

HARROW NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY



Programme for Summer 2019

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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| Thursday 4th | Event | An Introduction to Identifying Wild Flowers and the Use of Keys. A Workshop event at North Harrow Community Library 2 pm - 4 pm led by Rosie Etheridge and Margaret Huitson and other participants. See later on in the programme for further sessions. |
| Monday 8th | Talk | The Headless River Crane - a talk about the Yeading Brook by Jo Crocker. |
| Friday 12th | Morning Walk | Bentley Priory for spring woodland flowers. Joint meeting with other wildlife groups. Meeting at 10 am for about 1.5 mile walk, led by Simon Braidman 07503219664. Note the meeting place is the Stanmore Common car park on Warren Lane . |
| Saturday 20th | Event | Special Opening of Perivale Wood. We are invited to a special opening together with Ruislip and District and Hillingdon Natural History Societies. The gates will be open at 2 pm and the event will close at 5 pm. This is an opportunity to walk around the reserve, have a tea/coffee and a chat. |
| Thursday 25th | 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 27th | Morning Walk | Stanmore Country Park for Butterflies and Bluebells. 11.00 am to 1.00 pm. Meet at the Dennis Lane car park . Leader John Hollingdale 07762310509. |
| Sunday 28th | Event | Dawn Chorus and Breakfast at Wood Farm. 4.20 am to 7.00 am led by Simon Braidman 07503219664. Meet in the car park at Wood Farm, Wood Lane. Note there is a £5.00 charge for this event. |

May

- Saturday 4th **Event** **Bentley Priory - Identifying Wild Flowers and Using a Key** 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. Meet at the new Centre at the top of Masefield Avenue. We will be looking at flowers at the site. Leaders: Rosie Etheridge, Margaret Huitson and other participants.
- May 6th **Event** **May Day Festival at Headstone Manor Museum.** 12.00 to 17.00 pm
- Friday 10th **Event** **Moth Evening at Stanmore Country Park.** Meet at 9.00 pm, Dennis Lane car park. Leader John Hollingdale 07762310509.
- Monday 13th **Evening** **Visit to Trewin Orchard Badget Hide.** Meet at 9 pm inside the reserve entrance at Tewin Orchard, Upper Green Road, Tewin, AL8 7TB (OS Map reference TL 230 105). Please note you will need to book for this event and there is a charge of £5.00. The event will only take place if we have sufficient interest. Leader Margaret Huitson 07762310509.
- Monday 13th **Event** (Continuation of the previous event)
- Saturday 18th **Walk** **Tree Walk, Pear Wood Nature Reserve.** A gentle stroll through this ancient woodland reserve with Claire and Rosie looking at our native trees (and some others) including spectacular veterans many hundreds of years old. Meet at 2 pm inside the gate on Wood Lane. Leaders Claire Abbott and Rosemary Etheridge. 020 8954 0439 or 07410933370 .
- Thursday 23rd **Event** **Walk for flowers, birds, insects etc. at Roxbourne Rough.** Meet beside No 2 Stirling Avenue off of Cannon Lane at 10.30 am. Leader Rosie Etheridge 07410933370.
- Thursday 30th **Walk** **Bee/Pollinator walk at the Grimsdyke Hotel .** Meet at 2 pm in the front car park. Leaders Jane Skelly and John Hollingdale 07762310509.

June

- Saturday 1st **Event** **Wood Farm - Identifying Wild Flowers and Using a key** 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. Meet at the Old Dairy on Wood Lane. We will be looking at flowers at the site. Leaders: Rosie Etheridge, Margaret Huitson and other participants.
- Sunday 2nd **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.
- Friday 7th **Walk** **Maple Lodge Nature Reserve** for summer bird watching and other natural history. Meet at the entrance at 10.30 am, Maple Lodge reserve, Maple Lodge Close, Denham Way, Rickmansworth, Herts, WD3 9SN. Leader Brian Hunter
- Monday 10th **Evening** **Wood Farm - walk.** Meet at the Old Dairy on Wood Lane at 7.30 pm. Leaders Brian Hunter and Margaret Huitson 07762310509.
- Monday 10th **Walk** (Continuation of the previous event)
- Wednesday 26th **Walk** **St Mary's Churchyard, Northolt, UB5 6AA and Northala Fields.** A nature walk with John Wells, meet at Northolt station at 11 am or by the Church. We will have tea/coffee in the Church. Refreshments later at Northala Fields Cafe.

Saturday 29th **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 8th **Evening Walk** **Canons Park walk.** Meet at the entrance in Howberry Road at 7.30 pm. Walk to look at trees and other wildlife. Leader Margaret Huitson 07762310509.

Friday 26th **Walk** **Forty Hall for general wildlife.** Meet at 11 am at Forty Hall, Forty Hill, Enfield, EN2 9HA. There is free on site parking or use public transport. Leader Margaret Huitson 07762310509.

August

Thursday 1st **Walk** **Bee/Pollinator walk at the Grimsdyke Hotel .** Meet at 2 pm in the front car park. Leaders Jane Skelly and John Hollingdale 07762310509.

Monday 5th **Walk** **The Butterflies of Fryent Country Park.** 10.30 am to noon. 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 07503219664.

Monday 12th **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. Leader Jane Skelly. Contact 07801481304

Friday 23rd **Event** **Moth Evening at Stanmore Country Park.** Meet at 9.00 pm, Dennis Lane car park. Leader John Hollingdale 07762310509.

Monday 26th **Event** **Headstone Village Show at Headstone Manor** 12.00pm to 5.00pm .

September

Monday 9th **Talk** **A Brief History of Slime.** A talk on slime moulds by Jane Skelly and Rosie Etheridge.

Saturday 28th **Walk** **Stanmore Country Park: Nuts, Berries and Medicinal plants.** Meet at the Dennis Lane car park at 10.30 am. Leader Simon Braidman 07503219664.

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

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