and John Hollingdale 07762310509.
- Monday 13th **Evening Walk** **Bentley Old Vicarage Reserve and All Saints Churchyard.** Meet at 8 pm in the car park at the Blackwell Hall for a natural history and bat walk followed by refreshments at The Leefe Robinson. Leaders Wendy Knight and Jane Skelly. Contact 07801481304
- Monday 27th **Event** **Headstone Village Show at Headstone Manor 12.00pm to 5.00pm .**

September

- Monday 10th **Talk** **The History of Eastcote House and Gardens.** A talk by Lesley Crowcroft.
- Saturday 22nd **Walk** **Stanmore Country Park: Nuts, berries and Medicinal plants.** Meet at the Dennis Lane car park at 10.30 am. Leader Simon Braidman.

Please note that it is advisable to wear strong shoes at all times at outdoor meetings as paths may be rough and muddy.

Visit the web site harrownaturalhistory.org.uk
or contact Margaret Huitson email hollhu@yahoo.co.uk tel: 020 8863 2077 . Mobile numbers are for contact on the day.

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